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Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement

On July 31, 2024, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the release of the Continuum of Care application for its competitive grants for housing and services for the homeless as defined by HUD. The Fall River Community Development Agency (CDA), acting as the Collaborative Applicant for the Fall River CoC (MA-515), is responsible to submit the CoC Collaborative Application including all new and renewal projects to the Department of Housing and Urban Development via esnaps by October 30, 2024, 8:00 p.m. EDT.

The Fall River CoC announces that the FY2024 Continuum of Care Competition for funding for housing and services for the homeless from the Department of Housing and Urban Development is open. This year's local competition will require a Request for Proposals for new and renewal projects.

Funding Availability for Fall River MA-515

Not all information is available regarding funding amounts yet, but these estimates are based on our Annual Renewal Demand, this year's Tier structure, and last year's formulas. Project grant terms are one year, with the exception of new projects being provided a reasonable start-up time. I will provide updated funding availability as soon as it is available.

Estimated Funding Availability for Fall River MA-515 (some amounts are subject to change)					
Preliminary Pro Rata Need	Estimated Annual Renewal Demand	Tier 1 90% ARD	CoC Bonus (last year's amount)	DV Bonus (last year's amount)	CoC Planning (last year's amount)
?	\$2,251,028	\$2,025,925	\$187,115	\$267,307	\$133,653

This is an open competition, and this funding opportunity is open to any eligible applicant regardless of if you have received CoC funding in the past (see attached for information on eligible applicants). The CoC strongly encourages those from tribal organizations as well as those who work closely with historically marginalized communities to apply for this funding. **This competition is open to all eligible applicants.**

Please find attached a Request for Proposals Information packet and Request for Proposal forms for New and Renewal projects. Please complete the proposal forms in full, and submit your Proposal for a new or renewal project application for housing and services for the homeless to Mary D. Camara, Coordinator of Homeless Programs, Fall River Community Development Agency by 4:00 p.m. EDT, Friday, August 30, 2024 at mdcamara@fallriverma.gov. Letters of Intent are not acceptable for the FY2024 NOFO process. The forms will also be available on www.fallriverhomeless.com.

The announcement of the grant opportunity can be found at Grants.gov here: https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/355762.

The FY2024-2025 NOFO publication can be found here: FY 2024 – FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and the Renewal and Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants NOFO publication.

If you have any questions about the competition, or if you need assistance with the RFP, please contact me at 508.679.0131 or mdcamara@fallriverma.gov.

Thank you for all your hard work and persistence in our efforts to end homelessness.