

# Indianapolis Continuum of Care FY 2017 NOFA Threshold Requirements for New and Renewal Projects

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<b>Eligible Projects</b>	
Would your organization have the financial capacity to administer the project for 6 months or more without reimbursement?	Yes
<b>New projects only:</b> The project must be determined to be cost effective, meaning that all project costs; including construction, operations, and supportive services must be within the normal range for projects in Indianapolis. In addition, projects must be large enough to justify the administrative burden of the grant. This threshold has been set as a minimum of 10 PSH units/households and 8 RRH units/households to be served in a year for new projects seeking funding ( <b>minimum unit requirements do not apply to expansion grants</b> ). <b>Does the project meet these criteria?</b>	Yes
Does the project have certification of matching funds (cash or in-kind) of at least 25% of the overall dollar amount requested?	Yes
<b>Compliance</b>	
Does the project have unresolved HUD findings	No
Does the project have outstanding obligations to HUD in arrears	No
<b>Community Standing</b>	
The project must have a representative attend all mandatory CoC meetings, including monitoring meetings for renewal projects, and annual CoC Kickoff meetings for all projects seeking new or renewal funding. <b>Does the project meet these criteria (or agree to meet them when they are applicable)?</b>	Yes
<b>CoC Priorities</b>	
Does the project agree to follow all CoC Written Standards; including <u>solely</u> using coordinated entry for program entry and following the CoC orders of priority as established in Notice CPD 16-11: Prioritizing Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Homeless Persons in Permanent Supportive Housing?	Yes
Does the project agree to participate in the HMIS system (or other HMIS compliant database for DV providers)?	Yes
<b>Renewal projects only:</b> Has the project spent at least 75% of its previous grant award? <i>If not, the project may submit a detailed appeal to the PATA committee to make an exception, which will be granted on a case-by-case basis.</i>	Yes
<b>Must be able to meet all Housing First Requirements, Check all that apply</b>	
The project moves participants quickly into permanent housing	X
<i>The project <u>does not</u> screen out participants for:</i>	

Having little to no income	X
Active or history of substance abuse	X
Having a criminal record (with the exception of state mandated restrictions)	X
History of domestic violence	X
<i>The project must ensure that participants are not terminated from the program for the following reasons:</i>	
Failure to participate in supportive services	X
Failure to make progress on a service plan	X
Loss of income or failure to improve income	X
Domestic violence	X
Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in Indianapolis	X