

2021 Home4Good Grant Notice – Request For Proposals

Home4Good is a collaborative initiative between the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLBank Pittsburgh) and the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) to provide grant funds to address systemic gaps in support and services to help make homelessness in the Commonwealth rare, brief and non-recurring.

The Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness (CACH) representing Continuum of Care (CoC) PA501 – Dauphin County and the City of Harrisburg, is the participating CoC agency that will receive, rank and choose provider applications to submit under one CoC application, in accordance with the Home4Good instructions.

Award Amount: \$60,000 - \$70,000 in total for all projects for this region.

Priority For Projects:

The Planning and Resource Development Committee has identified three service themes for the 2021 Home 4 Good application, which has been adopted by the CACH Board of Directors. They are ranked in order of priority:

1. Outreach services and the effective utilization of the Coordinated Entry System to improve access to services
 - Street Outreach
 - Coordination of the data entry and referral process for services
2. Landlord Relations including recruitment, engagement, supportive services for housing stability of tenants and reduction of evictions through mediation
 - Recruitment of landlords for homeless households
 - Serve as liaison for landlords to facilitate assistance in accessing housing stability service for tenants
 - Promote the coordination of the Eviction Mediation Program to increase participation by landlords and tenants to prevent evictions. Serve as a liaison to the Magisterial District Justice Offices to facilitate their cooperation and expansion of the program
3. Transitional and supportive housing for homeless households.

Eligible Applicants: Provider agencies that are “[Members in Good Standing](#)” of CACH. (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdmuE_h2Waoq3FLzQkR4w2HX6cWi882K3WBfIf0Yey5YF2EQ/viewform?usp=send_form)

Provider Application Process:

The information, forms and appendixes required for application is contained in the [2021 Home4Good RFP](#) (Request for Proposal) document by PHFA on their website.

The entire document is relevant and should be read by all applicants, and the submission process specific to service providers applicants is on page 6.

Other resources, webinar and FAQ can be found at <https://www.phfa.org/mhp/serviceprovider/>

Timeline:

August 3rd 2021 – CACH Board adopts projects priorities for Home4Good Application.
August 5th, 2021 – Notice of application and priorities for Home4Good for CACH posted.
August 31st, 2021 – Provider Home4Good applications due to CACH by 2:00 pm.
September 30, 2021 – CACH Cover Letter and Submission Form Due to PHFA.
December 17, 2021 – Home4Good Awards Announcement.

Proposal Deadline

Please deliver by mail or in person a hardcopy and electronic copy (on flashdrive) of the proposal by 2:00 pm August 31st, 2021 to:

Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness, 10 North 2nd Street, Suite 405,
Harrisburg, PA 17101.