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May 13, 2020

Amendment to the March 4th Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Request for Proposals (RFP)

This notice serves as an amendment to the March 4th RFP from the Coalition of Homeless Services Providers, the acting CoC Lead Agency charged with the disbursement of State funds for Monterey and San Benito Counties.

On May 12, 2020, the Leadership Council voted to approve reallocation of HHAP funds to include a priority for projects that address the continuation of services for those individuals and families affected by the COVID-19 crisis. This priority has resulted in a 15% decrease of non-youth funds to be set aside for these COVID-related projects.

For the purpose of this RFP, continuation of services is defined as:

- Any project/program that places priority on those individuals who participated in the Project Roomkey or Project Refuge Programs implemented by the County or the Coalition.
- An emergency shelter project that intends to include permanent housing outcomes for emergency shelter guests within 90 days of entry into the shelter, especially if that individual/family was a participant in in the Project Roomkey and Project Refuge Programs implemented by the County or the Coalition.
- A transitional housing project that intends to include permanent housing outcomes for project participants, especially if that individual/family was a participant in the Project Roomkey or Project Refuge Programs implemented by the County or the Coalition.
- A permanent housing project that accepts individuals/families that were participants in the Project Roomkey or Project Refuge Programs implemented by the County or the Coalition.

The resulting change in the allocations is as follows:

Original Structure

		Total	Monterey	San Benito
Program	85%	\$2,707,527.07	\$2,424,049.07	\$283,478.00
Youth	8%	\$254,826.08	\$228,145.79	\$26,680.29
Admin (not part of RFP)	7%	\$222,972.82	n/a	n/a
Total	100%	\$3,185,325.97	\$2,652,194.86	\$310,158.29

Revised Structure to Address COVID-19 Continuity

		Total	Monterey	San Benito
Program	72%	\$2,301,398.07	\$2,060,442.07	\$240,956.00
COVID-19 Continuity	13%	\$406,129.00	\$363,607.00	\$42,522.00
Youth	8%	\$254,826.08	\$228,145.79	\$26,680.29
Admin (not part of RFP)	7%	\$222,972.82	n/a	n/a
Total	100%	\$3,185,325.97	\$2,652,194.86	\$310,158.29

It should be noted that the categories presented here are not the only categories for which organizations/agencies may apply for funds. The complete list of all eligible use categories is as follows:

- Rental Assistance and Rapid Rehousing
- Operating Subsidies and Reserves
- Landlord Incentives
- Outreach and Coordination
- Systems Support to Create Regional Partnerships
- Delivery of Permanent Housing
- Prevention and Shelter Diversion to Permanent Housing
- New Navigation Centers and Emergency Shelters (based on demonstrated need)

It has also been determined that participation in the Bidders Conference on March 19th is **not** a condition of eligibility to apply for HHAP funding. The RFP process has been opened to all organizations/agencies who are eligible as described in the March 4th RFP, which can be found on the Coalition website.

Due to the new guidelines for HHAP proposed projects, **the deadline for application submission has been extended to June 1, 2020 by 5pm.** Applications can be submitted to Nykole Sakihara at nsakihara@chspm Monterey County.org.

If you have any questions regarding these new guidelines or the application process, please reach out to Nykole Sakihara, Program Manager.

Thank you,


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