



INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS

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Virtual Zoom Webinar Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 14, 2022, | 3-5p

Present or represented

Bohorquez, Margarita (representing:
Ruschelle Reuben)
Chesney, Amanda
Crowel, Raymond
Dickersin-Prokopp, Christopher
Goldman, Jeff

Habte, Asmara
Hall, Courtney
Harris, Amanda
Hegel, Connor
Hill, Terence
Johnson-Grey, Ebony

Kelly, Kathryn
Lewis, Robin
London, Sharan
Sinclair-Smith, Susie
Sheth, Karishma
Seidel, Stan

Absent

Glass, Evan
Hidalgo, Manny
Nigam, Aseem (Excused)
Talley, Angela

WELCOME | INTRODUCTIONS | REMARKS – *Jeff Goldman*, Chair

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 22, 2022, MEETING NOTES (VOTE) – *Ebony Johnson*, Vice-chair

Courtney Hall motioned to approve the June minutes. *Karishma Sheth* seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as written.

HUD NOFO RECOMMENDED FINAL PROJECT RANKING (VOTE)

Jeff Goldman thanked the Allocation Committee and the SEPH staff for the help in reviewing and organizing the 17 applications. The Committee put a great deal of effort in reviewing the applications and the staff supporting us through the process. *Amanda Harris* also thanked the applicants for submitting their applications with the allotted time frame. HUD gave communities one less month this year.

HUD annually opens a NOFO competition for CoCs across the country to compete for funding. This year HUD is offering approximately \$2.8 billion. Montgomery County eligible to apply for approximately \$10.2 million which includes:

- Renewals our existing projects
- Regular COC bonus projects
- DV bonus projects and
- Planning grant Funds (funds used to strengthen the CoC)

HUD requires a governing committee to ranks and review all projects and establish tiers. In Montgomery County, the Allocation Committee who report to the Commission does this work.

- Tier One is 95% of annual renewal
 - Tier One Projects: Essentially guaranteed funding unless something in application disqualifies the applicant.
- Tier Two is the remaining 5% of annual renewal plus the amount eligible for the bonus projects
 - Tier Two Projects: Competes nationally with other projects.
 - 50 points based on Montgomery County collaborative applications
 - 40 points based on the strength of the individual project application
 - 10 points available for housing first

The Recommended Final Project Ranking Slide was shared with the Commissioners. Projects were ranked from 1-15. *Sharan London* moved to approve the recommended ranking of the projects. *Christopher Dickersin-Prokopp* seconded the motion. The HUD NOFO recommended rankings were unanimously approved.

Adjournment and Next meeting: ICH Full Commission meeting Wednesday, November 2, at 3-5p which will be a In-person with hybrid capabilities meeting.