

**Fredericksburg Regional CoC  
FY21-FY22 Unsheltered Homelessness Initiative  
Notice of Funding Availability**

The Fredericksburg Regional Continuum of Care (FRCoC) is soliciting project applications to select a provider to administer funding targeted toward unsheltered homelessness.

In FY2019 the FRCoC partnered with the City of Fredericksburg and Mary Washington Healthcare to fund a rapid re-housing (RRH) project focused on moving persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness back into permanent housing. This partnership developed into a two-year pilot project known as the Unsheltered Homelessness Initiative. (Additional information on the two-year pilot project can be found on the [FRCoC website](#).)

With success of the two-year pilot, the FRCoC is continuing the project for another two years. The FRCoC continues to seek increased funding for the project from all jurisdictions of PD-16, in addition to seeking additional funding opportunities from community partners that may also be able to support the project. This solicitation is seeking to select a provider to administer any funding received for the Unsheltered Homelessness Initiative FY21-FY22.

**Applicant Eligibility & Requirements**

Per the [FRCoC Funding Policies & Procedures](#), applicants requesting funds must meet the following conditions:

1. Be a member of the FRCoC as defined in the Bylaws.
2. Agree to adhere to the *FRCoC Coordinated Entry Policies & Procedures*, including the following requirements of that document:
  - a. Follow the Housing First model
  - b. Participate in the CoC's coordinated entry process
  - c. Adhere to established project standards
  - d. Collect data through HMIS or a comparable database
3. Meet the eligibility requirements of the funding agency.

**Project Requirements**

The project must be a rapid re-housing (RRH) project that meets all requirements contained in the [Virginia Homeless and Special Needs Housing Funding Guidelines 2020-2022](#).

Project participants will be identified through the FRCoC's existing prioritization process. All project participants must be households that were unsheltered at time of engagement with homeless services and/or unsheltered at time of enrollment in the RRH project.

**Estimated Funding Available**

FRCoC has secured \$10,000 and is working to secure an additional funding for the project. As additional funding is secured, funding will be allocated to the administering provider to use toward the project.

The George Washington Regional Commission (GWRC) will serve as the fiscal agent for the project. Project costs will be paid on a reimbursement basis, with remittances being submitted to GWRC.

### Funding Process & Timeline

The *FRCoC Funding Policies & Procedures* governs the solicitation, review, selection, and ranking of projects for funding through collaborative applications to ensure an objective, transparent, and competitive funding process. The selection process for this funding will adhere to this policy.

Deadline	Action
9/25/2020	Application forms and scoring sheets approved by CoC Board
9/25/2020	Local NOFA, application forms, attachment templates, and scoring sheets sent to CoC members and posted to FRCoC website
9/29/2020	Information Session
10/26/2020	Project applications due to GWRC <b>at noon</b>
11/4/2020	Project applications reviewed and selected by Funding & Performance Committee
11/4/2020	Project applicants notified of determinations, proposal scores, and appeals process
11/6/2020	Appeals due to GWRC <b>at noon</b>
11/13/2020	Appeals reviewed and determined by Appeals Committee
11/13/2020	Appealing agencies notified of Appeals Committee determinations
11/20/2020	Project determinations approved by CoC Board
11/20/2020	Project applicants notified of CoC Board determinations
11/20/2020	Project determinations sent to CoC members and posted to FRCoC website

### Application Submission

Application forms and attachment templates, as well as scoring sheets, are available on the [Funding](#) page of the FRCoC website.

Project applications must be submitted via email to Samantha Shoukas at [shoukas@gwregion.org](mailto:shoukas@gwregion.org) by **October 26, 2020 at noon.**

### Appeals Process

Appeals will adhere to the appeals process outlined in the *FRCoC Funding Policies & Procedures*. Appeals must be submitted via email to Samantha Shoukas at [shoukas@gwregion.org](mailto:shoukas@gwregion.org) by **November 6, 2020 at noon.**