Memo To: All CRHC Member Organizations and Interested Parties

From: Capital Region Housing Collaborative (CRHC), Designated Continuum of Care (CoC) for Lansing/East Lansing/Ingham County

Date: February 14, 2020

RE: **FY 2018 *Program Competition*** - Notification to potential Project Applicants

**Application Deadline – Wednesday February 26, 2020 by 8AM**

The Capital Region Housing Collaborative (CRHC) announces a Local Competition for HUD homeless assistance services funding available under the CoC Program for FY 2019-20. This announcement is in follow up to a notice from the CRHC coordinator regarding the Ending Family Homelessness through Rapid Rehousing (EFHTRR) HUD CoC grant opportunity. (See CRHC website at [www.CRHC.org](http://www.CRHC.org) , click on the link on the main page.)

Due to the release of the EFHTRR grant management by a subrecipient agency, there is an opportunity to assume the management of the grant for the remainder of the grant operating cycle ending August 31, 2020. The expected grant management term would begin March 1, 2020 through the end of the grant cycle.

**Funding Available: The anticipated funding available for supportive services, rental assistance, and administration would be $128,665 along with $10,000 of local funding.** Please see the CRHC website, [www.CRHC.org](http://www.glhrn.org) for the details of the program operations and the line item budget. The CRHC application forms will be available on the CRHC website ([www.CRHC.org](http://www.glhrn.org)) and should be submitted to Matt Stevenson, City of Lansing HMIS Administrator, via email at [matt.stevenson@lansingmi.gov](mailto:matt.stevenson@lansingmi.gov).

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**CoC Program Description:** The CoC Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States and local governments to quickly re-house homeless persons while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by the homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. The HUD priorities can be found in *Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness* and are discussed in Section II of the 2018 NOFA notice. In summary, priorities are to end homelessness for all persons, create a systemic response to homelessness, strategically allocate and use resources, and use a Housing First approach. It is important to understand that all **HUD CoC grants require a 25% cash or in-kind match** (see 24 CFR 578.37 through 578.63 for descriptions and 2018 NOFA Section III. C. 3.m. Also see 24 CFR 578.73 for match requirements).

**Training and Resources:** Resources to access: CoC interim regulations (24 CFR part 578), training materials, and program resources via HUD Exchange’s web page at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2018-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>. Project applicants needing assistance in completing applications or understanding program requirements may direct questions to the CRHC Network at [Toni.Young@lansingmi.gov](mailto:Toni.Young@lansingmi.gov) or by calling 517-483-4477. People with hearing or speech impairments may use the Michigan Relay Service at 1-800-649-3777 or by dialing 7-1-1. Those with Limited English Proficiency may contact the Collaborative Applicant (City of Lansing) at (517) 483-4477 for access to local interpreters/translators.

**Informational meetings:** An optional informational meeting for all applicants will be held on 2/18/2020, 3:00 at the City of Lansing HRCS Dept. conference room. Please RSVP to Katrina.urista@lansingmi.gov.

**Please note:** **To be eligible for this funding, organizations must** have a valid DUNS (DATA Universal Numbering System) number and must complete or renew their registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) website. Go to [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov) for more information. Eligible project applicants are nonprofit organizations, States, local governments, and instrumentalities of State and local governments, and public housing agencies. For-profit entities are not eligible.

Applicants will be notified, in writing, of the acceptance or rejection of their application, with an explanation of the decision, **by** **February 28, 2020** or sooner to the email address provided with their CRHC Project Application.