

# Home4Good Request for Interest (RFI)

## Delaware County Continuum of Care PA-502

The Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency has made available a new funding opportunity targeting homeless and nearly homeless population. PHFA has collaborated with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh to offer funding to support project, programs or activities that lead to stable housing for individuals and families who are currently homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The Goals are to:

- 1) **Prevent homelessness** by maintaining the current housing situation or to DIVERT to alternative housing options
- 2) **Solicit Innovative Solutions** to seek an end to homelessness
- 3) **Address critical needs** among the network of providers serving the homeless.

As required by PHFA, all applications must be ranked by the local CoC. The CoC Governing Board met on July 18, 2018 to review the proposal and discuss local gaps and needs. The CoC also administered a survey to gain input from a broader audience as to needs and gaps in our community.

Below is a list of the eligible uses for this funding opportunity. Highlighted items are those that have been identified as priorities by the Governing Board.

- **Expand homeless outreach**
- Fund/implement housing models designed to serve youth
- **Expand eviction prevention strategies**
- **Increase homeless diversion support (providing security deposits)**
- Transportation assistance
- More Rapid re-housing
- **Landlord engagement and outreach**
- **Recovery support**
- **Re-entry support for justice involved individuals**
- **Rent / utility assistance**
- Non-time-limited supportive housing
- Expand coordinated entry
- **Employment assistance/increase income**
- **Service delivery**

### Timeline

Date	Process Step
8/1/18	Request for Interest Due
8/24/18	Request for Proposals Due to CoC
9/21/18	Proposals reviewed and ranked by review panel
9/28/18	Proposals due to PHFA