



GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY

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FY2018 Continuum of Care Competition Project Ranking

Sinajaña, GU (September 14, 2018) – Under the guidance of the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) as the Collaborative Applicant, the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) has reviewed and ranked project applications for the FY2017 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated \$1,178,797.00 of grant funds to prevent and end homelessness on Guam. The GHC, comprises government agencies, non-profits, and faith-based organizations, has formed the Review and Ranking Committee (RRC) to review all project proposals submitted to the CoC.

Five project renewals were submitted for review and ranking which are the following:

1. Homeless Management Information System – shared human services database that allows authorized personnel at homeless shelters and social service providers to enter, track, and report on information concerning homeless clients.
2. Housing First Rental Assistance Program – tenant based rental assistance program
3. Y' Jahame Permanent Housing Program – permanent supportive housing for chronic homeless individuals and families.
4. Empowered Together – permanent supportive housing for single mothers recovering from substance abuse with children.
5. Guma Hinemlo' – group home for individuals with severe mental illness

The following are four new proposals that were reviewed and ranked by the RRC:

1. Coordinated Entry System (CES) - provides a process for conducting comprehensive entries of housing and services needs for individuals and families.
2. Housing First Rental Assistance Expansion - expand the tenant based rental assistance for chronically homeless individuals and families
3. DV Bonus - assist and provide housing and support service for victims of domestic violence.

4. Inayek Choice – provide housing and support services to persons with disabilities who are victim of domestic violence.

Included in the list of funding request is GHURA’s request for planning funds to conduct monitoring, HUD compliance and other related activities for the oversight of all projects funded through the CoC.

For more information about GHURA or the ranking of the projects, visit www.ghura.org.

Applicant Name	CoC Projects	Project Type	Component	Amount Requested
The Salvation Army	Homeless Management Information System	Renewal	HMIS	117,146
GHURA	Housing First Rental Assistance Program	Renewal	Permanent Housing	325,623
GHURA	Housing First Rental Assistance Program Expansion	New	Permanent Housing	66,891
Catholic Social Service	Y' Jahame Expansion Program	Consolidated	Permanent Housing	151,778
Catholic Social Service	DV Bonus	New	Joint TH & PH -RRH	146,749
The Salvation Army	Coordinated Entry System	New	SSO - CE	53,021
Guma Mami	Project Inayek - Bonus	New	Joint TH & PH -RRH	88,050
Elim Pacific Ministries	Empowered Together	Renewal	Permanent Housing	133,326
GBHWC	Guma Hinemlo'	Renewal	Permanent Housing	207,005
GHURA	Planning Costs	Renewal	Planning	41,076

