



Regional Planning Grant to Prevent and End Homelessness Request for Proposals (RFP) Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: Are the RFP information session slides and webinar available?

A. Yes, the slides and recorded webinar are posted on Minnesota Housing's [Regional Planning Grant to Prevent and End Homelessness webpage](#).

Q: Can you provide more information about the designation letter from the CoC or Tribe? Do you have a template for this letter?

A. No, we do not have a template since many of you have your own template that provides the information that we require. If you would like a sample, contact Ji-Young Choi at ji-young.choi@state.mn.us. Previous applicants have provided board resolutions, which are also acceptable.

Q: Food for thought: If there is not specific language for the letter, it would be great if we did not need a new letter every time – perhaps only if the designated entity has changed. CoCs all have designated entities named in our Governance Charters.

A. Thank you for sharing suggestions! We are committed to making our grant process more efficient and simpler. We will consider this suggestion for our future process.

Q: There is a proposal to significantly increase Capacity Building Funds in the Minnesota Housing budget. If approved, will increased funding for CoC planning be considered? If so, will there be a second application process, or will you be able to consider increases in the applications submitted?

A. We are currently monitoring updates from the legislative process and waiting for the final budget. Please note that we are not yet prepared to engage in discussions about Capacity Building Funds, but will contact community partners, including CoCs and Tribal Nations, when and if applicable.