

Revisiting Everything

April 13, 2023

Let's Start with \$\$\$

HOME-ARP Homeless Navigation Program: We hosted a meeting to discuss options on January 17. The application was submitted to secure assistance with HCV lease ups in the UP.

HOME-ARP Non-Congregant Shelter: MSHDA released an RFP, interested applicants are encouraged to research/apply on their own. The CoC is not required for this application, LPBs must give a letter of support. (Make sure it's something you CAN support!)

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HCDF Shelter Diversion: MSHDA released an application process. They will only allow one submission per CoC and you must have a letter of support from the CoC with your application. Our CoC's Funding Committee will select which application will receive the letter of support. The applications are due to Jesica by noon local time on Monday, April 17. The website has all relevant information: [ESG and Other Funding - MIBOSCO](#)

Renewing \$\$\$

MSDHA ESG Season is coming!

We will be streamlining and updating the process from last year, starting with updates to your LPB Worksheet detailing the different homeless housing resources available in your community.

You'll also want to determine who is pulled in for your committee this year and be clear that with no more ESG-CV, it the basics of your system will take most of the funds.

Find everything at: miboscoc.com/esg-and-other-funding

New \$\$\$ Coming In

Last year (FY22) we won funding for five new projects under a first ever Rural Set-Aside NOFO.

We also reallocated PSH funding to seven new HUD grantees.

LPBs will also be receiving funds from MSHDA for Homeless Prevention to taper off the massive amounts of eviction prevention we all got used to with CARES funding.

Future \$\$\$ Opportunities

This summer we will be applying for our HUD Annual CoC Program funding. We don't anticipate many opportunities for new project funding although the process is always open to new applicants.

The CoC will also apply for Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP) funding. Join the Youth Subcommittee if you are interested in that! If you have anyone under 24 interested in the Youth Action Board, you can share a flier found here: miboscoc.com/youth-subcommittee

Future \$\$\$ Opportunities

HUD will be releasing a new NOFO for funding that is for Permanent Supportive Housing and is expected to include funding for acquisition, new construction, and rehabilitation, as well as ongoing operating funds.

A good way to know if this is useful to your area is to look at your outreach, By Name List, and chronic homelessness documentation. Speaking of BNL...

BNL Follow Up

At this point we hope all HARAs and LPBs are comfortable with using the By Name List process. If you have any report/data questions, Jayce's office hours are a good place to ask them (April 19, May 3). If you have attendance/structural questions, please email me.

Where do you find those Office Hours? On the calendar!
miboscoc.com/calendar

Other Website Reminders

You can place your LPB information on the miboscoc.com page! Just email coordinator@miboscoc.com to explain what you want included.

The training site! Many of you have found it and are using it regularly. You can access it at miboscoc.talentlms.com. There is really good information here and may be required for different funding sources.

And we have special access for shelter providers to shelter training. Email coordinator@miboscoc.com for directions to sign up.

Tool Reminder

We have an account for the CoC to use for interpretation services for those who are homeless and accessing services, through case management. If you need to access it, there is a module on the training site (miboscoc.talentlms.com) with all the directions you might need.

This service will also provide American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation via video. This access is currently more limited, so when you need it, message coordinator@miboscoc.com.

Recent Initiatives

All PSH providers should have received an invite from Ashley Halladay-Schmandt to join the PSH Cohort. (Email on April 6 from housing@miboscoc.com) This group will start meeting virtually in May.

ALL PSH providers are required to attend as this is a criteria for continued funding. Even if you are a skilled and experienced provider, your expertise is welcome, and we need you for CoC-wide continuity of services.

Recent Initiatives

A few months ago we presented on working with DV providers. A link was shared to gather information about the different providers covering our CoC. Please continue to reach out to your DV providers and share the link with them.

<https://forms.gle/TsZREEDyLVkkqhoK8>

Recent Initiatives

LPB Best Practices

We know your LPBs are taking this to heart and working hard to create the recommended committees.

How is this going? What are the difficulties, if any? What benefits have you seen?

Have you added your insights to the working document? Please do!

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wUx6w13VKYn2ZM1rLsuKPauwdiPJ8UC/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113944483650119375875&tpof=true&sd=true>