

**Lane County Oregon
Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Application Projects
HUD Continuum of Care Program**

The projects summarized below are included in the FY2023 HUD Continuum of Care grant application. They provide critical services for families and individuals experiencing homelessness to address housing and services gaps in Lane County.

The **Lane County** Continuum of Care Grant renewal projects include:

1. Camas Permanent Housing Project

Camas Permanent Housing Project serves 12 households without children and 2 households with children where there is a history of chronic homelessness and a diagnosis of serious mental illness or a pattern of acute medical care needs. They will reside in scattered site permanent supported affordable housing through a housing first approach. Participants are provided permanent housing in the Eugene/Springfield/Lane County area. Households receive intensive case management to help clients obtain the skills and income needed for self-sufficiency, self-determination and housing stability. *Camas Permanent Housing Project will serve up to 14 households with adults only and two households with children at any given point in time.*

2. Emerald Options

Emerald Options is a permanent housing project providing long-term, community based housing and supportive services to homeless persons with developmental disabilities including disabled individuals and families. *Emerald Options serves 10 households with adults only and 5 households with children at any given point in time.*

3. OR-500 CoC Planning Application 2023

Lane County Human Services Division is responsible for the administration of Continuum of Care (CoC) planning grant. The CoC is responsible for developing a plan that coordinates housing and service system that meets the needs of homeless individuals and families within its geographic area. The plan must be developed using a comprehensive community-based or region-based approach to ending homelessness. The CoC's plan addresses the specific needs of all homeless subpopulations, including, but not limited to persons with substance abuse issues; persons with HIV/AIDS; veterans and their families; the chronically homeless; families with children; unaccompanied youth; persons with serious mental illness; and victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

4. LANE HMIS

Lane County Human Services Division is responsible for the overall administration of LANE Homeless Management Information System (LANE HMIS) project. Lane County Continuum of Care previously participated in the State of Oregon's HMIS from April 2005 until 2019, when it began participating in its own implementation of HMIS. The LANE HMIS uses Wellsky Community Services HMIS data for budgetary decision-making, grant applications, program performance measurement, and to illustrate the conditions of poverty in Lane County. Lane County Human Services Division provides agency-level HMIS reports to participating HMIS agencies for similar uses.

5. McKenzie Rapid Rehousing Project

McKenzie Rapid Rehousing is a rapid rehousing project which facilitates the movement of homeless individuals and families to permanent housing. McKenzie serves individuals, families, and youth (under 25) households experiencing homelessness. Households receive financial assistance, along with case management and supportive services, in order to achieve stability in permanent housing. *McKenzie Rapid Rehousing serves 18 households with adults only and 33 households with children at any given point in time.*

6. Shankle/MLK

Shankle is a permanent housing project that serves chronically homeless persons with a severe and persistent mental illness through 11 scattered site units in the community. Individuals successfully stabilize in permanent housing by getting assistance with mental health recovery and connections to the supports they need to create resiliency, self-sufficiency and stability. MLK is a 51 unit site-based permanent supportive housing project that prioritizes individuals who are also identified as frequent users of health care, emergency medical, human services and public safety systems (FUSE). They may present with one or more of the following disabilities: a serious mental illness, physical disability or chronic health condition, developmental disabilities, substance abuse issues or HIV/AIDS. MLK offers a permanent housing subsidy through project-based vouchers, along with supportive services including connections to behavioral health, healthcare services, substance use services, and case management. *Shankle serves 11 households with adults only at any given point in time; MLK serves 51 households at any given point in time.*

7. Sahalie Permanent Housing Project

Sahalie Permanent Housing Project provides services to chronically homeless individuals. Individuals are also identified as frequent users of health care, emergency medical, human services and public safety systems. They may present with one or more of the following disabilities: a serious mental illness, physical disability or chronic health condition, developmental disabilities, substance abuse issues or HIV/AIDS. Housing is subsidized and supported with a program of intensive case management known as Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE). Case managers assist with coordination, skill building and emotional support, housing retention and help to build social support systems. Individuals are linked to individualized supportive services, to help them obtain housing stability and avoid returns to costly crisis services and institutions. Program participants reside in scattered site permanent housing units through a housing first approach. *Sahalie Permanent Housing Project will serve up to 13 households with adults only at any given point in time.*

8. The Nel PSH Project

The Nel is a 45 unit site-based permanent supportive housing project that prioritizes individuals who are chronically homeless. Individuals may present with one or more of the following disabilities: a serious mental illness, physical disability or chronic health condition, developmental disabilities, substance abuse issues or HIV/AIDS. The Nel offers a permanent housing subsidy through project-based vouchers, along with supportive services including connections to behavioral health, healthcare services, substance use services, and case management. *The Nel will serve up to 45 households at any given time.*

9. LANE HMIS YHDP

Homeless Management Information System Project

Lane County Human Services Division is responsible for overall administration of LANE HMIS. The Lane HMIS uses Wellsky Community Services data system. Data will be collected on housing and services provided under the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program. Lane County HSD will provide system-level data and reporting to support budgetary decisions, program performance measurement, and to demonstrate successes on addressing youth homelessness. This grant will provide additional staffing to support data related activities of YHDP implementation.

10. Alder Host Homes Project

Alder Host Homes is a Supportive Services Only (SSO) project, which provides host home services to Youth and Young Adults (YYA) experiencing homelessness or housing instability who need a safe space

to live apart from families. The host home program will provide 35 placements for youth under 25 and associated supportive services.

11. Cascara Joint TH-RRH Project

Cascara is a Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Re-housing projects serving at least 30 individuals annually through 27 available units with the goal of exiting Youth to permanent housing. Youth can choose to access housing at a site-based, 20 unit building dedicated for youth enrolled in the program, or within scattered sites in the community. The program will serve YYA under age 25 who are literally homeless from all over Lane County. In addition to rental assistance, youth will also have access to intensive case management and associated services.

12. Meadowlark Street Outreach Project

Meadowlark is a Supportive Services Only (SSO) Street Outreach project that will expand existing street outreach coverage to 7 days per week throughout Lane County geographic area, as well as offer drop-in services. Youth and Young Adults (YYA) will be engaged through youth peer outreach specialists, assessed for basic needs, and provided with case management and connection to supportive services, with the goal of keeping youth safe and providing avenues to connect to permanent housing options.

13. Evergreen Joint TH-RRH Project

Evergreen is a Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Re-housing project serving at least 50 youth annually through 41 available units funded with this grant and additional privately funded units with the goal of existing youth to permanent housing. Youth can choose to access dedicated TH units or scattered-site RRH in the community. The program will serve YYA under age 25 who are literally homeless from all over Lane County. In addition to rental assistance, youth will also have access to intensive case management and associated services.

The **Lane County** Continuum of Care Grant new projects (not yet funded) include:

14. Lane County Coordinated Entry – Domestic Violence (DV Bonus Project)

The Lane County Coordinated Entry (CE) Domestic Violence Bonus (DV) Supportive Services Only (SSO) Project will be utilized to address inadequacies of the current CE system in meeting the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. The proposed CE-DV SSO project would fund 1 FTE coordinated entry staff member to focus on bridging the gap between CE and victim services providers. Activities of the staff would include conducting front door assessments for survivors using a trauma-informed, victim centered approach; providing trainings and technical assistance to victim services providers regarding coordinated entry pathways to housing and supports; decreasing barriers to accessing housing for DV survivors; improve best practices through updated CE policies and procedures related to serving DV survivors; and ongoing continuous quality improvement that incorporates input from victim service providers, individuals with lived experience, and other stakeholders. An estimated 100 survivors will be assessed during the course of the grant.

The **St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)** Continuum of Care grant renewal projects include:

15. Connections

Connections provides rapid re-housing for homeless families with children. Scattered site housing is offered

throughout Eugene and Springfield. Households receive financial assistance, along with case management and supportive services, in order to achieve stability in permanent housing. *Connections serves 21 households with children at any given point in time.*

16. LIFT (Living Independently Following Treatment)

LIFT is an inter-agency collaborative project designed to fill an unmet need for services to promote self-sufficiency of chronically homeless individuals and families with co-occurring mental illness and addictions. Participants are provided permanent housing in St. Vincent de Paul-owned affordable housing complexes in the Eugene/Springfield area. Households receive housing, education, and intensive case management to help clients obtain the skills and income needed for self-sufficiency, self-determination and housing stability. *LIFT serves 8 households with adults only and 10 households with children at any given point in time.*

17. Vet LIFT

The Vet LIFT is a permanent housing project serving chronically homeless veterans with dual diagnoses of a mental disorder with substance abuse. The project addresses the need for permanent housing for homeless individuals with disabilities and their need of skills and resources to obtain and maintain self-sufficiency. Participants are housed in single bedroom apartments and receive an array of supportive services to address the multiple barriers to stability. *Vet LIFT serves 18 households with adults only at any given point in time.*

The **SVdP** Continuum of Care Grant new projects (not yet funded) include:

18. HARP PSH

HARP (House, Assist, Restore, Prosper) PSH is an 18 unit scattered site permanent supportive housing project that prioritizes individuals who are chronically homeless. Individuals may present with one or more of the following disabilities: a serious mental illness, physical disability or chronic health condition, developmental disabilities, substance abuse issues or HIV/AIDS. HARP offers a permanent housing subsidy through scattered site rental assistance, along with supportive services including connections to behavioral health, healthcare services, substance use services, and case management in order for individuals to reach self-sufficiency. *HARP will serve up to 18 households at any given time.*

The **Homes for Good** Continuum of Care grant renewal projects include:

19. SPC/Madrone Consolidated Project

The Homes for Good consolidated Shelter Plus Care (S+C)/ Madrone tenant-based rental assistance program provides housing to families and chronically homeless individuals with disabilities. The majority of the participants have co-occurring mental health and substance abuse issues. Other target populations served include Veterans, people living with HIV/AIDS, chronic health conditions, developmental disabilities and those experiencing or fleeing domestic violence. *SPC/Madrone Permanent Housing Project serves a total of 73 households.*

The **Homes for Good** Continuum of Care Grant new projects (not yet funded) include:

20. Bridges on Broadway PSH

Bridges on Broadway (BoB) is a permanent supportive housing project that prioritizes chronically homeless individuals with intensive service needs. Individuals may present with one or more of the following disabilities: a serious mental illness, physical disability or chronic health condition, developmental disabilities, substance abuse issues or HIV/AIDS. BoB PSH offers a permanent housing subsidy through project-based vouchers, along with supportive services including connections to behavioral health,

healthcare services, substance use services, and case management. *Bridges on Broadway Permanent Housing Project* serves a total of 56 households.