

San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

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September 24, 2024

Yolanda Christian
Genesis Reentry Services Inc
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Subject: Rejection of Application – FY 2024 and FY 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition – DV Bonus, CoC Bonus, and New Expansion Projects Request for Applications

Dear Ms. Christian:

The proposal application “Genesis Reentry Services - Supportive Services Only Project Application” that was submitted by your agency in response to the Request for Applications (RFA) referenced above was rejected and therefore not ranked during the review process because the CoC has an existing designated Coordinated Entry System (CES) and is not seeking to add a second CES at this time.

If you wish to appeal this decision, please review the Review Appeal Process as specified in the RFA under Section X: Appeal Process.

The Office of Homeless Services, acting on behalf of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership, would like to thank you for submitting a proposal in response to the RFA. We appreciate your organization’s concern in aiding homeless populations within San Bernardino County.

Sincerely,

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Marcus Dillard
Chief of Homeless Services
Office of Homeless Services

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October 7, 2024

Ms. Deby Wolford, Executive Director
Encompass Housing
2900 S. Harbor Blvd, Ste. 100
Santa Ana, CA 92704

RE: NON-RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD NOTIFICATION – 2024 Continuum of Care Bonus Projects Request for Applications

Dear CoC Project Applicant:

The San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC) Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) would like to thank you for submitting your application in response to the 2024 CoC Bonus Projects Request for Applications (RFA).

We regret to inform you that the ICH will not be recommending your application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding. The ICH met on October 7, 2024 and did not recommend your agency for the “Home4Health” project in the amount of \$ 1,096,718, as a higher scoring agency will be recommended to HUD for the CoC Bonus funds.

Eligible project applicants that attempted to participate in the CoC planning process in the geographic area in which they operate and believe they were denied the right to participate in a reasonable manner may submit a solo project application to HUD and may be awarded a grant from HUD by following the procedure outlined in 24 CFR 578.35. Solo applicants must submit their solo project application in e-snaps to HUD by 8:00 PM EST, on October 30, 2024 (see Section VII.C of the FY 2024 and FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity for additional information regarding the Solo Applicant appeal process). The CoC’s notification of non-recommendation of the project in the local competition must be attached to the solo application.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Office of Homeless Services at (909) 501-0610.

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Mr. Eugene Butticci, Program Director
Desert Manna
201 N. 1st Avenue, Suite B
Barstow, CA 92311

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We regret to inform you that the ICH will not be recommending your application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding. The ICH met on October 7, 2024 and did not recommend your agency for the “Desert Manna PH/PHS 2024” project in the amount of \$ 258,623, as a higher scoring agency will be recommended to HUD for the CoC Bonus funds.

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