

2015 Rank and Review Committee Report for KS-505 Overland Park/Shawnee/Johnson County CoC Competition

CoC Number and Name	Annual Renewal Demand	ARD at 85 Percent (Tier 1)	ARD in Tier 2	PH Bonus (Tier 2)
KS-505 Overland Park/Shawnee/Johnson County Kansas	\$587,357	\$499,253	\$88,104	\$88,104

In 2015, the CoC received nine renewal project applications, one new project application created by the reallocation of funds, and two permanent housing bonus project applications. The permanent housing bonus projects both asked for the full amount of possible funds (\$88,104) to implement their projects. The R&R committee recommends that all renewal projects submitted be included as part of the CoC Consolidated Application submission.

Tier 1 is allowed to contain 85% of ARD meaning that HUD required that the Rank and Review Committee place 15% of ARD (or \$88,104.00) of Renewal projects into Tier 2. They did allow for a project to be split with a portion being ranked into Tier 1 and a portion ranked into Tier 2. This year’s competition also opened up opportunities for both new projects created by reallocation of existing ARD dollars and new projects through a Permanent Housing Bonus. Permanent Housing Bonus projects were required to be placed in Tier 2 and ranked against other new and renewal projects in Tier 2. Therefore, the Rank and Review committee members went through a multi-phase process that included:

1. Choosing which Permanent Housing Bonus application to accept based on strength of the application, populations served, whether it met a community need, alignment with COC and HUD priorities, match and leverage, CoC and community involvement, and capacity to deliver projected outcomes.
2. Once the PHB projects were discussed and one chosen to move forward, ranking all new and renewal projects based on the criteria above plus for renewal projects, project performance and outcomes using a rank and review evaluation form. Each committee member ranked the project applications independently.
3. Committee member rankings were then compiled and reviewed by the whole group taking into consideration the variation among members’ ranks for each project and considering the overall rank average of each project compared to other applications. Discussion was held about strengths and weaknesses of projects. All projects were then ranked from highest scoring to lowest. A cut off for Tier One was determined based on 85% of the Annual Renewal Demand.
4. Those project applications falling into Tier Two including the permanent housing bonus which had to be in Tier Two regardless were re-examined to assure that their rank ordering reflected the Committee’s and HUD’s priorities, would be most responsive to the community’s needs, and would assist the CoC meet its goals.

The final project rankings are listed below and those projects listed will be included in KS-505’s 2015 CoC collaborative application to HUD. Thank you to KS-505’s 2015 Rank and Review Committee for setting

aside significant time to review and rank all applications, engage in thoughtful and respectful discussion and debate, and make hard decisions in order to best serve and end homelessness in our community.

If you have questions about the process or the outcomes detailed in this notification, please contact Valorie Carson at 913-438-4764 or by email at valoriec@ucsjoco.org

KS-505 Jo Co CoC 2015 HUD NOFA RANKINGS						
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Applicant Name	Project Name	Proj Type	FINAL RANK	Grant Amount	Running Total	
Johnson County Mental Health Center	Homeless Supported Housing Project	PSH	1	\$109,906		Tier One
Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Inc.	HHI-2 Homeless to Housed Expansion	RRH	2	\$111,231	\$221,137	
Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Inc.	RRH and SSO - Housing for Homeless	RRH	3	\$59,704	\$280,841	
Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Inc.	HHI Homeless to Housed	RRH	4	\$101,713	\$382,554	
SAFEHOME, Inc.	Transitional Housing	TH	5	\$57,568	\$440,122	
Johnson County Mental Health Center	Homeless Supported Housing Voucher Project	PSH	6	\$27,477	\$467,599	
County of Johnson (Human Services)	Rental Assistance Program	PSH	7	\$31,654	\$499,253	
County of Johnson (Human Services)	Rental Assistance Program	PSH	7	\$7,172	\$506,425	Tier Two
Mid America Regional Council	JoCo HMIS Lead Agency	HMIS	8	\$62,632	\$569,057	
SAFEHOME, Inc.	SAFEHOME, Inc. DV Rapid Rehousing	RRH	9	\$88,104	\$657,161	
Johnson County Mental Health Center	Samaritan Bonus Homeless Voucher	PSH	10	\$9,150	\$666,311	
County of Johnson (Human Services)	Rental Assistance Program - Chronic	PSH	11	\$9,150	\$675,461	
Hillcrest Transitional Housing of Wyandotte County	Hillcrest Joco RRH	not accepted for 2015 KS-505 CoC		\$88,104		

Will need to rank into two Tiers - Tier 1 (< ARD - 15%ARD)(up to \$499,253) and Tier 2 (> ARD - 15%ARD)(including or over \$499,2538)