DAYTON-KETTERING-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
CONTINUUM OF CARE AWARDED HUD CoC GRANT FUNDING

Dayton, Ohio (Feb. 7, 2019) – The Dayton-Kettering-Montgomery County Continuum of Care will receive 26 grant awards totaling $10,328,847 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as part of the 2018 Continuum of Care Competition. This includes bonus funding for two new Rapid Rehousing projects – one for youth ages 18-24 and one for domestic violence survivors.

“Montgomery County continues to lead and innovate when it comes to combatting poverty and homelessness in our community,” Montgomery County Commission President Debbie Lieberman said. “The region’s collaborative spirit and dedication has truly made an impact, allowing us to secure vital funding for programs that have a direct, positive impact on the lives of our most vulnerable citizens.”

According to HUD’s award announcement, these Continuum of Care grants will help end homelessness and provide critically needed support to local programs on the front lines of serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Most of the local Continuum of Care funding will go to 14 permanent supportive housing programs – programs that provide safe, affordable housing with supportive services to disabled homeless persons. Combined, these programs provide supportive housing to approximately 1,000 formerly homeless households annually. In 2017, 3,559 households in Montgomery County spent at least one night in shelters or unsheltered (in abandoned buildings, in wooded areas, etc).

“We are thrilled that our community’s Rapid Rehousing for Youth bonus project application was approved,” Linda Kramer, Daybreak CEO, commented. “After serving homeless youth for more than 44 years, Daybreak has seen how safe housing with appropriate supports can truly save young lives and create new futures for the homeless young people living throughout our community.”

Organizations receiving funding include: City of Dayton, Daybreak, Eastway, Homefull, Miami Valley Housing Opportunities, Montgomery County, PLACES, St. Vincent de Paul, and the YWCA Dayton. Montgomery County will receive funding for system-level projects, including a Continuum of Care Planning Grant and costs associated with the Continuum of Care’s Homeless Management Information System and Coordinated Entry System.
“For over a decade, Montgomery County has provided one of the nation’s best systems for people experiencing homelessness,” Rev. John Paddock, co-chair of the Homeless Solutions Policy Board, stated. “This latest competitive award is confirmation of that. It is also testimony to the highly competent and caring staff and volunteers at the County, and to all the wonderful folk in the many agencies and providers who offer direct services. We will continue in our efforts to prevent people from losing their homes in the first place, but when they do, they will be rehoused rapidly, safely and securely.”

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