

**CoC's Process for Reallocating**  
**IL-516**

**Notice to Citizens and Organizations in Macon County, Illinois**

Date: July 15, 2016

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issues funding opportunities for homeless projects annually. This notice is posted pursuant to the "Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Continuum of Care Program Competition" (FR-6000-N-25).<sup>1</sup>

Each year, the local Continuum of Care is required by HUD consider reallocation of funds from lower-performing projects in order to create new projects that will effectively address homelessness. This notice provides the determining factors and the process for reallocation.

**Reallocation Process**

The Governing Board of the Macon County Continuum of Care Homeless Council reserves the right to reduce the funding request for any project based on the overall needs of the system to end homelessness in Macon County.

To determine if reallocation is needed, the process is as follows:

1. The Governing Board will review each existing project using three criteria:
  - The ranking of the projects as determined by the Review and Ranking Committee. A separate notice, "CoC Review, Score, and Ranking Procedures," explains this process. (40 points)
  - The priority needs and vulnerability of the population(s) served by the project with priority consideration given to projects that serve chronically homeless persons, homeless families with children, unaccompanied homeless youth, or homeless veterans. (30 points)
  - Compliance with Housing First practices. (30 points)
2. The Governing Board will identify any low performing projects based on the above process.
3. The Governing Board, by majority vote, will decide whether to eliminate or reduce the funding requests of identified low-performing projects.
4. Minutes of the meeting(s) where such actions are taken will be posted on this website and available for public review at the offices of Dove Homeward Bound, 788 E. Clay St., Decatur IL 62521.
5. Any funds reduced will be reallocated to create requests for one or more new projects that either:

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<sup>1</sup> For complete information about this competition, including the entire Notice of Funding Availability, please go to <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2016-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>

- Provide permanent supportive housing for persons experiencing chronic homelessness; or
- Provide rapid re-housing for homeless persons or households living unsheltered or in emergency shelters.

### **New Projects**

The Governing Board requests letters of intent for new Permanent Supportive Housing projects for Chronically Homeless persons, and new Rapid Re-Housing projects for families and individuals. These are the only types of new projects that will be considered by HUD in this funding cycle.

If your agency is interested in submitting a letter of intent please follow the guidelines outlined below:

Please submit a letter of intent and include the following information:

1. Type of project
2. Requested funding amount for one year
3. Target population
4. Project synopsis (maximum one page)

Letters of intent are due Friday, July 22, 2016 by 4:30 pm. Please submit letters of intent to the following e-mail address: [dswitzer@doveinc.org](mailto:dswitzer@doveinc.org).

The request for letters of intent does not commit the Governing Board to accept all letters of intent, submit an application, or pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the response.

Non-HUD funded agencies are encouraged to apply. Notification letters of acceptance or denial will be sent within 30 days of the submittal deadline.

Persons with questions about this notice should send them by email to this address: [dswitzer@doveinc.org](mailto:dswitzer@doveinc.org).