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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 the new Domestic Violence Bonus as detailed in the 2018 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The NOFA can be found here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5719/fy-2018-coc-program-nofa/> The DV Bonus will be used to provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The amount of available funding for this RFP will be 10% of the Preliminary Pro Rata Need which HUD has not announced yet for the 2018 CoC Competition. Therefore using last year's PPRN, we are asking that proposals not exceed \$221,800. Chosen applicant(s) will have the opportunity to adjust their numbers once the PPRN is officially announced.

The DV Bonus is limited to these types of projects:

- Rapid Rehousing projects
- Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in Section III.C.3.m of the 2018 NOFA

In accordance with Section III.C.3.i. of the NOFA, the DV Bonus could also be used to expand an existing renewal project (that is not currently dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and who meet HUD's CoC definition of homeless) to dedicate additional units, beds, person served, or services provided to existing program participants in this population.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Proposals should include a detailed description of the project idea and at a minimum detail: target population, project type and 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 by 12:00 pm on July 16th, 2018 and should be emailed to Dina Ciabattoni at: ciabattomidina@gmail.com

Once a proposal is selected 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.

Questions can be directed to the CoC Coordinator at: ciabattomidina@gmail.com