

Public Posting - Availability of Grants for Rural Homelessness

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The South Central Illinois Continuum of Care (SCICoC) announces the availability of grants to prevent and end rural homelessness through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's "Notice of Funding Availability for the Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness Competition." The CoC is open to, and it will accept and consider proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program Grants. Organizations that have not received CoC funding in the past are encouraged to apply.

Only these types of new projects are eligible: Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing, Supportive Services Only, and HMIS. The NOFO provides details on each of these.

Applicants for all new projects must submit a Letter of Intent with the project type and estimated amount of request to SCILCoC's Lead. The Letter of Intent must be sent by email to **Sandy Deters** at sandyd@erbainc.org, copying **Jessica Pauley** at jessicadpauley@outlook.com by **August 19**. All interested organizations are urged to contact the CoC and read the NOFO in its entirety before submitting a letter of intent. Select [this link](#) to download the NOFO. Select [this link](#) to access critical instructions and guidance from the HUD website.

Organizations applying for CoC funding for the first time must submit: IRS 501(c)3 documentation or other proof of HUD eligibility; description of programs and how you measure success; written references from funders or partner organizations; letter authorizing submission of application; and most recent financial audit.

The Monitoring, Ranking & Review will notify all applicants of acceptance, rejection, or modification of their projects no later than **September 9**. All projects that are been accepted must complete applications in HUD's e-snaps electronic grants systems by **September 20**.

Please understand that SCILCoC has specific requirements for applicants, including:

- The Monitoring, Ranking & Review Committee will carefully review the qualifications of the applicant and the proposed project to assure that they meet threshold requirements.
- Projects that (1) are eligible; and (2) that meet threshold requirements; and (3) that demonstrate need; and (4) that demonstrate organizational capacity, will be accepted and ranked in priority order using an objective process. The ranking process is posted at this link.
- Individuals, for-profit organizations, and unincorporated entities are not eligible to apply.
- Applicant organizations must use the e-snaps system to submit their proposals. If interested, you are strongly urged to create an "Applicant Profile" in e-snaps immediately. Select [this link](#) to access instructions and the log-in page for *e-snaps*. If you do not have an *e-snaps* user account, select "Create a Profile" from the *e-snaps* log-in page. The South Central Illinois CoC will provide assistance with this step upon request.

Contact Sandy Deters at sandyd@erbainc.org for more information.