

Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development

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Applicant Name: Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Continuum of Care

Project Name: See Attached List

Location of the Project: See Attached List

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: Continuum of Care

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Cleveland

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: James Greene

Title: Acting Director

Signature: James Greene

Date: 9-26-17

To: Ed Rybka, Chief of Regional Development
Mayor's Office
From: Michael Cosgrove, Director ^{MC-KS}
Department of Community Development
Date: September 25, 2017
RE: REQUEST FOR AN ACTING APPOINTMENT

In the Absence of: Michael Cosgrove, Director
Department of Community Development

Requested Appointee: James Greene, Commissioner
Division of Neighborhood Development

Requested Title: Acting Director

Contact Numbers: (216) 664-4003 (Office)
(216) 203-6062 (Cell No.)

Effective Dates: September 25th and September 26th, 2017
(8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

Approved: _____

Disapproved: _____

Date: 9.26.17

Date: _____

By: Ed Rybka, Chief of Staff

By: Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

COMMENTS: _____

FY2017 Project List for City of Cleveland Certification of Consistency with Consolidated Plan

| Applicant | Provider | Project Name | Project Location |
|---|---|---|--|
| Cogswell Hall | Cogswell Hall | Cogswell Supportive Housing | 7200 Franklin Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44102 |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Permanent Housing for Persons with Chemical Dependencies 2001 | Scattered sites |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Permanent Housing for Persons with Chemical Dependencies 2004 | Emerald Commons & Liberty PSH Bldgs. & scattered sites |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Duplex Housing – Scattered Site | Scattered sites |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Gurnick | Scattered sites |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Rapid Re-Housing for Families and Singles | Scattered sites |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | S+C TRA 1126 Units | Scattered sites |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | S+C SRA 2004 | PSH buildings |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | 2010 S+C TRA | Scattered sites |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Shelter Plus Care SRA 2007-54 | PSH buildings |
| Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba Frontline Service | Permanent Housing for Young Adults | Scattered sites |
| Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Safe Haven III | 1707 Brainard Ave. Cleveland, OH 44109 |
| Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | South Pointe Commons | 3323 W. 25 th St. Cleveland, OH 44109 & other locations |
| Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Downtown Superior Apartments | 1850 Superior Ave. Cleveland, OH 44114 & scattered sites |
| Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Euclid (Greenbridge & Ohio Freight) | 7515 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44103 9431 Lorain Ave Cleveland, OH 44102. & scattered sites |

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| Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Payne Avenue Plus | Scattered sites |
| Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | 8301 Detroit Permanent Supportive Housing | 8301 Detroit Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102 11529 Buckeye Road Cleveland, OH 44104 & scattered sites |
| Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Miles Permanent Supportive Housing | Miles Ave. & E. 131 st St. Cleveland, OH 44105 & scattered sites |
| Transitional Housing, Inc. dba Front Steps | Transitional Housing, Inc. dba Front Steps | Permanent Supportive Housing/Chronically Homeless | 1545 W. 25 th St. Cleveland, OH 44113 |
| West Side Catholic Center | West Side Catholic Center | WSCC RRH 32 (rapid re-housing for 32 families) | Scattered sites |
| West Side Catholic Center | West Side Catholic Center | WSCC RRH 20 (rapid re-housing for 20 families) | Scattered sites |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Greenbridge II (FY 2017 Reallocation) | E 75 th St. & Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44103 & scattered sites |
| Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, (MHS) Inc. dba FrontLine Service | Emerald Alliance XI PSH FY 2017 Bonus Application | W. 25 th St. |
| Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc. | RRH for Singles, Families & Young Adults FY 2017 Bonus Application | Scattered sites |

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Project Name: See Attached List

Location of the Project: See Attached List

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Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: HARRY CONRAD

Title: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR

Signature: Harry W Conrad, Jr

Date: 9/22/17

FY 2017 Project List for Cuyahoga County Certification of Consistency

Applicant: Cuyahoga County; Provider: Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc.
Project: Buckeye Long-Term Rental Assistance

This project provides long-term rent subsidies for nine (9) chronically homeless individuals in Cuyahoga County, whose primary disabilities are serious mental illness, chronic alcohol and/or other drug abuse and/or HIV/AIDS related diseases. Emerald Development & Economic Network (EDEN), Inc. contracts with the City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Office of Homeless Services to provide the fiscal and program administration of these grants.

Administration of the program consists of determining applicant eligibility, inspecting units for compliance with housing quality standards, determining rent reasonableness, examining participant income, processing rental payments to landlords, conducting annual re-certifications, informing applicants on eligibility for programs—as well as the appeal process, communicating with participants, case managers and landlords when housing issues arise, and obtaining match documentation for the 25% in-kind match requirement for the aggregate amount of rental assistance with supportive services. The ongoing services are provided by partner agencies that have a Memorandum of Understanding within the CoC program.

The referrals for this grant come through the Continuum of Care's Coordinated Entry process, which targets the individuals and families with the longest and/or most episodes of homelessness and highest barriers to housing.

Applicant: Cuyahoga County; Providers: Salvation Army, West Side Catholic Center, Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center, and Family Promise
Project: Cuyahoga County Rapid Re-Housing for Families

This project is aligned with HUD's priority to rapidly re-house homeless families. The four (4) providers consolidated their efforts and reallocated the funds from their existing programs during the FY 2014 HUD Competition to create Cuyahoga County Rapid Re-Housing for Families. The RRH project assist families in the Zelma George, Domestic Violence, West Side Catholic and Family Promise shelters to rapidly exit to stable housing. The project combines housing location assistance, temporary rental assistance and case management.

The four sub recipients accept referrals from Coordinated Entry and refer households to the RRH program within 7 days of shelter entrance. The four agencies are active participants in all aspects of the Continuum of Care.

Applicant: Cuyahoga County; Provider: Emerald Development & Economic Network, (EDEN) Inc.
Project: Rapid Re-Housing for Single Adults and Youth

During the FY 2015 Competition, HUD, for the first time, permitted Continuums of Care to apply for funds to rapidly re-house single adults and youth. Through a community process involving the OHS Review and Ranking Committee and an ad hoc Reallocation Work Group, a recommendation was made to and approved by the OHS Advisory Board to reallocate funds in order to create a rapid re-housing project for these populations. HUD approved \$716,955 for the project to provide short-term rental

assistance and case management for single adults and youth. A CoC Committee was established to develop recommendations on key issues including length and level of subsidies for program participants which the OHS Advisory Board accepted. All persons served by the project are literally homeless and referred by Coordinated Entry to a shelter, where they work with a housing locator to find housing and receive case management services while the rent subsidy is paid. HUD recently approved an amendment to this project to allow funds to also be used for rapid re-housing for families.

Applicant: Cuyahoga County; Provider: FrontLine Service
Project: Coordinated Entry

Through a community process involving the OHS Review and Ranking Committee and an ad hoc Reallocation Work Group, a recommendation was made to and approved by the OHS Advisory Board to reallocate funds in order to submit a proposal for HUD funding in FY 2015 to support the Continuum's Coordinated Entry which assesses all families, single adults and youth seeking shelter, diverts those who have a safe alternative and refers those needing shelter to the most appropriate shelter available. The budget for HUD funds is \$500,000.

FrontLine Service has operated Coordinated Entry since it was started in 2012 and has developed capacity and staff expertise on best practices including knowledge of and ability to link persons experiencing crises to appropriate resources, liaison relationships with County agencies (i.e., DCFS and EFS), Veterans Administration, and organizations serving youth and victims of domestic violence; and coordination of the permanent supportive housing prioritization on behalf of the CoC.

Applicant: Cuyahoga County; Provider: Salvation Army
Project: PASS Rapid Re-Housing (Project Title: 2016 Rapid Re-Housing for Single Adults)

To better align with HUD priorities, in 2016, the FY 2016 NOFA Strategy Work Group and OHS Review and Ranking Committee recommended and the OHS Advisory Board approved reallocation of funds for the PASS Transitional Housing project to 2016 Rapid Re-Housing for Single Adults. HUD approved the reallocation which will focus on assisting residents in PASS temporary housing to exit more rapidly to permanent housing. Residents will be able to link with a housing locator, obtain short-term rental assistance and case management services while the rent subsidy is paid. PASS will serve over 300 men during the course of the project year.