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**Subject:** Important!-Short Deadline: Pikes Peak Continuum of Care is seeking letters of interest for new projects for the 2017 Continuum of Care for Homeless Programs--Due Friday July 28, 2017  
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Dear Pikes Peak Continuum of Care (PPCoC) Stakeholders:

Once again we have an opportunity to submit requests for new projects in the 2017 Continuum of Care Homeless Programs Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) competition in order to build our capacity to serve people experiencing homelessness. HUD has set the following guidelines.

Projects can fall into one of the following categories:

- New Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects that meet the requirements of DedicatedPLUS as defined in section III.A.3.d of the 2017 CoC HUD NOFA or new permanent supportive housing projects where 100 percent of the beds are dedicated to chronic homelessness. Populations can include individuals, families with children, or youth.
- New Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) projects that will serve homeless individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth, who meet the following criteria:
  - a) residing in a place not meant for human habitation
  - b) residing in emergency shelters
  - c) persons meeting the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless, including persons fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence situations.
  - d) residing in a transitional housing project that was eliminated in the FY2017 CoC Program competition.
  - e) Residing in transitional housing funded by a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project (see section III.A.3.h of the 2017 CoC HUD NOFA
  - f) Receiving services from a VA-funded homeless assistance program and met one of the above criteria at initial intake to the VA's homeless assistance system.
- New Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in section III.A.3.h of the 2017 CoC HUD NOFA to better serve homeless individuals and families, including individuals or families fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence.

The maximum project amount is \$204,177 (the amount of our allowable Bonus grant).  
The minimum project amount is \$30,000.

Please be aware that each project is required to provide 25% in matching funds (cash, in-kind, program fees) and is encouraged to leverage other funds as well.

If after reviewing the 2017 Continuum of Care Program Competition NOFA, you are interested

in submitting an application for a new project, you must submit a non-binding Letter of Interest, due by the end of the day Friday July 28, 2017 (see requirements below). If we do not receive your letter by the deadline, you will not be eligible to apply.

Proposed projects will be reviewed and notifications made by Thursday August 3. A meeting will be scheduled for approved new projects, Friday August 4, 2017, and evaluation forms are due by the beginning of the day on Thursday August 10. See the NOFA (Notice of Funds Available – Program Section) for more details, definitions, and requirements: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5419/fy-2017-coc-program-nofa/>. Review this document carefully to determine eligibility requirements (including qualified applicants and eligible activities). Pay particular attention to section II.A (HUD’s Policy Priorities, pages 8-16).

Other materials pertaining to the competition can be found, and will continue to be added, on our local web page: <http://www.ppunitedway.org/ciscontinuum.html>. You can also follow the links at the bottom of this local web page to access the HUD pages for all related resources.

The letter of interest must include the following information:

1. Name of the organization
2. Name for your proposed project
3. Dollar amount for which you wish to apply
4. Contact person and contact information for the project
5. Description of the project
  - a. General description of the project (2,000 words or less)
  - b. Type of project: must be 1) Permanent Supportive Housing projects for individuals, families with children, or youth experiencing chronic homelessness; or 2) Rapid Re-Housing projects for individuals, families, or unaccompanied youth who come directly from the streets or emergency shelters, or are fleeing domestic violence
  - c. Number of units proposed
  - d. Number of households to be served in a year
  - e. Populations to be served (must also meet project criteria as noted above)
  - f. Strategies to prioritize referrals and serve those with the greatest need
  - g. Strategies to follow the principles of housing first (see pages 9 and 10 of the NOFA)
  - h. Strategies for helping clients access mainstream resources (e.g. Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF, SSI/SSDI, VA benefits, etc.)
  - i. Proposed partners (non-profit, faith-based, local government agencies, etc.)

Letters of Interest must be submitted by email by the end of the day **Friday July 28, 2017** to:

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Questions may also be directed to Suzi

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