Notice of Funding Availability for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017
Homeless Management Information System Capacity Building Project

Basics

- Application Due Date: 01/31/2019
- $5,000,000 for competitive grants to exitsting CoCs to improve HMIS
    - HUD expects to make 40 awards
    - Minumum Award Amount - $20,000 Per Project Period
    - Maximum Award Amount
        - $150,000 for non-HMIS Consolidation applications
- The funding under this NOFA will primarily be targeted to CoCs that are most in need of HMIS improvements, which HUD defines as CoCs that lack capacity to operate their HMIS in an effective or strategic manner, or to use their HMIS data for meaningful, system-level decision making.
    - Mendocino County is on the list of CoCs with high need HMIS implementations (based on 2017 HDX submissions and 2018 AHAR submissions)
- Two Phase Selection Process
    - Phase 1 – UFA, collaborative applicants, or HMIS leads submit applications to fund HMIS improvements
        - HUD evaluates eligibility and rates applications
    - Phase 2 – Applicants that pass Phase 1 submit budget and proposal
        - Within 45 days of Phase 1 selection announcement
- Period of Performance
    - Estimated Project Start Date: 09/01/2019
    - Estimated Project End Date: 08/31/2021
    - Length of Project Periods: 24-month project period w two 12-month budget periods
- Does not require cost sharing, matching, or leveraging

Allowable Activities

- Funding provided under this NOFA may be only used for the costs of carrying out the following eligible activities:
    - Upgrading, customizing, and configuring existing HMIS's functionality so that the HMIS meets HUD's HMIS data and performance standards and the CoC's data needs.
    - Improving HMIS data quality so that it meets HUD's HMIS data and performance standards and the CoC's data needs.
    - Training of HMIS Lead staff and CoC Leadership through participation in HUD-approved training event(s).