



Homeless Coordination Pilot Program Letter of Interest

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To: Lizzy Atwood-Wills
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Dear Ms. Lizzy Atwood-Wills:

This letter has been prepared by Amanda Cherryholmes, Executive Director of Coastal Support Services in partnership with Claire Hall, Lincoln County Commissioner, City of Lincoln City, City of Newport and City of Toledo to announce our interest in applying for the Homeless Coordination Pilot Project Grant for Lincoln County.

We recently held a meeting between agencies throughout Lincoln County and County Personnel to determine our interest in taking on this possible opportunity and all participating agencies and entities agreed that this is a worthy endeavor upon which we are ready to embark. Coastal Support Services partners with the following agencies (located throughout the county) to bridge the geographic gaps that separate and sometimes silo work in individual communities to ensure that the strength of our collective is experienced no matter where a client accesses services:

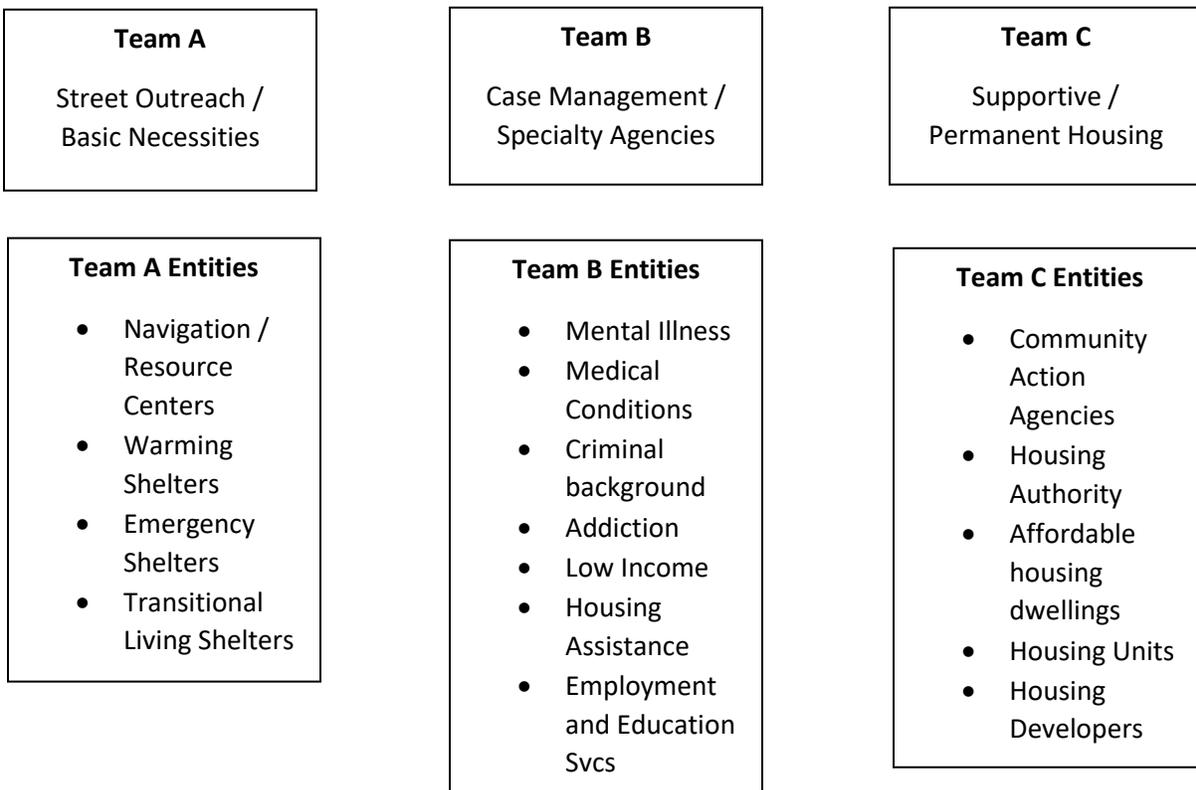
<p>North County – Lincoln City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Lincoln City • Family Promise • NW Coastal Housing • Helping Hands • Lincoln Co School District McKinney - Vento svcs • My Safe Place (SA/DV) • North End Senior Solutions • Samaritan Health Services • Multiple warming shelter sites • Powerhouse Detox • Seventh Day Adventist Church • Backpack for Kids Program • St. James Episcopal Church meal site 	<p>Central County – Newport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincoln County Commissioners • Samaritan House • Grace Wins Haven • Community Services Consortium • Veterans’ Services Officers • Legal Aid • Salvation Army • Lincoln County Transit • Phoenix Wellness Center • Lincoln County Health and Human Svcs • Lincoln County Sherriff’s office • Food Share of Lincoln Co • Newport 2040 Vision 	<p>East County – Toledo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Toledo • Olalla Center • ADRC Seniors and people with disabilities <p>East County – Siletz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Program of Siletz • Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians <p>South County - Waldport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seashore Family Literacy Center • South Lincoln Resources
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Included in our grant proposal will be our strategic plan to include funding sources that will allow us to continue the coordinated office for 5 + years by means of grants from city / county entities and streamlined funding sources.

We have looked over and reviewed the draft framework of the proposed bill and feel that we have the ability to follow the policies given as well as the agencies needed to create this coordinated effort in Lincoln County for a permanent change in the right direction to end homelessness County-Wide.

Since the inception of our Navigation Center in 2017, we have made it a goal to coordinate with all agencies in Lincoln County to create a coordination of homeless response in Lincoln County including upstream efforts to help people with more than just basic necessities. In doing so, we created a diagram to show the efforts we have in Lincoln County already in place.



In Lincoln County, we have agencies in all three team types that work together creating a system that can take someone from the streets and help them with whatever issues they have that is preventing them from obtaining permanent housing. Being a part of this pilot gives us the opportunity to design and test a comprehensive and coordinate approach to client-centered service provision and shared case management. Please consider Lincoln County for this pilot project, we are ready and eager to move forward with ending Homelessness in our Coastal Community. Thank you very much for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you soon,

Kind Regards,

Amanda S Cherryholmes (Coastal Support Services) / Claire Hall (Lincoln County Commissioner)