

Attachment # 38

Homeless Funding Application Certification Form

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOMELESS TRUST
HOMELESS FUNDING APPLICATION CERTIFICATION FORM

Name of Housing Project for which this certification is made: _____
(Project).

Support of a local Continuum of Care (CoC) Plan and its priorities for permanent supportive housing includes not only production of new housing with supportive services consistent with the established local priorities, but also participation in the CoC's system and processes in order to promote the goals and objectives of the CoC for effective assistance of homeless persons. Therefore, a proposed housing project must meet the following criteria and the Applicant, defined as the entity which will own and operate the Project, must make the following commitments to receive a Certification of Consistency with a local Continuum of Care's Homeless Plan and Priorities for Permanent Supportive Housing:

1. Project will serve the CoC's established priority(ies) for the development of permanent supportive housing.
2. Project has a plan in place to provide the supportive services for the targeted population(s) to be served, either directly or documented through a MOU, MOA or other agreement provided at the time of submission for the request for a certification.
3. Project rents must be ELI or lower for set-aside units identified to help the homeless.
4. Project's admission criteria is responsive to the placement needs targeted, with minimal barriers to placement. For projects servicing the homeless, the admission criteria cannot restrict admission based on a positive drug screen, non-violent criminal history, and poor credit history.
5. Project will participate in the CoC's coordinated intake and assessment process, including for acceptance of all referrals to the homeless units.
6. Project will participate in the Homeless Management Information System, as well as ensure meeting the minimum data quality standards.
7. Project will provide housing and services consistent with the CoC's established Standards of Care for Permanent Supportive Housing and Housing First, as may be amended from time to time.
8. Project will be required to meet minimum performance measures, including those USHUD-required performance measures for permanent supportive housing (e.g. housing retention, income growth, etc.).
9. In the event that Project fails to comply with the above requirements, the CoC will place Project on a corrective plan to cure non-compliance. Until such non-compliance is cured, the CoC will not approve requests for CoC Certifications for new projects proposed by any party within the ownership and/or management structure of Project's Applicant.

I certify that the Applicant and proposed Project will comply with the above requirements of the Continuum of Care if the project is funded, as requested.

Name: _____
Signature *Print*

Title: _____

Entity Represented by Signatory: _____

Date: _____