

## Overview

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## Overview

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Please provide the following information.



County of San Luis  
Obispo  
Public Service Grants  
Program

Department of Social Services  
Adult and Homeless Services Branch  
PO Box 8119  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8119  
[SS\\_HomelessGrants@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:SS_HomelessGrants@co.slo.ca.us)

For each Public Services (including Minor Home Repair) funding source, an overview is available that includes program description, federal award information, eligible applicants, eligible activities, eligible beneficiaries, and reporting in the County of San Luis Obispo Notice of Funding Availability, 2025 Action Plan:

- Section II.C for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Overview
- Section II.D for Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Overview
- Section II.E for HOME-TBRA Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Overview
- Section II.F for Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) Overview
- Section II.H for General Fund Support (GFS) Overview

## A. Applicant Information

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### A. Applicant Information

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Please provide the following information.

#### PRIMARY APPLICANT INFORMATION-LEAD AGENCY

##### A.1. Organization Name

5Cities Homeless Coalition

##### A.2. Type of Organization

Non-Profit

##### A.2.b. Please upload the following documentation:

Attachment A - Proof of Active SAM.gov Registration **\*Required**

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##### A.3. UEI Number: For more information, visit [SAM.GOV](https://sam.gov)

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##### A.4. Address

100 S 4TH ST GROVER BEACH, CA 93433

##### A.5. Is the organization faith based?

No

##### A.6. Date of Incorporation

03/03/2009

##### A.6.a. Please upload the following documentation:

Attachment B – Incorporation Documents **\*Required**

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Attachment C – Organization Mission Statement **\*Required**

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##### A.7. Required Acknowledgement of Insurance Requirements. Has your organization read and understood the insurance requirements listed in “Example Exhibit D – General Conditions” in the Library?

Yes

##### A.8. Annual Operating Budget

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\$7,360,000.00

**A.9. Number of Paid Staff**

52

**A.10. Number of Volunteers**

200

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**A.11. Contact Person Name**

JANNA NICHOLS

**A.12. Contact Person Title**

Executive Director

**A.13. Phone Number**

(180) 547-1740

**A.14. Email**

janna.nichols@5chc.org

## B. Applicant Capacity

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## B. Applicant Capacity

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Please provide the following information.

### **B.1. Describe the organization's history of receiving and managing grants from County/State/Federal sources.**

Currently 5CHC is contracted through 44 local, federal and state grants to provide nearly \$7 million in services. Through multiple grant monitoring activities to review 5CHC program and expenditure compliance for all local, state and federal grants, 5CHC has consistently received high praise for program quality and outcomes; reporting; compliance; and timeliness; and has never received a significant finding in an audit. Through CARES Act CV funds, 5CHC expended more than \$5 Million in services and facility development since 2021, including subcontracting with multiple other providers and ensuring their compliance. 5CHC is timely in providing required reports and its billing process, meeting all required expenditure deadlines. 5CHC's outcomes consistently exceed agreed upon program metrics.

### **B.2. Describe how the organization participates in HMIS, Coordinated Entry, and the San Luis Obispo County Continuum of Care.**

5CHC has participated in HMIS since 2014 and has staff dedicated to this fulfill this activity in addition to program staff. In the past year more than 5 of the Coalition's staff have worked with the County to assess and invest in a new HMIS system, including the on-going HSOC Data Workgroup. 5CHC Executive Director is a member of the HMIS Project Steering Committee. The agency's Executive Director is currently an active member of HSOC, the Continuum of Care oversight body. 5CHC staff regularly participate in all standing committees and work groups. 5CHC is an engaged HSOC member, far exceeding the meeting attendance threshold of the HSOC bylaws, for both committee and full HSOC meetings. Historically 5CHC's Executive Director volunteered to serve as chair of both the Data/Finance and Service Coordination committees, and volunteered on the steering committee for the County's Homeless Services Strategic Plan. Beginning in 2019 5CHC joined with CAPSLO to participate in Coordinated Entry as a key intake partner. Annually 5CHC has far exceeded the number of CE's completed per contract requirements. 5CHC staff are among the most active members of the HSOC Coordinated Entry Advisory Committee, and the various workgroups addressing Coordinated Entry reform efforts. 5Cities Homeless Coalition has been a regional lead in every Point in Time Count conducted in the county since 2013, helping to both plan for the count as well as ensure effective regional volunteer recruitment and implementation. In each count, 5CHC has dedicated 10 or more staff members to assist in the count. Recently 5Cities Homeless Coalition, working with the CoC, has re-initiated a Transitional-Age Youth Advisory Board. The Youth Board held its inaugural meeting, under 5CHC's leadership, in September. The group is working to define its role, processes for YAB participation and membership, work plan topics and calendar, with the intent of presenting some recommendations to HSOC in the Spring of 2025.

### **B.3. Briefly describe your organization's auditing requirements, including those for the proposed project.**

#### **As outlined in 2 CFR § 200.500 and 24 CFR § 5.801**

5CHC complies with all applicable federal laws, statutes, and regulations including the uniform financial reporting standards (24 CFR § 5.801) and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Part 200). 5CHC annually engages multiple monitoring reviews for various government contracts. 5CHC has never received a significant finding in any monitoring review. 5CHC also contracts for an independent audit annually. For the past two years, since 2021-22 (due to increased federally sourced income) 5CHC has contracted for a

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more rigorous “Single Audit”. 5CHC's Single Audit for 2022-23 is attached; as in the prior year, there were no significant findings by the auditor. 5CHC has engaged a local accounting firm, Glenn-Burdette, to undertake an audit for our most recent fiscal year 2023-24. This audit is expected to be completed by February 2025.

**B.3.a. Please upload the following documentation:**

**Attachment D - Most Recent Audit \*Required**

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**B.4. Describe the organization’s experience delivering related programs/projects.**

Through three interim housing navigation centers and one drop-in access service center, 5Cities Homeless Coalition (5CHC) assists people experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness to obtain and retain housing by offering a spectrum of wrap-around supportive services including coordinated entry and diversion (including funding for immediate needs and relocation); street outreach; emergency shelter and interim housing; and housing stabilization services to obtain or retain housing (including application fees, deposit, rent, past rent, utility assistance and case management). 5Cities Homeless Coalition began offering services in 2012, initially at a single office location. Since that time, 5CHC has expanded with a multi-service access center and three navigation centers. 5CHC’s programs have expanded in partnership with our community to include a comprehensive array of services to meet the needs of the continuum. 5CHC has built its program looking at best practices from multiple providers; including a special focus of hiring those with lived experience as homeless and/or incarcerated. 5CHC endeavors to build trust, develop a sense of community, and respect. We serve as a client advocate, reducing barriers to services, follow evidence based-models of care, motivational interviewing. See 5CHC's year-end service report (2023-24), and examples of recently submitted program reports (by funding source) in the supplemental documents.

**B.5. How will you document and maintain income status or presumed benefit status of each beneficiary in compliance with regulations?**

5CHC has several methods for verifying income. Initial steps include self-certification of income by the client during intake assessment. This is followed by documentation collection, in which clients provide proof of income (e.g. employment pay stubs, Cash-Aid report, child support, SSA Benefits award letter, etc.). If a client is working a cash-only job, we allow them to submit an employment verification form signed by their employer with appropriate contact information. Once documents are collected, case managers complete the Income Calculation sheet which calculates gross income for the household; calculations are then approved by the program supervisor. Annual gross income is used to determine AMI level based on household size. 5CHC understands documentation collection may be a barrier to some households and assists in whatever ways possible to obtain necessary documentation. Those verified to be currently homeless with no income documentation are presumed to be low-income. Re-determination for program eligibility occurs every 3 months for homelessness prevention clients and annually for rapid re-housing clients.

**B.6. Briefly describe your agency’s record keeping system with relevance to the proposed project.**

In keeping with our policies and procedures for this program, all client files are compiled and maintained according to a detailed program activity checklist, utilizing standard forms for all services. Included in this are reference notes for any required periodic updates or re-certifications. All applicable information is entered in HMIS at program entry, exit, and as appropriate for the project. 5CHC has staff dedicated to reviewing all client files regularly for accuracy and completeness. All payment requests include a detail of the client info, activity, funding source, and purpose. These requests for financial assistance become part of the client file and are cross referenced for appropriate documentation in the invoicing process. 5CHC also maintains a client walk-in and call log at our Access Center, noting the purpose of the call/visit. This is updated daily and is maintained by 5CHC’s Coordinated Entry, Resource and Referral Specialists. Data from this log is often used to cross-reference prior contact with an individual who was not previously entered into a

project in HMIS by 5CHC. All files are maintained electronically on 5CHC's secure server, which is securely backed up daily off-site.

**B.7. Identify all budgeted funds for project related costs. Include leveraged funding to exhibit financial sustainability of the project beyond the grant term if awarded.**

It should be noted that the sustainability of this program is wholly determined by funding levels. As the majority of funds are spent on direct financial assistance, averaging approximately \$3,000 per household, the success of the program and its future sustainability, are dependent on funding support for which there are limited sources. Sources: CDBG, HOME, and CalAIM (HHIP 3). Additionally in-kind matching funds will be provided through case management services by Consortium members. The impact of CalAIM's soon to roll-out "Transitional Rent" Community Support is not yet clear, as eligibility and guidelines are yet to be finalized.

**B.8. Does your organization comply with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles?**

**As outlined in 2 CFR § 200**

Yes

**Required Acknowledgement for Federal Grants or Contracts**

**B.9. Does your organization certify that, if awarded funds, it will comply with the requirements as shown as [Example Exhibit D-General Conditions](#) and [Example Exhibit E- Special Conditions](#)?**

Yes

## C. Proposed Project & Project Details

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### C. Proposed Project & Project Details

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Please provide the following information.

#### C.1. Name of Proposed Project

Homeless Prevention – Countywide Services

#### C.2. Project/Program Address

100 S 4TH ST GROVER BEACH, CA 93433

#### C.3. Areas Served-Select all that apply

- City of Arroyo Grande
- City of Atascadero
- City of Grover Beach
- City of Morro Bay
- City of Paso Robles
- City of Pismo Beach
- City of San Luis Obispo
- Unincorporated Community

#### Name of Unincorporated Community:

All eligible communities in San Luis Obispo County.

- Countywide

#### C.4. Provide a brief narrative of the proposed project, including projected outcomes:

5CHC seeks to continue its highly successful Homeless Prevention program to help families at-risk of homeless remain in their home, with an anticipated 165 households receiving assistance. 5CHC's track record has demonstrated that less than 2% of those served in the prior 24 months have fallen into homelessness after receiving assistance.

- Attachment E – If applicable, attach most recent annual performance report

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#### C.5. What is the level of need for this activity within SLO County? Please include data to support your answer.

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It is abundantly documented that stable housing, health and self-sufficiency are the keys to addressing the challenges of homelessness. 5CHC is a community leader in providing these services to residents of San Luis Obispo County who are experiencing homelessness or who are at-risk; however, we are seeing an alarming spike in requests for assistance. According to a 2022 data analysis by Porch, an online home improvement and home-buying advice website, the San Luis Obispo area is the now second least affordable small metro area in the entire United States. It is estimated that, just since the on-set of COVID, that area rental rates have increased more than 30%. The high cost of housing here in San Luis Obispo County is approximately 53% higher than the national average, according to Zillow with the median rental rate having increased \$400. One of the six policy recommendations made in the UCSF study, California Statewide Study of People Experiencing Homelessness, is to “expand targeted homelessness prevention (e.g., financial support, legal assistance) at service settings (e.g., social service agencies, healthcare settings, domestic violence services, community organizations) for both leaseholders and non-lease holders. Expand prevention and transition services at institutional exits (jails, prisons). Expand and strengthen eviction protections.” More than 80% of participants in this study, who were experiencing homelessness, believed receiving a one-time payment of \$5,000-\$10,000 would have prevented their homelessness. Those experiencing homelessness who lack rental history, have poor credit, lower income, or criminal history are especially challenged in the current housing market. 5CHC has utilized landlord incentives in prior projects and it has proved to be a vital component to secure housing for this population. 5CHC has assisted 77 individuals re-gain housing, who would not have otherwise been able to secure housing, with the landlord incentive program. Beyond assisting with rental assistance to prevent eviction, 5CHC also puts considerable resources towards utility assistance, car repairs, food assistance, etc. that are often symptomatic of growing financial instability. Without early intervention these issues can easily compound and lead to increased housing instability and risk of homelessness. For the current year these requests have skyrocketed, as several utility assistance programs were cut (both federally and by the State). In fiscal year 2023-24, 5CHC invested more than \$500,000 in direct financial assistance, plus case management services, to help 479 residents (206 households) throughout San Luis Obispo County to keep their home and not fall into homelessness (see 5CHC’s year-end report fy 23-24). The average investment per household is less than \$2,800. In tracking the outcomes of this program, less than 2% of those served in the last 24 months have fallen into homelessness. 5CHC attempted to include multiple hyperlinks in this response to provide requested data. These hyperlinks are available upon request.

**C.5.a. Please upload the following documentation:**

**Attachment F – Timeline: Attach a timeline for key steps of project implementation. \*Required**

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**C.6. Is this effort new, continuing, or expanding? Please describe.**

While this is a continuing program, 5CHC is seeking increased support. For the current fiscal year (24-25) funding for homeless prevention services was reduced by more than \$200,000. This equates to approximately a reduction in 5CHC’s ability to assist approximately 75 families.

**C.7. Describe how the project will align with a (or multiple) Line(s) of Effort to support the [San Luis Obispo Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness \(2022-2027\)](#).**

The proposed project is directly aligned with Line of Effort 2 and Line of Effort 3 in the plan. Line of Effort 2: Focus efforts to reduce or eliminate the barriers to housing stability for those experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, including prevention, diversion, supportive services, and housing navigation efforts. In particular this program addresses Line of Effort 2.D. which calls for preventing “homelessness through expanded diversion efforts (also known as housing problem solving or family reunification) and homeless prevention capacity.” In order to stem the flow of those falling into homelessness in our county, and reach the County’s goal of reducing homelessness by 50%, additional resources are necessary to ensure fewer people enter the homeless services system. Homeless



prevention is one of the most cost-effective strategies to reduce the incidence of homelessness in a community. According to the 2023 study by Notre Dame University's Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), in addition to helping individuals and families maintain their housing, the LEO study suggests this community-wide prevention program is cost-effective and yields benefits to the broader community. Researchers estimated that the Homelessness Prevention System produces \$2.47 in estimated benefits for every \$1 dollar spent on emergency financial assistance. 5CHC attempted to include multiple hyperlinks in this response to provide requested data. These hyperlinks are available upon request.

**C.8. Select all population(s) expected to be served through this project:**

- Adults with children
- Adults without children
- Elderly/Senior
- Parenting Youth
- Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness
- Persons At Risk of Homelessness
- Veterans
- Domestic Violence Survivors
- Persons with Disabilities
- Unaccompanied Youth (under 25 years of age)
- Individuals with Co-occurring Disorders (Substance Use and Mental Health)
- Low – Moderate Income Persons or Households

**C.9. How does your program/service complement and collaborate with existing efforts in the County? Describe how the program/project will increase capacity of services/housing for persons experiencing homelessness and at-risk persons in the County.**

5CHC Homeless Services program is integrated in the local Continuum of Care (CoC), focusing on collaboration and strategic action. Homeless Prevention strategies are one of the initial efforts provided, throughout the compendium of services. 5CHC receives referrals from agencies across the service continuum, not solely those who provide Coordinated Entry assessments. In an effort to build core competencies of service providers within the CoC, 5CHC collaborates with area partners on evidence-based trainings (Mental Health First Aid, Trauma-Informed Care, Motivational Interviewing, etc.) 5CHC also has a program of providing staff trainings monthly with other service professionals and partner agencies. 5CHC seeks to streamline services through collaborative work with service providers throughout the County. By coordinating efforts and providing consistent services throughout the County, 5CHC ensures the ability to maximize resources and prevent duplication of services and benefits.

**C.10. Describe any consultation with local jurisdictions to gain support for the project. Describe any support you have from local jurisdictions.**

Please see the attached letters of support from South County cities of Grover Beach, Pismo Beach and Grover Beach. While 5CHC works most closely with these jurisdictions, 5CHC homeless prevention efforts have been provided

county-wide, as demonstrated in the table below. 2023-24 Homeless Prevention Assistance Per Jurisdiction Arroyo Grande Households: 33 Total: \$134,173 % of Dollars Spent in this Jurisdiction: 26% Pismo Beach Households: 8 Total: \$20,920 % of Dollars Spent in this Jurisdiction: 4% SLO Households: 23 Total: \$83,169 % of Dollars Spent in this Jurisdiction: 16% Morro Bay Households: 5 Total: \$22,423 % of Dollars Spent in this Jurisdiction: 4% Atascadero Households: 10 Total: \$30,292 % of Dollars Spent in this Jurisdiction: 6% Paso Robles Households: 38 Total \$144,665 % of Dollars Spent in this Jurisdiction: 28% County Households: 18 Total: \$75,500 % of Dollars Spent in this Jurisdiction: 15%

**Attachment G – Letters of Support: Please attach any letters of support or commitment from local governments or community partners.**

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**C.11. Describe how you will ensure that the proposed project is accessible to communities of color which are disproportionately impacted by homelessness, particularly Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native and Indigenous communities. If you have previously received a grant to serve any of the affected communities, please provide a brief description of those grant activities and the outcomes you achieved.**

5CHC has a policy of promoting inclusiveness and diversity to enrich its programmatic effectiveness, which is reflected in the composition and language skills of our staff. 5CHC has received multiple awards through UnDocuSupport, and worked extensively on the 2020 Census to survey hard-to-reach populations. 5CHC is a member of the Diversity Coalition San Luis Obispo County. 5CHC maintains strong partnerships with other members of the UndocuSupport Coalition and fosters relationships with new and emerging efforts to serve the immigrant population, such as Immigrant Hope – Arroyo Grande.

**C.13. Indicate the predicted, unduplicated performance outcome listed below:**

Population	Number of Individuals Served	Number of Households Served
Number of unsheltered persons to become sheltered		
Number of people experiencing homelessness to be entering permanent housing		
Number of people experiencing Chronic Homelessness served		
Number of persons At-Risk of Homelessness served	426	165
Number of Unaccompanied Youth served		
Number of Youth At-Risk of Homelessness served		
Number of persons in families with children served		
Total	426	165

## D. Funding & Eligible Activities

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### D. Funding & Eligible Activities

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Please provide the following information.

#### D.1. Total Funding Requested

\$881,049.00

#### D.1.a. Please upload the following documentation:

[Attachment H – Budget, Leveraged-Funds, and Budget Narrative](#): Attach a Budget and Budget Narrative for the project for which you are applying. The budget narrative should include FTEs to be provided. Please include the value of any matching funding. **\*Required**

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#### D.2. Are you requesting HOME-TBRA funds?

Yes

#### D.2.a. Amount of HOME-TBRA funds requested:

\$769,779.00

#### D.2.b. Estimated number of unduplicated persons to benefit from HOME-TBRA funds:

372

#### D.2.c. Estimated number of unduplicated households to benefit from HOME-TBRA funds:

144

#### D.2.d. Provide proposed funding amounts and approximate number of households to be served:

Funding Type	Amount	Approximate Households Served
Rental Subsidy	\$0.00	371
Utility Deposit Subsidy	\$0.00	
Security Deposit Subsidy	\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	371

#### D.2.e. Please describe your organization's client application, intake, and preliminary assessment process.

5CHC is a member of the Coordinated Entry collaborative, a system utilized by Homeless Service Providers throughout the County that provides a standardized intake assessment and referrals to ensure a more consistent and streamlined experience for those seeking services. During this initial intake, clients complete a comprehensive needs assessment, identify barriers to employment or housing, and develop an immediate action plan. Additionally, this assessment provides an opportunity to identify what services or resources a client is already connected to in an effort to reduce duplication of services. Clients are screened for homeless status (homeless certification forms) and income eligibility.

**D.2.f. Describe your organizational collaboration with other local organizations to assist TBRA income eligible households.**

5CHC engages with a broad spectrum of community partners to provide housing assistance, working extensively with the more than 20 member organizations of the Supportive Housing Consortium. In particular 5CHC partners with ECHO and CAPSLO, as part of the coordinated entry system. Additionally, 5CHC has built an even more extensive referral network with the Legal Assistance Foundation, and Family Resource Centers throughout the County, and Family Care Network. 5CHC has become the hub for Rapid Re-housing and Homeless Prevention services, serving clients from San Miguel to Cambria to Nipomo with the help of our partners. This referral network has allowed us to maximize our resources, coordinate efforts, and prevent duplication of services and benefits.

**D.2.g. HOME-TBRA Matching Funds**

Funding Source	Amount
In-Kind Case Management - Supportive Housing Consortium Estimate \$38.57/hour (including fringe) X 500 Hours	\$192,445.00
Total	\$192,445.00

**Please upload the following documentation:**

**Attachment I – Match Certification Letter: 25% match required for HOME TBRA \*Required**

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**Attachment J – HOME-TBRA Policies and Procedures**

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**D.3. Are you requesting CDBG funds?**

Yes

**D.3.a. Amount of CDBG funds requested:**

\$9.00

**D.3.b. Please indicate the amount you are requesting for each jurisdiction:**

Jurisdiction	Amount
Arroyo Grande	\$9,600.00
Atascadero	\$3,600.00
Morro Bay	\$3,000.00
Paso Robles	\$17,150.00
Pismo Beach	\$5,000.00
San Luis Obispo	\$9,920.00
County	\$13,000.00
Total	\$61,270.00

**D.3.c. Estimated number of unduplicated persons to benefit from CDBG funds:**

30

**D.3.d. Estimated number of unduplicated households to benefit from CDBG funds:**

11

D.3.e. Please select the national objective that best applies to the proposed project.

Please refer to "[Basically CDBG](#)" or the "[CDBG Guide to National Objectives and Eligible Activities](#)" for more information regarding CDBG national objectives.

Low Moderate Income

**LOW/MODERATE INCOME:** Select which criteria the proposed project intends to qualify under to meet the Low/Moderate Income objective.

Limited Clientele

D.3.f. Identify all eligible activities that apply to the proposed project:

- Public Services -General
- Operating Costs of Homeless/AIDS Patients Programs
- Senior Services
- Handicapped Services
- Legal Services
- Youth Services
- Transportation Services
- Substance Abuse Services
- Services for Battered and Abused Spouses
- Crime Awareness or Neighborhood Cleanups
- Fair Housing Activities
- Tenant/Landlord/Housing Counseling
- Child Care Services
- Health Services
- Services for Abused and Neglected Children
- Mental Health Services
- Job Training and Job Placement Services
- Subsistence Payments, Homeless Assistance, Rental Housing Subsidies or Security Deposits
- Assistance to microenterprises (technical assistance, business support services, and other similar services to owners of microenterprises or persons developing microenterprises)
- Minor Home Repair

D.3.g. Explain how the proposed project meets the selected National Objective:

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Assistance will be provided to benefit a clientele who are generally presumed by HUD to be principally L/M income persons - those who are homeless. This population is among those who are currently presumed by HUD to be made up principally of L/M income persons: Reference: §570.208(a)(2)(i)(A) Additionally, as some assistance will be provided to those of imminent threat of homelessness, 5CHC's program additionally requires information on family size and income so that it is evident that at least 51% of the clientele are persons whose family income does not exceed the L/M income limit. Reference: §570.208(a)(2)(i)(B) and (C)

**D.3.h. Will the services offered by your organization increase or expand as a result of CDBG assistance?**

Yes

**Explain how your services will increase or expand as a result of CDBG assistance:**

While this is a continuing program, 5CHC is seeking increased support. For the current fiscal year (24-25) funding for homeless prevention services was reduced by more than \$200,000. This equates to approximately a reduction in 5CHC's ability to assist approximately 75 families.

**D.3.i. Describe how the project will directly benefit the populations identified.**

Funding will be used to provide short-term rental assistance, coupled with supportive services, to enable low-income families to remain in their home and not fall into homelessness. 5CHC has documented that less than 2% of those served in the last 24 months in this program have fallen into homelessness.

**D.4. Are you requesting PLHA funds?**

No

**D.5. Are you requesting ESG funds?**

No

**D.6. Are you requesting General Fund Support funds?**

No

## E. Required Documents

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## E. Required Documents

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### Documentation

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Attachment L – Supplemental Documentation

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## Submit

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Please provide the following information.

The applicant certifies that all information contained in this application, and supporting documentation, given for the purpose of obtaining assistance, is true and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

I hereby certify that our organization has complied with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to the application and is an eligible applicant for the requested funding. The organization proposes to provide the program services or complete the project identified in this application. If this application is approved and this organization receives the requested funding this organization agrees to adhere to all relevant Federal, State, and local regulations and other assurances as required by the Commission.

I hereby certify that the organization is fully capable of fulfilling its obligation under this application, as stated herein.

I further certify that the information provided in this Funding Application is correct, accurate, and complete.

In addition, the content of the application shall be incorporated as part of the written agreement and, as such, will be used to monitor performance. Activities, commitments, and representations described in the written agreement that are not subsequently made a part of the program/project as funded shall be considered a material contract failure and may result in a repayment of all awarded funds and/or suspension from participation in future funding rounds.

### Authorized Representative Signature

Janna Nichols

*Electronically signed by [janna.nichols@5chc.org](mailto:janna.nichols@5chc.org) on 10/6/2024 2:08 PM*

### Authorized Representative Title

Executive Director