



# BEZOS DAY 1 FUND OVERVIEW

WISCONSIN BALANCE OF STATE  
COC





WIBOSCOC IS SEEKING A  
COMMUNITY TO LEAD ON  
THE PROJECT



\$1.25 MILLION  
OVER 5 YEARS

ALLOCATED TO \$200,000  
ANNUALLY

# ELIGIBLE PROJECT COMPONENTS

- Projects need to have section A covered and be working towards the data points in section B



# SECTION A

- Staff member to administer diversion funds and provide resources for families experiencing housing insecurity or homelessness.
- Targeting specifically the population of families about to enter emergency shelter. The goal is to use funds to divert families to permanent housing and other resources for availability of shelter for emergent need



## Section B - Data Points

Reduction in unsheltered homelessness among families

Reduction in length of time from identification to housed dates

Reduction in families experiencing first time category 1 homelessness

Increase in home ownership among families exiting from category 1 or category 2 homelessness

Reduction in returns to Coordinated Entry for families

Increase of exits to permanent destinations from shelter within 2 weeks of stay, including staying with friends or family intended to be long-term.

## Projects that can be used to meet the data points

System improvement project for the family service delivery system, including but not limited to:

- integration of identification of families
- family-specific needs assessment or capacity analysis
- Equity analysis for families and system improvement project based on the results

Data acquisition and monitoring project for families, including but not limited to

- data dashboard
- HMIS/non-HMIS longitudinal analysis

Partnership and integration of a non-housing system into CE or HMIS, including but not limited to:

- Child Welfare
- Healthcare
- TANF providers
- Foodshare providers
- K-12 education
- Post-secondary education
- legal providers

Pilot project for flexible housing subsidy to supplement existing resource in your local coalition

Development of a toolkit for ending family homelessness

Other type of system improvement project for families experiencing housing insecurity or homelessness

# NUTS AND BOLTS

- Prioritizing applicants that have the goal of ending family homelessness
- Due date: March 15th, 2024
- Review timeline: March 15th - March 27th, 2024, recipient will be notified no later than March 28th, 2024
- The selected project applicant will be required to report to WIBOSCOG on project activity on a regular basis
- Eligible Applicants: Members of local coalitions within the WIBOSCOG including non-profit, for profit, housing authorities, city/county government, and CAP agencies. The Wisconsin Balance of State CoC is seeking a community to lead the project.







HOW WILL I USE  
COORDINATED  
ENTRY WITH THIS  
GRANT?

# CE and Day One

- Recipient will work with WIBOSCOC staff on implementation of diversion prioritization in HMIS
- CE is required for this project
- Recipient will work with WIBOSCOC staff






HOW DOES HOUSING  
FIRST APPLY TO THIS  
GRANT

# Housing First and Day One

- This funding is not for PSH, but that does not mean that Housing First should not be a guiding philosophy
- In applying think about:
  - How you will allow for consumer choice?
  - How you will work with people with barriers?
  - How will you be flexible and creative to divert clients from shelter?





HOW SHOULD I  
INTERACT WITH THE  
BALANCE OF STATE  
WITH THIS GRANT?

## Connection to the Balance of State

- CoC members
- Must be in good standing with the WIBOSCOG
- Can be not for profit, for profit, or governmental organization





# Key Takeaways

Deadline to apply: 3/15/24

Award announcement date: 3/28/24

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