

June 11, 2015

Board of County Commissioners
 Clackamas County

Members of the Board

**Approval to Apply for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Continuum of Care Grant Funding**

Purpose/Outcomes	Renewal of two federal grants to support homeless programs and services in Clackamas County.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	\$121,746.00
Funding Source	U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). No general funds are required. Match source is HUD Emergency Solutions Grant and Community Development Block Grant funds.
Safety Impact	n/a
Duration	1 year
Previous Board Action	Previous renewal was approved by the Board in 2014 (board item # 101614-A3)
Contact Person	Margie James, 503-650-5663
Contract No.	7164 (HMIS) and 7165 (CoC Planning)

BACKGROUND:

The Housing & Community Development Division (HCD) of the Department of Health, Housing and Human Services requests authorization to reapply for Continuum of Care funds. The Continuum of Care (CoC) is a consortium of individuals and organizations with the common purpose of planning a housing and services continuum for people who are homeless. CoC activities are targeted to identify and advocate for the needs of people who are homeless and to develop short and long term plans to mitigate homelessness in Clackamas County.

HCD is requesting the authorization to reapply for CoC funding for the following projects:

Homeless Management Information System	\$70,862
Continuum of Care Planning	<u>\$50,884</u>
Total Amount of Funding:	\$121,746

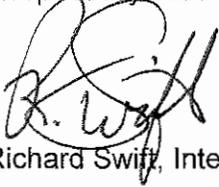
HUD requires that Clackamas County maintains a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to collect data on all the homeless programs and services in Clackamas County. The Continuum of Care Planning funds support coordination of homeless services and the administrative requirements of operating a Continuum of Care, including monthly meetings, coordination of leadership committee, Coordinated Access and Assessment, and annual reporting.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Board approval to apply for these funding opportunities and authorizes Richard Swift, H3S Interim Director, to sign on behalf of Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Swift", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Richard Swift, Interim Director