



Greater Grand Traverse Area Continuum of Care (GGTACOC)

HUD NOFO Community Funding Priorities

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

The GGTACOC which covers Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau Counties is recognized by HUD as M-512. NWCEH member agencies within the GGTACOC service areas apply directly to HUD for funding and the GGTACOC is responsible for approving and prioritizing project applications and submitting a coordinated CoC application. Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency is the designated Collaborative Applicant and Goodwill of Northern Michigan is the designated the HMIS Lead Agency by the GGTACOC.

The HUD CoC program funds Coordinated Entry, Rapid Rehousing, Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and HMIS projects. In addition, the NWCEH/GGTACOC receive additional Planning funds through this program.



FY2021 FUNDING PRIORITIES

New and Expansion Project Priorities for CoC Reallocation or Bonus Projects

In alignment with our GGATCOC's goal of making homelessness rare, brief, and one time, CoC Bonus funding (combined with any reallocated funding that may be available) will be allocated to new or expansion project applications in the following order of priority.

1st Priority: First, the CoC will fund new or expansion PSH projects that include in their application a request for CoC funding to fund additional new units of PSH. Funding will be allocated to projects based on overall score received on project application.

2nd Priority: If funds remain after allocating CoC bonus funding to projects under the 1st priority, the CoC will fund new or expansion PSH projects requesting supportive services funding only. Funding will be allocated to projects based on overall score received on the project application.

3rd Priority: If funds remain after allocating CoC bonus funding to projects under the 2nd priority, the CoC will fund remaining new or expansion PSH projects. Funding will be allocated to projects based on overall score received on the project application.

4th Priority: If funds remain after allocating CoC bonus funding to projects under the 3rd priority, the CoC will fund new or expansion RRH projects. Funding will be allocated to projects based on overall score received on the project application.

5th Priority: If funds remain after allocating CoC bonus funding to projects under the 4th priority, the CoC will fund new or expansion CE-SSO projects. Funding will be allocated to projects based on overall score received on the project application.



New Project Priorities for Domestic Violence Bonus Projects

Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funding will be allocated to new or expansion project applications in the following order of priority.

1st Priority: First, the CoC will fund new or expansion RRH projects for persons fleeing domestic violence. Funding will be allocated to projects based on overall score received on the project application.

2nd Priority: If funds remain after allocating DV Bonus funding to projects under the 1st priority, the CoC will fund expansion projects that seek to expand the RRH portion of a current CoC- funded Joint Component TH RRH project. Funding will be allocated to projects based on overall score received on the project application.