



Questions and Answers

Contra Costa County RFP #1504-137 for Transitional Housing for East-Central Network

Question 1: Is the 20% match mandatory?

Answer: No. There is a 5 point maximum for including a 20% match. The assessed value of the matched funds must be clearly stated and reasonable to get full points during the review.

Question 2: Can some of the money be used for case management?

Answer: We want the focus of the effort to be on housing, but understand and expect that additional services may be required to successfully transition individuals into more permanent housing options when their time in transitional housing expires.

Question 3: Are indirect expenses allowed?

Answer: Yes, and they will be counted under section IV(A) of the rating sheet and evaluated for reasonableness. Generally past awards have had indirect costs below 15%, with this amount being on the high end.