## CoC Committee Progress for 2019 (May 2019)

*From Dennis Lauterbach, Committee Chair*

1. Application Review ( Anyone with application knowledge ) **Completed**
   1. **Note – all narratives will have a 1,000 character limit**
2. Annual Meeting **Completed**
3. Review/update appeals process **Completed**
4. DV Bonus Application Review (To successfully achieve some level of funding) **Completed**
   1. No change to the application form itself from last year
   2. Agencies will try to be more thorough in completing the form
5. **Application Scoring ( no conflicts with agencies participating in the contest ) (8 people)**
   1. **Assemble team later in 2019.**
   2. **Will pick reviewers from CoC Committee first, from other volunteers as needed**
   3. **Complete Conflict of Interest From**

# Updated Information for Council Report – May 2019

1. **Renewal Applications**
   1. Open application May 17th
   2. Submission Deadline June 7th
   3. Review and Scoring June 17th – June 20th **(Need to secure reviewers)**
   4. **June 11th - Conference Call/Meeting of Review Team to discuss strategy, issues with process**
2. **New Project Applications**
   1. Letters of Intent begin June 1st – Due June 20th
   2. Approx. date to open application process 1st Week in July
   3. Due date for applications Last Week July
   4. Review and Scoring approx. August 17th
3. **HMIS Application (Amber Recommendation )**
   1. **Consider moving from an annual competitive application to treating HMIS as a contracted service (sole-source).**
   2. **Alternative: Consider only periodic competitions rather than every year; for example, every two years or every three years.**
   3. **The Institute for Community Alliances is the HMIS provider for all four CoCs that serve Iowa, and the Balance of State CoC benefits from the statewide implementation. The Institute is also the HMIS provider for many other grant programs in Iowa, including Emergency Solutions Grant, Shelter Assistance Fund, Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS, PATH Program, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program, and more.**
   4. **HUD does not require any particular application process for HMIS; only that each CoC designate an HMIS provider. A new resource is available from HUD on HMIS Administration for CoCs:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5815/hmis-system-administrator-checklist/>.
4. **Coordinated Entry (Amber Recommendation)**
   1. **Three new projects awarded in the most recent CoC competition for separate services; these will take the place of the current single grant to HACAP.**
   2. **The transition to the three projects isn’t yet completed.**
   3. **Recommend no application process in 2019; however will ask new projects to present an interim report on their progress to the CoC Committee.**
   4. **Waiving the application process for these projects is consistent with past years when there have been other types of new projects that haven’t yet begun their projects at the time of the next CoC competition.**
5. **DV Bonus Application**
   1. Approx. date to open application process 1st Week in July
   2. Due date for applications Last Week July
   3. Review and Scoring approx. August 17th
6. **Bonus Applications (To be Determined as to timing and process)**