

CIP Priorities and Desired Outcomes for the Homeless and Affordable Housing RFP:

The County anticipates a total of \$3,649,000 is available for distribution.

THURSTON COUNTY COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES AND DESIRED OUTCOMES AND HEARTH MEASURES

The members of the Community Investment Partnership selected the following for the Affordable Housing and Homeless Housing and Services program goals areas for the 2017 funding round:

Strategic Focus Areas	Priorities	Desired Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capital• Homeless and Affordable Housing Services• Coordinated Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stable housing for persons experiencing homelessness• Housing inventory coordination• Persons scoring highest on the vulnerability index – service prioritization decision assistance tool (VI-SPDAT)• Increase inventory of housing units with a focus on supportive housing and maximum leverage of capital funding awards.• Increase collaboration among providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a stable housing solution within 30 days of coordinated entry application for homeless individuals• Increase access to affordable housing and housing services throughout Thurston County• Increase inventory with equitable distribution throughout Thurston County• Provide housing and services for those scoring highest on the VI-SPDAT.• Implement an effective Coordinated Entry system

The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act was enacted in 2009 to overhaul the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) homelessness assistance programs. Both federal and state funding are shifting towards and requiring performance measures based on the HUD HEARTH Measures. Performance indicators include:

- Length of time homeless
- Recidivism (subsequent return to homelessness)
- Access/coverage (thoroughness in reaching persons who are homeless)
- Overall reduction in number of persons who experience homelessness
- Job and income growth for persons who are homeless
- Reduction in first time homeless
- Other accomplishments related to reducing homelessness

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The Request for Proposal (RFP) Process and Criteria A single RFP from the Community Investment Partnership (CIP) is available February 18, 2017, for proposals to be submitted by April 7th and to be awarded by approximately May 16, 2016. This funding will be for one year with programs starting on July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. Approximately \$630,000 will be available each year.

The CIP proposal framework will prioritize promoting:

- Programs that increase educational success and resiliency of at-risk children and families. (single year or three-year funding available); and
- Programs that meet the basic needs of at-risk populations (single-year funding only). Please review and reference the priority goal areas, desired outcomes and objectives on page three (3). Building upon the work of Thurston Thrives (www.co.wa.us/health/thrives) , we are seeking proposals that:
- Implement critical strategies that achieve measurable results;
- Coordinate community assets (partnership, agency and community volunteer time, staff and other resources); and
- Serve as a catalyst to achieve collective impacts for existing large systems changes

Other Programs:

Additionally the Thurston County is soliciting responses to two request for proposal for its CDBG program which Olympia is not a part of and it's Veteran's Emergency Shelter Bed Program. The County's CDBG program is anticipated to have \$867,000 in funding and the Veteran's Emergency Shelter program has \$57,000 in funding.