



November 13, 2018

Agenda



- Who we are / Who is NHHFA
- What is the Affordable Housing Fund
- What is HB 1817
 - Why did we receive allocation
 - Purpose of the allocation
- What you need to know about this RFP
- Timeline
- How to apply
- Questions

Who is New Hampshire Housing



- New Hampshire Housing's mission is to promote, finance and support affordable housing and related services for the people of New Hampshire.
- Although established by statute as a public instrumentality, New Hampshire Housing is not a state agency and receives no operating funds from the state government.
- New Hampshire Housing has its own procurement and contracting requirements, and is not required to follow the State's process.

Affordable Housing Fund



- The Fund was created by the Legislature in 1988, codified at RSA 204-C:56-62.
- It is a revolving fund that is administered by New Hampshire Housing to facilitate the purchase and rehabilitation or construction of affordable housing, primarily for low- and moderate-income households.
- Resources for the Fund are derived from periodic state appropriations - \$17.6 million dollars have been appropriated for the Fund since its inception.

House Bill 1817



• HB 1817 of the 2018 legislative session appropriated \$2,500,000 to the Affordable Housing Fund to provide "transitional housing opportunities to those leaving mental health and substance use disorder treatment facilities."

What you need to know about this RFP: Threshold Criteria



- Applications must comply with NHHFA Special Needs Program Rules HFA 113
- Applications must meet "threshold criteria" in order to be scored (Listed on page 2 of RFP)
 - Type of Housing Must be Transitional
 - Compliance Period
 - Feasibility and Appropriateness
 - Financial
 - Cost Reasonableness & Investment Limits
 - Development & Management Capacity
 - Capacity & Experience in Property Management
 - Justification of Need

What you need to know about this RFP: Threshold Criteria (continued)



- Readiness
- Service Plan
- Resident Selection Plan
- New Beds
- Matching Resources
- Developer Fee
- Accountability and Metrics
- Documentation is important!
 - Submit explanation where documentation might not be available
 - If you are unsure of what is acceptable documentation, ask in advance.

Rental Assistance



- NHHFA is open to using some rental assistance vouchers
- Law prevents use of Project Based Vouchers in Transitional Housing
- NHHFA may provide a preference in the Housing Choice Voucher program for funded projects
 - No more than 10 vouchers per project/ 30 total
 - Expect a 6-12 month wait before a new resident receives a voucher
 - Resident must have 6 months remaining in his/her planned stay in order to receive a voucher
 - No vacancy payments
- Communicate: tell us if you have any concerns accepting this assistance & make it clear in your application if you want it or not.

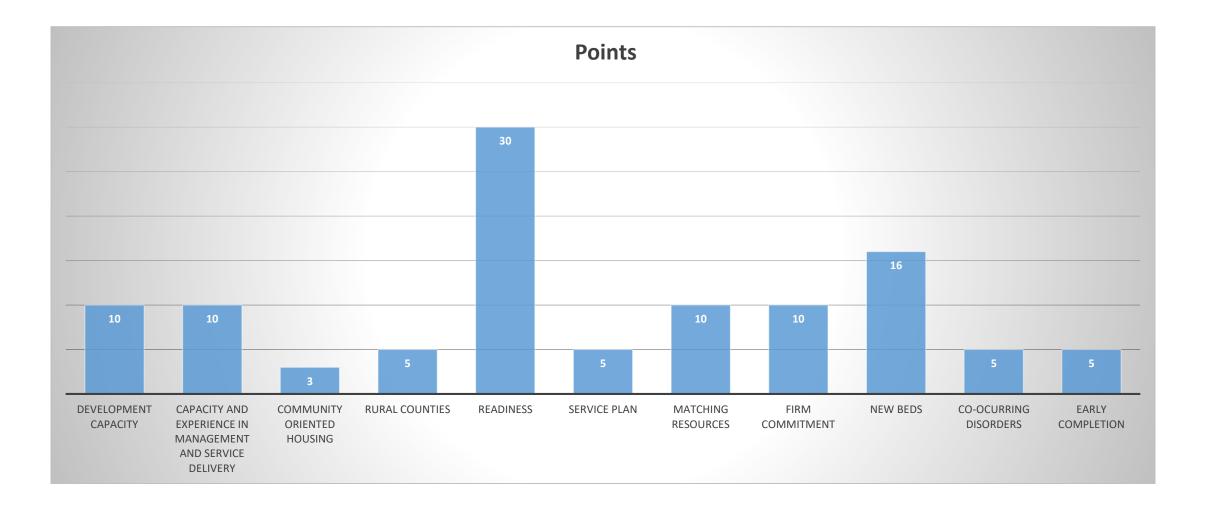
Scoring



- See next slide for distribution of points
- Provide resumes and lists of:
 - Projects previously developed
 - Projects under management
 - Services currently being provided
- Documentation is critical and must be provided prior to application deadline.
 - · ODM uploads are not always easy-try it out in advance.

Distribution of Available Points 2018 RFP for Transitional Housing





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Teams and Partnerships



- NHHFA encourages applications from teams of organizations (primarily developers and service providers)
- These partnerships often combine important characteristics of a successful application and project:
 - Development capacity
 - Knowledge of the population being served
 - Relationships with, and support from, the local community

Deadline



- Application deadline January 11 2019
- Reservations March 15 2019
- Projects that receive reservations will have several months to meet requirements for commitment and closing:
 - Secure other funding commitments
 - Design completion, construction pricing
 - Permits, environmental review, etc.

How to Apply



- Must be done in ODM
- If you don't have ODM account, contact Laurel Treamer before December 10, 2018
- ODM will not give you any feedback to confirm receipt/submission.
- We will let you know we received your application and may ask for clarifications.

Questions?



- Why do we have to have an executed contract with a General Contractor or Construction Manager to get the 4 points under readiness? Why would we enter into a contract for work that we don't know we can do because we don't have the funding yet?
- What documentation do they need for donated property to be counted as match?
- Are the Transitional Housing funds a grant or a loan?
- How do we use the published rent limits and utility allowances for a group home setting?
- Is the value (or partial value) of a building provided by the sponsor counted towards the 10% match?

Questions? (continued)



- Does the building have to be 100% ADA compliant? Can we use a vertical lift to the second floor, or provide ADA compliant spaces on the first floor?
- If the transitional housing is for women who are pregnant or parenting, if we are only allowed 8 in a house, would that include children?