

CONTINUUM OF CARE For Kane County

TO: Aurora/Elgin/Kane IL 517 CoC Members

DATE: September 13, 2024

FROM: Denise Momodu, Chair, Continuum of Care for Kane County

RE: NOTIFICATION OF 2024 PROJECTS ACCEPTED AND RANKING/TIERING

The Aurora/Elgin/Kane Continuum completed the project selection and tiering process on September 4, 2024. Eight renewal projects were considered for inclusion on the 2024 Project Priority Listing. All eight renewal projects were accepted at their full funding amount. Two new bonus projects were submitted and accepted. Two DV bonus projects were submitted and accepted. The Kane CoC was eligible to apply for \$353,127 for one or more domestic violence bonus projects.

The CoC Board scored each new and renewal application using the CoC Program NOFA Evaluation Criteria which contains objective ranking criteria. All projects submitted were placed in order of scoring on the CoC NOFA Scoring Summary. This summary with the final Tiering list is posted on <https://www.countyofkane.org/Pages/ocr/continuumCare.aspx>.

The final Tiering list also attached to this notification. All renewal projects and one renewal expansion were ranked in Tier One. Community Crisis Center Rapid Rehousing for DV project was the lowest scoring renewal project and was ranked partially in Tier One and Tier Two. The Kane County new Rapid Rehousing project is placed after the Community Crisis Center renewal in Tier Two. Its full amount was \$142,200. The Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity PSH project was placed third in Tier Two. The amount was reduced to \$178,439. This results in the exact amount needed for Tier Two of \$587,838.

Two DV bonus projects were accepted at their full amounts. Kane County DV Rapid Rehousing funding request is \$211,320. Community Crisis Center Expansion of Rapid Rehousing for DV was accepted in the amount of \$141,807. Both of these projects total the full DV bonus amount available of \$353,127. These projects are placed after Tier Two and scored on a different basis.

HUD continues to require all CoCs to rank all projects, except Planning, into two tiers. The purpose of the two tiered approach is for the CoC to clearly indicate their funding priorities.

The tiers are financial thresholds. Tier 1 is 90% of the Annual Renewal Demand for current projects. Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of renewal, reallocation and bonus funds available. (Excluding the DV bonus amount).

Specifically the CoC Board had to include project amounts in Tier One that would equal no more than \$2,404,791 and amounts in Tier Two that would equal no more than \$587,838. DV Bonus amounts could not exceed \$353,127. The Planning project of \$133,600 is separate in addition to these amounts. The Planning project is excluded from tiering.

HUD will select all project amounts in Tier One from the highest scoring CoC to the lowest scoring CoC before selecting any project amounts in Tier Two. Tier Two projects will be scored individually by HUD up to 100 points each. In Tier Two, HUD will select projects in order of point value from all CoCs. The DV bonus is scored individually on a different 100 point scale by HUD.


Signature of Continuum of Care Representative

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