

DATE: June 20, 2014

TO: Eligible Applicants

FROM: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program (NHAP)

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD 2014-15 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, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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.

2014-15 is Year One of the grant cycle, therefore all eligible grantee candidates could compete for funding. Those 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.onecpd.info/resources/documents/FY2013\\_GeoCodes\\_PPRN.pdf](https://www.onecpd.info/resources/documents/FY2013_GeoCodes_PPRN.pdf)

HUD's announced funding to the State of Nebraska for the 2014-2015 ESG is \$869,446. The State of Nebraska ESG funds are for the Balance of State (BOS), Nebraska's geographic regions 1-5 as regions 6 and 7 receive their ESG funds directly from HUD. Of the \$869,446 ESG allocation, 7.5% (\$65,208.45) is retained by the State for administrative costs and \$67,407 for Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) services for the BOS (determined through a prior separate competitive process), leaving \$736,830.55 in ESG funds to be awarded out to the BOS for Aid. HUD's announced 2014-15 ESG grant awards are located at:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/about/budget/budget14](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/about/budget/budget14)

For 2014-15, the projected HSATF revenue is \$1,869,568. To this amount (\$1,869,568), an additional \$250,000 of legislative appropriations will be added. From the new HSATF total (\$2,119,568), a portion will be retained to cover administrative costs, legal statewide services, SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) regional services, support for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), and support to Housing Innovations for the coordination and implementation of the BOS Continuum of Care, leaving \$1,703,641 in HSAFT to be allocated out based on HUD’s Preliminary Pro Rate Need (PPRN) percentages.

This Notice of Intent to Award NHAP funds is subject to the receipt by DHHS of the HUD ESG award and 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.

| <b>REGION</b> | <b>AGENCY</b>  |
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| 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   |
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| 5 | CARE CORPS                                      |
| 5 | CRISIS CENTER FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE/SEXUAL ASSAULT |
| 5 | BRIGHT HORIZONS (NORFOLK)                       |
| 5 | NORTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP |
| 5 | HAVEN HOUSE                                     |
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| 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, your agency will receive notification of the specific intended award amount.

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