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Hamilton County RFP for Nonprofit Services

CINCINNATI – Hamilton County Planning + Development (HCP+D) is soliciting applications to allocate 2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for county-wide nonprofit services. The goal of the program is to reach objectives of the updated Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Consolidated Plan and Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) 2018 Policy Agenda.

An optional meeting for applicants is being held tomorrow, October 13, 2017 at 3:00 PM at the County Administration Building, 138 E. Court Street, 8th Floor.

The objectives of the consolidated plan include rental assistance - especially for special needs populations; homeowner repair services; public infrastructure and facilities repairs or improvements; public services; homelessness prevention; and demolition of blighted, condemned or obsolete residential and commercial structures.

BOCC Policy areas include:

- Fostering a more inclusive Hamilton County by committing to openness and inclusivity so all residents enjoy the opportunity to participate in the growth of our economy
- Transporting the County into the 21st Century with new investments in transportation infrastructure
- Continuing efforts to abate the heroin epidemic by giving law enforcement and first responders improved tools, expanding access to addiction treatment, and reducing overdose deaths
- Improving the quality of life in Hamilton County by continuing the right prescriptive processes to make Hamilton County safer, healthier, and more environmentally secure
- An environmentally sustainable and secure Hamilton County
- A protective Hamilton County that honors our community's commitment to seniors, vulnerable children, and people with disabilities.

Funding availability is estimated between \$700,000 and \$1 million depending on proposals received and competing priorities for funds. Minimum funding per program is \$50,000 with no maximum funding limit established. The application deadline is October 31, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Proposals will be evaluated based on the following the criteria;

- Services aligned with the BOCC's priorities
- Efficiency of the service provided - Cost per unit of service
- Leverage of outside funds to provide service
- Performance measures for timeliness, customer satisfaction
- Support from specific communities or jurisdictions - if service is targeted for specific area(s)

The application can be found at

www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/government/departments/community_development/cd_public_notices/

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