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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Awards Iowa \$9.5 Million for Homelessness Assistance

Federal Homelessness Assistance Funding to Benefit Iowans in Need

(DES MOINES) –The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently announced that Iowa has been awarded more than \$9.5 million in federal funds to support 47 homelessness assistance initiatives through the Continuum of Care (CoC) program.

“The Iowa Council on Homelessness’ latest report illustrates that 16,030 Iowans experienced homelessness in 2018,” said Iowa Finance Authority Executive Director Debi Durham. “This funding will provide critically-needed support to service providers on the front lines of assisting individuals and families experiencing homelessness.”

“There is a great need for permanent supportive housing in Linn County,” said Willis Dady Executive Director Phoebe Trepp. “This funding will assist in rapid-rehousing efforts as well as the purchase of a home that we will develop into six housing units to assist homeless individuals who are also in need of various supportive services.”

The CoC competition allows planning organizations (called Continuums of Care or CoCs) to apply for the program through one annual consolidated application. Funding requests are prioritized using a mix of performance data and local needs based on research-driven approaches that support the nation’s goals to prevent and end homelessness.

In Iowa, there are three CoCs, including Des Moines/Polk County, Sioux City/Woodbury County and the Iowa Balance of State CoC, which covers the rest of the state with the exception of Council Bluffs, as it is included in the Omaha CoC. The Iowa Finance Authority provides administrative support for the Iowa Council on Homelessness, which oversees the Balance of State CoC.

The Iowa Legislature created the Iowa Finance Authority in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of housing for low- and moderate-income Iowans. Since then, the Iowa Finance Authority’s role has grown to include affordable housing, water quality and beginning farmer programs.

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FY 2018 Iowa Continuum of Care Awards

Sioux City/Dakota, Woodbury Counties CoC

Agency Name	Home Location	Project	Award
Institute for Community Alliances	Sioux City	Siouxland Coordinated Entry	\$186,608
Heartland Counseling Services	Sioux City	Heartland Permanent Supportive Housing	\$170,658
Council for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	Sioux City	Rapid Rehousing	\$156,884
Center for Siouxland	Sioux City	Bridges West Transitional Housing	\$130,609
Crittenton Center	Sioux City	Project Help Permanent Supportive Housing	\$53,553
Institute for Community Alliances	Sioux City	Iowa's Continuum Outcome and Universal Needs Toolkit 2018	\$43,156
City of Sioux City	Sioux City	Planning Project	\$21,675
			\$763,143

Iowa Balance of State CoC

Agency Name	Home Location	Project	Award
Shelter House Community Shelter and Transition Services	Iowa City	Rapid Rehousing	\$560,862
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc.	Cedar Rapids	Housing First	\$384,401
Institute for Community Alliances	Des Moines	Iowa's Continuum Outcome and Universal Needs Toolkit	\$346,578
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Cedar Rapids	Turning Point Rural Housing Project	\$294,730
Planning Project	Des Moines	CoC Planning	\$240,301
Shelter House Community Shelter and Transition Services	Iowa City	FUSE Housing First	\$235,142
Family Alliance for Veterans of America (FAVA)	Forest City	Passport to Independence	\$232,317
Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc.	Davenport	Rapid Rehousing	\$231,089
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Cedar Rapids	Northeast Iowa Permanent Housing Program	\$207,790
Humility of Mary Services, Inc.	Davenport	Housing First	\$202,630
Youth & Shelter Services	Ames	Lighthouse Transitional Living Program	\$194,737
Muscatine Center for Social Action	Muscatine	Rapid Rehousing	\$185,759
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Cedar Rapids	Rapid Rehousing Initiative of North Iowa	\$184,159
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc.	Cedar Rapids	Rapid Rehousing	\$180,222
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center	Adel	Students of Transition Age Acquiring Relevant Skills Transitional Housing	\$161,945
Willis Dady	Cedar Rapids	Rapid Rehousing	\$150,792
Willis Dady	Cedar Rapids	Permanent Supportive Housing	\$150,450
YSS	Ames	Rapid Rehousing	\$133,549
Waypoint Services	Des Moines	Supportive Services – Coordinated Entry	\$116,368
Community Housing Initiatives, Inc.	Waterloo	Permanent Supportive Housing	\$114,714

Area Substance Abuse Council, dba. New Directions	Cedar Rapids	Hightower Place Women and Children Transitional Program	\$106,208
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc.	Cedar Rapids	Eastern Iowa Regional Rapid Rehousing	\$100,629
Institute for Community Alliances	Des Moines	Supportive Services – Coordinated Entry	\$100,000
Home Forward Iowa	Des Moines	Supportive Services – Coordinated Entry	\$91,380
City of Dubuque	Dubuque	Phoenix Housing Special Needs Assistance	\$84,739
YWCA Clinton	Clinton	Rapid Rehousing	\$79,035
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc.	Cedar Rapids	Eastern Iowa Regional Rapid Rehousing	\$51,766
Hillcrest Family Services	Dubuque	Hillcrest Supportive Housing Program	\$47,059
Crisis Intervention Services	Oskaloosa	Pathway 2 Independence	\$36,855
			\$5,206,206

Des Moines/Polk County CoC

Agency Name	Home Location	Project	Award
Anawim	Des Moines	Anawim Consolidated	\$1,251,114
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Iowa Homeless Youth Centers	Des Moines	Transitional and Rapid Rehousing	\$297,501
Primary Health Care	Des Moines	Rapid Rehousing	\$203,124
Iowa Homeless Youth Centers	Des Moines	Rapid Rehousing	\$159,882
Primary Health Care	Des Moines	Primary Health Care CI	\$147,882
Institute for Community Alliances	Des Moines	Homeless Management Information System	\$108,419
Children & Families of Iowa	Des Moines	Domestic Violence Shelter	\$101,520
City of Des Moines	Des Moines	CoC Planning Project	\$99,469
Primary Health Care	Des Moines	Rapid Rehousing	\$80,991
Primary Health Care	Des Moines	Rapid Rehousing 2	\$76,413
			\$3,537,981

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