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To: IHCD Partners **Notice: PN-23-18**  
From: Community Services  
Date: May 5, 2023  
Re: **Re-Release of Continuum of Care Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry Project Request for Proposals**

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The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCD) requests innovative proposals from organizations who will serve as subrecipients to administer Continuum of Care (CoC) funds targeted towards assisting individuals fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking as defined in 24 CFR 578.3 and/or victims of human trafficking in accessing the coordinated entry system. This application has been re-opened with a rolling deadline through the end of July.

**This RFP is designated for new projects for the 2023 program year only.**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Continuum of Care (“CoC”) Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. The CoC Program is authorized by subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, (42 U.S.C. 11381–11389) (the Act), and the CoC Program rule found in 24 CFR part 578 (the Rule).

Each year, the Indiana Balance of State (BoS) CoC competes with other CoCs across the country to secure federal funds to help end homelessness through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) CoC program. In addition to the usual funding awarded through this process, HUD made additional resources available to fund Domestic Violence Bonus projects (DV Bonus). In FY2021, the IN BoS CoC received \$275,000 in Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funding for Coordinated Entry. There are multiple awards of up to \$30,000 available to new projects.

As the recipient of those funds, IHCD is currently seeking innovative proposals from organizations who will serve as subrecipients to administer CoC funds targeted towards assisting



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individuals fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking as defined in 24 CFR 578.3 and/or victims of human trafficking for the following DV project type:

- **Coordinated Entry Supportive Services Only for DV Survivors**

**The deadline for submission will be 5 PM EST on a rolling basis as follows:**

- **May 31, 2023 (Round 1)**
- **June 30, 2023 (Round 2)**
- **July 31, 2023 (Final Round)**

**Funding decisions will be made the beginning of the following month. All awards expire November 30, 2023 regardless of start date.**

Applications that miss the submission deadline and/or do not contain all the required forms/documents as listed in this RFP may be determined ineligible for further consideration. IHCDCA will accept questions and inquiries from the Respondent. The Respondent may submit its questions or inquiries via e-mail to the following:

[CommunityServices@ihcda.IN.gov](mailto:CommunityServices@ihcda.IN.gov) OR  
[JChildress@ihcda.IN.gov](mailto:JChildress@ihcda.IN.gov)

**Subject Line: DV Bonus CE SSO New Project Application**

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