

**Authorizing the Submission of the
Continuum of Care Application for Supportive Services through
the River Valleys CoC and the
US Department of Housing and Urban Development**

WHEREAS, the River Valleys Continuum of Care (CoC) is registered with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is required to conduct a Local CoC Program Competition to evaluate, select, and rank individual projects for inclusion in the regional application for HUD CoC Program funding; and

WHEREAS, the River Valleys CoC planning region includes a 20-county area in Minnesota, including the entitlement jurisdictions of the City of Rochester and the City of Mankato; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2025, the River Valleys CoC opened its Call for Projects to all eligible applicants in the region, inviting both new and renewal applicants to submit a Pre-Application by December 5, 2025, and a full application by December 12, 2025, with an anticipated project start date in summer 2026; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the HUD CoC Program is to promote community-wide commitment to ending homelessness by providing funding to nonprofit organizations and local governments to quickly rehouse individuals and families, increase access to mainstream resources, reduce the trauma of homelessness, improve data collection, and support long-term stability and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, eligible HUD CoC Program project types include Permanent Housing (PH), including Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and Rapid Re-Housing (RRH); Transitional Housing (TH); Supportive Services Only (SSO); and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) projects; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) prioritizes treatment and recovery-oriented programming, reducing unsheltered homelessness, and increasing participant earned income, while also reopening opportunities to apply for Supportive Services Only and Transitional Housing programs; and

WHEREAS, the Mankato Economic Development Authority (EDA) established its Street Outreach Team in 2023 through CoC Coordinated Entry Navigator funding, and this NOFO provides an opportunity to continue funding street outreach supportive services; and

WHEREAS, existing EDA staffing resources will be used as match funding for the proposed CoC project application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Economic Development Authority hereby authorizes the Executive Director to execute and deliver all necessary documents required to submit the 2025 HUD Continuum of Care Program application to the River Valleys CoC, and to take all actions necessary to secure funding for street outreach services.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Adopted on this 8th day of December 2025.

Najwa Massad, Board Chair

Attest:

Susan MH Arntz, Executive Director