

## Questions:

- Can you provide more details on 1139 building layout? What is the capacity of beds and how will those beds be laid out?
  - **Please see attached below.**
- RFP asked about the potential of extending the Warming center, but RFP also says that the use of 1139 Main Street past April 30, 2023 is prohibited. Are we able to extend past April 30 at 1139 or not? Setting up a warming station/shelter is difficult and time consuming and would like to know if they can operate past 4/30/23.
  - **1139 Main Street is owned by the Pawtucket Housing Authority. This property will be available post April 30<sup>th</sup> for a Warming Station or long-term shelter facility as long as Operation funds are available.**
- Clarification about CES (requirement but not a shelter).
  - **Warming stations are not set up as shelters- Service Only projects, no referrals are needed. When people check in, they need to be entered into HMIS/CES.**
- What are the protocols to those people who enter the building? Are there requirements for entry? Or is it up to the providers' discretion to come up with those protocols?
  - **Projects need to be low barrier and should not turn away anyone seeking to get out of the elements without good cause. Sobriety is NOT a requirement. However, if problems present the operating agency should implement protocols to always keep participants and staff safe.**
- For 1139, if capacity is capped at 16 overnight. What is their capacity during the day? Can we have more people during the day? What about when there are 30 people in the building during the day, do you turn the 14 others away for the night?
  - **Capacity of the building is 133 individuals, so the building has sufficient room for people to utilize during the day and may sit in a chair/eat/read, etc. Only 16 beds for sleeping are allowed.**
- Can partners can be included?
  - **Yes, no issues with adding partners, we encourage partnerships and collaborations.**
- Can this LOI be used for shelter expansion or just warming stations? Specifically, can we apply and request an extension of an existing shelter that is closing soon?
  - **Yes, through April 30, 2023.**
- Length of stay, any guidance on how many people will be seen so finance team can calculate the amount of cost per person.
  - **Base the budgeted amount on the anticipated capacity you are planning on serving.**
- What is the new Department of Housing's email?
  - **The Department of Housing emails have changed from DOA.RI.Gov to Housing.RI.gov**
- Are you encouraging us to work with partnering agencies?
  - **Yes, no issues with adding partners, we encourage partnerships and collaborations.**
- When do you expect answers to the unanswered questions?
  - **Dept of Housing will get them to you as soon as all the questions have been answered.**
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  - **We have checked on this issue and seems like the PDF is fillable. If you continue to have issues, please let us know.**

