



# HSA

Northeast Delta  
Human Services Authority

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FROM: Northeast Delta Human Services Authority

SUBJECT: Contractual Letter of Interest

TO: Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

Northeast Delta Human Services Authority (NEDHSA) is soliciting for a provider of Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) through the issuance of a contractual agreement for the period beginning October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 with an opportunity for renewal at the end of the contract term. This request is open to individuals and agencies.

The goal of PATH is to reduce or eliminate homelessness for individuals with serious mental illnesses (SMI) or co-occurring substance use disorders (COD), and who are experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. PATH funds are used to provide a menu of allowable services, including outreach, case management, and services that are not supported by mainstream mental health programs.

Interested parties must respond in writing. The Letter of Interest must include a brief explanation of the agency's program, mission and experience in providing services to the homeless and/or those with SMI. Information regarding cost proposal may be included for further consideration. The letter must clearly show you can provide:

1. Outreach services to those with serious mental illness who are experiencing homelessness or in danger of becoming homeless.
2. Case management services including preparing and implementing a plan for the provision of community mental health services to eligible homeless individuals, and reviewing such plan no less than once every three months.
3. Assistance in obtaining and coordinating social and maintenance services for eligible individuals who experience homelessness, including services related to daily living activities, peer support, personal financial planning, transportation, habilitation and rehabilitation, prevocational and vocational training, and housing.
4. Assistance to eligible individuals who experience homelessness in obtaining income support services, including housing assistance, food stamps, and supplemental security income benefits.
5. Referral services to eligible individuals who experience homelessness for such other services as may be appropriate.
6. Referrals for primary health services, job training, educational services, and relevant housing services including use of peer providers to help to assure that these services are successfully accessed by homeless individuals with serious mental illness(s) and/or co-occurring disorders.



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If your agency is interested in providing these services, contact NEDHSA before 5:00 p.m. CST on August 31, 2020 by submitting a Letter of Interest via email to: [melinda.robinson@la.gov](mailto:melinda.robinson@la.gov) or call (318) 362-5482 for hard copy mailing instructions. Receipt of a letter of interest does not guarantee a response from our office.

Respectfully,

Melinda Robinson  
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Northeast Delta Human Services Authority