

 **NTINUUM OF CARE**
For Kane County

TO: Aurora/Elgin/Kane IL 517 CoC Members

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



RE: NOTIFICATION OF 2022 PROJECTS ACCEPTED AND RANKING/TIERING

The Aurora/Elgin/Kane Continuum completed the project selection and tiering process on August 24, 2022. Nine renewal projects were considered for inclusion on the 2022 Project Priority Listing. All nine renewal projects were accepted at their full funding amount. Three new bonus projects were submitted and one was accepted at an adjusted amount. A DV bonus project was submitted and accepted at its full amount.

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.

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 PADS Light House 9 new project is placed after the Community Crisis Center renewal in Tier Two. Its amount was increased from \$110,000 to \$113,791. This results in the exact amount needed for Tier Two of \$227,582.

Community Crisis Center submitted the only DV bonus project application in the full amount of \$174,998 and this amount was accepted. This project was placed in the third position in Tier Two so that it will not affect any of the other projects and will be funded solely on its scoring for the DV Bonus.

Approximately \$2.79 billion is available. Of this, \$52 million is available for Domestic Violence bonus projects. 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 95% 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 \$2,162,027 and amounts in Tier Two that would equal no more than \$227,582. In addition, the Kane CoC was eligible to apply for \$174,998 for a domestic violence bonus project. The Planning project of \$68,275 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.
