Subject: No Place Like Home – Non-competitive Informational Meeting & Brainstorming Session

Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services (CCBHS) invites you to an on-line informational meeting and brainstorming session regarding the County’s Non-competitive share of No Place Home (NPLH) Funds.

Date: May 20, 2020
Time: 2:00 p.m
Place: Zoom*
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*The Zoom meeting information will be provided to those who confirm their attendance.

The County has $2.1 million in non-competitive NPLH funds and must submit a project application to the State for these funds no later than February 2021. Staff intends to issue a request for proposals in late June or early July. Proposals must meet all of the requirements for competitive NPLH funds. See Round 2 guidelines here: https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/nplh/docs/Round-2-No-Place-Like-Home-Program-Guidelines.pdf

The purpose of NPLH funds is to acquire, design, construct, rehabilitate, or preserve permanent supportive housing (of 5 or more units) for persons who are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness or who are at risk of chronic homelessness, and who are in need of mental health services.

The population to be served are adults with serious mental illness, or children with severe emotional disorders and their families and persons who require or are at risk of requiring acute psychiatric inpatient care, residential treatment, or outpatient crisis intervention because of a mental disorder with symptoms of psychosis, suicidality or violence and who are homeless, chronically homeless, or at risk of chronic homelessness.

At risk of chronic homelessness includes persons who are at high risk of long-term or intermittent homelessness, including persons with mental illness exiting institutionalized settings with a history of homelessness prior to institutionalization, and transition age youth experiencing homelessness or with significant barriers to housing stability.

The County could allocate some or all of the funds to one or more projects that were either not funded in Round 2 competitive competition, or intend to apply for funds in Round 3. Alternately, the County could fund a smaller project. Your ideas and input regarding the allocation process are very important to County staff as it prepares the RFQ.

To confirm your attendance to this event send your email address to adam.down@cchealth.org.

Attendance is voluntary and is not a pre-requisite for future potential participation in an RFP.