

Portland Continuum of Care

October 20, 2014

I would like to advise you that the HUD Prioritizing Subcommittee has completed its ranking process for the 2014 application and I am enclosing the results for your review (*see attached*).

HUD requires that all projects proposed for funding be numbered in priority with number one (#1) being the highest priority. Once again, this year HUD is requiring CoCs to use a two-tier ranking system. HUD will announce Project Application awards by tier, with tier one announced first followed by tier two based on the availability of funding. HUD anticipates that available funding will be inadequate to renew all existing projects eligible for renewal in the 2014 CoC Program Competition. HUD is requiring that CoCs rank projects in Tier 1 or 2. The tiers are financial thresholds. Tier 1 is equal to the CoCs HUD approved renewal amount, less 2%. HUD anticipates that only high scoring Consolidated Applications will receive funding for Tier 2. New this year, Tier 2 is the amount between a CoC's Tier 1 and the CoC's ARD, plus any approved amounts for CoC planning costs. Additionally, HUD will make available approximately \$40 million for a Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus to exclusively serve chronically homeless persons as defined in 24 CFR 578.3. The Prioritization Committee based their decisions on a combination of individual program application and APR threshold reviews. The Committee agreed to adhere to HUD's selection priorities with projects that funded the highest number of beds or served the highest number of homeless individuals receiving a higher ranking.

The City's Emergency Shelter Assessment Committee (ESAC) serves as the advisory board for the HUD Grant Application and the Prioritizing Subcommittee was charged with the task of prioritizing the applications by tier and numeric rank. The programs and services you provide are instrumental to the Continuum of Care in our community and prioritizing decisions were very difficult. Please feel free to contact me at 207-482-5124, if you should have questions regarding the ranking process or if you disagree with your ranking number and would like to appeal this decision.

Sincerely,

Robert Duranleau
Continuum of Care Coordinator

Attachment: Project Priority Listing

Cc: Prioritizing Subcommittee

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FY 2014 PROJECT RANKINGS

As determined by:

**ESAC Prioritizing Committee
October 16, 2014**

PROJECT NAME	RANKING		AMOUNT AWARDED	RANKING
PROJECT NAME	ORGANIZATION	ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT AWARDED	RANKING
Logan Place	PSH	Avesta Housing	\$310,118	1
Shelter + Care Portland 13-13	PSH	State of Maine	\$1,963,244	2
Shelter + Care Portland 5-13	PSH	State of Maine	\$24,182	3
Shelter + Care Portland 6 Chronic	PSH	State of Maine	\$17,663	4
*Shelter + Care Portland 7	PSH	State of Maine	\$21,032	5
Florence House	SH	Avesta Housing	\$36,723	6
22 Park Avenue	RRH	Opportunity Alliance	\$47,827	7
CoC Planning Grant**		City of Portland	\$31,287	8
Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus <i>PSH Bonus is not ranked per HUD instructions</i>		State of Maine	\$174,881	N/A

**Tier 1 is equal to the CoC's FY 2014 ARD approved during the FY 2014 CoC Registration process less 2 percent. Tier 2 is the amount between a CoC's Tier 1 and the CoC's ARD, plus any approved amounts for CoC planning and UFA costs. Additionally, HUD will make available approximately \$40 million for a Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus to exclusively serve chronically homeless persons as defined in 24 CFR 578.3.

**Total of Programs Requested (ARD):
\$2,502,991**

Tier 1 ARD -2% = \$2,452,931

Tier 2 = \$50,060

HUD RANKING

Once projects are determined to have passed threshold review, HUD will use the following order of selection priorities to select eligible projects for funding in the FY 2014 Application Process, CoCs that received a **higher score on the FY 2013/FY 2014 CoC Application** have a better chance of being awarded projects ranked in Tier 2, depending on the availability of carryover or recaptured funds to be used in the FY 2014 Application Process.

Using the selection priorities, HUD will select projects from the CoC's Priority Listings until no additional funds are available. HUD will select lower ranked projects from the CoC Priority Listing above higher ranked projects, consistent with these selection priorities.

Within the rank order established by the CoC on the Priority Listings, HUD will first select projects from **Tier 1** in the following order by CoC score:

1. Renewal permanent housing projects, RRH and PSH;
2. New PSH projects created through reallocation for 100 percent chronically homeless;
3. New Rapid Re-Housing projects created through reallocation for homeless households with children;
4. Renewal safe havens;
5. Renewal transitional housing;
6. CoC planning costs;
7. UFA costs;
8. SSO projects for centralized or coordinated assessment system;
9. Renewal HMIS;
10. All other renewal supportive services only projects, and
11. Any project application submitted by the CoC that was not included in the HUD-approved GIW.

Within the rank order established by the CoC on the Priority Listings, HUD will then select projects from **Tier 2** with any remaining available funds in the following order by CoC score:

1. Renewal permanent housing projects, RRH and PSH;
2. New PSH projects created through reallocation for 100 percent chronically homeless;
3. New Rapid Re-Housing projects created through reallocation for homeless households with children;
4. Renewal safe havens;
5. Renewal transitional housing;
6. CoC planning costs;
7. UFA costs;
8. SSO projects for centralized or coordinated assessment system;
9. Renewal HMIS;
10. All other renewal supportive services only projects, and
11. Any project application submitted by the CoC that was not included in the HUD-approved GIW.