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**Re: CoC Grant Consolidation**

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Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 10:39 AM

To: dennis Lauterbach <dennisrl@hotmail.com>

Cc: Cassy Gripp <cgripp@humilityofmaryhousing.com>, "Vipond, Carole" <carole.vipond@iowa.gov>

Hi Cassy,

Yes, this is a great question! It's also not one the CoC has had to address before, since the grant consolidation process is new this year. Definitely something that would be appropriate for the CoC Committee to look into, and for the CoC/Iowa Council on Homelessness to vote on as part of approving a final project ranking.

I think you've explained the issue well, and provided the basic information the CoC Committee would need in order to come up with a recommendation. Dennis, back to you, for the next time the committee meets! :)

Amber



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On Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 2:22 PM, dennis Lauterbach <[dennisrl@hotmail.com](mailto:dennisrl@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Cassy,

I am not sure how to answer your question. Amber will be back soon and she may be the best one to provide you that info. Hope she copies all of us so we can learn together.

Thanks, sorry if I was not able to assist.

Dennis

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**From:** Cassy Gripp <[cgripp@humilityofmaryhousing.com](mailto:cgripp@humilityofmaryhousing.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2018 12:18 PM

**To:** Lewis, Amber; Vipond, Carole; dennis Lauterbach

**Subject:** CoC Grant Consolidation

Good afternoon,

I am reaching out to inform you that, as is allowable per the FY18 NOFA and the CoC's Ranking & Reallocation Plan, Humility of Mary Shelter will be pursuing the consolidation of our Housing First and Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless projects. I have spoken with our HUD Field Office and they have verified that these projects are eligible for this process.

I am curious as to how the CoC plans to address consolidations in the ranking process. The NOFA states that in the collaborative application, the consolidated application must be ranked at the same spot as one of the applications being consolidated. Both of our projects are currently ranked in Tier 1, however their scores still vary by 11 points, so I would like to know where the consolidated application will fall - with the highest score, or the lowest.

Thank you for your time!

-Cassy

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