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TO: Balance of State Continuum of Care members
FROM: Karia Lee Basta, Special Needs Administrator
DATE: November 28, 2012
RE: Letter of Interest To Apply for A New Project under 2012 Balance of State Continuum of Care

The 2012 HUD Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Availability is out. The Arizona Balance of State Continuum of Care (BOSCO) has \$253,353.00 available for one or more new bonus projects this year. HUD has made significant changes to the application process. Due to flat funding by Congress of \$1.61 billion, HUD has made it clear that the national total annual renewal demand may exceed this amount and therefore there is no guarantee that the BOSCO will be awarded a bonus project because all funds might be needed to fund current projects that are in place. Also new projects will be prioritized in Tier 2 which you can learn about by reading the NOFA.

However, we would not want to lose out on the chance to assist those experiencing homelessness if at all possible so do please consider applying.

If you are interested in submitting an application, the project must meet the following criteria:

- The project must be a permanent supportive housing project as defined by HUD.
- The project must serve persons who meet the definition of chronically homeless. The HUD Guide about Chronic Homelessness has been sent out with this notice for your information. It is from 2007—since then the definition has been expanded to include individuals and families.
- The priority is on serving those with the longest histories of homelessness.
- The project can be leasing, rental assistance, operations or new construction.

If you are interested in applying, please complete the information below. As soon as we receive this information back from you, Ms. Candee Stanton, Independent Contractor for the BOSCO will *call and discuss the project with you before sending you the full application.*

Key Dates:

Letter of Interest is due by 12/6/12 by 3:00 pm. Please email them to Candee Stanton at kastanton@att.net

The full application will be due by 12/17/12.

The turnaround times are short because of HUD requirements related to the overall HUD Continuum of Care NOFA.

If you have specific questions concerning this notice, please call Candee at 602-881-6606.

Thank you.