

Investing Together in Affordable Homes

Spring 2019 Bond Opportunity Solicitation

May 15, 2019 3:00pm – 5:00pm Mandatory Informational Session

Agenda

TOPIC LEAD ACTION TIME

Welcome	Shannon Callahan	Informational	3:05-3:10
Overview: Requirements and Preferences	Karl Dinkelspiel, Molly Rogers	Informational	3:10-3:25
Permanent Supportive Housing	Nui Bezaire	Informational	3:25-3:35
Submittals and Evaluation	Jill Chen	Informational	3:35-3:45
Q & A	All	Discussion	3:45-4:45
Closing	All	Informational	4:45-5:00



Bond Opportunity Solicitation Overview

Schedule

Spring 2019 BOS Issued

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Mandatory Information Session	Wednesday, May 15, 2019 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (PDT)	
Proposal Due Date	Friday, June 28, 2019 at 3:00pm (PDT)	
Anticipated Dates for Evaluation Committee Reviews	July - August, 2019	
Anticipated Notice of Awards	September 2019	

Available Resources – All Projects

Fund Source	Purpose	Amount
PHB: Portland's Housing Bond	Capital Costs	Up to \$70,000,000
Joint Office for Homeless Services (JOHS)	Support Services	Up to \$10,000 per PSH unit
Home Forward: Project Based Section 8 Vouchers	Operating Support	188 vouchers, 60% AMI max rent

Investment Requirements

- All units must be new to Portland's inventory of regulated affordable housing
- New construction, acquisition and/or rehabilitation of existing unregulated buildings
- Maximum Bond subsidies:
 - \$150,000/unit for new construction
 - \$100,000/unit for acquisition/rehab
- All units supported by Bond funding must be regulated at 60% AMI or below

Investment Requirements (cont.)

- 30% AMI units: minimum of 1/3 of total units
- Minimum units per project: 50
- Average bedroom count: 1.5
- Minimum PSH units: 5% of total units
- Site Control demonstrated by 12/31/19



Investment Requirements (cont.)

- Reduced barriers to entry: accessible to households with adverse credit, rental or legal histories and very limited income
- Supportive Services Plan: for all PSH units
- DMWESB-SDV Target: 30% for hard construction contracting; 20% for professional services
 - Work with PHB Technical Assistance consultant

Preference Criteria

Location / Design

- Projects in North, Southwest and East Portland
- More than 50 units
- More than 50% of units 2-bedrooms or larger

Leverage

Significant leveraging of non-City/County resources

Contracting

Achieve more than 30% DMWESB-SDV participation

Equity Plan

Demonstrate Equity Principles:

- Diversity of staff and board
- Equity Plans and Policies
- Training for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Outreach to priority populations
- Low barrier tenant screening criteria
- Provision of culturally responsive and specific services

Meet requirements of City's DMWESB-SDV contracting utilization and Workforce Training and Hiring Program.

Additional Considerations

- Project-based Section 8 (PBS8) vouchers should be programmed for familysized units, except for majority PSH projects. Minimum 9 units for PBS8.
- Projects planning PSH units must have 9 or more units to receive PBS8 vouchers.
- Compliance with Green Building Policy requirements.



PHB-Owned Sites

Joyce Hotel, 322 SW 11th Avenue

- Open to proposals for rehab of existing building or new construction development
- Site Tour: May 23rd, 9:00am 10:00am
- Additional capital funds available from So. Park Blocks TIF

Westwind Apartments, 322-327 NW 6th Avenue

- New construction development, including demolition of existing building
- Site Tour: May 23rd, 10:30am 11:30am
- Additional capital funds available from Multnomah County

5827 NE Prescott Street

- New construction development with focus on families
- Site Tour: May 30th, 9:00am 9:30am



Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

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Eligible Populations

Property Type	Eligible PSH Population
Westwind Apartments and Joyce Hotel (Majority PSH units)	Households who are: • Single adult (18+); AND • Chronically homeless (local definition)
Integrated Properties (~10-25% PSH units)	 Households who are: Family and/or single adult (18+) households; AND Chronically homeless OR living with a disabling condition severe enough to require long-term support, and is homeless or at imminent risk.

Investment Requirements for PSH Projects

Requirements for all proposals with PSH:

- JOHS qualified vendor of homeless services (can apply if not currently a qualified vendor)
- Referrals from Multnomah County Homeless Coordinated Access Systems (exceptions may apply)
- Submit PSH Services Plan



PSH Services Plan

All proposals with PSH are required to submit a **Services Plan** that describes:

- Delivery of culturally responsive and/or culturally specific services; plans to support tenants in crisis
- Overall capacity of service team
- Types and level of services to be offered
- Overview of anticipated services outcomes for target population
- Marketing and lease up plan to reach targeted population through coordinated access
- Budget and sources of funding for services, including leveraged sources

Developers and Service Providers Meet & Greet

Opportunity to learn about potential partnerships to support service delivery in housing projects.

May 22, 2019 1:30pm – 3:00pm

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BOS Submittals and Evaluation

Application Requirements

Highlights:

- Sponsor cover page form
- Sponsor Narrative critical for all proposals
- PSH Services Plan
- Development Team Summary
- Budget & pro forma operations live "Excel"
- Equity Plan
- Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan

Other:

- Form D Pro Forma Excel including Summary and PSH services budget
- Organization financials if PHB doesn't have them already
- Project Schedule



Evaluation Process



Threshold Review



Evaluation Review Committees and Ranking



Interviews/Presentations

Key Questions

- 1. What if my project only meets some of the requirements, but not all of the requirements? Should I still submit a proposal?
- 2. Do all projects require PSH units?
- 3. When should organizations apply to become a JOHS qualified vendor?
- 4. Are there additional resources to guide how to plan for and develop permanent supportive housing (PSH)?
- 5. Will there be any addenda issued?

Please submit questions by May 24, 2019.

Questions?

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