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SUBJECT: Solicitation of Letters of Interest for HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Funding

We are pleased to announce the opportunity for organizations to submit Letters of Interest (LOIs) for the upcoming 2024 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding competition. The CoC Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to ending homelessness, provide funding for efforts to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families, promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs, and optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

Eligibility Criteria:

Organizations eligible to apply include non-profit organizations, state and local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, and public housing agencies. Applicants should have experience in providing housing or services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness and meet the requirements set forth in the HUD CoC Program interim rule.

Funding Priorities:

This year, the funding priorities include but are not limited to:

- Permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals and families.
- Rapid re-housing for homeless individuals and families.
- Projects that address the unique needs of homeless youth, victims of domestic violence, and veterans.
- Efforts to increase employment and income among those experiencing homelessness.
- Reallocation of funding to right size programs and ensure use of award is maximized Continuum wide.

Submission Requirements:

Interested new applicants must submit a Letter of Interest that includes the following information:

1. **Organization Name:** Include the official name of the organization.
2. **Contact Information:** Provide the name, title, phone number, and email address of the primary contact person.
3. **Project Description:** A brief description of the proposed project, including the target population, project type (e.g., permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing), and expected outcomes.
4. **Experience and Capacity:** A summary of the organization's experience in delivering housing and/or services to unhoused populations and its capacity to manage federal grants.
5. **Budget Estimate:** A preliminary estimate of the funding amount needed for the proposed project.

Renewal applicants must submit a Letter of Interest that includes the following information:

1. **Organization Name:** Include the official name of the organization.
2. **Contact Information:** Provide the name, title, phone number, and email address of the primary contact person.
3. **Project Description:** A brief description of the proposed project, including the target population, project type (e.g., permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing), and program eligibility criteria.
4. **Intend to Voluntarily Reallocate:** Include whether the agency wishes to reallocate all or part of their annual award amount. Any unspent funds awarded to the CoC are recaptured by HUD annually. This illustrates a lack of need for the RNCOC. All agencies currently awarded funds

through the annual process but have not been able to fully expend funding are encouraged to reallocate part of their funding to ensure dollars are maximized and reaching our most vulnerable populations.

5. **Amount intending to Reallocate:** If choosing to reallocate any funding, identify if all or part of your award is up for reallocation as well as the amount up for reallocation.
6. **Submission of Program Documentation:** With your LOI please submit program policies and procedures, eligibility criteria, and any other documentation that may speak to the process and operation of the awarded program.

Deadline:

Please submit your Letter of Interest by close of business Monday, July 8, 2024 to Rncoc@wingedwolf.org

Review Process:

All LOIs will be reviewed by a Winged Wolf Innovations, LLC to determine the alignment with our community's priorities.

We encourage all interested and eligible new and renewal program organizations to participate in this opportunity to make a significant impact in our community. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Danita Osborne-Morris at dom@wingedwolf.org.

Thank you for your commitment to ending homelessness in our community.

Sincerely,

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