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To: Ken Reecy

Subject: Request For Proposals 2013-016 Financing To Develop Permanent Supportive Housing For High Needs/High Cost Individuals Who Are Chronically Homeless RFP last week

Comments regarding the revised proposal:

An organization like ours that is devoted to serving homeless persons and especially chronically homeless persons will have a very hard time applying under this RFP. The \$1000 application fee is prohibitive for agencies like ours. The cost of the study is also prohibitive and is not allowed as a funded cost under the RFP. Additionally, how is it that this specific program is for chronically homeless persons, but you are only requiring that 80% of the persons being housed be chronically homeless?

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