

FY2017 CoC Program Competition Collaborative Applicant

Discussion

Each year the Fort Worth/ Arlington/ Tarrant County Continuum of Care (TX-601) appoints an organization to serve as the Collaborative Applicant in the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. The Collaborative Applicant is responsible for managing all aspects of the HUD funding competition: registration, local competition, application submission, and communicating with HUD.

Tarrant County Homeless Coalition has served as the Collaborative Applicant, CoC Lead Agency, and HMIS Lead Agency for TX-601 since the passage of the HEARTH Act. TCHC applies for and receives funding from HUD through the CoC Program Competition to carry out system-wide functions on behalf of the Continuum.

Grant	Competitive?	Required Function?	Eligible Applicants	Estimated 2017 Amount	Required Match
CoC Planning	No	Yes	CoC Lead Only	\$335,910.00	\$83,977.50
HMIS	Yes	Yes	HMIS Lead Only	\$282,122.00	\$70,530.50
Coordinated Entry	Yes	Yes	Any CoC Agency	\$155,041.00	\$38,760.25
Coordinated Entry – Field Ops	Yes	No	Any CoC Agency	\$336,007	\$84,001.75

Competitive applications are ranked in the local competition according to the ranking policy established by the CoC Board. The non-competitive CoC Planning Grant award is based on a HUD formula that is expected to be 3% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand.

Recommendation

The Improvement, Coordination, and Training Committee recommends the Continuum of Care Board of Directors appoint Tarrant County Homeless Coalition to serve as the Collaborative Applicant for the FY2017 Continuum of Care Program Competition and authorizes TCHC to apply for renewal funding for its system-wide Planning, HMIS, Coordinated Entry, and Coordinated Entry – Field Ops activities.