

DATE: June 22, 2015  
TO: Eligible Applicants  
FROM: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program (NHAP)  
RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD 2015-16 FUNDING

The Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services' (DHHS) NHAP hereby announces its intent to award NHAP funding to the subrecipients identified below for the period beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

NHAP funding consists of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds awarded to DHHS by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and funds received through the Nebraska Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund (HSATF). HSATF dollars serve as the HUD-required one-to-one match for ESG dollars at the state level, so activities funded with HSATF dollars must also meet federal ESG requirements.

NHAP funding is awarded through a two-year grant cycle. Year One involves a competitive application process; any eligible applicant can apply for funding. Year Two involves a renewal application process; only applicants funded during the previous Year One who meet basic performance criteria are eligible for continued funding.

2015-16 is Year Two of the grant cycle, therefore the only 2014-15 NHAP grantees in good standing were eligible for funding. The selected grantees are awarded funding to provide a range of homeless assistance and prevention activities and services within their geographic region. A map of Nebraska's geographic regions is located on the NHAP website at:

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/children\\_family\\_services/Pages/fia\\_nhap\\_c\\_of\\_c.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/Pages/fia_nhap_c_of_c.aspx)

In compliance with Nebraska's Consolidated and Annual Action Plans, NHAP funding is allocated by geographic region using a combination of hold harmless and formula funding. The formula portion of the funding is based on HUD's Pro Rata Need percentages for Nebraska. HUD's Pro Rata Need (PRN) information is located at:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/onecpd/assets/File/FY2014-CoC-Program-GeoCodes-PPRN-Amounts.pdf>

Nebraska's announced ESG awards for 2015-16 for the Balance of State (BOS) (Nebraska geographic regions 1-5) are \$948,440. Regions 6 and 7 directly receive their ESG funding from HUD with funding allocations of \$148,942 and \$392,397 respectively. From the BOS ESG award, a portion will be retained to cover administrative costs and support for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). HUD's announced 2015-16 ESG grant awards are located at:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/about/budget/budget15](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/about/budget/budget15)

For 2015-16, the projected HSATF revenue of \$2,302,499 is available. From this total, a portion will be retained to cover administrative costs, statewide legal services, SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) regional services, support for the HMIS, and planning and support consultation for the BOS Continuum of Care.

This Notice of Intent to Award NHAP funds is subject to the execution of a written subgrant award with the subrecipient. Subrecipients shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the funding until a subgrant award containing terms and conditions acceptable to DHHS is executed. If the intended subrecipient fails to negotiate and execute a subgrant award with DHHS, the intended award may be revoked and the funding reallocated. DHHS further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award at any time prior to the execution of a written subgrant award.

The City of Lincoln continues at this time to be region 6’s coordinator for ESG and HSATF funding. The new HSATF grant period for the City of Lincoln will start September 01, 2015. Therefore “A Notice of Intend to Award Funding” for this region will be posted at a later date.

It is NHAP’s intent to award 2015-16 funding to each agency listed below. These awards are subject to the receipt by DHHS of the announced ESG grant award from HUD for the identified amount and receipt of the projected amount of HSATF funding.

The amount of each intended agency award was determined based on the quality of the applicant’s submitted application, past performance, and specific recommendations and weighted scores given by the NHAP review team.

<b>REGION</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>
1	DOVES
1	CIRRUS HOUSE
2	CENTER FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS
2	BRIGHT HORIZONS (O’NEILL)
2	CRISIS CENTER INC
2	CENTRAL NEBRASKA COMMUNITY SERVICES
2	HOPE HARBOR
3	RAFT
3	PARENT-CHILD CENTER
3	THE SAFE CENTER
3	THE CONNECTION HOMELESS SHELTER
3	COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF MID-NEBRASKA (SW)
3	RAPE/DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM
3	SANDHILLS CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM
4	COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF LANCASTER/SAUNDERS COUNTIES (SE)
4	SEXUAL ASSAULT/SPOUSE ABUSE CRISIS CENTER
4	CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES – HASTINGS

4	BLUE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
4	COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF MID-NEBRASKA (SE)
4	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
4	HOPE CRISIS CENTER
5	CARE CORPS
5	CRISIS CENTER FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE/SEXUAL ASSAULT
5	BRIGHT HORIZONS (NORFOLK)
5	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
5	HAVEN HOUSE
7	SIENA/FRANCIS HOUSE
7	STEPHEN CENTER
7	SALVATION ARMY
7	CATHOLIC CHARITIES
7	HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICES
7	COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
7	TOGETHER INC

Thank you for participating in the NHAP grant application process. During the next two weeks, agencies listed above will receive notification of the specific intended award amount.

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