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Dear CoC Program Recipients and Subrecipients:

The Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness presents this letter on behalf of the Chicago Planning Council on Homelessness to inform all CoC Programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirement that Continuums of Care (CoC) rank projects into two tiers, Tier 1 and Tier 2. For the FY2013 CoC Program Competition, HUD has stated that they do not expect there to be enough funding for all renewal and proposed projects. Therefore, if your agency has a project that falls into Tier 2, the project is at risk of not being funded by HUD. This letter will explain the ranking criteria used by the Planning Council to determine the Chicago CoC tiers, as well as provide information on how your agency may be impacted.

Chicago Planning Council on Homelessness

The Chicago Planning Council on Homelessness (Planning Council) is the official governing body for Chicago CoC. HUD established the CoC model to ensure continuity of services and a collaborative approach to ending homelessness in each community across the country. The Planning Council is made up of a representative group of stakeholders that strive to end homelessness in Chicago, including program consumers, service providers, private funders, government representatives, and Alliance staff and Board members. A complete list of representatives can be found on the Alliance's website. Each year the Planning Council undertakes many activities, one of which is the creation and approval of priorities for the use of HUD funding, including ranking criteria and policies. The decisions made by the Planning Council about ranking policies are final.

HUD Tier Ranking Requirement

HUD requires all continua to plan for the scenario where there may not be sufficient funds for all projects that submit a CoC Project Application, including renewal projects. In the Notice of Funding Availability announcement, HUD stated that there is approximately $1.7 billion available for CoC funding for FY2013. However, HUD does not anticipate that this will be adequate to fund all project applications. Even though HUD is working to recapture unspent funds, which we hope will get added to the CoC funding amount, HUD requires that continua use their ranking policies to determine which projects may be at risk of not being funded. The tier system that HUD requires allocates a certain dollar amount for Tier 1, and the remainder of CoC funding into Tier 2. HUD will fund all Tier 1 projects across the country before funding Tier 2 projects. For more information about how the tier funding system will work, please refer to the FY2013 and 2014 CoC Program Competition NOFA.

Chicago CoC Ranking Policies

The Chicago Planning Council charged the HEARTH Funding Opportunities Task Group with developing this year's ranking policies. The task group was made up of Planning Council members and other key representatives from the City, the HUD McKinney Vento Committee, and other community stakeholders. The Planning Council adopted the ranking policies and ranking criteria presented by the task group on December 18th, 2013. The task group worked to

ensure that the policies are in line with Chicago's Plan 2.0: *A Home for Everyone* and used the averages of the past three scored Evaluation Instruments as the basis for the rankings.

Programmatic Impact
While budget numbers are still being finalized by HUD, we expect that the Tier 1 cutoff will be at project number 163.

The overwhelming majority of projects for Chicago fall into Tier 1. If this applies to your agency's project, you can expect the project to be renewed similarly to how it has been in the past. The final Tier 1 funding amount and awards will be announced by HUD within 45 days of the CoC Application due date, approximately March 20, 2014. Please refer to the enclosed chart to identify where your agency's project is ranked. However, because the HUD process is being completed later than in previous years, projects with a start date in January, February, March, or April may experience a delay in drawing down grant funds. HUD expects agencies to continue operating projects even without drawing down funding. If this situation creates a significant hardship for your agency, please contact your HUD representative.

If your agency has a program that is expected to fall into Tier 2, your project is at risk of not being funded by HUD. The Alliance and Chicago Department of Family and Support Services are working hard to submit the most competitive CoC application possible. A competitive score in the national competition will give us the best chance of receiving enough funding to cover Tier 2 projects. However, no matter how high we score, there still remains a chance that some or all of Chicago's Tier 2 projects will not be funded. HUD will announce this information sometime in early 2014 and we will keep you posted of HUD's final funding decision.

We thank you for your continued commitment to ending homelessness in Chicago. If you have questions about any information presented in this letter, please contact CoCPrograms@allchicago.org.

Sincerely,

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FY2013 Chicago CoC Program Competition
Rank Order

Rank	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Component
1	Center for Housing and Health	Housing for Health	PH
2	Chicago House and Social Service Agency	Chicago House Bonus Project	PH
3	Housing Opportunities for Women, Inc.	Families First	PH
4	Independent Community Living LLC	Independent Community Living	PH
5	Matthew House Inc	Marzette Johnson Housing Project	PH
6	Primo Center	Family Leadership Institute	PH
7	Renaissance Social Services, Inc.	Carter House	PH
8	Renaissance Social Services, Inc.	Union House	PH
9	Trilogy	Trilogy's Housing First Program	PH
10	La Casa Norte	IL-510 - NEW - Scattered Site Youth Housing	PH
11	Matthew House Inc	Derrick David Stinson Supportive Housing Program	PH
12	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Facing Forward to End Homelessness - Shelter Graduates	PH
13	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	North Side Housing & Supportive Services - Shelter Plus Care V	PH
14	Facing Forward to End Homelessness	Shelter Graduates II	PH
15	La Casa Norte	Permanent Housing Bonus Project	PH
16	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	HOW, Inc. - Shelter Plus Care III	PH
17	Ambassadors For Christ	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund 2 (Ambassadors For Christ)	PH
18	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Thresholds - Shelter Plus Care IV	PH
19	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	HOW, Inc. - Shelter Plus Care VII	PH
20	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Thresholds - Shelter Plus Care II	PH
21	Single Room Housing Assistance Corp.	IL-510 - REN - SHP-PH Expansion (IL01B710038)	PH
22	Renaissance Social Services, Inc.	SHOT HUD SHP 2.0 (30)	PH
23	AIDS Foundation of Chicago	Chronic Homeless Samaritan Supportive Housing Program	PH
24	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Heartland Health Outreach - Shelter Plus Care II	PH
25	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	HOW, Inc. - Shelter Plus Care I	PH
26	Chicago Department of Family &	HOW, Inc. - Shelter Plus Care II	PH

	Support Services		
27	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Thresholds - Shelter Plus Care I	PH
28	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Mercy Housing Lakefront - Wentworth Commons	PH
29	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Thresholds - Shelter Plus Care III	PH
30	The Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Chicago	Branch of Hope Apartments	PH
31	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Interfaith Housing Development Corp. - HOPE II	PH
32	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	HOW, Inc. - Shelter Plus Care V	PH
33	Chicago House and Social Service Agency	First Step Program (The Supportive Living Program)	PH
34	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	HOW, Inc. - Shelter Plus Care VI	PH
35	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Interfaith Housing Development Corp. - Vision House	PH
36	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	A Safe Haven - Shelter Plus Care	PH
37	Cornerstone Community Outreach	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund Chronic Homeless (Cornerstone Comm Outreach)	PH
38	The Renaissance Collaborative	TRC Permanent Supportive Housing Project	PH
39	North Side Housing and Supportive Services, Inc.	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund 2 (North Side Housing and Supportive Services)	PH
40	Single Room Housing Assistance Corp.	IL-510 - REN - Supportive Housing Program (SHP)(IL01B70042)	PH
41	Cornerstone Community Outreach	Leland House	PH
42	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Heartland Health Outreach - North Side	PH
43	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	North Side Housing & Supportive Services - Shelter Plus Care XV	PH
44	Mercy Housing Lakefront	Near North	PH
45	Sarah's Circle	Case Management and Rental of Space	PH
46	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Chicago House & Social Service Agency - Residence for Families	PH
47	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Featherfist - Shelter Plus Care	PH
48	Matthew House Inc	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund Chronic Homeless	PH
49	Deborah's Place	Patty Crowley Apartments	PH
50	Housing Opportunities for Women, Inc.	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund 2	PH
51	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Mercy Housing Lakefront - Near North	PH
52	Single Room Housing Assistance Corp.	IL-510 - REN - Supportive Housing Program (SHP)(IL01B710038)	PH
53	Mercy Housing Lakefront	Holland Families	PH

54	Unity Parenting & Counseling Inc.	Low Income Housing Trust Fund 2 (Unity)	PH
55	Deborah's Place	Dolores' Safe Haven	SH
56	Inspiration Corporation	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund 2 (IC)	PH
57	Cathedral Shelter of Chicago	Supportive Services GAP Program	PH
58	FEATHERFIST	FEATHERFIST APARTMENTS	PH
59	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Heartland Human Care Services - Rafael Center	PH
60	Facing Forward to End Homelessness	Sanctuary Place	PH
61	Deborah's Place	Rebecca Johnson Apartments	PH
62	Inspiration Corporation	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund Chronic Homeless (IC)	PH
63	AIDS Foundation of Chicago	Medicaid Supportive Housing Program	PH
64	Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.	Supportive Permanent Housing	PH
65	Unity Parenting & Counseling Inc.	Low Income Housing Trust Fund Chronic Homelessness (Unity)	PH
66	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Cathedral Shelter of Chicago - Cressey House	PH
67	Mercy Housing Lakefront	South Loop and Wentworth Combined	PH
68	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Interfaith Housing Development Corp. - Sanctuary Place	PH
69	North Side Housing and Supportive Services, Inc.	Permanent Supportive Housing Program	PH
70	Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.	Low Income Housing Trust Fund Chronic Homeless Initiative (Heartland Health Outreach)	PH
71	Deborah's Place	Marah's Permanent Housing	PH
72	Mercy Housing Lakefront	Recovery Belray Holland Singles	PH
73	North Side Housing and Supportive Services, Inc.	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund 1 (North Side Housing and Supportive Services)	PH
74	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	NPAC SHP Permanent Housing	PH
75	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Christian Community Health Center - The Genesis Project	PH
76	Renaissance Social Services, Inc.	IL-510-NEW-Supportive Housing Outreach Team	PH
77	Housing Opportunities for Women, Inc.	IL-510-REN-REST SHP1	PH
78	Unity Parenting & Counseling Inc.	Focus Hope II	PH
79	Thresholds Inc	Austin Safe Haven	SH
80	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	HOW, Inc. - Shelter Plus Care IV	PH
81	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Human Resources Development Institute - Shelter Plus Care I	PH
82	Latin United Community Housing Association	Social Services GAP Program	PH

83	YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Life Development Center	PH
84	Mercy Housing Lakefront	Carlton, Miriam, Delmar	PH
85	North Side Housing and Supportive Services, Inc.	Veterans Housing Initiative	PH
86	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	St. Leonard's Ministries - St. Andrew's Court	PH
87	A Safe Haven Foundation	600 South	PH
88	FEATHERFIST	LOW-INCOME HOUSING TRUST FUND CHRONIC HOMELESS	PH
89	EdgeAlliance	The Phoenix	PH
90	YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago	Life Development Center Gap	PH
91	The Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Chicago	Independence House	PH
92	Christian Community Health Center	Low Income Housing Trust Fund Chronic Homeless (Christian Community Hlth Ctr)	PH
93	Thresholds Inc	Lawson Safe Haven	SH
94	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Interfaith Housing Development Corp. - Independence House	PH
95	Thresholds Inc	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund Chronic Homeless (Thresholds)	PH
96	FEATHERFIST	LOW-INCOME HOUSING TRUST FUND 2	PH
97	Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.	Assisted Permanent Housing	PH
98	Thresholds Inc	Rowan Trees Apartments	PH
99	Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.	Antonia Safe Haven	SH
100	AIDS Foundation of Chicago	Safe Start I	PH
101	Renaissance Social Services, Inc.	Housing Stability Program	PH
102	Thresholds Inc	Wayne Street Grais Apartments	PH
103	Community Supportive Living Systems, Inc.	Emerald House	PH
104	Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.	Pathways Home Permanent Housing	PH
105	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services - Shelter Plus Care II	PH
106	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Mercy Housing Lakefront - Englewood	PH
107	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Olive Branch Mission - Hope of a Home	PH
108	Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.	Pathways Home Safe Haven	PH
109	Sarah's Circle	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund Chronic Homeless	PH
110	Near West Side Community Development Corporation	Near West Side SHP	PH
111	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services - Shelter Plus Care I	PH
112	Catholic Charities	St Leo Residence	PH

113	Supportive Services Development Corporation	Supportive Services Dev Corp	PH
114	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Human Resources Development Institute - Shelter Plus Care II	PH
115	Renaissance Social Services, Inc.	RSSI SHOT CLIHTF-SHP (1043)	PH
116	Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.	Breakthrough Chronic Homeless	PH
117	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services - Shelter Plus Care III	PH
118	Christian Community Health Center	CCHC EnHarmony Bonus Project	PH
119	FEATHERFIST	LOW-INCOME HOUSING TRUST FUND 1	PH
120	Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc.	Breakthrough Supportive Housing 1	PH
121	A Safe Haven Foundation	The Studios	PH
122	The Inner Voice, Inc.	Chronic Homeless Initiative (Inner Voice)	PH
123	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services - ARCH	PH
124	Affordable Housing Preservation Foundation 51st Street Y	Washington Park SRO	PH
125	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	The Safer Foundation	PH
126	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services	Brand New Beginnings - Shelter Plus Care	PH
127	San Jose Obrero Mission	SJOM PSH	PH
128	Thresholds Inc	Thresholds Chicago Scattered Site PSH Leasing Project	PH
129	Chicago House and Social Service Agency	CHASSA Supportive Housing Project	PH
130	La Casa Norte	Chronically Homeless Youth and Families PSH	PH
131	Inspiration Corporation	IC Short Term Support Housing	TH
132	Casa Central	Casa Central La Posada Interim Housing	TH
133	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	Families Building Community	TH
134	Family Rescue	Ridgeland Apartments & Day Care Center	TH
135	Catholic Charities	New Hope Apartments	TH
136	FEATHERFIST	FOUNDATIONS	TH
137	Housing Opportunities for Women, Inc.	Singles Two	TH
138	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	NPAC SHP w/Short Term Support	TH
139	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	Stable Futures	TH
140	Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness	Homeless Management Information System	HMIS
141	Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness	CoC Planning Project	PLANNING
142	Teen Living Programs	CaSSA Clustered and Scattered Site	TH

		Apartments	
143	La Casa Norte	Solid Ground Supportive Housing Program	TH
144	Healthcare Alternative Systems, Inc.	Transitional Housing Program	TH
145	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	Neon Street Dorm	TH
146	Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.	Bridges to Home	TH
147	Unity Parenting & Counseling Inc.	Harmony Village	TH
148	The Night Ministry	Transitional Living Program at Open Door Shelter - West Town	TH
149	ChildServ	Emerge	TH
150	New Moms Inc	Cooperative Living Program (CLP)	TH
151	Teen Living Programs	TLP Project- Belfort House	TH
152	The Inner Voice, Inc.	Eddie Beard Homeless Veterans' Transitional Housing Program	TH
153	Interfaith House	Respite/Assessment	TH
154	The Night Ministry	Interim Program at Open Door Shelter - West Town	TH
155	FEATHERFIST	FEATHERFIST OUTREACH, RETENTION AND TREATMENT (FORT)	TH
156	A Safe Haven Foundation	Family Wellness Center	TH
157	Human Resources Development Institute, Inc. (HRDI)	HUD Supportive Housing for Women	TH
158	The Inner Voice, Inc.	Pioneer House Transitional Housing Program	TH
159	A Safe Haven Foundation	Westside Housing for Independent Living	TH
160	Cornerstone Community Outreach	CCO Transitional Housing with Supportive Services	TH
161	Heartland Health Outreach, Inc.	Pathways Home Outpatient	SSO
162	Matthew House Inc	Diaconea Homeless Supportive Services Program	SSO
163	Thresholds Inc	Mobile Assessment Unit	SSO
164	Beacon Therapeutic Diagnostic and Treatment Center	Shelter Outreach Services/HUD	SSO
165	Connections for Abused Women and their Children	Greenhouse Shelter	SSO
166	A Safe Haven Foundation	Douglas Villa	SSO
167	Inspiration Corporation	The Employment Project	SSO
168	Inspiration Corporation	SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ONLY	SSO
169	North Side Housing and Supportive Services, Inc.	Intensive Case Management	SSO
170	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	Violence Recovery Services	SSO
171	McDermott Center	Undomiciled Mentally Ill Substance Abuse (UMISA) Program	SSO

172	St Leonards	Psychological Services	SSO
173	The Inner Voice, Inc.	Family Regeneration Project	SSO
174	Inspiration Corporation	Cafe Too	SSO
175	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	New Home Project	SSO
176	Family Rescue	Rosenthal Family Lodge	SSO
177	Cathedral Shelter of Chicago	Supportive Housing Program	SSO
178	The Inner Voice, Inc.	Learning Center (SSO)	SSO
179	Thresholds Inc	Low-Income Housing Trust Fund Chronic Homeless (Thresholds) 2	PH