

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-383	Meeting:	September 9, 2019
	Agenda Item:	41	Roll Call:	19-1406
	Submitted by:	Chris Johansen, Community Development Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the submission of the 2019 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care application.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend City Council approval of the submission of the 2019 Continuum of Care application as approved by the Polk County Continuum of Care Board (COCB).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$3,678,348

Funding Source: Program Year 2019 HUD Continuum of Care Competitive Grant Program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The COCB will meet on September 9, 2019, to approve a motion to adopt the 2019 application as recommended by the COCB Grant Committee and forward it to the City Council for approval to submit the application. Additionally, the Homeless Coordinating Council will review the application on September 9, 2019 and be asked to recommend its approval to the COCB.
- The 2019 HUD Continuum of Care Program allows the Polk County Continuum of Care to channel \$3,678,348 in federal funds to support 13 projects designed to provide housing and services to homeless individuals/families. Continuum of Care Programs have been asked to prioritize projects as the most effective programs, serving the most vulnerable population, utilizing a coordinated intake system, and practice housing first and cost effectiveness.
- Tier 1 represents 100% of Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) for first time renewals and 94% of ARD for all other renewals. Based on the Grant Committee's ranking, Tier 1 includes funding the projects focused on programs serving chronically homeless individuals/families and renewal projects.

- Tier 2 includes 6% of the Continuum’s ARD and a bonus project. HUD has structured the Tier 2 funds to creatively establish an incentive formula to factor in the national competition, program priorities and housing first practices.
- A summary of all the projects are as follows:

Project Name	Total Budget Awarded		
Tier 1			
Institute for Community Alliance - Homeless Management Information System	\$108,419		
Primary Healthcare - Centralized Intake	\$147,882		
Iowa Homeless Youth Center - Transitional Housing & Rapid Rehousing	\$297,501		
Anawim HOP Consolidated	\$1,011,666		
Iowa Homeless Youth Center - Youth	\$159,882		
Anawim Consolidated	\$1,251,114		
Primary Healthcare - Singles	\$80,991		
Children & Families of Iowa - Domestic Violence Services	\$101,520		
Primary Healthcare - Singles and Families	\$76,413		
Primary Healthcare - Families	\$2,904		
Tier 2			
Primary Healthcare - Families	\$200,220		
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	\$135,918		

- Additionally, the Polk County COCB will receive a \$103,155 planning grant.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 10, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1516](#)

Action: [2018](#) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program Application. ([Council Communication No. 18-457](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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