

PA-502 Delaware County HUD Continuum of Care Grant Program FY23 New Project Intent To Apply Form

**Funding Opportunity:** The Delaware County Homeless Services Coalition (HSC) seeks organizations interested in applying for new projects, including the expansion of existing CoC-funded renewal projects, for possible inclusion in the HUD FY23 Continuum of Care Grant Competition. Last year, HSC was eligible for up to \$288,460 in new bonus project and an additional \$576,920 in new DV bonus projects (serving survivors of domestic violence) from HUD. HUD should announce the bonus project funding for the FY23 competition by the end of July 2023. To learn more about the HSC and the FY23 local grant competition, please visit <https://delcohomelesservices.org> under the More tab.

**Required:** Organizations must submit a new project intent form by **Friday, July 30, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST** to be eligible for inclusion in the CoC FY23 grant application for new projects. Organizations may submit intent forms for multiple projects but must complete and submit a separate form for each. Organizations submitting Intent To Apply Forms will be required to participate in the full CoC new project application process. The CoC's Governing Board will use this form submission to decide which projects to invite to submit a new project application in HUD e-snaps when the competition opens officially.

**Eligible Organizations:** Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program Competition include nonprofit organizations, states, local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, Indian Tribes and TDHE (as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996). Public housing agencies are eligible without limitation or exclusion. For-profit entities are ineligible to apply for grants or to be subrecipients of grant funds.

**Eligible New and Expansion (of existing CoC Renewal) Projects:**

- 1. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)** is permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability.
- 2. Rapid Re-housing (RRH)** is permanent housing that provides short-term (up to three months) and medium-term (4-24 months) tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services to households experiencing homelessness.
- 3. Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-housing (Joint TH/RRH)** combines two existing program components, Transitional Housing (TH) and RRH in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness. They provide a safe place for people to stay - crisis housing - with financial assistance and wrap around supportive services determined by program participants to help them move to permanent housing as quickly as possible. Stays in the crisis housing portion of these projects should be brief and without preconditions, and participants should quickly move to permanent housing.

**4. Dedicated HMIS project for the costs that can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead, the Delaware County Dept. of Human Services. The HMIS Lead may request funds for victim service providers (VSPs) to maintain a comparable database.**

**5. Coordinated Entry projects to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's to better meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.**

\* 1. The Homeless Services Coalition (HSC) exists to assist homeless people in Delaware County to become self-sufficient and to secure safe, affordable housing. The HSC promotes, coordinates and supports the development of homeless programs that provide comprehensive services including Outreach, Shelter, Supportive Services and Housing to homeless populations. Members of the HSC are committed to the development of close collaboration and cooperation among service providers, homeless persons, funding sources, religious groups, businesses, government and interested members of the community. To join the HSC, send an email to FeldmanR@delcohsa.org.

Is your organization a participant/member of the HSC?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

\* 2. Does your organization use a Housing First approach?

Housing First prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions. CoC Program funded projects should help individuals and families move quickly into permanent housing, and CoCs should measure and help projects reduce the length of time people experience homelessness. Additionally, CoCs should engage landlords and property owners to identify housing units available for rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing participants, remove barriers to entry, and adopt client-centered service methods. HUD encourages CoCs to assess how well Housing First approaches are being implemented in their communities.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Comments:

### 3. Organizational Information

**Name of Person  
Authorized to  
Submit On Behalf of  
Your Organization**

**Organization**

**Address**

**Address 2**

**City/Town**

**State/Province**

**ZIP/Postal Code**

**Email Address of  
Authorized Contact  
Person**

**Phone Number of  
Authorized Contact  
Person**

4. What type of project does your organization intend to apply for?

- PSH
- RRH
- TH-RRH
- HMIS
- Coordinated Entry (Supportive Services Only)

5. Which of the following best describes this project?

- New CoC Bonus Project
- New CoC DV Bonus Project (dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence)
- Expansion of an existing PA-502 CoC-funded Renewal Project (write project name and grant number in the Comment box)
- Not sure

Renewal Project Name and Grant Number:

6. For the FY2023 grant competition, the HSC is prioritizing new projects that help unsheltered families and individuals living on the street or other places not intended for human habitation exit to permanent housing with stability that leverage housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the HUD ESG or CoC Programs (e.g., through private organizations, state/local government funds, faith organizations, public housing authorities, other federal funds, etc.)

What percent of the housing subsidies or subsidized housing units for the project you are applying for will be funded through other funding sources besides HUD ESG or CoC Programs?

- 50% or more
- 25 - 49%
- 5 - 24%
- Less than 5%

Please list other funding sources and the estimated number of units/subsidies funded by each.

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7. For the FY2023 grant competition, the HSC is prioritizing new projects that help unsheltered families and individuals living on the street or other places not intended for human habitation exit to permanent housing with stability that leverage healthcare resources for program participants.

Sources of health care resources include:

- Direct contributions from a public or private health insurance provider to the project (e.g., Medicaid), and
- Provision of health care services by a private or public organization (e.g., Ryan White funded organization) tailored to the program participants of the project.

In the new project application process, the CoC will require applicants to demonstrate a written commitment between the project applicant and a health care organization that:

- (i) in the case of a substance abuse treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose those services; or
- (ii) the value of assistance being provided is at least an amount that is equivalent to 25 percent of the funding being requested for the project, which will be covered by the healthcare organization.

Acceptable forms of commitment are formal written agreements and must include the value of the commitment and dates the healthcare resources will be provided.

In-kind resources must be valued at the local rates consistent with the amount paid for services not supported by grant funds.

Please describe any healthcare resources that your project will leverage for participants that meet these criteria.

8. Approximately how many households would this project serve in its first year of operation (for expansion projects, list the number of households served through the expansion only)?

9. Will the project you are applying for serve only unsheltered households living on the street or other places not intended for human habitation in Delaware County, PA?

- Yes
- No

If no, please describe what percent of the project will serve unsheltered households residing in Delaware County, PA.

10. Will your project serve any of the following populations? (Check all that apply.)

- Families with children under the age of 18 (including single parent families)
- People experiencing chronic homelessness as defined by HUD
- People in recovery from substance use
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- People re-entering society from prison or jail
- People with intellectual or developmental disabilities
- People with Serious Mental Illness
- Seniors
- Single adults
- Survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking
- Survivors of human trafficking
- Transition age youth and young parents aged 18 - 24
- Veterans

Other (please specify)

11. Please briefly describe the project you are applying for, including any geographic, demographic, or population-specific priorities as well as your organizational capacity to manage the project both programmatically and financially.

12. Please describe your experience delivering similar projects to the populations you intend to serve through this project.

13. Please describe your organization's commitment to Housing First, racial and social equity, and incorporating people with lived experience in decision-making.

14. Please describe any challenges you foresee in delivering this project if selected, recommended, and funded - and what innovative solutions you would use to overcome them.

15. Does your organization currently receive any grants from HUD?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, please list the grant program names, funded projects, and amount of funding for each.

16. Does your organization have an active SAM registration and UEI Number, which are required to be the recipient of federal grant funds?

- Yes
- No
- SAM registration in process

17. OPTIONAL: If you wish to up upload any additional documents or attachments related to your project or organization that support your submission, please do so here.

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