

## FY2017 CoC Planning Grant Questions Received

1. Are you actually talking about the 2017 planning grant or did you mean to say 2019 or 2020?
  - a. As confusing as it may be that is NOT a typo. These funds were previously awarded in the FY2017 HUD Continuum of Care NOFA competition, but are just now available for the City of St. Louis to award for planning projects as outlined in the RFP.
2. Pg. 8 (Additional Considerations) - Can you please clarify if for-profit organizations are eligible to apply? This section states: "Private, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations that plan to provide these consultation services are eligible to apply." In addition, pg. 14 (Proposal Narrative & Attachments Guidance) includes a requirement for Evidence of 501 (c) 3 status.
  - a. Thanks for asking this question. This was an oversight and a statement should have been added, that indeed, for profit organizations may also apply for these consultation projects. Please specify in your proposal that you are a for-profit organization so we know why the Evidence of 501 © 3 status will not be in your packet.
3. Pg. 8 (Additional Considerations - Grant Term) - Will the City of St. Louis be able to execute a contract as opposed to a grant as a result of this solicitation?
  - a. Yes, a contract will be issued for these projects.
4. What is the anticipated award date?
  - a. The plan is to award contracts as quickly as possible, as these funds need to be spent down by December 31, 2019. At this time the anticipated start date for projects should be July or August of 2019.
5. Pg. 14 (Proposal Narrative & Attachments Guidance) - we have questions about 2 of the required attachments:
  - a. HMIS Participation Letter – as an independent respondent, we do not currently have an HMIS Participation Letter with the HMIS Lead. Can this be a post-award requirement, if needed?
    - i. We understand that consultants are likely not participating in the community's HMIS database and thus this requirement would not be required for consultants. If a local agency were to apply for the Project #1 (or possibly any others) they would be required to provide an HMIS Participation Letter.
  - b. Letter of support from the Alderman/woman – are applicants expected to reach out to Aldermen/women to inform them of this RFP and to solicit their support?
    - i. Again, due to the likelihood of consultant's applying for these projects that are not embedded in this community and are likely doing national consultation work, this requirement would also not be required for Consultant Organizations.
6. Do you have drafts or previously approved Policies and Procedures for:
  - a. Coordinated Entry
    - i. Attached on RFP Website page
  - b. Rapid Rehousing
    - i. Attached on RFP Website page