

Notice of Funding Availability

FY2015 CoC New Permanent Housing Bonus

Rural Oregon Continuum of Care (ROCC) / OR-505 (Oregon Balance of State CoC)

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On September 18, 2015, HUD published the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4688/fy-2015-coc-program-nofa/>. ROCC has opportunity to submit one or more applications totaling no more than \$468,788 in new/bonus project funding in this competition and, as such, is currently soliciting Letters of Intent (LOI) to apply for CoC funding.

Deadline to submit LOI is 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2015. Potential applicants will be contacted the following week for follow-up/notification. Selected applicants will be required to submit a full DRAFT HUD New Project Application for internal review by Friday, October 16, 2015. This DRAFT application will be created in HUD's electronic application submission tool, *e-snaps*; potential applicants not already registered in e-snaps should do so straightaway. Selection through the local pre-application process does not guarantee the project will be awarded funding, only that it will be forwarded to HUD in a national competitive application for funding.

Eligible project applicants for this funding include non-profit organizations, states, local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, and public housing agencies; for-profit entities are not eligible to apply for grants or to be sub-recipients of grant funds. LOI may be submitted from any of ROCC's 28 counties: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler, and Yamhill.

The Permanent Housing Bonus is limited to projects that either provide permanent supportive housing that will serve 100% chronically homeless individuals and families or rapid re-housing that will serve individuals and families who come directly from the streets or emergency shelters (including those fleeing domestic violence or other persons who meet the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless). New projects created through the permanent housing bonus must meet the project eligibility and threshold requirements established by HUD and outlined in Section V of the NOFA.

The following links are available for review:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/HomelessDefEligibility%20_SHP_SPC_ES_G.pdf

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Notice-CPD-14-012-Prioritizing-Persons-Experiencing-Chronic-Homelessness-in-PSH-and-Recordkeeping-Requirements.pdf>

For questions and/or to receive an informational packet including definitions, an LOI template, and instructions for balance of application process, please contact Jo Zimmer, ROCC Coordinator, at 541-704-5360, or jozimmer@comcast.net.