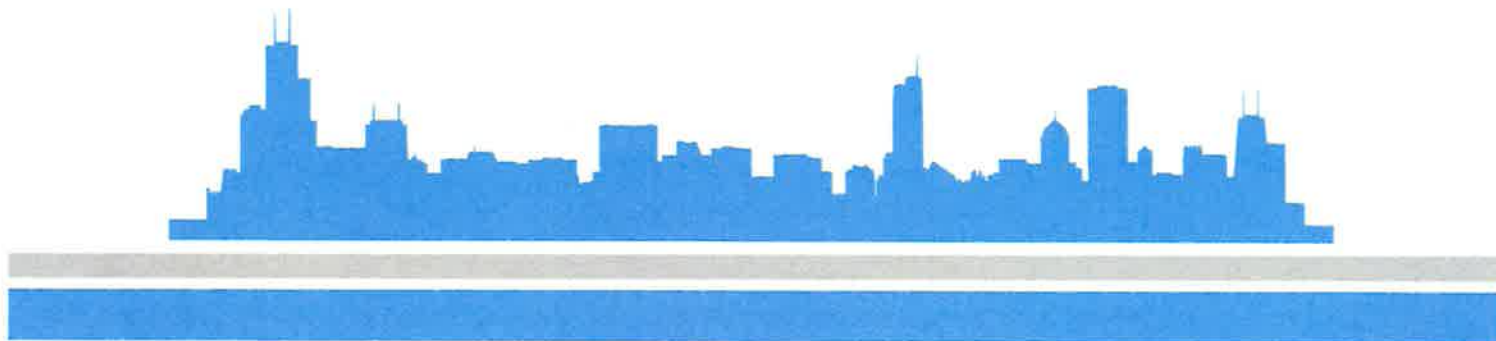# June 8, 2017

WELCOME

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Chicago's Homeless System

- Background
- Plan 2.0
- DFSS Strategic Framework

RFP Goals

- Emphasize outcome-based programming
- Encourage partnerships and collaboration
- Align programs with HEARTH standards
- Implement the Coordinated Entry System
- Align all program types with the DFSS priorities

DFSS Framework Components

- Prevention
- Shelter
- Outreach & Engagement
- Housing Supports
- System Planning and Coordination
- For more information, go to
  www.cityofchicago.org/fss

Program Types

- Organized by DFSS Strategic Framework Goals
- Aligned with Chicago's Plan 2.0 and the Programs Model Chart
- Project applications must support the Plan 2.0 goals of homelessness
  - Prevention
  - Housing First Approach
  - Wrap-around Services
- Submit an application for each program

Performance Measures

- Defined outcome measures for each model
  - Minimum requirements
  - Strategies to achieve
  - Self-Monitoring

Programmatic Standards & Guidelines

- DFSS established standards and minimum requirements
- Universal program standards unless specified
- Includes all aspects of program operations

Facility Assessment

- Facility Requirements

- Required Facility Assessment

- Consider Cybergrants file size limits and required format when preparing to upload

Selection Criteria

- General Selection Criteria
  - Application scoring

- Homeless Selection Criteria

Timeline

June 26, 2017 – Applications due by noon or 12:00PM
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPETED

November 2017 – City Council votes on DFSS
budget recommendations

December 2017 – Final award notification

January/February 2018 – Contracts executed

Contract Term

- The term of all contracts awarded with this RFP will be from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

- Based on funding availability, DFSS may extend contracts for one additional year.

Application Tips

- Review Program Models as names, descriptions and/or outcomes may have changed.

- Applicants MUST select one program model.
  - Separate applications are required for more than program model

- Review the questions prior to starting your application and make sure you address the question in its entirety.

- Be sure all required files/attachments are uploaded.

- Once you submit your application, you will be sent an email confirmation. Please keep this as a receipt of submission.

Cybergrants Overview

- Go to either DFSS or City's Funding Opportunities website link to:
  - register your organization
  - access the web-based application
- Funding Opportunities website:

https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/obm/provdrs/FundingOpportunities.html

- DFSS website: www.cityofchicago.org/fss
- Application link:

https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login.login?x_gm_id=5130&x_proposal_type_id=45914

Cybergrants Technical Support

- City's Funding Opportunities webpage contains instructions on:
  - Agency registration
  - Submitting application(s)
- If you need further assistance, you can email them at cgsupport@cybergrants.com. Allow 24 hours for a response. Plan accordingly.

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