**Anne Arundel County and Annapolis Coalition**

**To End Homelessness**

**(Anne Arundel County CoC)**

**Reallocation Policies**

CoCs may create new projects by using amounts available through the permanent housing bonus or by making funds available through reallocation. Reallocation means utilizing funds designated for a renewal project as part of the CoC’s ARD and reallocating these funds for a new project. Given the critical need for additional affordable housing for the homeless, as part of the FY 2018 Continuum of Care competition, new projects may be created using funds that the CoC has made available through reallocation.

**Reasons for Reallocation**

1. Anne Arundel County CoC may re-allocate projects that no longer meets a HUD defined Policy or Program priority and has a reduced likelihood of being funded through the competitive Continuum of Care competition (e.g. supportive service only, transitional housing programs not serving youth, non-Housing First Projects etc.). The CoC will work with projects determined to have a low HUD priority to identify options to either continue funding through other sources or to modify programs to meet identified needs.
2. Programs may choice re-allocate a grant or a portion of a grant to better meeting an identified need or because they are no longer able to meet HUD guidelines and requirements (e.g. do not want to implement Housing First model)
3. Anne Arundel County CoC may re-allocate the funding (either fully or partially) of a low performing project that fails to meet established performance measures or maintain regulatory compliance. If a project scores below 150 points on the Rating Tool for renewal projects, the project will be considered low-performing and will be at-risk of having the project funds reallocated for a new project that better meets the needs of the CoC. Projects will be notified prior to the final ranking/review committee meeting and given the opportunity to review and submit a response to the ranking/review committee outline reasons for score and failing to meet the threshold. This response will be taken into consideration as well as review of the past year’s performance of particular project. If a low-performing project is not re-allocated during the competition, the project will be required to submit a plan of action/performance improvement plan to address the low scoring areas.

Complaints or concerns about reallocation may be directed to:

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