COIC RFP CED 26-01: CHRO Urgent & Immediate Need Response Funding RFP CED #26-01

Addendum 1: Questions and Answers

Notice:

1. Is this a reimbursement grant?
   Answer- We will provide the funding up front

2. Would this be able to help those who are at risk of homelessness? And if so, how broad is this?
   Answer- The answer is YES! Homeless prevention counts. How broad? Please see page 3 of the RFP, or here it is again, pasted:

   1.2 Eligible Uses & Priority Areas
   Eligible activities must address **immediate service gaps** resulting from funding shortfalls or urgent community needs. While ***all proposals addressing urgent needs will be considered***, CHRO has a strong interest in proposals that align with the following areas:
   - Safe Temporary Emergency Placement Sites (STEPS)
   - Outreach
   - Prevention services (eviction prevention, rapid rehousing)
   - Youth emergency response and youth-serving programs
   - Food access / essential needs distribution
   - Mental health and substance use support services

   Examples of Urgent/Immediate Needs This Funding Addresses:
   - Programs experiencing decrease in federal or state funding
   - Essential supplies or services previously covered by ARPA
   - Emergency response capacity threatened by funding transitions
   - Critical staff positions at risk due to loss of federal or state funds
   - Shelter operations at risk of closure due to ARPA funding expiration
   - Prevention services unable to meet demand after funding reductions
   - Services facing reduction or elimination due to anticipated philanthropic funding declines

   Priority Populations:
   - Unsheltered individuals
   - Youth/Young Adults
   - Tribal communities
   - Rural populations
   - LGBTQIA2S+ communities
   - Households with high service barriers
   - Households disproportionately impacted by homelessness

   CHRO Strategic Priorities:
   1. Engage the Whole Community

2. Establish a regional office to align and streamline regional efforts
3. Expand Services for People Experiencing Homelessness
4. Address the Crisis of Unsheltered Homelessness
5. Improve Access to Affordable Housing