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**Request for Proposals  
Continuum of Care PA-603 serving Beaver County, PA**

As the Collaborative Applicant for the Beaver County Continuum of Care (PA-603), the Community Development Program (CDP) is accepting proposals for new project ideas to address the issue of homelessness in Beaver County. CDP is requesting new Rapid Rehousing Project proposals for funding through either reallocation or the Permanent Housing Bonus. Reallocation is a process that CoCs use to shift funds in whole or part from existing eligible renewal projects to create new projects. Permanent Housing Bonus funds are historically offered by HUD as detailed in that year's Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). CDP expects HUD to release the NOFA in early July so we ask that proposals be based on last year's Permanent Housing Bonus amount of \$133,096.

**ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

Eligible Rapid Rehousing project ideas will serve homeless individuals and families coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters, and include persons fleeing domestic violence situation and other persons meeting the criteria of paragraph 4 of HUD's homeless definition. More information on the homeless definition can be found attached to this RFP. Interested applicants should also thoroughly review HUD's resources on Rapid Rehousing at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3891/rapid-re-housing-brief/>

Proposals should include a detailed description of the Rapid Rehousing project idea and at a minimum detail: target population, project design, included supports projected outcomes, and a budget. Also, the proposal should demonstrate the agency's capacity to carry out such a program including experience with homelessness and managing federal grant funded programs. Eligible entities include: nonprofit organizations, states, and local governments. Individuals and for-profit entities are not eligible. CDP values a broad array of partnerships in our CoC's efforts so all interested, eligible entities are encouraged to apply – even if they have never received CoC funding in the past. Proposals are due no later than 12:00 pm on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and should be emailed to Dina Ciabattone at [ciabattoneidina@gmail.com](mailto:ciabattoneidina@gmail.com)

Once CDP selects a proposal it will be prioritized for funding (along with eligible renewals) by the Beaver County Review & Rank Committee. HUD will make the final award decisions based on the CoC Application score, project and agency criteria (as outlined in the NOFA), and the Review & Rank Committee's Priority Listing.

For information on what the 2018 NOFA may look like, review the 2017 NOFA which provides relevant information on the application process and eligibility. It can be found at:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5419/fy-2017-coc-program-nofa/>

Questions can be directed to the CoC Coordinator at: [ciabattoneidina@gmail.com](mailto:ciabattoneidina@gmail.com)