

July 24, 2017

Dear Housing and Services Providers in Santa Maria / Santa Barbara County:

Please be advised that the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year 2017 Continuum of Care Program Competition was released on Friday, July 14, 2017. The federal government will be providing funds to help local organizations and governments deliver housing and services to people who have been experiencing homelessness.

The Santa Maria / Santa Barbara County Continuum of Care (CoC) issues this Public Solicitation for new Project Applications. We encourage agencies that do not currently receive CoC Program funds, as well as current recipients, to consider applying for a **new** permanent supportive housing project, a **new** rapid re-housing project, and/or a **new** transitional housing/rapid rehousing hybrid project. For more information, please find enclosed a Summary of the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition NOFA. Please note that HUD released a revised CoC Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report on July 20, 2017. As a result of the revised report, Santa Maria/Santa Barbara CoC's estimates for funding have changed; these changes are now reflected in the Summary.

A mandatory Technical Assistance Workshop for all interested applicants will be held on **Friday, July 28**, from **9:30 – 11:30 AM** at the following locations:

North County Location:
Betteravia Government Center
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
511 E. Lakeside Parkway
Santa Maria, CA 93455

South County Location:
County Administration Building
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
105 E. Anapamu St., 4th Floor
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

The workshop will be followed by an optional one-hour session from **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** on E-snaps, the federal system for submitting applications. This optional session will also cover the Program Evaluation and Scoring Tool (PRESTO), HomeBase's web-based tool for analyzing project performance and facilitating local applications for competitive federal funding.

All are welcome. This workshop will outline the competition and project application requirements. If you are able, please send an RSVP to sb@homebaseccc.org by Thursday, July 27 and let us know how many of your staff will be attending the workshop.

This Public Solicitation will be posted in the following virtual and physical locations:

- Santa Maria / Santa Barbara County Continuum of Care Website
- City of Santa Barbara Website
- City of Santa Maria Website
- Santa Barbara County Website
- Santa Maria / Santa Barbara County Continuum of Care Listserv
- Craigslist

Please forward this Public Solicitation to any interested parties, listservs, and public bulletin boards.

Inquiries about this process may be directed to the Santa Maria / Santa Barbara County Continuum of Care at sb@homebaseccc.org.