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Dear GNCoC Members,

The Greater Nashua Continuum of Care is excited to announce that HUD has released a new and unexpected Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) this year called "CoC Builds" (see attached). To be clear, this CoC Builds NOFO is a **different funding opportunity** than the annual NOFO Continuum of Care Competition.

The new CoC Builds NOFO addresses and reduces homelessness within CoC geographic areas by adding units of permanent supportive housing (PSH) through **new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation via one-time CoC program awards**. This NOFO will award \$175 million in total funding nationwide but has specifically set aside \$65 million of that funding for COCs in states like NH with small populations (under 2.5 million residents). This means that roughly 27 CoCs (inclusive of the MCoC and/or BOSCO) will be competing for a portion of the \$65 million pot of funding. The deadline for application submissions is 11:59:59 PM on **November 21, 2024**.

Please note that only **ONE** CoC Builds application can be submitted *per* CoC. The GNCoC Executive Committee will review proposed applications, and if more than one application is received, will determine which application it will submit to HUD. All applications must be completed by the organizations requesting funds, but the final chosen application must be submitted to HUD by the COC Collaborative Applicant, Harbor Care.

To ensure that we maximize this opportunity, all agencies that are interested in applying for this funding must alert the GNCoC of their interest through a Letter of Intent (LOI).

**Please submit your Letter of Intent by Monday, September 9, 2024.**

- Letters should be typed on agency letterhead.
- Letters must be emailed to [gncoc\\_info@nashua-coc.org](mailto:gncoc_info@nashua-coc.org) by the deadline.
- Letters should not exceed 1-2 pages of single-spaced, 12-point font.

Submitting a letter of intent will not obligate you to apply, but it will allow the GNCoC to gauge interest in this opportunity and gather preliminary proposals for how this funding can best be utilized by our community. If you fail to submit an LOI by the deadline, you will not be eligible to apply for CoC Builds funding during this FY24 cycle.

We look forward to working with you all in our collective efforts to secure this funding and furthering our mission to support our Greater Nashua community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.



Cordially,

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