



MA Balance of State Continuum of Care

FY2024 CoC NOFO Concept Paper

The Massachusetts Balance of State Continuum of Care, MA-516, (BoS CoC), has the opportunity to apply for new projects and expansions of existing projects in our response to the FY24 and FY25 Continuum of Care Competition. Due to an unexpected increase in the bonus amount available as well as reallocated funding, we have access to more funding than anticipated when we prepared the procurement that was available on COMMBUYS in May. We are requesting concept papers from interested parties to be able to apply for this additional funding.

As the CoC is bound by time-consuming procurement laws, we are utilizing this concept paper process to be able to apply for this additional funding. We will use your concepts to develop applications for new projects and create a competitive procurement for any that are funded. To be clear, this will give us ideas of the kinds of projects you are most interested in doing. Responding with a concept paper is not a guarantee of funding. **If you submitted a response to the procurement in May, please do not submit a duplicate response via the concept paper process. Applications from that procurement that are included in the FY24 and 25 NOFO response will not be held to the competitive procurement if they are awarded as they have already gone through a competitive procurement process.**

If you would like to expand your existing project, we ask that you also use this concept paper process, although state procurement will not be required if an expansion is awarded.

Concept papers should be sent to Karen Byron karen.byron@mass.gov by **5:00 pm September 3, 2024**.

Date _____

Agency Name _____

Contact Name and Email Address _____

Component PH-PSH PH-RRH Joint TH-RRH

Population Served Individuals Families Both

Proposed Number of Households _____ Proposed Number of Beds _____

Brief Description of Proposed Project – Up to one page attached

Proposed Budget (must be scalable)

Leasing _____

Rental Assistance _____

Operating _____

Supportive Services _____

HMIS _____

VAWA _____

Administration _____

Total Costs _____

If this project is funded and your agency is chosen as the subrecipient during the procurement process how quickly do you anticipate being able to fully execute the project after receiving the grant award? _____

