

September 30, 2024

To: All Project Applicants

From: GHC Review & Ranking Committee Chairperson

Subject: Results of Review and Ranking for FY2024 Continuum of Care Program Competition

The Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) is pleased to announce the results of its review of all project applications submitted under the FY2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition.

| Rank | | Organization | Programs | Final Project Score | RRC Recommendation |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | RENEWAL | WestCare Pacific Islands | Manhali' Project | 85.14% | Maintain current funding |
| 2 | RENEWAL (DV Bonus) | First Church ∼of God | Anchor of Hope | 83.95% | Maintain current funding |
| 3 | RENEWAL HMIS | The Salvation Army Guam | HMIS | 83.44% | Maintain current funding |
| 4 | NEW (DV Bonus) | Office of Homeless Assistance and Poverty Prevention | DV Harbors | 82.25% | Approved at requested or increased funding level |
| 5 | RENEWAL | Catholic Social Services | Y Jahame | 80.00% | Maintain current funding |
| 6 | RENEWAL | Catholic Social Services | Coordinated Entry System | 78.97% | Maintain current funding |
| 7 | RENEWAL | GHURA | Housing First Rental Assistance Program | 77.86% | Maintain current funding |

The CoC is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

All applications were reviewed by the Review and Ranking Committee (RRC) composed of GHC members representing agencies and organizations which do not receive CoC funding. The RRC reviewed applications and available data to rate Project Performance, Experience and Organizational Commitment, Relative Need, Project Design and Effectiveness, Equity Factors, and Financial Management. Consideration is also given to HUD and CoC program priorities and mandates. **Note that the final decision on selected project applicants and funding levels is determined by HUD.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 671-475-0484 or via email at aclape@gdoe.net. On behalf of the GHC, thank you for your interest in CoC funding and your continued efforts to address homelessness on Guam.

Sincerely,

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