

**Allegheny County  
Department of Human Services  
Request for Proposals Q&A**

RFP for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2018 Domestic Violence Bonus Funding for Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing Program, Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Re-Housing Programs

**July 9, 2018**

**1. Who is eligible to apply to this RFP?**

HUD requires Proposers to be a Victim Service Provider. The HUD definition of a Victim Service Provider is a private nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to provide services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. This term includes rape crisis centers, battered women's shelters, domestic violence transitional housing programs, and other programs.

**July 11, 2018**

**2. My organization is for profit. Can I still apply?**

No. Proposers must be nonprofit organizations who are Victim Service Providers.

**3. Can we propose a transitional recovery house?**

No. While supportive services offered through a proposed program may include services to promote recovery from substance use, the primary focus of this RFP is not to solicit a transitional recovery house for individuals with substance use disorders. Instead, we are seeking a program that will provide housing and supportive services to individuals and/or families experiencing homelessness as a result of fleeing domestic violence.

**Amendment July 12, 2018**

On July 12, 2018, we amended the RFP to take out the possibility of proposing a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program. The HUD DV bonus funding does not cover PSH programs. Therefore, Proposals for PSH programs will no longer be accepted.