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County Awarded \$19.5 Million in Grant Funding for Homeless Services

(Santa Ana, CA) — The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded \$19.5 million to the County of Orange and its community partners for homeless housing assistance and other programs under the 2014 Continuum of Care grant competition.

“This much-needed funding will assist the County in our regional approach to helping move families and individuals out of homelessness and into self-sufficiency,” Board of Supervisors Chairman Todd Spitzer said.

OC Community Services applies annually for grant funding to continue a host of critical homeless assistance programs, including the Shelter Plus Program administered by the Orange County Housing Authority and OC Health Care Agency. Shelter Plus provides rental assistance and supportive care to a targeted population that is both homeless and disabled, suffering from serious mental illness, chronic addictions or HIV/AIDS.

This year’s funding is a direct result of the County’s partnership with cities and homeless assistance organizations such as the Commission to End Homelessness and 211 Orange County, a nonprofit organization offering comprehensive information and referrals linking local residents to community health, human services and other support programs. The collaborative effort is part of a comprehensive plan aimed toward breaking the cycle of homelessness.

Since 1996, OC Community Services and its partners have successfully secured more than \$206 million through the national homeless assistance grant competition. Among projects funded for 2014 include those operated by the County and 20 private non-profit organizations.

For a full list of the organizations and projects selected for funding, see Page 2.

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2014 Continuum of Care Application
Conditional Awards
(Final 1/26/15)

AGENCY	Project Name	TYPE	Grant Requested	Amount Awarded	Difference
TIER 1 Renewal Projects					
Colette's Children Home, Inc.	Colette's Children's Home-Olinda Lane	PH	\$100,010	\$100,010	\$0
OCHA	2009 New Shelter Plus Care TRA Project	PH	\$210,679	\$206,335	(\$4,344)
OCHA	Jackson Aisle Shelter Plus Care PRA Renewal Project	PH	\$424,845	\$416,145	(\$8,700)
OCHA	2007 Shelter Plus Care TRA Renewal Project	PH	\$625,907	\$612,971	(\$12,936)
OCHA	2004 Shelter Plus Care TRA Renewal Project	PH	\$749,589	\$734,157	(\$15,432)
OCHA	2006 Shelter Plus Care TRA Renewal Project	PH	\$669,591	\$655,791	(\$13,800)
OCHA	Samaritan Housing Shelter Plus Care TRA 2013 Renewal Project	PH	\$252,464	\$247,244	(\$5,220)
OCHA	2005 Shelter Plus Care TRA Renewal Project	PH	\$547,821	\$536,589	(\$11,232)
OCHA	2002 Shelter Plus Care TRA Renewal Project	PH	\$594,055	\$581,851	(\$12,204)
OCHA	2003 Shelter Plus Care TRA Renewal Project	PH	\$1,082,255	\$1,059,971	(\$22,284)
OCHA	#1 Consolidated Shelter Plus Care TRA Renewal Project	PH	\$3,350,039	\$3,281,147	(\$68,892)
Veterans First	Veterans Village 1	PH	\$216,259	\$216,259	\$0
Anaheim Supportive Housing, Inc.	Tyrol Plaza Senior Apartments	PH	\$142,092	\$142,092	\$0
OCHA	2008 Shelter Plus Care TRA Renewal Project	PH	\$168,310	\$164,830	(\$3,480)
OCHA	New Shelter Plus Care TRA Permanent Housing Bonus Project	PH	\$312,372	\$305,976	(\$6,396)
Illumination Foundation	Stanton Multi-Service Center	PH	\$373,701	\$368,661	(\$5,040)
Friendship Shelter, Inc.	Henderson House Permanent Supportive Housing	PH	\$435,470	\$435,470	\$0
American Family Housing	Permanent Housing Collaborative	PH	\$323,091	\$323,091	\$0
The John Henry Foundation	John Henry Foundation Scattered Sites	PH	\$149,509	\$149,509	\$0
American Family Housing	Permanent 2	PH	\$479,307	\$479,307	\$0
Serving People In Need, Inc.	CoC Rapid Re-Housing 2014	PH/RRH	\$406,618	\$401,866	(\$4,752)
Mercy House Living Centers	CA-602-NEW-Mills End	PH	\$57,286	\$57,286	\$0
Colette's Children Home, Inc.	Colette's Children's Home Housing First	PH	\$171,104	\$171,104	\$0
Mercy House Living Centers	Mercy House - CoC - Rapid Re-Housing	PH/RRH	\$121,158	\$119,682	(\$1,476)
Mercy House Living Centers	Mercy House Campus - Anaheim 2013 Renewal	PH	\$404,282	\$404,282	\$0
Mercy House Living Centers	Joseph House Regina House 2013 Renewal	PH/RRH	\$120,260	\$118,784	(\$1,476)
Interval House	Rapid Rehousing Rental Assistance Program	PH/RRH	\$75,777	\$74,133	(\$1,644)
Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service	Rapid Re-housing for families	PH/RRH	\$258,695	\$254,243	(\$4,452)
Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter	OCIS Rapid Rehousing Program	PH/RRH	\$290,169	\$287,577	(\$2,592)
Friendship Shelter, Inc.	FSI PSH 2	PH	\$69,972	\$69,972	\$0
Veterans First	Veterans Family housing	PH	\$218,579	\$218,579	\$0
People for Irvine Community Health dba 2 1-1 Orange County	HMS Community Support Program	HMS	\$499,646	\$499,646	\$0
Colette's Children Home, Inc.	CCH Cypress Street #2/Placentia	TH	\$126,260	\$126,260	\$0
Women's Transitional Living Center, Inc.	Step-Two Transitional Housing Project	TH-OV	\$76,001	\$76,001	\$0
Women's Transitional Living Center, Inc.	Independence from Dependence 90-Day Transitional Housing Program	TH-OV	\$42,890	\$42,890	\$0
Colette's Children Home, Inc.	CCH Ariel Place/Anaheim	TH	\$126,260	\$126,260	\$0
Colette's Children Home, Inc.	Colette's Children's Home #3	TH	\$126,260	\$126,260	\$0
Colette's Children Home, Inc.	Colette's Children's Home #2	TH	\$117,486	\$117,486	\$0
The Eli Home, Inc.	Eli Home Second Step	TH-OV	\$534,263	\$534,263	\$0
Human Options, Inc.	Second Step/Operations	TH-OV	\$113,239	\$113,239	\$0
Family Assistance Ministries	Gilchrist House	TH	\$124,719	\$124,719	\$0
Orangetown Children's Foundation	First Steps Transitional Housing	TH	\$95,668	\$95,668	\$0
American Family Housing	American Family Housing Collaborative	TH	\$291,729	\$291,729	\$0
Colette's Children Home, Inc.	Colette's Children's Home #1	TH	\$148,117	\$148,117	\$0
		Tier 1 Renewal Total	\$15,823,804	\$15,617,452	(\$206,352)
TIER 1 New Reallocated Projects					
Mercy House Living Centers	Mercy House CoC PSH Leasing	PSH NEW	\$375,273	\$375,273	\$0
Families Forward	Rapid-Rehousing	RRH NEW	\$357,481	\$351,817	(\$5,664)
		TIER 1 NEW RA TOTAL:	\$732,754	\$727,090	(\$5,664)
Bonus Project and Planning Grant					
Mercy House Living Centers	PSH Collaborative	Bonus Project	\$2,546,828	\$2,546,828	\$0
County of Orange	Planning Grant	Planning Grant	\$212,236	\$212,236	\$0
		Bonus and Planning	\$2,759,064	\$2,759,064	\$0
Tier 2 Projects					
Veterans First	Self Determination Center	TH	\$162,745	\$162,745	\$0
Veterans First	Veterans Housing Project	TH	\$259,661	\$259,661	\$0
		TIER 2 TOTAL:	\$422,406	\$422,406	\$0
	Grand Total		\$19,738,028	\$19,526,012	(\$212,016)