

Bidder's Conference: Supportive Housing for Individuals Returning to the Community from Incarceration

November 1, 2016

10:00am

Waterbury State Office Complex

Review of written RFP:

Request of list of towns included in each P&P district- will be posted on the public website

Subsidized housing for sex offenders- explained the HUD restriction on individuals who are subject to a life-time sex offender registry

Clarification around links to permanent housing/ housing choice vouchers- the Department will give bonus points to proposals that include formal links to these community resources which continue beyond DOC supervision and funding.

Discussion about "community beds" within programs- blended funding and populations is acceptable and encouraged by the Department.

What's different about this RFP? Programs must serve moderate to high risk offenders, and be available to individuals with a history of violent and sexual crimes.

Does the current charge need to be a sex offense? No, a prior sexual charge is a common barrier to release and housing.

Question about DOC training requirements- Any proposal this is selected, and a subsequent grant executed, will include the same training requirements as current grantees. DOC can offer additional training around serving sex offenders or other special populations, if requested.

There is no guarantee that DOC will make awards from this RFP.

Letters of support are not required, but will be accepted as part of the proposal.