

**MA-506 Worcester City and County Continuum of Care
Bidder's Conference for the 2016 CoC Application**

August 2, 2016
2:00 - 4:00 PM
CMHA
6 Institute Road
Worcester, MA 01609

The New Project Bidder's Conference is scheduled for Tuesday August 2, 2016 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at CMHA and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

If you are not able to participate in this Bidder's Conference, individual Technical Assistance will be provided. Please contact Jim Cruickshank at 774-243-3834 or jcruickshank@cmhaonline.org for more information.

Agenda

- I. Overview of Continuum of Care Application Process
- II. Changes in Process for the 2016 Application
 - a. Application ranking into Tier 1 and 2
 - b. Creation of New Projects through the Reallocation Process
- III. Application Review Criteria
- IV. Timeline Application Process
 - a. The complete CoC application is due to be submitted to HUD no later than September 14, 2016.
 - b. Locally, the complete application is due to be submitted to HUD no later than September 12, 2016.
 - c. All new and renewal applications, with required attachments, are to be completed no later than 5:00 PM Friday August 12, 2016.
- V. Next Meeting Date:
TBD

2016 Application Highlights

Worcester City and County CoC Funding Amounts: FY2016 Application	
Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)	\$ 6,403,065.00
Tier 1 (93% of ARD)	\$ 5,954,850.40
Tier 2 (7% of ARD)	\$ 448,214.60
Planning Funds (3% of FPRN)	TBD
Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus	N/A

- HUD requires that each new and renewing project be ranked into Tier 1 or Tier 2; Planning is excluded from this tiered approach. This year's CoC application differs from the prior several years in how HUD will review and conditionally award Tier 1 and Tier 2 applications.

- All eligible funding costs, except leasing, must be matched with no less than 25 percent cash or in-kind match. Match Letters must be included in the application or it will be considered incomplete.
- The FY2016 NOFA can be reviewed at <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2016-CoC-Program-NOFA.pdf>
- Additional Information can be found at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/fy-2016-continuum-of-care-coc-program-competition-e-snaps-is-now-available/>