

RIHousing

Thresholds Program Funding

Application Deadline: 4 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018

Rhode Island Housing (“RIHousing”) and the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (“BHDDH”) are pleased to announce the opening of a competitive funding round for the Thresholds Program.

- RIHousing administers the Thresholds Program on behalf of BHDDH. The Thresholds Program provides capital funding, including acquisition and rehabilitation, to increase the supply of housing for people with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and/or developmental disabilities. Funding is currently available for new projects and the renewal of projects previously funded with Thresholds dollars.

For the 2017 funding round, RIHousing and BHDDH anticipate awarding:

- \$1,837,000 in Thresholds funding for new and renewal projects that provide supportive housing for persons with behavioral healthcare needs and/or developmental disabilities. Agencies approved by BHDDH and organizations that have entered *or* will enter into cooperative agreements with BHDDH-approved service-provider agencies are eligible to apply.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Non-profit housing developers, for-profit developers, public housing authorities, cities, towns, faith-based organizations and community housing development organizations are eligible to apply, subject to the above-described limitations.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- There is only one acceptable application form. It is posted on the RIHousing website at www.rihousing.com.
- Applicants may submit proposals for more than one project per funding round.
- Two hard copies (unbound) must be submitted to Diane Benjamin, Program Coordinator, Rhode Island Housing, 44 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903 by the deadline set forth above.
- For additional information concerning Thresholds, contact Diane Benjamin 450-1347 or dbenjamin@rihousing.com.

PLEASE NOTE:

Projects applying for Thresholds funding may also be eligible to apply for the HUD Section 811 Project Rental Assistance program administered by RIHousing. Participating owners will enter into rental assistance contracts and receive a rental subsidy for units dedicated to the Program, in accordance with Program Regulations. Proposals are being accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. The Request for Proposal and other materials are posted on our website.