

Application to DHCD Submitted through CAMS

City of Hampton

GVPHC VHSP Renewal App 2021

Application ID: 84904202021165608
Application Status: Pending
Program Name: HSNH 2020-2022 Renewal Application
Organization Name: City of Hampton
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Project Location: 1320 LaSalle Ave
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Project Service Area: James City County, York County, Hampton City, Newport News City, Poquoson City, Williamsburg City

Total Requested Amount:

Required Annual Audit Status: Pending Review

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Budget Information:

Cost/Activity Category	DHCD Request	Other Funding	Total
Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coordinated Entry/Assessment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prevention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emergency Shelter Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal Rapid Re-housing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Rapid Re-housing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CoC Planning	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HMIS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Budget Narrative:

Questions and Responses:

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1. Please describe any significant changes in your Continuum of Care/Balance of State local planning group since the FY 20-21 application. Include leadership and/or agency changes, point-in-time count data, trends, and any information you would like to share with DHCD. - Limit response to no more than one page.

Answer:

In June 2020, Darryle Brown completed her term as Chair of the Greater Virginia Peninsula Homelessness Consortium. The GVPHC General Membership elected Charvalla West, the former Co-Chair of the CoC to serve as Chair and elected Syretta Williams to serve as Co-Chair. In December 2019, the CoC elected Amy Jones to serve as Treasurer. The CoC has also elected new Chairs in the standing committees for the Service Coordination And Assessment Network (SCAAN) committees and the Resource committee.

In response to the Coordinated Entry Data Collection requirements from the HUD, the GVPHC reorganized the Coordinated Entry System to ensure all required data elements are collected in HMIS through a standardized Access and Assessment process for all households that are at imminent risk of becoming homeless or are experiencing literal homelessness in the GVPHC. These changes have impacted the system in many ways. Providers that participate in the Coordinated Entry System had a learning curve to overcome with the data requirement. The Planning Council held multiple training sessions to assist providers with the process, recorded general trainings, and created an HMIS training manual. The process changes have also allowed the CoC to collect information on households experiencing a housing crisis to better address their needs, connect more persons with resources in the community and track the households that have been referred to the various providers that can complete housing assessments. However, the CoC is experiencing a backlog of households seeking assistance and is not able to quickly respond to the number of persons seeking assistance. The CoC utilized CHERP funding to increase the number of case managers available to assist household with housing assessment and housing navigation once referred to Rapid Rehousing. The current By-Name list consists of every person that self-identified as At Risk or Literally Homeless, expanding the by-name list to over 1,350 households. The CoC is currently developing processes to conduct follow up calls and check in with the households to determine if they are still in need.

The GVPHC conducted the annual Point in Time Count on January 27 & 28, 2021. The Planning Council is continuing to confirm PIT numbers from the peninsula shelter programs. Final numbers will be available prior to the final submission deadline of May 14, 2021.

Additionally, Williamsburg House of Mercy received a Housing Trust Fund grant for \$107,795 to create a Rapid Rehousing project for Homeless Older Adults. Williamsburg House of Mercy will work with the James City County Department of Housing to identify households in the program that will be eligible to transition to the Housing Choice Voucher program.

The Continuum of Care is also applying for the Virginia Housing Continuum of Care Tier One Strategic Housing grant to assist the GVPHC to carry out the following missions: Creating economically integrated and inclusive housing opportunities including affordable housing, workforce housing, mixed-income housing, and/or community-based housing options for people with disabilities and/or Planning and Community Development to include significant attention to housing planning needs throughout Virginia.

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2. Funding changes

If the CoC/LPG is requesting to move money between activities and/or agencies please provide details about the process and the rationale for the request.

Answer:

The GVPHC is submitting a renewal funding request for \$1,060,591 which represents level funding. Each sub-grantee was required to submit review forms that include information on the projects current spending levels, performance, and requests for funding. The grantees then presented this information during the April Program Monitoring Committee meeting to review requests and make budget determinations. The Hampton Department of Social Service will continue receive funds through this process as the fiscal agent. The budget breakdown below indicates the amount of funding for each activity:

Hampton Department of Social Services:

Outreach - \$54,000

Coordinated Assessment - \$29,819

Prevention - \$260,895

Emergency Shelter - \$270,000

Rapid Rehousing - \$307,541

CoC Planning - \$64,557

HMIS - \$46,112

Administration - \$27,667

TOTAL Request - \$1,060,591

The following agencies will continue to operate as sub-grantees under Hampton DSS; ForKids, HELP, Hampton-Newport News CSB, James City County Dept. of Housing, LINK of Hampton Roads, LGBT Life Center, Menchville House, Newport News Housing Broker Team, Transitions Family Violence Center, and The Salvation Army of Hampton.

Following the peer review process and approval from the CoC General Membership, the GVPHC will move forward in requesting VHSP funds with the current allocations; the CoC is not requesting changes to the budget at this time.

Attachments:

HSNH 2020-2022 CoC/LPG Action Items - Updates

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Year Two Request (proposed grantees and activities)

HSNHYearTwoRequest202122429202123011.xlsx

Board of Directors Listing (non-profits only)

GVPHCCombinedBoDLists429202125056.pdf

Organizational Certification and Assurances

GVPHCCombinedCerts4302021114609.pdf

CoC/LPG Certification and Assurances

GVPHC2021CoCCertificationSIGNED429202123029.pdf