

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

RFP for HUD Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals

May 19, 2016

5.) If an agency has recently submitted a Proposal for another or other RFP(s), can they utilize the same signed copy of the MWDBE participation, vendor creation forms, etc., provided they are dated within one year?

Yes, an organization that has submitted a Proposal for another RFP within one year may use the same copies of the MWDBE Participation and Waiver Statements and Allegheny County Vendor Creation Forms.

May 10, 2016

4.) The amount noted in the RFP is \$1,052,752. Is this per year or is this a total for a set number of months/years?

DHS will provide a total of \$1,052,752 per year. See page nine, section F of the RFP.

May 5, 2016

3.) Are scattered apartments sites allowable under this RFP?

Yes, Proposers are allowed to submit a Proposal for scattered site apartments for the Program.

May 3, 2016

2.) Am I correct that the RFP is expecting at least a 40 unit facility? Is the expectation that a building that contains a minimum of 40 units be found for this RFP?

DHS would like to fund at least 40 units under this RFP; however, there is no expectation for the organization of those units. The units may be located in one facility or spread out across multiple scattered-site units. Also, there may be more than one Successful Proposer and the units may be divided among the Successful Proposers' facilities. Therefore, Proposers may offer a Program with less than 40 units.

1.) Is this a new program or would it be taking over the management of an existing program.

Currently there are three Safe Haven programs. Using this RFP, the HAB is reallocating resources from the Safe Haven programs to create new Permanent Supportive Housing program(s).