


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>24-389</b>	Meeting:	<b>October 7, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>22</b>	Roll Call:	<b>24-1350</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Chris Johansen, Neighborhood Services Department Director</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) grant recommendations for competitive application, including noncompetitive award of Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) renewal and replacement grants, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

## SYNOPSIS:

This action is for City Council to approve the recommendations and an application to HUD for the 2024 CoC Program, to be awarded in 2025, which provides funding for efforts by community partners to quickly re-house homeless persons, minimize trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness, to promote access to programs, and optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. The application and subrecipient ranking are as recommended by Homeward, formerly Polk County Continuum of Care, Board and its Grant Review Committee.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$6,410,648

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Operating Budget, Neighborhood Services Department, Special Revenue and Other Funds, Grants, Homeless Grants, Page 152

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Every year, HUD releases a notification of funding for the CoC Program. This year, the notice was issued on July 31, 2024. The application is due October 30, 2024.
- Homeward, in partnership with the City, facilitates a local competitive grant review process where service providers working with homeless or persons at risk of homeless submit proposals for funding renewal or new programs. Most proposals are funding renewal requests of existing programs.
- As part of the competitive application process, CoC 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. Renewal projects are prioritized over new projects.

- When prioritizing and ranking projects, there are two (2) tiers. Some providers may be at risk of losing funding if categorized into Tier 2. In the 2024 cycle, one (1) new project is categorized into Tier 2 and one (1) new project is split between Tier 1 and Tier 2. Both are Anawim projects.
- The 2024 HUD CoC Program allows the City and Homeward to channel \$3,214,616 in federal funds to support nine (9) regular CoC projects with potential to fund two (2) new projects for \$1,937,123, for a total of \$5,151,739.
- In addition, \$72,719 is available for six (6) CoC projects to address youth homelessness.
- Funds are also being requested for planning and administration for Homeward staff; the planning grant request is \$286,190.
- The Homeward Board of Directors met on September 23, 2024, to approve the CoC applicant rankings and forward those to the City Council for approval.
- A summary the funding requests are as follows:

<b>CoC Application Ranking (Competitive)</b>		
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Program Component</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Anawim	Permanent Supportive Housing for Youth	\$ 248,163
Institute for Community Alliances (ICA)	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$ 108,419
Primary Health Care (PHC)	Rapid Rehousing, Consolidated	\$ 411,024
Primary Health Care (PHC)	Centralized Intake	\$ 147,882
Children and Families of Iowa (CFI)	Rapid Rehousing (Domestic Violence Bonus Funding) II	\$ 492,699
Anawim	Permanent Supportive Housing; Housing Opportunity Program Consolidated	\$ 1,194,114
Iowa Homeless Youth Center (IHYC)	Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing	\$ 309,945
Iowa Homeless Youth Center (IHYC)	Rapid Rehousing	\$ 177,738
Children and Families of Iowa (CFI)	Rapid Rehousing	\$ 124,632
Anawim	Permanent Supportive Housing for Families (new grant, split between Tiers)	\$ 1,061,365
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Anawim	Permanent Supportive Housing, Individuals (new grant)	\$ 871,279
	<b>Total CoC Award</b>	<b>\$ 5,151,739</b>
<b>YHDP (Noncompetitive)</b>		
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Program Component</b>	<b>Award</b>
Anawim	Permanent Supportive Housing	\$ 211,577
Institute for Community Alliances (ICA)	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$ 37,470
Iowa Homeless Youth Center (IHYC)	Rapid Rehousing	\$ 287,988
Iowa Homeless Youth Center (IHYC)	Supportive Service Only, Mental Health	\$ 152,089
Children and Families of Iowa (CFI)	Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing	\$ 202,373
Primary Health Care (PHC)	Supportive Service Only, Housing Navigator	\$ 81,222
	<b>Total YHDP Award</b>	<b>\$ 972,719</b>
<b>Other Funding Request</b>		
Homeward	CoC Planning Grant	\$ 286,190
	<b>Total Request to HUD (CoC + YHDP + Planning)</b>	<b>\$ 6,410,648</b>

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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