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South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC), SD 500 CoC
2021 South Dakota Continuum of Care (CoC) Funding Competition
Renewal Application Process, Information, and Requirements

Greetings CoC Grantees,

The Policy and Advisory Committee (PAC) is the Governing Board of the South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium, SD-500 CoC and is responsible for developing a system for rating and ranking CoC funding applications and placing the applications into funding tiers. Please find the 2021 PAC Priority and Ranking Policy attached with this email and posted at [CoC Consolidated Application | SDHDA](#).

The priority and ranking policy provides an explanation of the CoC ranking process and includes required attachments. The applicants are expected to provide the following attachments via email to Davis Schofield, CoC Administrator davis@sdhda.org by the Final Project Application Due Date of Thursday, October 14, 2021. Below are listed the required attachments and additional information.

1. Project Administration Plan;
2. Project Barrier to Participation Report;
3. Agency Committee Participation Report

Project applicants should include a copy of their latest version administration plan for the renewal project. Projects are expected to operate by utilizing Housing First and Low Barrier Best Practices.

Project application should include an Analysis of Barriers for Participation in the project faced by persons of different races and ethnicities (particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population), and persons experiencing mental illness, substance use, chronic health conditions, or domestic violence. Project also need to describe how it has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.

Agency applicant should attach a report explaining the participation of agency staff in SDHHC formal committees including staff name and committee. This should be for the time period of Sept. 2020 – July 2021.

Thank you for your ongoing and vital work to serve South Dakota's people and families experiencing homelessness. The improvements and progress made by grantees is very much appreciated and evident in many ways. We will plan to have a discussion on the required application attachments at the regular CoC Grantee Workgroup Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 9 AM Central Time/ 8 AM Mountain Time.

Davis Schofield
CoC Administrator
South Dakota Housing Development Authority