

# Orange County Housing Consortium

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## NEW COC PROJECTS TO BE RANKED

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Dear Member Agencies:

Please be advised that three Orange County Housing Consortium (OCHC) Member Agencies have submitted for consideration two new Continuum of Care (CoC) projects which are consistent with our CoC's gaps analysis and conform to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) established priorities.

- Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Project: Project Life has submitted an application to create 30 units of RRH for Homeless Households who meet the prescribed criteria. This proposed project is being created through reallocated funds made available through this agency's previously funded Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Project and the voluntarily relinquished funds from Rehabilitative Supports Services (RSS) from their PSH project which will continue to operate through non-HUD resources. If awarded, this will be the first RRH project for the OCHC. A housing model which is very needed in Orange County.
- Permanent Supportive Housing Project: HONORehg and Safe Homes of Orange County have submitted a collaborative application to create 7 units of PSH utilizing the Bonus Dollar allocation to the OCHC as a Housing First Project for Households coming out of the Domestic Violence Shelters operated by Safe Homes. If awarded, this will be the first collaborative project for the OCHC, which will support a special sub-population (Domestic Violence & Fleeing) and will be the first time that Safe Homes becomes an awardee.

The OCHC was pleased to receive these two new projects submitted for consideration within the established time frame as announced and during this round of competitive funding. They will both be included in the ranking process for both new and renewal projects. The results will be announced at least 48 hours prior to submission of the OCHC application to HUD.

Should you have any questions concerning this announcement please direct them to Kim Brink, Planning Coordinator for the OCHC at 845-343-7115, ext. 306 and/or [kbrink@HONORehg.org](mailto:kbrink@HONORehg.org). Additionally, I can be reached at 845-342-2400, ext. 1269 and/or [ahenze@mhaorangeny.com](mailto:ahenze@mhaorangeny.com).

Kindest Regards,

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