

The CoC 2015 Competition is open! Montgomery County, as the Collaborative Applicant will be hosting a CoC Competition Technical Assistance Session on **Mon. Sept 28th from 11am - 12:30 pm** for all providers seeking new and renewal funding. Information will also be available about the Montgomery County CoC competition on the CoC Competition link of Interagency Commission website at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/SNHS/ICH/ICHIndex.html>.

HUD has \$1.89 billion available this year which is expected to be sufficient to fund all renewal projects. However, HUD is significantly changing its scoring process for funding projects. Detailed information about the CoC Competition can be found on the HUD website at <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2015-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition>

Funding is available to create new permanent supportive housing projects for chronically homeless persons/families as well as rapid re-housing projects for homeless families/individuals including those fleeing domestic violence. Montgomery County is eligible to apply for funding of up to \$1,125,587 for this purpose. In support of the CoC's strategic plan and based on Point-in-Time, HMIS and Housing Inventory information, the CoC plans to allocate funding for two new projects as follows:

1. Permanent Supportive Housing - maximum budget of \$825,587 and
2. Rapid Re-housing - maximum budget of \$300,000

Please take note of the important dates below:

- **CoC Competition Technical Assistance Session – Mon. Sept 28, 2015 from 11am to 12:30 pm at 1301 Piccard Drive, 1st Floor Conference Room.**
The session will provide a detailed overview of the CoC application process including a review of CoC and HUD priorities, review of requirements for project applications, and an overview of the ranking and selection process.
- **Letter of Intent to apply for New Project – Mon. Oct 5, 2015 by 5 pm**
 - Submit Letter for Intent via email to Kim Ball at Kim.Ball@montgomerycountymd.gov
 - Letter must include: New Project Type – PSH or RRH – and anticipated number of units to be created for individuals and families.
- **Renewal Project supporting documents due by Weds, Oct 7, 2015 at 5pm**
 - Submit via email to Kim Ball at Kim.Ball@montgomerycountymd.gov
 - Documents include:
 1. HUD Monitoring Reports if reviewed in Calendar Year 2013 2014 or 2014. If you were not reviewed by HUD during those calendar years, please provide a statement for documentation of your last review.
 2. APR that was submitted to HUD between October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.

3. Statement regarding status of expenditures. Please include the start date of your grant agreement, the date that funds were requested and the status of expenditures and any factors contributing to delays in expenditures
- **Renewal Project Applications – Mon. Oct 19, 2015 by 5 pm**
 - Submit to Kim Ball in PDF format via email at Kim.Ball@montgomerycountymd.gov
 - Do NOT submit Project Application via e-SNAPS until you are notified
 - Submission must include completion of all necessary required attachments
 - **New Project Applications – Weds. Oct. 21 by 5 pm**
 - Submit to Kim Ball in PDF format via email at Kim.Ball.montgomerycountymd.gov
 - Do NOT submit Project Application via e-SNAPS until you are notified
 - **Notification of Project Selection and Priority Ranking – Thurs. Nov. 5, 2015**

Please RSVP to let me know if you will be able to attend the technical assistance session. I hope you see you there.