

Before Starting the Project Application

To ensure that the Project Application is completed accurately, ALL project applicants should review the following information BEFORE beginning the application.

Things to Remember

- Additional training resources can be found on the HUD Exchange at <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources/> - Program policy questions and problems related to completing the application in e-snaps may be directed to HUD via the HUD Exchange Ask A Question.
- Project applicants are required to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR)/System for Award Management (SAM) in order to apply for funding under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. For more information see FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA.
- To ensure that applications are considered for funding, applicants should read all sections of the FY 2018 CoC Program NOFA and the FY 2017 General Section NOFA.
- Detailed instructions can be found on the left menu within e-snaps. They contain more comprehensive instructions and so should be used in tandem with onscreen text and the hide/show instructions found on each individual screen.
- Before starting the project application, all project applicants must complete or update (as applicable) the Project Applicant Profile in e-snaps.
- Carefully review each question in the Project Application. Questions from previous competitions may have been changed or removed, or new questions may have been added, and information previously submitted may or may not be relevant. Data from the FY 2017 Project Application will be imported into the FY 2018 Project Application; however, applicants will be required to review all fields for accuracy and to update information that may have been adjusted through the post award process or a grant agreement amendment. Data entered in the post award and amendment forms in e-snaps will not be imported into the project application.
- Expiring Shelter Plus Care projects requesting renewal funding for the first time under 24 CFR part 578, and rental assistance projects can only request the number of units and unit size as approved in the final HUD-approved Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW).
- Expiring Supportive Housing Projects requesting renewal funding for the first time under 24 CFR part 578, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing with leasing, rapid re-housing, supportive services only, renewing safe havens, and HMIS can only request the Annual Renewal Amount (ARA) that appears on the CoC's HUD-approved GIW. If the ARA is reduced through the CoC's reallocation process, the final project funding request must reflect the reduced amount listed on the CoC's reallocation forms.
- HUD reserves the right to reduce or reject any renewal project that fails to adhere to 24 CFR part 578 and the application requirements set forth in the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA.

1A. SF-424 Application Type

- 1. **Type of Submission:** Application
- 2. **Type of Application:** Renewal Project Application

If "Revision", select appropriate letter(s):

If "Other", specify:

3. **Date Received:** 08/10/2018

4. **Applicant Identifier:**

5a. **Federal Entity Identifier:**

5b. **Federal Award Identifier:** FL0121

This is the first 6 digits of the Grant Number, known as the PIN, that will also be indicated on Screen 3A Project Detail. This number must match the first 6 digits of the grant number on the HUD approved Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW).

Check to confirm that the Federal Award Identifier has been updated to reflect the most recently awarded grant number

6. **Date Received by State:**

7. **State Application Identifier:**

1B. SF-424 Legal Applicant

8. Applicant

a. Legal Name: Changing Homelessness Inc.

b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 59-3676999

	c. Organizational DUNS:	194869553	PLUS 4	
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d. Address

Street 1: 660 Park Street

Street 2:

City: Jacksonville

County: Duval

State: Florida

Country: United States

Zip / Postal Code: 32204

e. Organizational Unit (optional)

Department Name:

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application

Prefix: Mrs.

First Name: Monique

Middle Name:

Last Name: Elton

Suffix:

Title: Director CoC Planning

Organizational Affiliation: Changing Homelessness Inc.

Telephone Number: (904) 354-1100

Extension:
Fax Number: (866) 371-8637
Email: melton@eshcnet.org

1C. SF-424 Application Details

9. Type of Applicant: M. Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status

10. Name of Federal Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title: CoC Program

CFDA Number: 14.267

12. Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6200-N-25

Title: Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

1D. SF-424 Congressional District(s)

14. Area(s) affected by the project (State(s) only): Florida
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project: NEFIN HMIS Training and Analysis Program

16. Congressional District(s):

a. Applicant: FL-003, FL-005, FL-004
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

b. Project: FL-003, FL-005, FL-004
(for multiple selections hold CTRL key)

17. Proposed Project

a. Start Date: 08/08/2018

b. End Date: 07/31/2019

18. Estimated Funding (\$)

a. Federal:

b. Applicant:

c. State:

d. Local:

e. Other:

f. Program Income:

g. Total:

1E. SF-424 Compliance

19. Is the Application Subject to Review By State Executive Order 12372 Process? b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

If "YES", enter the date this application was made available to the State for review:

20. Is the Applicant delinquent on any Federal debt? No

If "YES," provide an explanation:

1F. SF-424 Declaration

By signing and submitting this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

I AGREE:

21. Authorized Representative

Prefix: Mrs.

First Name: Dawn

Middle Name:

Last Name: Gilman

Suffix:

Title: Executive Director

Telephone Number: (904) 354-1100
(Format: 123-456-7890)

Fax Number: (866) 371-8637
(Format: 123-456-7890)

Email: dgilman@eshcnet.org

Signature of Authorized Representative: Considered signed upon submission in e-snaps.

Date Signed: 08/10/2018

1G. HUD 2880

Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report - Form 2880
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
OMB Approval No. 2510-0011 (exp.11/30/2018)

Applicant/Recipient Information

1. Applicant/Recipient Name, Address, and Phone

Agency Legal Name: Changing Homelessness Inc.

Prefix: Mrs.

First Name: Dawn

Middle Name:

Last Name: Gilman

Suffix:

Title: Executive Director

Organizational Affiliation: Changing Homelessness Inc.

Telephone Number: (904) 354-1100

Extension:

Email: dgilman@eshcnet.org

City: Jacksonville

County: Duval

State: Florida

Country: United States

Zip/Postal Code: 32204

2. Employer ID Number (EIN): 59-3676999

3. HUD Program: Continuum of Care Program

4. Amount of HUD Assistance Requested/Received: \$76,471.00

(Requested amounts will be automatically entered within applications)

5. State the name and location (street address, city and state) of the project or activity: NEFIN HMIS Training and Analysis Program 660 Park Street Jacksonville Florida

Refer to project name, addresses and CoC Project Identifying Number (PIN) entered into the attached project application.

Part I Threshold Determinations

1. Are you applying for assistance for a specific project or activity? Yes
 (For further information, see 24 CFR Sec. 4.3).

2. Have you received or do you expect to receive assistance within the jurisdiction of the Department (HUD), involving the project or activity in this application, in excess of \$200,000 during this fiscal year (Oct. 1 - Sep. 30)? For further information, see 24 CFR Sec. 4.9. Yes

Part II Other Government Assistance Provided or Requested/Expected Sources and Use of Funds

Such assistance includes, but is not limited to, any grant, loan, subsidy, guarantee, insurance, payment, credit, or tax benefit.

Department/Local Agency Name and Address	Type of Assistance	Amount Requested / Provided	Expected Uses of the Funds
HUD	Continuum of Care	\$76,471.00	HMIS
HUD	Continuum of Care	65600.0	HMIS
HUD	Continuum of Care	\$538,408.00	PSH
HUD	Continuum of Care	\$58,269.00	HMIS
HUD	Continuum of Care	\$69,486.00	RRH

Part III Interested Parties

You must disclose:

- All developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for the assistance or in the planning, development, or implementation of the project or activity and
- any other person who has a financial interest in the project or activity for which the assistance is sought that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the assistance (whichever is lower).

Alphabetical list of all persons with a	Social Security No.	Type of	Financial Interest	Financial Interest
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reportable financial interest in the project or activity (For individuals, give the last name first)	or Employee ID No.	Participation	in Project/Activity (\$)	in Project/Activity (%)
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	0%

Certification

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement on this form, you may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code. In addition, any person who knowingly and materially violates any required disclosures of information, including intentional nondisclosure, is subject to civil money penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation.

I certify that this information is true and complete.

I AGREE:

Name / Title of Authorized Official: Dawn Gilman, Executive Director

Signature of Authorized Official: Considered signed upon submission in e-snaps.

Date Signed: 07/31/2018

1H. HUD 50070

HUD 50070 Certification for a Drug Free Workplace

Applicant Name: Changing Homelessness Inc.

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding: CoC Program

Acting on behalf of the above named Applicant as its Authorized Official, I make the following certifications and agreements to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regarding the sites listed below:

I certify that the above named Applicant will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:	
a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Applicant's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.	e. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federalagency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
b. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees --- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace (2) The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.	f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted --- (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph a.;	g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drugfree workplace through implementation of paragraphs a. thru f.
d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph a. that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;	

Sites for Work Performance.

The Applicant shall list (on separate pages) the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the HUD funding of the program/activity shown above: Place of Performance shall include the street address, city, county, State, and zip code. Identify each sheet with the Applicant name and address and the program/activity receiving grant funding.)

Workplaces, including addresses, entered in the attached project application.
 Refer to addresses entered into the attached project application.

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and

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accurate.

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

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Signature of Authorized Representative: Considered signed upon submission in e-snaps.

Date Signed: 08/10/2018

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file

the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate:

X

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Applicant's Organization: Changing Homelessness Inc.

Name / Title of Authorized Official: Dawn Gilman, Executive Director

Signature of Authorized Official: Considered signed upon submission in e-snaps.

Date Signed: 08/10/2018

1J. SF-LLL

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES
Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352.
Approved by OMB0348-0046

HUD requires a new SF-LLL submitted with each annual CoC competition and completing this screen fulfills this requirement.

Answer "Yes" if your organization is engaged in lobbying associated with the CoC Program and answer the questions as they appear next on this screen. The requirement related to lobbying as explained in the SF-LLL instructions states: "The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action."

Answer "No" if your organization is NOT engaged in lobbying.

Does the recipient or subrecipient of this CoC grant participate in federal lobbying activities (lobbying a federal administration or congress) in connection with the CoC Program? No

Legal Name: Changing Homelessness Inc.

Street 1: 660 Park Street

Street 2:

City: Jacksonville

County: Duval

State: Florida

Country: United States

Zip / Postal Code: 32204

11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

I certify that this information is true and complete.

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Information About Submission without Changes

After Part 1 is completed; including this screen, Recipient Performance screen, and Renewal Grant Consolidation screen, then Parts 2-6, are available for review as “Read-Only;” except for 3A, 7A and 7B which are mandatory for all projects to update. After project applicants finish reviewing all screens, they will be guided to a "Submissions without Changes" Screen. At this screen, if applicants decide no edits or updates are required to any screens other than the mandatory questions, they can submit without changes. However, if changes to the application are required, e-snaps allows applicants to open individual screens for editing, rather than the entire application. After project applicants select the screens they intend to edit via checkboxes, click "Save" and those screens will be available for edit. Importantly, once an applicant makes those selections and clicks "Save" the applicant cannot uncheck those boxes.

If the project is a first-time renewal or selects "Fully Consolidated" on the Renewal Grants Consolidation screen, the "Submit Without Changes" function is not available, and applicants must input data into the application for all required fields relevant to the component type.

Recipient Performance

- 1. Has the recipient successfully submitted the APR on time for the most recently expired grant term related to this renewal project request?** Yes

- 2. Does the recipient have any unresolved HUD Monitoring and/or OIG Audit findings concerning any previous grant term related to this renewal project request?** No

- 3. Has the recipient maintained consistent Quarterly Drawdowns for the most recent grant term related to this renewal project request?** Yes

- 4. Have any Funds been recaptured by HUD for the most recently expired grant term related to this renewal project request?** No



Renewal Grant Consolidation Screen

HUD encourages the consolidation of renewal grants. As part of the FY 2018 CoC Program project application process, project applicants can request their eligible renewal projects to be part of a Renewal Grant Consolidation. This process can consolidate up to 4 renewal grants into 1 consolidated grant. This means recipients no longer must wait for grant amendments to consolidate grants. All projects that are part of a renewal grant consolidation must expire in Calendar Year (CY) 2019, as confirmed on the FY 2018 Final GIW, must be to the same recipient, and must be for the same component and project type (i.e., PH-PSH, PH-RRH, Joint TH/PH-RRH, TH, SSO, SSO-CE or HMIS).

1. Is this project application requesting to be part of a renewal grant consolidation in the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition? No
If “No” click on “Next” or “Save & Next” below to move to the next screen.

2A. Project Subrecipients

This screen is currently read only and only includes data from the previous grant. To make changes to this information, navigate to the Submission without Changes screen, select "Make Changes" in response to Question 2, and then check the box next each screen that requires a change to match the current grant agreement, as amended, or to account for a reallocation of funds.

This form lists the subrecipient organization(s) for the project. To add a subrecipient, select the  icon. To view or update subrecipient information already listed, select the view  option.

Total Expected Sub-Awards: \$0

Organization	Type	Type	Sub-Award Amount
This list contains no items			

3A. Project Detail

1. Project Identification Number (PIN) of expiring grant: FL0121

(e.g., the "Federal Award Identifier" indicated on form 1A. Application Type)

2a. CoC Number and Name: FL-510 - Jacksonville-Duval, Clay Counties CoC

2b. CoC Collaborative Applicant Name: Changing Homelessness, Inc

3. Project Name: NEFIN HMIS Training and Analysis Program

4. Project Status: Standard

5. Component Type: HMIS

6. Does this project use one or more properties that have been conveyed through the Title V process? No

7. Will this renewal project be part of a new application for a Renewal Expansion Grant? No

3B. Project Description

This screen is currently read only and only includes data from the previous grant. To make changes to this information, navigate to the Submission without Changes screen, select "Make Changes" in response to Question 2, and then check the box next each screen that requires a change to match the current grant agreement, as amended, or to account for a reallocation of funds.

1. Provide a description that addresses the entire scope of the proposed project.

This grant continues to support Continuum and Community wide HMIS training and data analysis. On going user training occurs at the grantee location, at member agencies, and at a local college depending on the size and frequency of the class. In this grant year funds will be utilized to provide level one Client Track training for three additional staff people. A systematic approach to data analysis is being developed for this grant year, replacing the as need approach used previously.

2. Does your project have a specific population focus? No

4A. HMIS Standards

1a. Is the HMIS currently programmed to collect all required Data Elements as set forth in the 2017 HMIS Data Standards? Yes

1b. If no, explain why and the planned steps for compliance. Max. 500 characters

2a. Is the HMIS currently able to produce all HUD-required reports and provide data as needed for HUD reporting? (i.e., Annual Performance Reports, Annual Homeless Assessment table shells (this will be the Logitudinal System Analysis next year), data for CAPER/ESG reporting, SPM and Data Quality Table, etc). Yes

2b. If no, explain why and the planned steps for compliance. Max. 500 characters

3a. Is your HMIS capable of generating all reports required by all Federal partners including HUD, VA, and HHS? Yes

3b. If no, explain why and the planned steps for achieving this. Max. 500 characters

4. Can the HMIS currently provide the CoC with an unduplicated count of clients receiving services in the CoC? Yes

5. Does your HMIS implementation have a staff person responsible for insuring the implementation meets all privacy and security standards as required by HUD and the federal partners? Yes

6. Does your organization conduct a background check on all employees who access HMIS or view HMIS data? Yes

- 7. Does the HMIS Lead conduct Privacy and Security Training and follow up on privacy and security standards on a regular basis?** Yes

- 8. Do you have a process in place to remove community members who no longer need access to HMIS (e.g. leave their job, fired, etc.)** Yes
 - a. How long does it take to remove access rights to former HMIS users?** Within 24 hours

6A. Funding Request

This screen is currently read only and only includes data from the previous grant. To make changes to this information, navigate to the Submission without Changes screen, select "Make Changes" in response to Question 2, and then check the box next each screen that requires a change to match the current grant agreement, as amended, or to account for a reallocation of funds.

1. Do any of the properties in this project have an active restrictive covenant? No
2. Was the original project awarded as either a Samaritan Bonus or Permanent Housing Bonus project? No
3. Does this project propose to allocate funds according to an indirect cost rate? No
4. Renewal Grant Term: 1 Year
5. Select the costs for which funding is being requested:
HMIS

6D. Sources of Match

The following list summarizes the funds that will be used as Match for the project. To add a Matching source to the list, select the  icon. To view or update a Matching source already listed, select the  icon.

Summary for Match

Total Value of Cash Commitments:	\$19,118
Total Value of In-Kind Commitments:	\$0
Total Value of All Commitments:	\$19,118

1. Does this project generate program income as described in 24 CFR 578.97 that will be used as Match for this grant? No

Match	Type	Source	Contributor	Date of Commitment	Value of Commitments
Yes	Cash	Government	SSVF #19-ZZ-324	10/01/2018	\$19,118

Sources of Match Detail

- 1. Will this commitment be used towards Match?** Yes
- 2. Type of Commitment:** Cash
- 3. Type of Source:** Government
- 4. Name the Source of the Commitment:** SSVF #19-ZZ-324 .004% of \$4,700,000 1 yr of 3 yr grant
(Be as specific as possible and include the office or grant program as applicable)
- 5. Date of Written Commitment:** 10/01/2018
- 6. Value of Written Commitment:** \$19,118

6E. Summary Budget

This screen is currently read only and only includes data from the previous grant. To make changes to this information, navigate to the Submission without Changes screen, select "Make Changes" in response to Question 2, and then check the box next each screen that requires a change to match the current grant agreement, as amended, or to account for a reallocation of funds.

The following information summarizes the funding request for the total term of the project. Budget amounts from the Leased Units, Rental Assistance, and Match screens have been automatically imported and cannot be edited. However, applicants must confirm and correct, if necessary, the total budget amounts for Leased Structures, Supportive Services, Operating, HMIS, and Admin. Budget amounts must reflect the most accurate project information according to the most recent project grant agreement or project grant agreement amendment, the CoC's final HUD-approved FY 2017 GIW or the project budget as reduced due to CoC reallocation. Please note that, new for FY 2017, there are no detailed budget screens for Leased Structures, Supportive Services, Operating, or HMIS costs. HUD expects the original details of past approved budgets for these costs to be the basis for future expenses. However, any reasonable and eligible costs within each CoC cost category can be expended and will be verified during a HUD monitoring.

Eligible Costs	Total Assistance Requested for 1 year Grant Term (Applicant)
1a. Leased Units	\$0
1b. Leased Structures	\$0
2. Rental Assistance	\$0
3. Supportive Services	\$0
4. Operating	\$0
5. HMIS	\$71,469
6. Sub-total Costs Requested	\$71,469
7. Admin (Up to 10%)	\$5,002
8. Total Assistance plus Admin Requested	\$76,471
9. Cash Match	\$19,118
10. In-Kind Match	\$0
11. Total Match	\$19,118
12. Total Budget	\$95,589

7A. Attachment(s)

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1) Subrecipient Nonprofit Documentation	No		
2) Other Attachmenbt	No	SSVF Award Notifi...	08/10/2018
3) Other Attachment	No		

Attachment Details

Document Description:

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Document Description: SSVF Award Notification_Changing Homelessness

Attachment Details

Document Description:

7B. Certification

A. For all projects: Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

It will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)) and regulations pursuant thereto (Title 24 CFR part I), which state that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant receives Federal financial assistance, and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement. With reference to the real property and structure(s) thereon which are provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the applicant, this assurance shall obligate the applicant, or in the case of any transfer, transferee, for the period during which the real property and structure(s) are used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.

It will comply with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), as amended, and with implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin.

It will comply with Executive Order 11063 on Equal Opportunity in Housing and with implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 107 which prohibit discrimination because of race, color, creed, sex or national origin in housing and related facilities provided with Federal financial assistance.

It will comply with Executive Order 11246 and all regulations pursuant thereto (41 CFR Chapter 60-1), which state that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in all phases of employment during the performance of Federal contracts and shall take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity. The applicant will incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, into any contract for construction work as defined in Section 130.5 of HUD regulations the equal opportunity clause required by Section 130.15(b) of the HUD regulations.

It will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701(u)), and regulations pursuant thereto (24 CFR Part 135), which require that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given to lower-income residents of the project and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded in substantial part to persons residing in the area of the project.

It will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and with implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 8, which prohibit discrimination based on disability in Federally-assisted and conducted programs and activities.

It will comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07), as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 146, which prohibit discrimination because of age in projects and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

It will comply with Executive Orders 11625, 12432, and 12138, which state that program participants shall take affirmative action to encourage participation by businesses owned and operated by members of minority groups and women.

If persons of any particular race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, familial status, or disability who may qualify for assistance are unlikely to be reached, it will establish additional procedures to ensure that interested persons can obtain information concerning the assistance. It will comply with the reasonable modification and accommodation requirements and, as appropriate, the accessibility requirements of the Fair Housing Act and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Additional for Rental Assistance Projects:

If applicant has established a preference for targeted populations of disabled persons pursuant to 24 CFR 578.33(d) or 24 CFR 582.330(a), it will comply with this section's nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

B. For non-Rental Assistance Projects Only.

20-Year Operation Rule.

Applicants receiving assistance for acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction: The project will be operated for no less than 20 years from the date of initial occupancy or the date of initial service provision for the purpose specified in the application.

15-Year Operation Rule – 24 CFR part 578 only.

Applicants receiving assistance for acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction: The project will be operated for no less than 15 years from the date of initial occupancy or the date of initial service provision for the purpose specified in the application.

1-Year Operation Rule.

For applicants receiving assistance for supportive services, leasing, or operating costs but not receiving assistance for acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction: The project will be operated for the purpose specified in the application for any year for which such assistance is provided.

C. Explanation.

Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such applicant shall provide an explanation.

Name of Authorized Certifying Official Dawn Gilman

Date: 08/10/2018

Title: Executive Director

Applicant Organization: Changing Homelessness Inc.

PHA Number (For PHA Applicants Only):

I certify that I have been duly authorized by the applicant to submit this Applicant Certification and to ensure compliance. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties . (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001).

X

Submission Without Changes

1. Are the requested renewal funds reduced from the previous award as a result of reallocation? No

2. Do you wish to submit this application without making changes? Please refer to the guidelines below to inform you of the requirements. Make changes

3. Specify which screens require changes by clicking the checkbox next to the name and then clicking the Save button.

Part 2 - Subrecipient Information	
2A. Subrecipients	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 3 - Project Information	
3A. Project Detail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3B. Description	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 4 - Housing Services and HMIS	
4A. HMIS Standards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Part 5 - Participants and Outreach Information	
Part 6 - Budget Information	
6A. Funding Request	<input type="checkbox"/>
6D. Match	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6E. Summary Budget	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part 7 - Attachment(s) & Certification	
7A. Attachment(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7B. Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The applicant has selected "Make Changes" to Question 2 above. Please provide a brief description of the changes that will be made to the project information screens (bullets are appropriate):

Part 6, 6D Updated Match Information.

The applicant has selected "Make Changes". Once this screen is saved, the applicant will be prohibited from "unchecking" any box that has been checked regardless of whether a change to data on the corresponding screen will be made.

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1. Recipient Name and Address: Changing Homelessness, Inc. 660 Park St Jacksonville, FL 32204-2933		2. Award Date: 10/1/2018	3. Action: Renewal Award
5. Recipient DUNS Number: 194869553		4. Project Period: From 10/1/2018 to 9/30/2021 Budget Period: From 10/1/2018 to 9/30/2019	
7. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN): 19-ZZ-324		6. Grantee IRS/Vendor Number: 593676999	
9. Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action: \$4,700,000.00		10. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated:	11. Total Amount of Federal Award: \$4,700,000.00
12. Budget Approved by VA: Y-10/01/2018	13. Total Approved Cost Sharing/Matching: 0%		14. Supplement Number: 0
15. Is this a Research & Development Award: N		16. Indirect Cost Rate: 0%	
17. Project Title: VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF)			
18. Statutory Authority for Grant: Sec 604 of Public Law 110-387 (as amended), 38 U.S.C. 2044			
19. Method of Payment: Automated Clearing House			
20. Project Description: VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF)			
21. VA Contact: John Kuhn, National Director VA SSVF Program Office			
AGENCY APPROVAL		GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE	
22. Title and name of VA awarding official:		23. Title and name of authorized grantee official: CEO, Dawn Gilman	
24. Signature of VA awarding official:		25. Signature of authorized grantee official: Dawn Gilman	



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In accepting a Department of Veterans affairs (VA) assistance award, your organization assumes legal, financial, administrative, and programmatic responsibility for administering the award in accordance with any provisions included in the award, as well as the laws, rules, regulations, and Executive Orders governing assistance awards; and these General Terms, all of which are hereby incorporated into this award by reference. While we may provide you with reminder notices regarding award requirements, the absence of receiving such notice does not relieve you of your responsibility to meet all applicable award requirements.

1. The grantee has executed and will comply with Standard Form (SF) 424B "Assurances—Non-Construction Programs."
2. The grantee agrees that it assumes responsibility for the use of grant funds provided by VA. In accordance with Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 200.339, VA may terminate this award or take other action if the grantee materially fails to comply with any one of the terms and conditions of this award, whether stated in a Federal statute, regulation, assurance application, or notice of award.
3. The grantee agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, Audit Requirements, and further understands and agrees that funds may be withheld, or other related requirements may be imposed, if outstanding audit issues (if any) result from 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F audit requirements (or any other audits of VA grant funds) are not promptly and satisfactorily addressed.
4. Grant funds may only be used only for the purposes in the grantee's approved application and allocated as directed in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E. The grantee shall not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the grant application, and that use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with VA grant funds, without prior written approval from VA.
5. The grantee agrees to comply with applicable requirements regarding System for Award Management (SAM) and applicable restrictions on sub-awards to first-tier sub-grantees that do not acquire and provide a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. The grantee will work with VA to ensure that all of the sub-grantees have current DUNS numbers in the SAM. The details of grantee obligations are posted on the SAM web site at <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>.



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6. The grantee agrees to comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier sub-awards of \$25,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the grantee and first-tier sub-grantees of award funds. Bonuses to any individuals utilizing Federal funds must conform to Title 2 CFR and be approved in advance by the agency in writing. The details of grantee obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), are posted on the FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) website at <https://www.fsrs.gov/>.
7. The grantee will comply with Federal laws and regulation applicable to grants and grantees, including applicable provisions of 2 CFR Part 200. The grantee will provide source documentation of all administrative costs (direct and indirect). Grantee must be able to provide invoices, payroll, time and attendance records, and other financial documents to support administrative costs, when requested. A federally negotiated indirect cost rate is not sufficient documentation to support the administrative financial charges to the grant program.
8. Standard Requirements for an Organization Other Than a State
- Standards for financial management systems, prescribes a Recipient's system that controls and accounts for Federal funds and cost sharing under the award and produces financial reports.
- The financial management system must enable Recipients to meet the following Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requirements:
- a) Financial Reporting. For financial reports required by the award, Recipients must provide accurate, current, and complete financial information about the federally assisted activities. If sub-awards are executed under the award, Recipients must have reasonable procedures in place to ensure each sub-recipient submits its financial reports to the Recipient providing sufficient time for the Recipient to prepare its reports.
 - b) Accounting Records. Recipients must maintain records that adequately identify the sources of funds for federally assisted activities and the purposes for which those funds are to be used. The records must contain information about the award and any sub-award, including authorizations, obligations, un-obligated balances, assets, liabilities, outlays or expenditures, and any program income. The accounting records must be supported by source documentation, such as cancelled checks, paid bills, payroll ledgers, and time and attendance records.
 - c) Internal Control. Recipients must maintain effective control over and accountability for all cash, real and personal property, and other assets under the award. Recipients must adequately safeguard all of these assets and ensure that they are used only for authorized purposes.
 - d) Budget Control. Recipients must be able to compare actual expenditures or outlays with the approved budget.
 - e) Allowable Costs. Recipients must have established procedures for determining the reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of costs in accordance with the applicable Federal cost principles, program regulations, or other OMB requirements.



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- f) Cash Management. Recipients must have procedures for minimizing the time elapsing between the transfer of any advance payments of funds under the award and disbursement of the funds for direct program costs and the proportionate share of any allowable indirect or facilities and administrative costs. Recipients must ensure that the timing and amount of any payments to sub-recipients under the award conform to this standard.
- g) Requirement for Performance Data. In comparing actual expenditures or outlays with budget amounts, as required, Recipients must relate financial information to performance data. For this purpose, VA will accept estimates based on available documentation.
- h) Review of Financial Management System. VA may review the Recipient's financial management system at any time to determine whether it complies with the requirements of this provision.

9. **Period of Availability of Funds**

The project and budget periods for this award are indicated on the award cover sheet. The recipient may charge to the award only allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the budget period. Expenditures for staff costs that are obligated during the award budget period may not be charged to the award after a 90 day period following the award expiration date. Grant monies are available for closeout activities, which is limited to the preparation of final reports. No other staff costs may be obligated and expended for closeout activities.

10. **Publication for Professional Audiences**

Any publications or articles resulting from the award must acknowledge the support of VA and include a disclaimer of official endorsement as follows: "This [article] was funded [in part] by a grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The opinions, findings, and conclusions stated herein are those of the author[s] and do not necessarily reflect those of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs." The Recipient must ensure that this disclaimer is included on all brochures, flyers, posters, billboards, or other graphic artwork that are produced under the terms of the award.

Seal/Logo

The VA seal may not be used by Recipients solely based on their status as an SSVF grant recipient.

11. **Post-award Requirements for Closeout**

The VA SSVF Program Office will provide each Recipient with information regarding final report due dates and where to send the final reports. VA will notify the Recipient in writing of any changes to the reporting requirements before the project period end date. Copies of any required forms and instructions for their completion are included with the award and are provided to each Recipient by VA.



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Recipients must submit all final financial, performance, and other reports as required by the terms and conditions of the award within 90 calendar days after the project period end date of the award. VA may approve written requests for extensions submitted by the Recipient.

Unless VA authorizes an extension, a Recipient must liquidate all obligations incurred under the award not later than 90 calendar days after the project period end date.

VA must make prompt payments to Recipients for allowable reimbursable costs under the award being closed out. The Recipient must promptly refund any balances of un-obligated cash that VA has advanced or paid and that is not authorized to be retained by the Recipient for use in other projects. OMB Circular A-129 governs unreturned amounts that become delinquent debts.

When authorized by the award, VA must make a settlement for any upward or downward adjustments to the Federal share of costs after closeout reports are received, not to exceed the amount of the award, unless otherwise prohibited by statute or regulation.

The Recipient must account for any real and personal property acquired with Federal funds or received from the Federal Government in accordance with applicable rules, regulations, and laws.

In the event a final audit has not been performed before the closeout of the award, VA will retain the right to recover an appropriate amount after fully considering the recommendations on disallowed costs resulting from the final audit.

12. The recipient shall submit quarterly progress reports. Progress reports shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the reporting periods, which are December 31st, March 31st, June 30th and September 30th. This report will include detailed information about the project(s) funded, including, but not limited to, the number of disabled Veterans who benefited, administrative expenses, information about how the funds were actually used, data to support statements of progress, and data concerning individual results and outcomes of funded projects reflecting project successes and impacts.
13. The Recipient agrees that it will submit annual financial status reports to VA using the SF 425 Federal Financial Report form (available for viewing at http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/grants/standard_forms/ff_report.pdf). The annual financial status report shall be submitted not later than 90 days following the end of the award period. Failure to provide this report may result in the deobligation of grant funds and the project to be closed at the discretion of the government.



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14. Retention and Access Requirements for Records

The Recipients must maintain financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to an award for a period of three years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report. Awards that are renewed quarterly or annually are authorized by VA as of the date of the submission of the quarterly or annual financial report as authorized by VA. The only exceptions are the following:

- a) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.
- b) Records for real property and equipment acquired with Federal funds must be retained for three years after final disposition.
- c) When records are transferred to or maintained by VA, the three-year retention requirement is not applicable to the Recipient.

15. Timely and Unrestricted Access

VA, the Inspector General, Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives have the right of timely and unrestricted access to any books, documents, papers, or other records of recipients and sub-recipients that are pertinent to the award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, transcripts, and copies of such documents. This right also includes timely and reasonable access to a recipient's and sub-recipients personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. The rights of access in this paragraph are not limited to the required retention period, but must last as long as records are retained.

Except for federally required restrictions on lobbying, the grantee may not place any restrictions on sub-recipients that limit the right or ability of the sub-recipients or their agents to contract or otherwise conduct business with the Federal Government.

16. The VA Office of the Inspector General (OIG) maintains a toll-free number (1-800-488-8244) for collecting information concerning fraud, waste, or abuse under grants and cooperative agreements. Information also may be submitted by e-mail to vaighotline@va.gov or by mail to the VA Inspector General Hotline (53E), 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420. Such reports are treated as sensitive material and submitters may decline to give their names if they choose to remain anonymous.



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17. Federal Debt Status

You may not be delinquent in the repayment of any Federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll or other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefits that were overpaid (OMB Circular A-129). You must notify VA immediately if you become delinquent during your project period. We cannot release your award funds until you provide documentation showing a repayment plan has been accepted by the Internal Revenue Service and payments have been made.

18. Nondiscrimination Policies

You must execute your project (e.g., productions, workshops, programs, etc.) in accordance with the following laws, where applicable.

- a) **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964**, as amended, provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Title VI also extends protection to persons with limited English proficiency (42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000d et seq.).
- b) **Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972** provides that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex or blindness, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681 and Sec. 1684 et seq.).
- c) **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**, as amended, provides that no otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States, shall, solely by reason of his/her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance (29 U.S.C. Sec. 794).
- d) **The Age Discrimination Act of 1975** provides that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance (42 U.S.C. Sec. 6101 et seq.).
- e) **The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)**, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in employment (Title I), state and local government services (Title II), places of public accommodation and commercial facilities (Title III) (42 U.S.C. Sections 12101-12213).



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19. **Environmental and Preservation Policies**

- a) **The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969**, as amended, applies to any Federal funds that would support an activity that may have environmental implications. We may ask you to respond to specific questions or provide additional information in accordance with the Act. If there are environmental implications, we will determine whether a categorical exclusion may apply, to undertake an environmental assessment or to issue a "finding of no significant impact," pursuant to applicable regulations and 42 U.S.C. Section 4332.
- b) **The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966**, as amended, applies to any Federal funds that would support either the planning or major renovation of any structure eligible for or on the National Register of Historic Places, in accordance with 54 U.S.C. 306108. This law also applies to project activities, such as new construction, that would affect such properties. We will consult with your State Historic Preservation Officer, as appropriate, to determine the impact of your plan or renovation on the structure or any affected properties. Any change in your design, renovation, or construction plans must be submitted to us for review and approval prior to undertaking any of the proposed changes. You may be asked to provide additional information on your project to ensure compliance with the Act (54 U.S.C. Sections 300101-307108).

20. **Debarment and Suspension.** You must comply with requirements regarding debarment and suspension in 2 CFR Part 180.

There are circumstances under which we may receive information concerning your fitness to carry out a project and administer Federal funds for instance:

- a) Conviction of, or a civil judgment for, the commission of fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, making false statements;
- b) Any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects your present responsibility; and/or
- c) Any other cause of so serious or compelling a nature that it affects an organization's present responsibility.

In these circumstances, we may need to act quickly to protect the interest of the government by suspending your funding while we undertake an investigation of the specific facts. We may coordinate our suspension actions with other Federal agencies that have an interest in our findings. A suspension may result in your debarment from receiving Federal funding government-wide for up to three years.

21. **The Drug Free Workplace Act** requires you to publish a statement about your drug-free workplace program. You must give a copy of this statement to each employee (including consultants and temporary personnel) who will be involved in award-supported activities at any site where these activities will be carried out.



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You must maintain on file the place(s) where work is being performed under this award (i.e., street address, city, state and zip code.) You must notify VA's Program Office of any employee convicted of a violation of a criminal drug statute that occurs in the workplace. (41 U.S.C. Sec. 8101 et seq. and 38 CFR part 48).

22. Lobbying. You may not conduct political lobbying, as defined in the statutes, regulations and OMB Circulars cited below, within your federally-supported project. In addition, you may not use Federal funds for lobbying specifically to obtain awards. For definitions and other information on these restrictions, refer to the following:

- a) "No part of the money appropriated by any enactment of Congress shall, in the absence of express authorization by Congress, be used directly or indirectly to pay for any personal service, advertisement, telegram, telephone, letter, printed or written matter, or other device, intended or designed to influence in any manner a Member of Congress, a jurisdiction, or an official of any government, to favor, adopt, or oppose, by vote or otherwise, any legislation, law, ratification, policy, or appropriation, whether before or after the introduction of any bill, measure, or resolution proposing such legislation, law, ratification, policy, or appropriation; but this shall not prevent officers or employees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to any such Member or official, at his request, or to Congress or such official, through the proper official channels, requests for any legislation, law, ratification, policy, or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business, or from making any communication whose prohibition by this section might, in the opinion of the Attorney General, violate the Constitution or interfere with the conduct of foreign policy, counter-intelligence, intelligence, or national security activities." (18 U.S.C. § 1913. Lobbying with appropriated moneys).
- b) 2 CFR 200.450, "Lobbying," clarifies that lobbying is an unallowable project cost. The regulation generally defines lobbying as conduct intended to influence the outcome of elections or to influence elected officials regarding pending legislation, either directly or through specific lobbying appeals to the public.
- c) Certification Regarding Lobbying to Obtain Awards. Section 1352 of title 31, United States Code, prohibits the use of Federal funds in lobbying members and employees of Congress, as well as employees of Federal agencies, with respect to the award or amendment of any Federal grant, cooperative agreement, contract, or lo
 - an. While non-Federal funds may be used for such activities, they may not be included in your project budget, and their use must be disclosed to the awarding Federal agency. Disclosure of lobbying activities by long-term employees (employed or expected to be employed for more than 130 days) is, however, not required. In addition, the law exempts from the definition of lobbying certain professional and technical services by applicants and awardees.

We strongly advise you to review these regulations carefully. They are published at 38 CFR Part 45, and can be found at www.ecfr.gov.



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23. Site Visits

The grantor, through authorized representatives, has the right, at all reasonable times, to make site visits to review project accomplishments and to provide such technical assistance as may be required. If any site visit is made by the grantor on the premises of the Recipient, a sub-recipient, or subcontractor, the Recipient shall provide, and shall require its sub-recipients and subcontractors to provide, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the government representatives in the performance of their duties. All site visits and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner that will not unduly interfere with or delay the work.

24. Trafficking in Persons

This government-wide award term implements section 106 (g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) and 2 CFR Part 175. In accordance with the statutory requirement, in each agency award under which funding is provided to a private entity, section 106(g) of the TVPA, as amended, requires the agency to include a condition that authorizes the agency to terminate the award, without penalty, if the recipient or a sub-recipient —

- a) Engages in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
- b) Procures a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
- c) Uses forced labor in the performance of the award or sub-awards under the award.

The award term is located at 2 CFR 175.15, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of this award.

25. Prompt Payment Act

Federal funds may not be used by the recipient for the payment of interest penalties to contractors when bills are paid late nor may interest penalties be used to satisfy cost sharing requirements. Obligations to pay such interest penalties will not be obligations of the United States.

26. Payments

For registered Recipients in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Payment Management System (PMS-SMARTLINK), instructions for submitting requests for payment may be found at <http://www.dpm.psc.gov/>. If recipients submit a payment request electronically, they may submit requests as frequently as required to meet needs to disburse funds for program purposes.



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Recipients that do not submit requests electronically through PMS-SMARTLINK must request payment by submitting a signed SF 270, "Request for Advance or Reimbursement," to the award program office.

Whenever it is administratively feasible to do so, Recipients are to time each request for an advance so that payments of VA funds are received on the same day of the need to disburse the funds for direct program costs (and the proportionate share of any allowable indirect or facilities and administrative costs). When same day transfers are not feasible, advance payments should not exceed three-days' estimated cash needs. The grantee will provide source documentation of all administrative costs (direct and indirect to support these requests). Grantee must be able to provide invoices, payroll, time and attendance records, and other financial documents to support administrative costs, when requested. A federally negotiated indirect cost rate is not sufficient documentation to support the administrative financial charges to the grant program.

VA regularly reviews grantee expenditures to ensure that funds are being used in a manner consistent with program goals and regulations. It is expected that grantee expenditures will be consistent across quarters as significant variance, specifically lower than expected spending, may indicate either a lower demand for services or difficulty in managing funds. If during the course of the grant year VA determines that grantee spending is not meeting the minimum percentage milestones below, VA may elect to recoup projected unused funds and reprogram such funds to provide supportive services in areas with higher need. Reductions will be calculated based on the total amount of payment requests submitted in PMS-SMARTLINK by 5:00 p.m. eastern standard time on the last business day of the quarter. Should VA elect to recoup unspent funds, reductions in available grant funds would take place the second business day following the end of the quarter.

- a) By the end of the first quarter of the grantee's supportive services annualized grant award period, the grantee's cumulative requests for supportive services grant funds is fewer than 15 percent of total supportive services grant award. (During this same period, the grantee's cumulative requests for supportive services grant funds may not exceed 35 percent of the total supportive services grant award.)
- b) By the end of the second quarter of the grantee's supportive services annualized grant award period, the grantee's cumulative requests for supportive services grant funds is fewer than 40 percent of total supportive services grant award. (During this same period, the grantee's cumulative requests for supportive services grant funds may not exceed 60 percent of the total supportive services grant award.)
- c) By the end of the third quarter of the grantee's supportive services annualized grant award period, the grantee's cumulative requests for supportive services grant funds is fewer than 65 percent of total supportive services grant award. (During this same period, the grantee's cumulative requests for supportive services grant funds may not exceed 80 percent of the total supportive services grant award.)

27. Financial Guide Compliance

The Recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the VA Financial Guide for Grantees. The latest version of the VA financial guide can be viewed and downloaded at <http://www.va.gov/finance/docs/guideFinancialForGrantees.pdf>