

2016 Iowa Balance of State CoC Ranking & Reallocation Plan

*Revised and Approved by the Executive Committee of the Iowa Council on Homelessness
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On behalf of the Iowa Council on Homelessness, the Iowa Balance of State Continuum of Care (CoC) is inviting applications for the 2016 CoC Competition. Details are below.

- **New Project applicants for Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid Rehousing:**
 - A Permanent Housing Bonus of up to \$218,849 is available to fund one highest-scoring project, as long as it meets at least 90% scoring threshold; such project will be placed high (second) in the Tier 1 rankings.
 - Application instructions are attached.
 - **A Letter of Intent form is due this Friday, July 22nd.**
 - **Full applications due Friday, August 12, 2016.**
 - If a project is selected and meets minimum threshold, it will change the original ranking of renewal projects.

- **New Project applicants for Coordinated Entry:**
 - Up to \$400,000 is reserved for one highest-scoring Coordinated Entry project, as long as it meets at least 85% scoring threshold; such project will be placed first in the Tier 1 rankings.
 - An application will be available very soon.
 - **A Letter of Intent form is due this Friday, July 22nd.**
 - **Full applications due Friday, August 12, 2016.**
 - **In addition, \$45,000 will be awarded to the winning Coordinated Entry project, from a state legislative appropriation available to the Iowa Council on Homelessness for the state 2017 fiscal year (July 2016 – June 2017). The applicant should have a plan for how it would use these funds this year to support Coordinated Entry, in advance of any HUD CoC award.**

- **Voluntary Reallocation of Renewal Projects:**
 - A very similar process will be followed as last year; renewal projects wishing to voluntarily reallocate may submit a New Project application for the same funds; the renewal funds from their reallocation project will be “reserved” for them, as long as certain requirements are met. The ranking of such projects will remain the same as the original Renewal Project ranking.
 - All or a portion of funds may be voluntarily reallocated.

- The new project is subject to CoC review. If approved, it may be submitted to HUD for consideration. If not approved, the applicant may choose instead to submit the original renewal application.
 - Application instructions are attached.
 - **A Letter of Intent form is due this Friday, July 22nd.**
 - **Full applications due Friday, August 12, 2016.**

 - **Renewal Project applicants:**
 - Preliminary Renewal Project scores and rankings were approved by the Council. These rankings are subject to change based on New Project scores, reallocations, and appeals. But they provide an idea of where things stand so far. These are attached.
 - Full scoring worksheets from the CoC Committee are posted on this page, under the section for the 2016 CoC Competition:
<http://www.iowafinanceauthority.gov/Home/DocumentSubCategory/107>.
 - Any appeals must follow the approved appeals policy, attached. **Any appeals are due this Friday, July 22nd.**
 - Some Renewal Projects that are currently ranked low may find their projects subject to involuntary reallocation. Such projects may wish to wait on submitting anything further, pending more information on reallocations.
 - Renewal Projects that wish to continue in the competition may submit their project application in HUD's Esnaps system, as soon as the system is open.
 - Renewal Projects that plan to continue should also be working on some standard aspects of the competition, such as the required attachments—Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, Leveraging Letters, etc. We'll be in touch when we have more specific guidance.
 - **Esnaps applications and attachments due Friday, August 12, 2016.**

 - **Involuntary Reallocations and Other Ranking Information:**
 - Involuntary Reallocations will be made as needed to support the items above. Such reallocations will be made from the lowest-scoring renewal projects in the ranking document attached (pending any changes due to appeals).
 - Involuntary Reallocations will also be made for unspent funds. Unspent funds will be determined according to projects' 2016 Renewal Project Narrative Applications.
 - The full Ranking and Reallocation Plan, as revised by the Executive Committee, will be available very soon and posted online.
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