FY 2019 CDBG – ROUND 2 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA AND APPLICATION

TOTAL	Minimum/Maximum Points	0 – 100 Points
Criterion 2 P Criterion 3 M	emonstration of Need roject Preparation lanagement Capacity and Real Estate Experience apacity for Project Financing and Leveraging	0 – 20 Points 0 – 25 Points 0 – 25 Points 0 – 30 Points
	will be reviewed and scored based on the following ssigned a maximum number of points as shown be	
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FY 2019 CDBG EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. DEMONSTRATION OF NEED

Maximum Points Possible: 20 Points

Proposal indicates which Consolidated Plan and Housing Blueprint objectives the applicant's project is designed to meet. All households must be low-income households (at or below 80% AMI), but proposal specifically focuses on the Consolidated Plan Housing Objectives #1, #2 or #3 by providing housing units to: homeless individuals and families; persons with physical or mental disabilities, including persons with HIV/AIDS; or households with very low- to extremely low-incomes, including low-income working families and other special needs populations. Very low-income is defined as at or below 50% of AMI, extremely low-income is defined as at or below 30% AMI, and special needs includes populations such as very low-income elderly, and victims of domestic violence.

Category	Guidance	Points Available
Target Population	Proposal clearly describes the targeted population to be served and explains how	0 to 5
	their needs will be served through this project.	
Target Household AMI	All households served must be at or below moderate income (80% or below AMI).	0 to 5
	Higher Points: 50% or below AMI	
	Highest Points: 30% or below AMI	
Special Needs Population	Project will serve a special needs population.	0 to 5
Supportive Services	Project provides for supportive services.	0 to 5
	Total	0 to 20

2. PROJECT PREPARATION

Maximum Points Possible: 25 Points

Proposal provides evidence that the applicant is knowledgeable about housing in the proposed project area and has identified (or will identify) possible sites. Applicant will complete the acquisition, development, and/or rehabilitation of the project and be fully leased up within 24 months from the date of the FCRHA grant award at the very latest.

Category	Guidance	Points Available
Housing Knowledge in Targeted Area	Proposal shows that applicant is knowledgeable about housing in proposed project area(s)/ neighborhood including extent of concentration of low-income residents and concentration of affordable housing.	0 to 5
Project Completion Timeline	Proposal provides evidence that project will be completed and fully leased up within 24 months from the date of the FCRHA grant award. For projects proposing acquisition and/or rehabilitation, the highest points will be awarded to projects that will be completed by September 30, 2019, and be fully leased up within 6 months from the date of the FCRHA grant award.	0 to 5
Site Identification	Applicant has identified a potential project site (address, tax parcel ID) Highest points: Signed contract.	0 to 5
Plan for Acquisition and/or Rehabilitation; New Construction	Applicant has a plan for acquisition and/or rehabilitation. Projects proposing new construction must have a plan for completion.	0 to 5
Financing Commitment	Primary project financing commitments have been identified. Highest Points: Applicant's first lender has provided a pre-approval letter demonstrating that applicant can likely secure additional project financing. Between the first trust and any additional equity or other financing secured by the applicant, all other non-CDBG and HOME project financing sources have been identified in writing.	0 to 5
	Total	0 to 25

3. MANAGEMENT CAPACITY AND REAL ESTATE EXPERIENCE Maximum Points Possible: 25 Points

Proposal demonstrates organizational capacity to successfully complete project activities and its objective(s), from acquisition, development, and/or rehabilitation through lease up, and presents how the project will be accomplished within the specified time period. Applicant will complete the development, acquisition and/or rehabilitation of the project and be fully leased up within 24 months from the date of the FCRHA grant award at the very latest.

Category	Guidance	Points Available
Organizational Experience in Owning and Managing Real Estate	Proposal demonstrates successful track record as evidence of adequate organizational experience in owning and managing real estate. If the non-profit applicant does not have an established track record, the organization is partnered with another non-profit organization with applicable experience.	0 to 5
Staff Experience	Description of staff involved and their expertise as it pertains to project activities.	0 to 5
Acquisition/Development/Rehabilitation and Rental Management Plan	Proposal presents a clear and reasonable acquisitions/development/ rehabilitation and rental management plan for how to accomplish project goals, including a realistic plan for lease-up, and describes prospective sources of eligible tenants. Higher Points: Complete the acquisition and/or rehabilitation by December 31, 2019 and be fully leased-up within 9 months from the date of the FCRHA grant award. Highest Points: Complete the acquisition and/or rehabilitation by September 30, 2019 and be fully leased-up within 6 months from the date of the FCRHA grant award.	0 to 10
Previous Project Completion Experience	Proposal describes how the organization has previously met similar-type project completion deadlines in the last 5 years, including previous HCD or CCFP affordable housing project awards, if applicable.	0 to 5
	Total	0 to 25

4. CAPACITY FOR PROJECT FINANCING AND LEVERAGING Maximum Points Possible: 30 Points

Proposal provides evidence that the organization is fiscally sound, estimated project costs are realistic, project financing and monthly operating plans are feasible, and financing sources are committed or secured. Proposal identifies additional resources other than county funds or county contributions that can help support the proposed project. Resources may include volunteers, in-kind contributions, cash donations, goods, supplies and services donations, grants and/or contracts. The project must be able to build adequate operating and maintenance reserves.

Category	Guidance	Points Available
Fiscal Condition and Financing Stability	Applicant provides evidence of the fiscal condition and financial stability of their organization.	0 to 8
Project Costs and Financing	Estimated project costs and financing are clearly described. Documentation identifies proposed project financing.	0 to 5
Project Cash Flow and Pro Forma	Financing plans are feasible and show a positive monthly cash flow.	0 to 5
Leveraging	Financing other than county funds has been committed or secured. Highest points: Applicant demonstrates additional commitments of at least 20% of non-county resources to be used towards the total estimated project costs from all sources.	0 to 5
Equity Contribution and Reserves	The ability to provide an equity contribution and the ability to set aside funds to build adequate operating and maintenance reserves has been demonstrated.	0 to 7
	Total	0 to 30

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application Submission

Applications must be received by the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development, 1st floor reception desk, 3700 Pender Drive, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030 by 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 1, 2019.

- Late applications will not be considered. Allow extra time for hand deliveries due to traffic and building security procedures.
- Any application submitted with an unsigned Application Cover Sheet will not be accepted.
 - 1. Submissions by facsimile machine or e-mail will not be accepted.
 - 2. Applicants are required to submit one original and five (5) copies of the application along with requested worksheets and attachments for each proposed project.
 - 3. To maintain the application's print quality, the applicant should not use colored, textured, heavy weight or tabbed paper.
 - 4. Application responses should be typewritten according to the following specifications:
 - i. Where narrative response is requested, the written response should be in a legible font size of 12 point or larger and limited to the number of pages indicated.
 - ii. Where completion of worksheets is indicated, the responses should be made on the worksheets provided.
 - iii. Narrative responses and requested attachments should be placed in the sequence indicated in the Application Components section.
 - 5. Attachments (other than narratives and worksheets):
 - i. All attachments should be on 8½ by 11-inch or 8½ by 14-inch white paper for submission.
 - ii. Attachments are not subject to the page limits for narrative responses.
 - 6. Applicants may submit one or more project proposals; however, each proposal must be submitted separately with all requested forms and attachments.

Questions

For additional information, contact Kehinde Walker, Senior Program Manager at 703-246-5117 or Malia Stroble, Real Estate Finance and Grants Management Division Administrative Assistant at 703-246-5170 (TTY: 711).

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

The response for each component is to be in a written narrative, on an application worksheet, and/or through an attachment as instructed in the Application Components. Each of the following Application Components is to be submitted in the following sequence.

A. Application Cover Sheet

Each application must include a FY 2019 - Round 2 Application Cover Sheet – Worksheet A. Applicant's executive director or designee authorized to legally bind the applicant organization must sign each Application Cover Sheet. The total proposed funding request amount should be listed on the Application Cover Sheet. Applicants that submit jointly with other non-profit organizations should designate one organization as the application contact. This organization will complete and sign the Application Cover Sheet. Joint organization applications are to be indicated on the Application Cover Sheet and each participating organization is to be listed where requested.

NOTE: Unsigned Application Cover Sheets will result in the rejection of the application.

B. Application Summary Sheet

Each application must include an Application Summary Sheet – Worksheet B. The information on the Application Summary Sheet provides a concise project description. Use the space provided and do not attach additional pages.

c. Demonstration of Need (Maximum 20 Points)

This section of the proposal describes affordable housing needs that the project will address and clearly defines the client population to be served.

- 1. Complete Worksheet C: Demonstration of Need. Identify the priority household populations the applicant's project is designed to serve.
- 2. Provide a narrative on no more than one (1) typewritten page that lists and responds to each request for information in the order presented below. Document your source(s) of information. Clearly label your narrative and place directly after Worksheet C.
 - a. Describe the population, community and number to be served by the proposed project, including the type of affordable housing that will result from this project.
 - b. Does this project serve special needs populations? If yes, describe special needs population to be served.
 - c. Describe the need to be addressed and whether supportive services for the targeted population will also be provided or leveraged.

D. Project Preparation (Maximum 25 Points)

This section addresses status of the proposed project and whether the proposed project acquires, develops, and/or rehabilitates existing affordable units within the areas of greatest

need or targeted areas as designated by Fairfax County. Proposal provides evidence that applicant is prepared to proceed with acquisition, development, and/or rehabilitation.

- 1. Complete Worksheet D1: Targeted Areas.
- 2. Complete Worksheet D2: Project Preparation. Clearly label requested attachments as directed and place behind Worksheet D2.
 - a. Provide a narrative on no more than two (2) typewritten pages. The narrative should list and respond to each request for information in the order presented below.
 - For what purposes are you requesting this funding?
 - Outcome to be achieved (include description of all units, both CDBG and non-CDBG) and why this is a need in Fairfax County and/or one of the Participating Jurisdictions (Town of Clifton, Vienna, Herndon and the City of Fairfax)
 - Project activities or services that address proposed outcomes.
 - Meet Energy Star standards?
 - Meet Section 504 accessibility standards?
 - Is made affordable to very low-income (< 50% AMI) households?</p>
 - Is made affordable to extremely low-income (< 30% AMI) households?</p>
 - Are designated for low- and very low-income elderly residents?
 - Are designated for persons with HIV/AIDS?
 - Are designated for the homeless? Of these, how many are chronically homeless?
 - Will provide permanent housing to formerly-homeless households? Of these, how many were chronically homeless?
 - Are subsidized with project-based assistance through a federal, state or local rent assistance program?
 - b. If the proposal is a collaborative submission with other organizations, explain how the project will be jointly conducted, identify roles and responsibilities of each participating party, and describe the proposed project and beneficiaries who will benefit from the collaboration. Include a letter of agreement between the collaborating organizations.

E. Management Capacity & Experience in Real Estate (Maximum 25 Points)

Applicant describes the project activities, from acquisition, development, and/or rehabilitation through lease up, and how these will be accomplished within a specified time period, preferably by September 30, 2019 or within 24 months from the date of the FCRHA grant award.

- 1. Provide a narrative labelled Worksheet E of no more than five (5) typewritten pages. The narrative should list and respond to each request for information in the order presented below.
 - a. Provide evidence of a successful track record of adequate organizational experience in owning and managing real estate. If the non-profit applicant does not have an established track record, describe how the organization has partnered with another non-profit organization with applicable experience.

- b. Provide details of how your organization's experience relates to the proposed affordable housing project, including successful leasing of units.
- c. Provide a description of staff that will be involved in this project and their expertise as it pertains to the proposed activities.
- d. Present a detailed, realistic work plan for how to accomplish project goals that includes: an estimated project timeline, start date, milestones to be accomplished during the funding period, anticipated property closing date, when funds will be completely expended, and estimated project completion date that reflects when unit(s) will be leased up.
- e. Provide information on how your organization plans to lease up units in a timely manner, if applicable.
- f. Provide information on the last five years of HCD- or CCFP-funded projects similar to the proposed projects and the timeline of activities from start to project completion and whether or not your organization met proposal timeline goals. If your organization did not have a HCD- or CCFP-funded project in the last five years, describe other experience with similar type projects in the last five years.

F. Capacity for Project Financing and Leveraging (Maximum 30 Points)

Applicant provides evidence of its fiscal condition and financial stability. Applicant clearly describes estimated project costs and financing plan, and includes documentation to support project feasibility and a positive monthly operating budget.

Financing other than county funds has been committed or secured, and applicant demonstrates evidence of additional non-county commitments that are available to or attainable by the applicant that will significantly support the project. Resources may include volunteers; in-kind contributions; cash donations; good, supplies and services donations; as well as grants and/or contracts. Leverage may not include other Fairfax County sources of support.

An equity contribution from the non-profit is not required, but if contributed, would give a non-profit a preference in funding.

The project should have adequate operating and maintenance reserves to ensure the long-term sustainability of the project.

- 1. Complete Worksheet F.
- 2. Respond to each request for information in the order presented below. Provide no more than two (2) typewritten pages of narrative, and any additional supporting documents. Clearly label as Attachments and place directly after Worksheet F.
 - a) Indicate whether any other county contributions, including a request for rehabilitation funds, project based vouchers, or other awards are anticipated to support this project. Explain their commitment status and include a commitment letter, if available. County awards may include loans, cash grants or contracts.

Other county contributions may include space, utilities, equipment, staff or services.

- b) Describe any non-county resources, including cash, that have been leveraged and are committed or secured.
- c) Provide a statement describing the fiscal condition and stability of your organization, and how the additional units proposed in this project will impact your organization's cash flow situation.
- 3. Provide a current organization-wide budget, including an unaudited income and expenses statement for the most recent completed fiscal year and most recent fiscal month, year to date. Clearly label as an Attachment.
- 4. Provide a current organization portfolio debt service performance report. Clearly label as an Attachment.
- 5. Provide three (3) most recently-ended annual audited financial statements and auditor's opinion and management letter, if issued. Audits must be conducted by an independent licensed certified public accountant. Applicants should note that an A-133 audit (Single Audit) is required by Federal regulations if total federal dollars expended in any fiscal year of the organization exceeds \$750,000 from all sources. If a Single Audit is required, include it in the submission. If an audit(s) is not available, please explain why. Clearly label as an Attachment.
- 6. If the project involves an acquisition, provide a pro-forma analysis of the project's financial performance for at least the first 5 years of the affordability period, including rental income (within affordability guidelines), expenses, and deposits to reserves. Use Worksheet G or submit your own pro-forma with similar-type information and label as Worksheet G.
- 7. Describe your organization's ability to provide an equity share and how it will be able to maintain project operating and maintenance reserves. Clearly label as an Attachment.

If an applicant is awarded grant funds, the organization will be required to cooperate with Fairfax County and the FCRHA to periodically review the organization's annual financial operations, as requested. In addition, the organization will be required to maintain a separate FCRHA reserve account associated with the housing units acquired and/or rehabilitated through this grant award.

WORKSHEET A – FY 2019 – Round 2 APPLICATION COVER SHEET PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW.

Total Funding Requested \$
Non-profit Organization Name:
Address:
Contact Person: Telephone: Fax:
Federal Tax ID:
Identify if the application(s) is being submitted jointly with other organizations: Yes (List other organization(s) by name):
□ No
[SIGN BELOW, UNSIGNED COVERSHEETS/APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED] I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, information contained in this proposal is accurate. By signing this application, the undersigned offers and agrees, if the proposal is accepted, to furnish the items or services, subject to final negotiation and acceptance by Fairfax County, and subsequent contract award.
Executive Director (or name of representative) – Signature
Print Name Title/Date

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING IS: 4:00 P.M., Friday, February 1, 2019

SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND FIVE (5) COPIES TO: Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development First Floor Reception Desk 3700 Pender Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

WORKSHEET B – APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

Project Title:	
Funding Requested: Acquisition: \$	Rehabilitation: \$
Total Funding Requested \$	
Project Type (please mark all that apply):	
Estimated total # of units to be acquired:	
Estimated total # of units to be developed:	
Estimated total # of units to be rehabilitated:	
<u>Unit Type</u> (please check all that apply):	
☐Condominium ☐Single family detached ☐Townhouse	Other: Specify
Anticipated Service Area Neighborhood or Street Bounda	aries:
Magisterial/Supervisor District(s):	
Tax Map(s) #:	
Brief Project Description:	

WORKSHEET C – DEMONSTRATION OF NEED

Indicate the objectives as to which the applicant's project is designed to meet. All households must be low income households (at or below 80% AMI), but indicate very low income (at or below 50% AMI), extremely low income (at or below 30% AMI), or special needs population for objective #3.

Specific Housing Objectives

The table below shows the specific objectives to meet the four goals outlined in Appendix 1.

Objective Number	Objective Description	Yes/No
1	Provide affordable housing units/rental subsidies to homeless individuals and families	
2	Provide housing units affordable to persons with physical or mental disabilities, including persons with HIV/AIDS	
3	Provide housing units affordable to households with very low (<50 percent AMI) to extremely-low incomes (<30 percent AMI), including low-income working families and other special needs populations	If yes, 30% AMI =% of Project Units 50% AMI =% of Project Units Special Needs population:
4	Provide sufficient workforce housing through land use policy	
5	Provide sufficient workforce housing through private sector partnerships	
6	Preserve existing Public Housing by ensuring greater sustainability	
7	Promote resident self-sufficiency	
8	Foster coordination and partnerships	

WORKSHEET D1 – TARGETED AREAS

Attach a map or project narrative with the following information about the proposed project area. Clearly label the map or narrative and place directly after Worksheet D1.

1.	Demographics and affordable housing a. Concentration of low-income residents b. Concentration of affordable housing c. Minority concentration
2.	Project will acquire, develop, and/or rehabilitate affordable units (Check One):

3. Estimated total # of new affordable housing units in area project will produce: _____

WORKSHEET D2 - PROJECT PREPARATION

Numb	ber of years organization has been in operation: Date Incorporated: _	
Numb	ber of years organization has been in housing development:	
Total ı	I number of units: Produced: Rehabilitated: Owned: Managed: Constructed:	
	nate percentage of above total housing units produced that served very low and lome persons: 30% of median and below 50% of median and below 60% of median and below 80% of median and below)W-
Numb	ber of employees/volunteers in organization: full-time employees part-time employees volunteers	
Numb	ber of employees/volunteers to work on this project: full time part time volunteers	
Type (e of Proposed Project (Check One):	
Projec □Yes	ect acquires, develops, and/or rehabilitates existing affordable units (Check One): □ No	
indica	se check Yes or No , as appropriate, for the proposed project and provide attachmented in the sequence below. Clearly label requested attachments and place direct ksheet D2.	
1.	. Do you have a site(s) identified? If yes, provide location site map(s) for the projection of the pr	ect(s).
2.	 If the site is identified, do you anticipate the property requiring a rezoning/special permit for your proposed project? □Yes □No 	al use
3.	s. Do you have a signed contract? If yes, provide a copy. Include as an Attachme □Yes □No	nt.
4.	. Has total project financing been identified for this project? □Yes □No	

	5.	Is project ready for implementation?	□Yes	□No		
		y the condition of the housing units to be acquir k One):	ed, develo	ped, and/or	rehabilitat	ed
	star Min	rehabilitation needed, units have been inspecte ndards; nor rehabilitation required (total rehabilitation co ostantial rehabilitation required (total rehabilitation	sts below	\$20,000 per	unit);	nit).
Do	you	u have schematics and a preliminary site plan fo	or the proj	ect?	□Yes	□No
Do	•	u have detailed cost estimates for rehabilitation copy and identify source of estimates. Include a	•		ne □Yes	□No
Do	you	u have an engineering report detailing property	condition?		□Yes	□Nc
На	s ar	n appraisal been completed for the property?			□Yes	□No
	If	f yes, what is the appraised value of the propert	y?		\$	
WI	nat i	is the assessed value of the property?			\$	

WORKSHEET E - MANAGEMENT CAPACITY & EXPERIENCE IN REAL ESTATE

[narrative]

WORKSHEET F - ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS AND FINANCING

1. Estimated Project Costs:

	Per Unit	Total
Acquisition	\$	\$
Development	\$	\$
Rehabilitation	\$	\$
Other (e.g., financing, insurance, legal)	\$	\$
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$	\$

2. **Project Financing**: (If additional space is needed, insert additional page(s) following this

one, and clearly label as Wo		dalianal pago(o) tollowing time
Proposed CDBG Funds:	\$	
<u>Equity</u>		
Source:	Amount: \$	Committed: □Yes □No
Source:	Amount: \$	Committed: □Yes □No
Source:	Amount: \$	Committed: □Yes □No
Total Equity:	\$	
Loans		
1st Trust: \$	at %IRR* for months	Source: Committed: □Yes □No
2 nd Trust: \$	at %IRR* for months	Source: Committed: □Yes □No
3 rd Trust \$	at % IRR* for months	Source: Committed: □Yes □No
Total Loans:	\$	
TOTAL PROJECT FINANCING:		
TOTAL CDBG as % of Total Proje	%	

^{*} IRR-Internal rate of return also known as the effective interest rate.

Complete For Rental Projects Only:

Occupancy Income Limits:

Total # Units in Proposed Project:						
Affordable Units						
	# units at or below 30% AMI:					
	# units at or below 50% AMI:					
	# units at or below 60% AMI:					
	# units at or below 80% AMI:					
Marke	t Rate Units					
•	# units at market	rate:				
		PROPOSE	ED RENT SCH	IEDIII E:		
	UNIT TYPE	TOTAL NO. OF UNITS BY TYPE	RENT	UTILITIES	INCOME SERVED AS PERCENT OF AMI	
Does t	he project involve	any temporary or	permanent rel	ocation? (Check	One):	
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WORKSHEET G - PROJECT PRO-FORMA

	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year
Budgeted Rent					
Less: Vacancy Loss (5%)					
Effective Gross Income					
Operating Expenses					
Real Estate Taxes					
Management Fees					
Maintenance & Repairs					
HOA Fees					
Insurance					
Utilities					
Miscellaneous					
Total Operating Expenses					
Net Income					
Less: RHA Reserves*					
Net Operating Cash Flow					

WORKSHEET H - APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A .	FY 2019 - ROUND 2 APPLICATION COVER SHEET Worksheet A
B. □	APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET Worksheet B
C .	DEMONSTRATION OF NEED Worksheet C Attachment (population served, supportive services)
D.	PROJECT PREPARATION Worksheet D1 Attachment (proposed project area) Worksheet D2 Attachment, if applicable (site map) Attachment, if applicable (signed contract) Attachment, if applicable (cost estimate for rehabilitation work) Attachment (project details) Attachment, if applicable (collaboration)
E.	MANAGEMENT CAPACITY & EXPERIENCE IN REAL ESTATE Worksheet E
F. 0 0 0 0 0 0	CAPACITY FOR PROJECT FINANCING AND LEVERAGING Worksheet F Attachment (county and non-county resources, fiscal condition, cash flow) Attachment (organization budget) Attachment (portfolio debt service performance report) Attachment (three (3) most recent annual audited financial statements) Worksheet G, if applicable Attachment (equity information, reserves)
	LICATION CHECKLIST
	Worksheet H