

Instructions from the 2016 Challenge Grant Solicitation

Leverage of McKinney-Vento Act and Private Funds.

The lead agency shall list the funding received in the period from July 1, 2015 through June 2016, by grant award or private funder. The list shall clearly show each individual grant or receipt of private cash, which clearly references the item on the list. The lead agency shall provide a signed certification of the total of funding leveraged. This listing shall follow the form on EXHIBIT 7.

The lead agency shall list on the form in EXHIBIT 7 all funding received by organizations participating in the CoH from grants authorized under the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act and from private sources (non-governmental) for homeless services within its catchment area. The list shall be limited to those grants received or private cash received within the period from July 1, 2015 through June 2016.

For grants, "received" shall be defined as the total amount of the grant award as reflected on the fully executed grant award letter from the grantor agency as dated within the above stated period. Grant award letters with electronic signatures are acceptable.

For private funds, the amount received shall be the actual amount of cash received during the period (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016) for direct services targeted to homeless persons. In-kind services or donations of goods or services shall NOT be eligible to be claimed as leverage. The amount of cash received for service to the homeless shall be evidenced by a letter on agency letterhead, signed by the chief executive officer, stating the amount of cash received for homeless service, and the specific homeless services supported by that cash.

Lead agencies are directed to the following programs authorized under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, for claims of grant funding leveraged.

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>CFDA</u>	<u>Federal Agency</u>	<u>Eligible Grantees</u>
1. Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program	17.805	HHS	Dept. of Labor grant award to community agency
2. Healthcare for the Homeless	93.224	HHS	HHS grant award to local government or non-profit agency
3. Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)	93.150	HHS	DCF award or contract specifying amount of PATH dollars to community agency
4. Education for Homeless Children &	84.196	Educ.	FL Dept. of Education

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5.	Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	HUD	HUD grant award to unit of local government, or DCF award to non-profit agency
6.	Section 8 Moderate Rehab, Single Room Occupancy	14.249	HUD	HUD grant award to public housing authority or CoC lead agency
7.	Emergency Food and Shelter	97.024	FEMA	National office of United Way award to local United Way agency
8.	Shelter Plus Care	14.238	HUD	HUD grant award to project sponsor or to CoC lead agency
9.	Supportive Housing Program	14.235	HUD	HUD grant award to project sponsor or CoC lead agency
10.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	14.871	HUD	HUD grant award to CoC lead agency
11.	Supportive Services for Veterans	64.033	VA Health	VA awards to non-profits and consumer cooperatives

Failure of the lead agency to execute the certification of leverage shall cause the application to be ranked last on the leverage preference criteria.

The amount of leveraged grant, as certified by the lead agency, shall be divided by the population of the continuum's catchment area, to calculate a leverage ratio of McKinney-Vento grant. Likewise, the amount of private cash received for direct homeless services, as certified by the lead agency shall be divided by the population of the continuum's catchment area, to calculate a leverage ratio of private dollars per 1000 population.

The ranking of the applications shall be based on the two leverage ratios calculated. The application with the highest ratio of McKinney-Vento grants per thousand persons shall be ranked number one (1) on this factor. The next highest ratio of McKinney-Vento grants will be ranked two (2) and so on until all applications are ranked.

Similarly, all applications will be ranked on the private cash ratio, with highest ratio ranked number one (1). The second highest ratio of private cash is ranked number two (2) and so on.