

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Community Planning and Development
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018
Continuum of Care Program Competition
FR-6100-N-25

City of Lowell, Massachusetts
LOCAL RENEWAL AND NEW HOUSING PROJECT FUNDING
AVAILABILITY NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to the FY2018 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Continuum of Care (CoC), the City of Lowell on behalf of the Lowell CoC is seeking a request for applications for new projects.

1. Up to \$91,520 is available to fund new projects under the *Bonus* component of the application.

Funding must be used to create new permanent supportive housing projects that will exclusively serve chronically homeless individuals and families, rapid re-housing projects that will serve individuals, families, or unaccompanied youth, joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing projects ([defined in the NOFA](#)), dedicated HMIS projects, and/or Supportive Services Only-Coordinated Entry projects.

2. Up to \$152,533 is available under a new *Domestic Violence Bonus* opportunity. DV Bonus funds are being made available as part of this year's competition in order to support projects that assist survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Funds may be used to create up to 3 DV Bonus projects (a maximum of one in each of the three project types). DV Bonus projects must take the form of either Rapid Rehousing, Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing, or SSO-Coordinated Entry. Projects created with these funds must comply with HEARTH Act rules and participate in the coordinated entry system.

3. Up to \$106,087 is currently available through the CoC's annual *Reallocation Process*. Organizations that wish to apply for these funds, and any additional potential funds that may be identified, will need to submit a proposal using the "NOFA- New Project Application Proposal Form".

Funding for projects in the FY2018 CoC competition is limited. New housing projects must follow a Housing First model, participate in the CoC's Coordinated Entry System and make the maximum use of mainstream resources for supportive services, educational and employment supports. Application and supporting documentation will be available for download below or by contacting Chris Samaras at csamaras@lowell.ma.gov

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 12:00 p.m. EST, Friday, August 17th, 2018 and must be submitted by email Chris Samaras at csamaras@lowell.ma.gov

