SD Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC) Meeting 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 PM March 24, 2022

Via SKYPE & in person at SDHDA Boardroom

Meeting Agenda
10:30 A.M – Welcome & Announcements
10:40 A.M – HOME - ARP
11:00 A.M. – CoC Competition - Tribal Consultation
11:20 A.M. – YHDP & CoC Activity Report
11:40 A.M. - Spotlight on ROCS
12:00 P.M. – Emergency Solutions Grant
12:30 P.M. - Coordinated Entry System
1:00 P.M. Committee Reports – Town Hall
1:30 P.M. Adjourn

Meeting Notes:
SDHHC quarterly member meeting completed in person and virtually. Attendance was recorded.

Welcome & Announcements
Provided by Davis Schofield, CoC Administrator. Homeless Summit is set for June 14-15 at Oacoma, SD. Planned theme is Wellness but there will a variety of speaks and activities. Attendees were asked to please mute when not speaking. Vast majority of attendees were virtual. Attendance recorded in SKYPE Chat text, via email, sign in sheet at venue.

HOME – ARP
Provided by Chas Olson, Director of Rental Housing Development, SDHDA. SD was allocated about $9.3 million in funding. CPD Notice 21-10. No Match requirement. Funds must e used by September 2030. Eligible activities include; Affordable rental housing, Tenant Based Rental Assistance, Supportive Services, Non-congregate shelter. Qualifying populations included people experiencing homelessness (24 CFR), At-risk, Fleeing Domestic e violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, Other populations. Plans being developed for the allocation of these funds. Please provide comments to Chas Olson. For more information please contact Chas Olson chas@sdhda.org or DeNeil Hosman deneil@sdhda.org. Michelle Running Wolf asked a clarifying question about grant dates and activities, application time period, location of application. Joe Barb asked questions about shelter and permanent housing acquisition options under HOME-ARP.

CoC Competition - Tribal Consultation
Provided by Davis Schofield. Background was provided on what is CoC. Promoted by US Dept. Housing & Urban Development, to end homelessness by community collaboration. Supported by

HUD CoC funding. Organized community response. Promotes HUD best practices approaches. More information on many related topics at HUD Exchange. Information on SD CARES rental, utility and mortgage assistance was provided. As of March 3, 2022 about $25,000,000 has been provided for assistance in SD.

New Project Applicants are sought for 2022 CoC Competition. If interested, start now by locating info being HUD Exchange and talking with Davis about your ideas. South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC) - SD-500 CoC is soliciting applications from new agencies & those currently receiving CoC funding interested in providing new innovative housing opportunities designed to successfully resolve homelessness experiences for individuals & families. Process was explained. The Continuum of Care establishes local competition to rate & rank projects applications.

Applicants submit project application to CoC & CoC either rejects or accepts & ranks based on rating & ranking tool. The CoC submits CoC application & all project applications to HUD for review HUD reviews & ensure they meet threshold requirements & scores CoC applications. Project applications funded based on combination of CoC score & how the CoC ranked the project. Project types were described. Past applications can be viewed at www.hosingforthehomeless.com. An explanation of project funded for 2021 was provided. See chart in slides.

In 2021 CoC NOFO, Tribes and Tribal Housing were listed as eligible project applicants and eligible collaborative applicants. 2022 CoC NOFO, guidance about Tribes joining existing CoCs or forming new. 2022 HUD Notice – CoC Program Registration, Tribes and TDHEs must register by 5 PM April 7, 2022 deadline to establish own CoC. Tribes need provide Tribal Resolution to join SD-500 CoC by April 4, 2022. There was discussion about the implications and Pauletta Red Willow asked questions about requirements for CoC. Anita Deranleau provided information on difficulty of completing requirements including HMIS. A third in a series of Tribal – CoC Consultation Meetings is set for April 20, 2022 via SKPE. Please help us to invite Tribal officials, housing authorities, organizations providing homelessness related services in Tribal Areas.

YHDP & CoC Activity Report
Provided by Davis Schofield. YHDP activities are moving quickly. YAB is the center of these efforts. Planning Grant has been awarded. Technical Assistance continues several times for week. Coordinated Community Plan is due on April 15, 2022. Requests for Proposals for YHDP grants will be coming soon about May 6.

CoC Recent Activities
Provided by Davis Schofield. Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA), System Performance Measurements (SPM), PIT Count – Report Due Date April 29, Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Changes, CoC, ESG, YHDP (no more DUNS #) March 29, 2022 update deadline. HMIS Expansion 80% Emergency Shelter beds. New HMIS enrollments 2221 (2020) to 4304 (2021)

Returns to homelessness 40% last 2 years up from 24% in 2020. Data Quality Importance was discussed. Many new users & new agencies in HMIS last 24 months.

Spotlight On ROCS
Peter Smith and Michelle Figland presented. Rural Office of Community Services. Services a tier of counties that is CES Region 3. Non-Profit since 1981. Variety of services including transit 17 counties served, food 130,000 meals served in 2002, outreach is for large variety of things like Rapid Rehousing Rent assistance, weatherization 122 people served in 2002.

Emergency Solutions Grant
Denise Albertson, ESG Admin. SDHDA.
ESG Information on the SDHDA website: https://www.sdhda.org/social-programs/emergencysolutions-grants-program. ESG on HUD Exchange: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/esg/.
 ESG-CV **Expenditure Deadlines:**
- 20% by 9/30/21 – Met this deadline!
- 80% by 3/30/22 – Under Consideration
- 100% by 9/30/22

Total Allocation = $7,754,851
Drawn To-Date = $2,921,304.20 (thru 3/18/22)
That is 40% of the total award.

Awarded		**Drawn**
HP	$1,112,605	$158,849
RRH	$1,484,163	$493,832
Shelter	$2,982,151	$1,671,032
St OR	$867,757	$285,288
HMIS	$286,420	$127,186
Admin	$609,977	$185,118

We had to recapture a portion of renovation funding due to environmental review issues and a couple grantees have returned funds to-date. Denise provided much information on client served and demographics. See slides in presentation for additional detailed info.

Coordinated Entry System
Stephanie Marshall, CES Admin. SDHDA. CES committee members were presented. Performance report for 12/1/21 to 2/28/22 was provided. 207 enrollments in Homeless Prevention (59 Oct-Nov) 266 total. 221 enrollments in CE.72% female head of households.15% chronic. 55% reported disability. Data available via slides. What is next? Expansion of access, training & supporting new partners. Decreased wait time for assessment, evaluating referrals & housing capacity. Updated Marketing Materials. Housingforthehomeless.org Engaging those with lived experience. HUD Spring Workshop Series: CES Prioritization & Assessment.

Committee Reports

Various Committee Members shared information including; Davis, Denise, Stephanie, Joseph Tielke, Pauletta Red Willow, Hunter Burns, Christina Capobianco.

PAC – Monthly Meetings, elections in June. Lots of doc reviews.

Veteran – Bi-monthly full committee, bi-weekly By Name List

PIT Count – Count activities continue. Deadline is 4/29/2022 submittal to HUD. Numbers are increased as compared to recent past.

HMIS – Lots of new users, training platform available.

Youth – YHDP is in full swing. Membership super busy with YHDP.

YAB – Continues to be strong and meeting regularly. Homeless Summit Presentation Planned.

Coordinated Entry – Monthly meetings, and HUD TA this spring. Development and adaptations continue.

Homeless Summit – June 14-15. Planning is ongoing.

Native American – Meeting monthly. Very good turnout generally.

SDHHC membership was invited to join formal committees.

1:30 P.M. Meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting is June 14, at Oacoma, SD.