

FCDA Non-Profit Diamond Award Application

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PROJECT TITLE	DACCO Community Housing Solutions Center
Number of Persons Served	300/year
Number of Persons Served	1000 to date
Federal Fund Sources	HUD
Federal Funds Amount	233045
State Fund Sources	Department of Children and Families
State Funds Amount	97916
Other Fund Sources	Hillsborough County
Other Funds Amount	1301988
Matching Funds	64277
In-Kind Contributions	25000
Total Project Cost	1722228

Describe the partnerships/collaborations surrounding project development and implementation (150 words or less)

DACCO's partners in the Community Housing Solutions Center (CHSC) include Hillsborough County Homeless Services for core services/facilities funding and technical assistance; Hillsborough County Health Care Services Department for a SOAR-certified counselor to help clients access benefits (in-kind); Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI) for funding case managers and housing vouchers, referrals, and technical assistance; CFBHN for funds for behavioral health treatment; Tampa Family Health for primary health care; law enforcement for client referrals and bicycle donations, Hillsborough County Public Schools for adult education services; Metropolitan Ministries and Catholic Charities for clothing, home needs, and other donations; United Way for funding for vocational education; and DACCO's funding raising for unique client needs. The CHSC was opened in December 2014 as a county-wide initiative to reduce homelessness among adults through County and THHI efforts. DACCO was selected through a competitive process to implement the model for the County and indeed the nation.

Describe the primary project service area or client base and how it meets the needs of low-income families and neighborhoods (150 words or less)

The CHSC is a 75 bed transitional center that serves approximately 300 homeless adults in Hillsborough County annually. Clients are provided a safe homelike environment to live, meals, and access to case managers to help them move to a productive life. The goal of the CHSC is to stabilize each individual through a comprehensive intake and assessment including health, income, employment and other personal needs, develop an individualized plan for housing, and use rapid rehousing and wrap-around services to connect clients to stable housing that they can sustain. The clients are generally extremely low-income and many have been living on the streets for an extended period of time. Their needs in addition to housing often include physical and behavioral health issues, access to benefits and personal identification, and employment. DACCO staff links each clients with individualized services to help them meet their plan and sustain a stable living situation.

Describe plans and activities that are in place to continue the project and can other agencies replicate in different locations. (150 words or less)

DACCO is committed to working closely with Hillsborough County and THHI to continue to sustain the project and to identifying new funding sources. In addition, DACCO is working to identify a source that can be used to show the CHSC's return on investment to our funders and community. This data could also be utilized to leverage new and continuing funding for the project. The CHSC could be replicated in other location in Florida and in the United States. DACCO is willing to act as a project "mentor" to other entities that may be interested in the endeavor.

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If Winner, name of person who will accept the award at the conference Luncheon

Mary Lynn Ulrey

Authorization

Contents of this application are true and has been duly authorized by the governing body of the agency named.