

Dos Rios Continuum of Care (CA-523)
Serving Colusa, Glenn, and Trinity Counties
Lead Agency: Glenn County Community Action
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June 23, 2020

Colusa, Glenn & Trinity Local Continuums of Care

RE: Letters of Interest for 2020 Emergency Solutions Grant Program Competitive Applications
Dos Rios Continuum of Care Application Review Committee

Greetings Local CoC's and Partner Organizations:

The California Department of Housing and Community Development has released a Notice of Funds Availability for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for 2020. The Dos Rios Continuum of Care (CoC), which serves the Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Region, was allocated \$187,694 in funding under this grant, which is comprised of \$93,847 in non-competitive funds for Rapid Rehousing and \$93,847 in competitive funds. The Dos Rios CoC Executive Committee has agreed that the Lead Agency will apply for the Noncompetitive funds and divide the funds equally between the 3 counties. For the competitive funds, a maximum of 3 applications are allowed for the region.

In order to best prepare for the Competitive Funding rating and ranking and grant certification process, the Dos Rios CoC requests that partner organizations notify the Dos Rios CoC of their intent to apply for the Competitive 2020 ESG grant. Qualifying organization interested in applying for the Competitive 2020 ESG grant shall submit a Letter Of Interest (LOI) to the Dos Rios CoC by June 30, 2020. The LOI should be on the applying organization's letterhead and include numbered responses to the questions on the attached list. Rating and ranking criteria used in the selection process is attached.

The LOI must be submitted to the Dos Rios CoC by June 30, 2020 in order to be eligible for the CoC Certification Process. Applying organization must also submit a complete application via PDF to the Dos Rios CoC via email to GCCAD@countyofglenn.net no later than July 6, 2020 in order to get a CoC Certification. Should you have any questions, please contact Luz Melgarejo at (530) 934-1480.

Sincerely,



Bill Wathen, Chairperson
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Enclosures
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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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1. How many years has your agency been providing homeless services?

2. What is the total level of funding your agency is requesting?

3. Which activities (Street Outreach, Rapid Re-Housing, Emergency Shelter, Homeless Prevention, HMIS, Administrative Costs) are you applying to fund? What funding is allocated to each activity?

4. For each activity, please state if it is a new project or continuation of a past activity. If a continuation, please state how many years your agency has been providing that activity.

5. Did your agency receive ESG funding in the previous two HUD fiscal years? If so, what activities were funded and how much funding was allocated to each activity per year?

6. Please provide an outcomes summary for past ESG funded each activity from the previous two HUD fiscal years, if any.

7. Please provide total number of exits to permanent housing for each ESG funded activity in the previous two HUD fiscal years.

8. Will any funding be used to target a specific subpopulation? If so, what subpopulation?

Please send your numbered responses, along with your Letter of Interest, no later than June 30, 2020 by email to: gccad@countyofglenn.net

Rating and Ranking Criteria

All applications made will be evaluated and ranked according to criteria listed below. Applications must comply with the requirements of 25 CCR § 8408 and 8409. The following selection criteria is based on 25 CCR § 8407.

(1) Applicant Experience - 20 points

(A) Length of experience implementing the proposed Eligible activity or activity similar to the proposed activity.

(B) For applicants who have received funding in the State's ESG program in the past three years, a maximum of 20 points will be deducted for the following:

1. Whether the Department has terminated or disencumbered ESG grant funding;
2. Whether the applicant has any unresolved monitoring findings in ESG that pose a substantial risk to the Department;
3. Whether the applicant has submitted annual reports in a timely manner for ESG grants.

(2) Need for Funds - 10 points

Need for funds based on whether the application activity and subpopulation targeting, if any, meets a high need for the community as identified by the Continuum of Care, in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of section 8409.

(3) Program Design - 20 points

Quality of the proposed program in delivering Eligible activities to participants consistent with the Written Standards of the Continuum of Care, and Core Practices as set forth under section 8409.

(4) Impact and Effectiveness - 30 points

Using HMIS data from the most recent ESG contract year, applications will be evaluated based on an evaluation of project and system-wide impact and effectiveness utilizing project level and system-wide performance outcomes for ESG Eligible activities or similar activities implemented within the past three years, based on data which is reasonably available.

(5) Cost Efficiency - 10 points

Using HMIS data from the most recent ESG contract year, applications will be evaluated based on the average cost per exit to permanent housing based on the total ESG project budget and the number of exits to permanent housing.

(6) State Objectives - 10 Points

Each application may be awarded up to 10 points for addressing one or more State Objectives as identified in the Action Plan and NOFA.

***Within each regional allocation, applications will be ranked in descending order and awarded the amount requested in the application or a revised amount if necessary to conform to funding limits in the NOFA. In the event of a tie between applicants within a regional allocation, funds will be awarded to the applicant who scored the most points in the Impact and Effectiveness rating factor.