

MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

INFORMATION SUMMARY... for your review

DATE:

October 18, 2011

SUBJECT:

HUD Application Project Listings

SUMMARY:

On December 8, 1999, the MAG Regional Council approved MAG becoming the responsible entity for a year-round homeless planning process which includes submittal of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) McKinney-Vento Continuum of Care Consolidated Application for the MAG region. The Continuum of Care grant supports permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and supportive services. A total of \$219 million has been awarded to the region since 1999. Last year, the region received more than \$23.9 million for 53 homeless programs. The 2011 federal application was released on August 30, 2011, with a deadline to HUD on October 28, 2011.

A draft list of new and renewal projects will be provided to MAG Regional Council members for information. The final consolidated application will be presented to the MAG Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness on October 24, 2011, for approval. Please refer to the attached list of draft projects. The Continuum of Care will have an opportunity to apply for \$1,446,542 in new funding, referred to as the Permanent Housing Bonus. The new funds can be used for projects that serve homeless and disabled families and/or chronically homeless individuals and chronically homeless families. Refer to the MAG Website at <http://www.mag.maricopa.gov> for the Notice of Funding Availability and additional information on the Permanent Housing Bonus project.

PUBLIC INPUT:

The draft list of new and renewal projects was provided to the MAG Management Committee on October 12, 2011. An opportunity for public input was offered but no public comments were made.

The 2011 application process was discussed at the MAG Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness meeting on September 19, 2011. An opportunity for public input was offered but no public comments were made.

PROS & CONS:

PROS: A coordinated application and planning process is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to maximize competitiveness for the federal Stewart B. McKinney Act funds. The MAG Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness facilitates the year-round planning process in the region. Because of the regional planning entity, there has been consensus about the homeless planning priorities and action steps in the Valley and cooperation with information needed for the federal grant. This approach emphasizes the need for collaboration among public and private agencies to ensure that individuals and families who are homeless are assisted in moving from homelessness to permanent housing and greater self-sufficiency. Since 1994, all applicants for funding from these programs have been required to demonstrate that their programs play an integral role in their community's Continuum of Care.

CONS: The application and year round planning process takes a significant amount of staff time to

coordinate yet there is no administrative funding for these efforts. If this region did not submit this grant through the existing MAG Continuum of Care process, however, potentially the homeless assistance funding for the region could be lost in perpetuity. Up to 20 percent of Continua of Care nationally are not funded each year as the process becomes more competitive. This makes it even more imperative to invest the staff time to ensure this application remains as competitive as possible in order to retain funding.

TECHNICAL & POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

TECHNICAL: The federal application process requires a tremendous amount of staff time to develop the community consensus and to gather the information requested by HUD. This task is complicated by the lack of a consistent data based on needs, services provided and funds expended. The community has identified the need to develop more complete homeless data for future applications.

POLICY: The MAG Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness was created at the request of HUD and with the approval of the MAG Regional Council. This policy level council is composed of a variety of representatives, including elected officials, representatives of the Governor’s Office, several state legislators, several funding agencies, service providers, HUD, the religious community, advocates and consumers. This is a broad-based community committee that has agreed to take the responsibility for homeless planning and to ensure that a regional grant application is submitted each year. The Committee has been an effective method to discuss and move forward with regional solutions addressing homelessness.

ACTION NEEDED:

Information and discussion.

PRIOR COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

The MAG Management Committee received a draft list of projects at the October 12, 2011 meeting.

MEMBERS ATTENDING

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| Charlie Meyer, Tempe, Chair | Bill Hernandez, Guadalupe |
| David Cavazos, Phoenix | Darryl Crossman, Litchfield Park |
| # George Hoffman, Apache Junction | Scott Butler for Christopher Brady, Mesa |
| Charlie McClendon, Avondale | David Andrews for Jim Bacon, |
| David Johnson for Stephen Cleveland, | Paradise Valley |
| Buckeye | Carl Swenson, Peoria |
| * Gary Neiss, Carefree | John Kross, Queen Creek |
| * Usama Abujbarah, Cave Creek | * Bryan Meyers, Salt River Pima-Maricopa |
| Rich Dlugas, Chandler | Indian Community |
| Spencer Isom, El Mirage | David Richert, Scottsdale |
| Alfonso Rodriguez for Phil Dorchester, | Chris Hillman, Surprise |
| Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation | Chris Hagen for Reyes Medrano, Tolleson |
| * Julie Ghetti, Fountain Hills | * Stephanie Wojcik, Wickenburg |
| * Rick Buss, Gila Bend | * Lloyce Robinson, Youngtown |
| * David White, Gila River Indian Community | * John Halikowski, ADOT |
| Patrick Banger, Gilbert | Kenny Harris for David Smith, Maricopa Co. |
| Brent Stoddard for Ed Beasley, Glendale | David Boggs, Valley Metro/RPTA |
| John Fischbach, Goodyear | |

* Those members neither present nor represented by proxy.

Participated by telephone conference call. + Participated by videoconference call.

The Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness discussed the 2010 HUD McKinney-Vento homeless assistance funding application process at the September 19, 2011, meeting.

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

- Karia Basta, Arizona Department of Housing
- Donna Bleyle, Arizona Department of Economic Security
- * Kathryn Brown, AZ Dept of Corrections
- * Kendra Cea, APS
- * Krista Cornish, Buckeye
- Robert Duvall for Roberto Armijo, Community Information & Referral Services
- Shana Ellis, Tempe, Councilmember
- Steve Frate, Glendale, Vice Mayor
- Kevin Hartke, Chandler, Councilmember, Vice Chair
- Christina Soto for Victor Hudenko, Catholic Charities
- Theresa James, Tempe
- * Michael Johnson, Phoenix, Councilmember
- Tim Cole for JoAnn Del-Colle, Phoenix
- Stephanie Knox, Magellan Health Services of Arizona
- Nick Margiotta, Phoenix Police Department
- Michael McQuaid, Human Services Campus
- * Frank Migali, Arizona Department of Education
- Linda Mushkatel, Maricopa County
- Darlene Newsom, UMOM New Day Centers
- Joanne Osborne, Goodyear, Vice Mayor, Chair
- Gina Ramos Montes, Avondale
- Brenda Robbins, Arizona Dept of Health Services
- Joan Serviss, Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness
- Amy Schwabenlender, Valley of the Sun United Way
- Jacki Taylor, Save the Family
- * Margaret Trujillo, MG Trujillo Associates
- * Mary Rose Wilcox, Maricopa County, Supervisor
- Ted Williams, Arizona Behavioral Health Corp.
- Diana Yazzie Devine, Native American Connections

*Those members neither present nor represented by proxy.

+Those members present by audio or videoconference.

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Draft 2011 HUD McKinney-Vento Project Applicants

*PHB=Permanent Housing Bonus, PH=Permanent Housing, TH=Transitional Housing, SSO=Supportive Services Only, SH=Safe Haven, HMIS=Homeless Management Information System, SPC=Shelter Plus Care

Applicant	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Service Area	*Project Type	New/Renewal	Funding Request
Human Services Campus	Human Services Campus	209 W. Jackson	Phoenix	PHB	N	\$576,504
Native American Connections	Native American Connections	Stepping Stones Phase II 2011	Phoenix	PHB	N	\$478,800
UMOM New Day Center	UMOM New Day Center	Housing First for Families	Phoenix	PHB	N	\$391,238
Area Agency on Aging Region One	Area Agency on Aging Region One	HIV Case Management at Congregate Living Houses	Phoenix	PH	R	\$63,064
Area Agency on Aging Region One	Area Agency on Aging Region One	HIV Case Management at Scattered Sites	Maricopa County	PH	R	\$126,575
Area Agency on Aging Region One	Area Agency on Aging Region One	HIV Case Management at Stepping Stone	Phoenix	PH	R	\$60,735
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	PSH3109	Maricopa County	PH	R	\$693,793
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	PSH2009	Maricopa County	PH	R	\$435,418
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	PSH3106	Maricopa County	PH	R	\$685,755
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Casa de Paz	Phoenix/Tempe	PH	R	\$373,993
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	HUD 3084	Phoenix	PH	R	\$938,788
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	HUD 3024	Phoenix	PH	R	\$519,019
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Village	Phoenix	PH	R	\$1,801,534
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Casa Mia	Maricopa County	PH	R	\$687,027
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Department of Housing	Shelter Plus Care 293	Phoenix	SPC	R	\$3,064,080
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Department of Housing	Shelter Plus Care 151	Phoenix	SPC	R	\$1,573,692
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Arizona Department of Housing	Shelter Plus Care 189	Phoenix	SPC	R	\$1,985,232
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Phoenix Shanti	Phoenix Shanti Supportive Housing Program	Phoenix	PH	R	\$70,456
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	House of Refuge East	House of Refuge East	Mesa	TH	R	\$903,424
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Nova Safe Haven	Nova Safe Haven	Phoenix	SH	R	\$1,114,795

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Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Southwest Behavioral Health Corporation	Permanent Housing for Persons with HIV/AIDS	Phoenix	PH	R	\$20,775
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	Southwest Behavioral Health Corporation	Brookside	Phoenix	PH	R	\$202,030
Arizona Housing Inc.	Arizona Housing Inc.	Horace Steele Commons	Phoenix	PH	R	\$58,025
Arizona Housing Inc.	Arizona Housing Inc.	Steele Commons	Phoenix	PH	R	\$78,663
Catholic Charities	Catholic Charities	El Mirage/Surprise Transitional Housing	Peoria	TH	R	\$24,039
Chicanos Por la Causa	Chicanos Por la Causa	DeColores Domestic Violence Shelter	Phoenix	TH	R	\$101,737
Chrysalis Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence	Chrysalis Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence	Chrysalis Transitional Shelter Program	Phoenix	TH	R	\$24,269
Community Bridges	Community Bridges	Center for Hope	Mesa	TH	R	\$344,610
Community Information and Referral	Community Information and Referral	CONTACS Shelter Hotline	Maricopa County	SSO	R	\$176,752
Community Information and Referral	Community Information and Referral	HMIS	Maricopa County	HMIS	R	\$400,921
	Homeward Bound	Thunderbirds Family Village	Phoenix	TH	R	\$313,761
Homeward Bound	Homeward Bound	Scattered Sites	Phoenix	TH	R	\$26,250
Labor's Community Service Agency	Labor's Community Service Agency	Transitional Housing	Phoenix	TH	R	\$279,594
Native American Connections	Native American Connections	Sunrise Circle	Phoenix	PH	R	\$35,000
Native American Connections	Native American Connections	Stepping Stone	Phoenix	PH	R	\$91,043
Native American Connections	Native American Connections	Nicholas Transitional Living Center	Phoenix	TH	R	\$333,370
Native American Connections	Native American Connections	Catherine Arms	Phoenix	PH	R	\$163,178
New Arizona Family, Inc.	New Arizona Family, Inc.	Pinchot Apartments	Phoenix	PH	R	\$99,105
A New Leaf	A New Leaf	East Valley Men's Center	Mesa	TH	R	\$58,878
A New Leaf	A New Leaf	Faith House Transition Program	Mesa	TH	R	\$510,688
Phoenix Shanti	Phoenix Shanti	Self-Determination Project	Phoenix	SSO	R	\$34,599
Recovery Innovations of Arizona	Recovery Innovations of Arizona	Another Chance	Phoenix	PH	R	\$990,010

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Save the Family	Save the Family	Transitional Housing and Supportive Services	Mesa	TH	R	\$215,406
Save the Family	Save the Family	Transitional Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence	Mesa	TH	R	\$420,100
Sojourner Center	Sojourner Center	Transitional Housing and Supportive Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Phoenix	TH	R	\$417,763
Southwest Behavioral Health Services	Southwest Behavioral Health Corporation	Homeless Haven	Phoenix	TH	R	\$205,977
The Salvation Army	The Salvation Army	Project Hope	Phoenix	SSO	R	\$73,080
The Salvation Army	The Salvation Army	Kaiser Family Center	Phoenix	SSO	R	\$45,360
Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development	Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development	Transitional Housing Continuum for Homeless Youth	Phoenix	TH	R	\$439,700
Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development	Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development	Tempe Youth Resource Center	Tempe	SSO	R	\$214,429
Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development	Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development	Pappas Place Drop in Center	Phoenix	SSO	R	\$318,729
U.S. Veterans Initiative	U.S. Veterans Initiative	AZ Veterans in Progress	Phoenix	TH	R	\$496,557
U.S. Veterans Initiative	U.S. Veterans Initiative	Sunset Harbor	Phoenix	PH	R	\$152,948
UMOM New Day Center	UMOM New Day Center	Nurture Care	Phoenix	SSO	R	\$187,584
UMOM New Day Center	UMOM New Day Center	Lamplighter	Phoenix	PH	R	\$80,126
UMOM New Day Center	UMOM New Day Center	Haven House	Phoenix	TH	R	\$201,671
Women In New Recovery	Women In New Recovery	WINR Achievers	Mesa	PH	R	\$46,862
		Total Project Funding Amount				\$24,427,511