

NTINUUM OF CARE For Kane County

TO: Aurora/Elgin/Kane IL 517 CoC Members

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

RE: NOTIFICATION OF 2023 PROJECTS ACCEPTED AND RANKING/TIERING

The Aurora/Elgin/Kane Continuum completed the project selection and tiering process on August 23, 2023. Ten renewal projects were considered for inclusion on the 2023 Project Priority Listing. All ten renewal projects were accepted at their full funding amount. One new bonus project was submitted and accepted at the full amount. No DV bonus project was submitted. The Kane CoC was eligible to apply for \$206,928 for a domestic violence bonus project.

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 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 PADS Light House 10 new Permanent Supportive Housing project is placed after the Community Crisis Center renewal in Tier Two. Its full amount was \$179,522. This results in the exact amount needed for Tier Two of \$359,044.

Approximately \$3.13 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 93% 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 \$2,385,085 and amounts in Tier Two that would equal no more than \$359,044. The Planning project of \$128,230 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.



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