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**Request for Proposals
Continuum of Care PA-603 serving Beaver County, PA**

Home4Good is a collaborative initiative between the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLBank Pittsburgh) and the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) to provide grants to address systemic gaps in support and services and help make homelessness in the Commonwealth rare, brief, and nonrecurring. As the Collaborative Applicant for the Beaver County Continuum of Care (PA-603), the Community Development Program is now accepting proposals for this funding opportunity.

Proposals must address one of the Home4Good Program Goals:

- **Prevention and/or Diversion:** Projects, programs or activities that assist households seeking to avoid homelessness by maintaining their current housing situation, or being diverted to alternative options.
- **Innovative Solutions:** Projects, programs or activities that provide innovative solutions that seek to end homelessness.
- **Critical Need:** Any project, program or activity serving homeless individuals and families that is determined to be critically needed by the relevant community or CoC for the Region/County.

Eligible organizations include those organizations that provide services which prevent and/or reduce homelessness and include: units of local government, non-profit organizations, redevelopment and/ or housing authorities, and economic and community development organizations, housing corporations etc.

The CDP is requesting that proposals address gaps remaining in our service offerings as reflected in the PA-603 Strategic Planning Tool (see attached). Proposals should be prepared according to the instructions found in the attached document *FHLBank Pittsburgh & PHFA Home4Good Request for Proposals* and they should be in hard copy and electronic copy (saved on a CD or flash drive). Proposals can be submitted to the attention of Dina Ciabattoni and mailed or dropped off to: 1013 8th Avenue Beaver Falls, PA 15010 and are due no later than 7/16/19 by noon.

Please note that the CoC is also requiring any agencies who receive Home4Good funding to enter data into the Homeless Management Information System.

Questions can be directed to: ciabattoneidina@gmail.com

PA-603 COC – STRATEGIC PLANNING TOOL

The PA-603 Steering Committee is committed to the goal of ending homelessness in Beaver County by operating a system of partners that quickly identifies, engages, and rehuses households who face a housing crisis. The Steering Committee will use this tool in addition to the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action plans to guide their decision making over the course of the next 3 years. It will be updated periodically as determined necessary by data and outcomes.

