



2019 Home4Good Frequently Asked Questions

PHFA has received the following questions regarding the [Request for Proposals](#) for the 2019 Home4Good program. We hope this guidance will assist you and your organization with the application process.

Q: My organization is not part of the Continuum of Care network? Do we still have to apply through the CoC?

A: *Yes! All 16 CoCs in Pennsylvania are participating in the 2019 Home4Good program, so all proposals from service providers should be delivered to their district CoC by the July 19th deadline.*

Q: What is the role of the FHLBank Pittsburgh member institution serving as co-applicant?

A: *All proposals must be represented by an FHLBank Pittsburgh member co-applicant to be considered for funding. This can be achieved in one of two ways; either a member financial institution completes a member co-applicant form in support of a single proposal, or, a member financial institution completes a member co-applicant form in support of the entire CoC packet of applications. Note that CoCs are required to seek out a member co-applicant which will act as co-applicant to all of the applications for their region. Any Service Provider submitting a proposal through a CoC is not required to seek out their own member co-applicant as they are already represented by the CoC member co-applicant.*

Proposals may be submitted with more than one member co-applicant. CoCs are encouraged to reach out to multiple FHLBank Pittsburgh members.

Service Providers and CoCs looking to find an interested member financial institution should refer to the list of FHLBank Pittsburgh members who have already elected to participate in Home4Good: <https://www.fhlp-pgh.com/files/resources/Home4Good-Members.pdf>

FHLBank Pittsburgh members are essential to the application process as it is their funding that has made the program possible.

Q: The 2019 RFP provides anticipated award ranges for each Continuum of Care district. The RFP states that “the dollar amount of grant awards made within each Continuum of Care district

will be based on population”. Our service area is more populated than some areas that are expected to receive more in awards. Can you explain?

A: *The original RFP did not accurately reflect how the CoC ranges are calculated. We have since updated the document to reflect that fact that awards made within each Continuum of Care district are based on homeless population **and** [HUD funding distributions](#).*

Q: **Our regional Continuum of Care may not be participating in the Home4Good program. Will this hinder our application?**

A: *No, this will not affect your proposal in any way. Proposals from service providers located within the service area of a CoC that has elected not to participate will reviewed by the Home4Good review committee and ranked along with all any additional applications received from within that service area.*

Q: **The RFP states that proposals must address one of the Home4Good Program Goals. Is it acceptable to list more than one goal if we believe we can meet more than one?**

A: *Yes, we welcome programs that will make the greatest community impact. Please feel free to address more than one program goal.*

Q: **As the participating CoC, we intend to submit a proposal on our own behalf. Can we apply on behalf of the service providers within our service area and contract directly with them?**

A: *Yes and No. Participating Continuums of Care are welcome to apply for Home4Good funds on their own behalf, but that proposal must be its own individual application. All proposals submitted to the CoC from other service providers must be reviewed, ranked, and submitted to PHFA for funding consideration.*

Q: **Is the requirement for the Federal Home Loan bank partner only for project applicants (Appendix D) or does the CoC coordinating agency also need to request a Home Loan bank partner and fill out Appendix D, even if the CoC isn't applying for a project itself?**

A: *Only proposals seeking Home4Good funding require a FHLB member institution co-applicant and Appendix D. The CoC will only need a co-applicant if it is submitting an application on its own behalf.*

This document will be updated based on questions submitted by service providers and Continuums of Care. Please contact Clay Lambert at clambert@phfa.org if you have any questions or feedback.

