March 13, 2026

RE: RFA# CED-Housing 26-02 – Statewide Shelter Program Funding

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

In July 2025, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 3644, establishing an ongoing Statewide Shelter Program to address the growing challenge of unsheltered homelessness and sustain access to safe, housing-focused shelter statewide. The program's primary goal is to reduce unsheltered homelessness and support individuals in transitioning to housing stability. This initiative creates a coordinated statewide shelter system administered by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS). The system is designed to operate through regional administrators who are deeply connected to their communities and understand local needs. By leveraging regional expertise, the program ensures that shelter resources are responsive, equitable, and tailored to diverse populations across Oregon. The Statewide Shelter Program represents a significant shift toward a systematic, long-term approach to homelessness, emphasizing collaboration between state agencies, local governments, and community-based organizations. It aims to provide safe, accessible, and supportive shelter options while integrating pathways to permanent housing and stability.

To implement this program at the regional level, the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (COIC), serving as the MAC lead and Regional Administrator for Oregon's Statewide Shelter Program (SSP), received proposals from providers to deliver services that address unsheltered homelessness in the Central Oregon region. This RFP invited organizations with proven experience and capacity to implement and operate low-barrier, housing-focused solutions that align with the SSP's goals of reducing unsheltered homelessness and supporting pathways to housing stability.

COIC announces that the following project has been selected: Mountain View Community Development Safe-Parking Program

COIC announces that the aforementioned project will be awarded up to $150,000. **This award amount is contingent upon final contract negotiations.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Intent to Award, or the procedures under which COIC is proceeding, please contact Kimberly Banner, kbanner@coic.org, 541-548-8163.

Sincerely,

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