| RFI Name: Medicaid Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Assistance | | |
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| # | Question: | State Response: |
| 1 | If this RFI greenlights a solicitation, what is the estimated timeframe for procurement? | The anticipated release date of the RFP is summer 2024. |
| 2 | What is the anticipated contract value? | The total projected budgeted amount for Direct Services is \$759,800 in SFY25 with the potential for a program expansion to ~\$2.9M in SFY26. The State cannot determine a contract value because the number of providers is undetermined. |
| 3 | Is the State looking for TA providers who do not provide direct services? | Not at this time. |
| 4 | The Global Commitment to Health Section 1115 Demonstration waiver includes the expenditure limits, is that inclusive of the cost of the conflict-free case management system? | Costs for case management are not included. |
| 5 | Will the state please provide the budget for the case management system? | The state does not have this information to provide at this time. |
| 6 | In the interest of giving providers adequate time to provide a robust response, would the state consider extending the due date to April 12? | No, the timeline for implementing the benefit does not accommodate extending the RFI deadline. The RFI is not a competitive process. Additionally, agencies are not required to respond to RFI in order to respond to the RFP. |
| 7 | How do you anticipate that this program might impact or complement existing PSH programs listed in section 4, such as SASH and Shelter+Care? | The new program is intended to complement all existing programs listed in section 4 of the RFI. |
| 8 | Are there plans, or might there be in the future, to coordinate with the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop PSH residences with on-site supports? | Housing partners have been and continue to be engaged in planning. |
| 9 | What are potential funding sources? | The funding source for the benefit is Medicaid |
| 10 | Do you have a sense of how PSH and a housing first model might be received by the various housing agencies across Vermont? | The state agrees with the housing agencies across the state seem generally positive about expanding PSH. |