

## **BOS Committee Report**

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**The following is information from the Oct. 2, 2012 conference call with the BOS steering committee:**

**1) COC Applications:** It is time for any agency interested in applying for a new COC grant to complete the New Project Pre-Application. The web address to access this is: <http://www.ncceh.org/bos/currentCOCApplication/>

Sandhills Center mentioned they may have an interest in applying for some shelter plus care funding. The BOS has not been able to calculate the pro-rata per county due to some changes with how HUD calculates it. It is best to just go ahead and ask for the amount you need and let them talk with you if it needs to be adjusted. The Project Independence grant may take up part of the pro-rata, but it is possible it will renew outside of that amount as a rapid re-housing project.

Eligible applicants for new projects are: Non-profits; LME's and MCO's and other units of local government. Housing Authorities can't apply for new projects but can apply for renewals and administer rental assistance for non-profits applying for rental assistance instead of leasing funds.

There is a 25% match which can be actual dollars or In-kind for all projects except leasing dollars which still do not require a match. For an explanation about the difference in leasing and rental assistance please contact me, [Debbie@cuoc.org](mailto:Debbie@cuoc.org) and I will direct you to that information. You can also email [bos@ncceh.org](mailto:bos@ncceh.org) for additional information and questions you may have.

I suggest that if you are interested in applying for funds, you go to the BOS website and look at the scorecard. That is [www.ncceh.org/bos](http://www.ncceh.org/bos). That is what will be expected in the scoring of a new project.

### **2) ESG grantees**

Both Family Crisis Center and Christians United Outreach Center have been successful in adding a formally homeless person to their board of directors. The updated budgets will be submitted along with other information needed to complete the contracts this week.

**3) The BOS Action Plan:** This is now available on the web site and can be printed on legal sized paper. I will be bringing it to the next Program committee meeting so we can work on the items that will be needed in the future.