Governance Ad Hoc Committee Request for CoC Consideration and Approval

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Context and Community Need

The goal of the Governance Ad Hoc Committee is to strengthen the governance charter for the NC-505 Continuum of Care (CoC) in preparation for the submission of the CoC Program Competition Community Funding Application. The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Interim Rule establishes the CoC as the planning body responsible for meeting the goals of the Continuum of Care program. The purpose of the CoC program is to: promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provide funding for efforts to quickly re-house individuals (including unaccompanied youth), and families experiencing homelessness while minimizing trauma and dislocation to those persons; promote access to and effective use of mainstream programs by individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Purpose, Responsibilities, and Logistics

The purpose of the Governance Charter is to identify the purpose, responsibilities and governance of the CoC, which include: operation of the CoC (holding regular meetings, adopting a written board selection process); designating a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for the CoC; planning; and preparing an application for funds. At minimum, the Governance Committee is responsible for the following:

1. Implement a community-engaged process to inform the development of the CoC Governance Charter.
2. Develop a comprehensive CoC Governance Charter that includes a written process to select a governing board, Collaborative Applicant, and HMIS Lead.
3. Present the recommended Governance Charter to CoC membership for consideration for approval.
4. Coordinate the established CoC Board selection/election process.

Participation in this committee is open to all CoC membership and community stakeholders. The time commitment will be intensive during the months of summer and fall 2019.

The committee will be facilitated by staff from Mecklenburg County Community Support Services with technical assistance provided by HUD.

For more information or to sign up to be part of the committee, please email CharMeckCoC@mecknc.gov