**2021 NOFA Priorities Selection/Vot**e

PREMISE: HUD requires that CoCs meet federally mandated benchmarks to be granted NOFA funds. Benchmarks include project performance such as length of time homeless, serving chronically homeless people, providing a Housing First approach, etc. These benchmarks, defined by HUD, are automatically scored through the Rank and Review Tool/process. In addition to these requirements local CoCs must determine local priorities which are inserted into the NOFA scoring tool. NOFA grant applicants are then given points for meeting the local priorities.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this discussion is to review the following documents that detail St. Louis County CoC priorities from different perspectives. The documents are:

* 2021 SLC CoC Priorities Input Session Results – details a community-based input sessions that asked the larger CoC community to rate the highest priority populations, housing types, and the highest priority needs.
* ICA Coordinated Entry Report – details priority list data regarding highest priority populations and housing need.
* 2020 & 2021 PIT Count Data – details homeless population numbers and demographic data
* SLC CoC 2019-2020 Systems Mapping Report From Patty Beech Consulting

The Heading Home Advisory Committee discussed what the local priorities should be using the above mentioned documents, which were e-mailed to members prior to this meeting and key data points were presented in the meeing. Following is the results of their decision:

DECISION TO BE MADE: Given the data presented, please list in order of importance the highest priority population groups and housing type for 2021 CoC HUD NOFA in St. Louis County CoC.

 Housing Type:

 1) Permanent Supportive Housing

 2) Transitional Housing

 3) Rapid Re-housing

Population:

 1) Singles

 2) Youth

 3) Families

 **Motion** was made by Kassie Helgerson to accept the above priority list and seconded by Cynthia Finley. Motion passed.