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Middlesex County Continuum of Care

To: All Middlesex County Community Agencies

From: Melissa Bellamy, CoC Chairperson

Re: Middlesex County Continuum of Care 2016 Local Application Process

Date: Friday, July 22, 2016

The Middlesex County Continuum of Care Technical Review Committee (TRC) is again accepting new project applications from all agencies interested in applying for funding to support new projects through the Middlesex County Continuum of Care process. The TRC has identified new dollars available through both reallocation and permanent housing bonus funds. All applications that were submitted on or before the July 13th deadline have already been reviewed and scored and do not need to be resubmitted.

The HUD Continuum of Care program provides funding to programs serving homeless individuals and families in the community. Funding may be used for a variety of project types including permanent housing, coordinated entry and HMIS.

Therefore, in accordance with the FY2015 HUD funding priorities, the Middlesex County Continuum of Care will consider the following types of proposals for new project application in the FY 2016 Competition.

- Permanent Supportive Housing Projects dedicated to chronically homeless individuals, which can serve persons with any type of qualifying disabling condition. This may include funding for acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction, rental assistance, leasing, services, or operating dollars. Projects may also request up to 7% in administrative funds.
- Rapid Re-Housing for homeless individuals and/or families. Rapid re-housing projects may serve homeless households who do not have a disabling condition. Programs will need to dedicate services to those living on the streets or in emergency shelter as well as those fleeing domestic violence. Rapid Re-Housing projects may request short-term (1-3

months) or medium-term (3 – 24 months) rental assistance, service funding, and up to 7% in administrative funding.

- Centralized or Coordinated Assessment. Projects may request supportive services and up to 7% in administrative funding to support the communitywide coordinated assessment process.
- HMIS. Projects may request funding for the costs associated with the HMIS that must be carried out by the HMIS Lead.

For more details on the HUD funding priorities applicants are strongly encouraged to review the FY2016 CoC NOFA which may be found at www.hudexchange.info. For additional information on the Middlesex County local selection process please visit: <http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/Government/Departments/CS/Pages/Housing/Housing%20and%20Social%20Services.aspx>

Agencies interested in applying for funding must submit a **completed application by 5:00 pm, Friday, July 29th, 2016**. The Notice of Intent Application Form and scoring criteria may be found attached.

Applications may be submitted electronically to Harriet Slonim via email: harriet.slonim@co.middlesex.nj.us by the same deadline date and time.

Agencies submitting an application may be required to participate in program presentations before the CoC Technical Review Committee.

Any questions regarding the 2016 Middlesex County Local Application process should be made in writing by emailing Melissa Bellamy at melissa.bellamy@co.middlesex.nj.us

Thank you and best wishes on your application submissions.