**HHAP Funding Frequency Asked Questions: June 10 2020**

 **1.  What if an agency submits a proposal for the full $1,917,594.65?**

Funding sources often receive proposals for more than available funding.  The Review and Rank Committee will rank all proposals including recommended funding amounts not to exceed the available funding within each of the County regions.  For example, in Tuolumne, the Review and Rank Committee will recommend funding up to $669,018.56.

**2.  If a County decides to use their own RFP document what is the process?**

All responses will be received by the CSCoC as mentioned previously.  The Review and Rank Committee will rank that County (Tuolumne example) RFPs up to a total amount of $420,164.96 and CSCoC RFPs up to a total amount of $248,853.60.

Additionally, the Review and Rank Committee does not make any final decisions.  They submit their Ranked recommendations as to which organizations should be funded and in what amounts, to the CSCoC Governing Board.  The CSCoC Governing Board may decide to agree with all recommendations, or may make revisions as they deem necessary (within the guidelines of the RFP and the available funding for each County region).

**3. Can we apply for funding to coordinate with Strategic Planning documents, specifically the ones dedicated to homeless assistance and prevention to apply for funding from HHAP?**

We encourage the use and coordination of your planning documents, especially those dedicated to homeless assistance, prevention and planning in responding to the RFP for HHAP.

**The areas to be addressed include:**

Low Barrier Emergency Shelter Programs/Navigation Centers

Coordinated Entry System including:

    Street Outreach

    Housing Navigation Services

    Housing Locator Services

    Landlord Engagement Efforts

Homeless Prevention & Diversion Programs

Supportive Services for Permanent Supportive Housing Programs

Permanent Supportive Housing Programs

Flexible Housing Subsidies/Rental Assistance including but not limited to:

    Master Leasing

    Flexible Rental Subsidies in Rapid Re-Housing Programs

These are listed in pages 3-4 and 14 of the RFP.

Listed on page 15 (budget) you will also find Strategic Homelessness Planning, Infrastructure Development, (up to 5%)

**5. Where are the benchmarks and polices located?**

The benchmarks are located in the Central Sierra Continuum of Care Strategic Plan; the policies are located in both the Coordinated Entry Written Standards and the CES Policies and Procedures.

**6. What is meant by Match on the budget page?**

A column for match was included in the event an applicant wanted to show funds were being used from other sources for the same project. There are no requirements.

**7. What are the allocations for each county?**

**COUNTY REGION COUNTY PORTION CSCOC PORTION**

Calaveras $202,988.79 $248,853.60

Mariposa $ 65,480.25 $248,853.60

Amador $233,546.24 $248,853.60

Tuolumne $420,164.96 $248,853.60

**8. Sustainability:**

Consider all the resources your agency has and those of your partners.  Consider writing additional grants and going for additional funding in the future.  Consider flexibility of number of clients contingent upon available funding.

**9. Review:**

Be sure to review all sections of the application to make sure all appropriate boxes have been checked prior to submission.

**10. Leveraged Funds:**

Page 7 allows for applicants to add leveraged funds available for their project. If you include leveraged funds it should then also be included in the budget. See Note on page 7. Leveraged funds or matching funds are not required.