

COUNTY OF CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

FY2017 CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM COMPETITION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

September 8, 2017

The FY2017 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition is a one-year competitive federal grant application submitted by the County of Chester, Department of Community Development (DCD, Collaborative Applicant), to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The FY2017 Continuum of Care Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) for Chester County is **\$1,623,354**, in addition to the CoC Planning grant which is **\$19,189**, which is non-competitive.

HUD has indicated that approximately \$2 billion is available in this FY2017 CoC Program Competition. HUD has indicated that the amount of funding available may not be sufficient to fund anticipated eligible renewal projects; therefore, HUD will continue to require Collaborative Applicants to rank all eligible renewal projects in two (2) tiers.

Tier 1 is equal to 94% (\$1,525,953) of the CoC's FY2016 ARD. Tier 2 is the difference (\$97,401) between Tier 1 and the CoC's ARD plus \$103,305 available for the Permanent Housing Bonus.

Chester County will submit 8 renewal applications; 7 are to continue currently existing rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing programs for individuals and families experiencing homelessness and 1 application will partially support *ConnectPoints*, the County's Coordinated Assessment Single Point of Entry to Emergency Housing Assistance, administered by Family Service of Chester County.

Chester County will also submit a \$103,305 Permanent Housing Bonus application for Rapid Re-Housing for Youth Experiencing Homelessness. A total of 9 project applications will be submitted in the 2017 CoC Program Competition.

HUD requires the CoC to rank and prioritize the submission of all new and renewal projects. The Chester County CoC will follow the process outlined in the 2017 Chester County Continuum of Care Project Applications Project Rating, Review and Ranking Procedures dated August 28, 2017.

The Chester County FY2017 Continuum of Care Application Review & Prioritization Meeting took place on Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 9am - 1pm. A CoC Application Review Team consisting of D2D Executive Committee members met to review, score, rank and prioritize the activities to be submitted for funding consideration in the 2017 CoC Program Competition. The results of this meeting determined the CoC Project Priority Listing that will be submitted to HUD by the CoC Program Competition deadline of September 28, 2017. Click [here](#) to view the FY2017 CoC Priority Listing for PA-505.

The CoC Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families; to promote access to effective utilization of mainstream programs and to optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

The Chester County Decade to Doorways (D2D) Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness is Chester County's strategy to reorient the homeless service system from one that shelters and manages homelessness to one that ends homelessness through prevention, diversion and rapid re-housing.

2017 Continuum of Care Funding Allocation

Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) \$1,623,354.00

Tier 1 \$1,525,953

Planning \$19,189.00

Tier 2 \$97,401

Permanent Housing Bonus = \$103,305

Tier 1

Rank	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Type	Weighted Score	2017 Funding Recommendation	Reallocation Strategy	Final 2017 Funding Recommendations
1	County of Chester	ARC Housing Options of CC 2016	PH	96%	\$744,946.00	\$744,946.00	\$744,946.00
1	County of Chester	Forensic House HSI 2016	PH	96%	\$59,808.00	\$59,808.00	\$59,808.00
2	County of Chester	Safe Haven HSI 2016	PH	92%	\$97,531.00	\$97,531.00	\$97,531.00
3	Holcomb Associates	Recovery Supported Housing 2016	PH	90%	\$125,357.00	\$125,357.00	\$125,357.00
4	County of Chester	HACC RRH-PH for Individuals and Families 2016	RRH	89%	\$176,719.00	\$176,719.00	\$176,719.00
4	County of Chester	HSI RRH-PH for CTI Individuals and Families 2016	RRH	89%	\$140,505.00	\$140,505.00	\$140,505.00
5	Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	William Booth Initiative PH Program	PH	57%	\$51,946.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	County of Chester	Coordinated Assessment 2016	SSO	N/A	\$112,907.00	\$112,907.00	\$112,907.00
7	County of Chester	HSI RRH-PH for Families and Individuals II 2016	RRH	N/A	\$113,635.00	\$68,180.00	\$68,180.00
Tier 1 Total Amount						\$1,525,953.00	\$1,525,953.00

Tier 2

Rank	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Type	Weighted Score	2017 Funding Recommendations
1	County of Chester	New RRH for Families	RRH	N/A	\$97,401.00
*Permanent Housing Bonus is not counted in the ARD					
2	County of Chester	Valley Youth House RRH for Youth Experiencing Homelessness*	RRH	100%	\$103,305.00
Tier 2 Total Amount					\$97,401.00

Tier 1 and Tier 2 Total \$1,623,354.00

Reallocation Strategy

	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Type	Weighted Score	2017 Funding Recommendations
N/A	County of Chester	HSI RRH-PH for Families and Individuals II 2016	RRH	N/A	\$45,455.00
5	Salvation Army, a New York Corporation	William Booth Initiative PH Program	PH	57%	\$51,946.00
Reallocated Funds Total					\$97,401.00

Project Type: PH= Permanent Housing; RRH= Rapid ReHousing; SSO= Supportive Services Only