Email To: Executive Director of each organization on the HIC

From: Funders Collaborative Representative

Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Good afternoon!

We wanted to make sure you had the latest information about the System-Wide Analytics and Projection (SWAP) project. Information, webinar, and correspondence is hosted here: http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/swap

We are happy to report that as of today, we have budget information for 85% of the projects (404 projects out of 474) and 79% of the providers (88 providers out of 111). We are so close but we know we can do better!

If you are receiving this email and you have sent in your budget, thank you! Your commitment to this project is much appreciated. If you have NOT sent your budget please help CT be a leader in ending homelessness and send us your budget by June 9th. The information we will learn about our entire system will help us to continue the important work of reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness in our communities.

Since we launched the SWAP with a webinar on March 29th, the funders have been reaching out personally to each of our assigned organizations. We have had good conversations about the importance of looking at system performance and especially as it relates to cost effectiveness. You've provided us very helpful information about how your programs are noted in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC). We will utilize this feedback and recommend changes to the HIC. Finally, the heaviest lift so far has been on your end gathering project level budget information. We've responded to a variety of really smart budget questions and provided all our providers with consistent answers. Thank you for taking the cost part of the SWAP so seriously.

Thank you again for your responsiveness, patience, and eagerness to join us in this adventure. This summer we will provide you with another update on the project. In the meantime, if you need your budget worksheet re-sent to you for completion contact Beau.Anderson@ct.gov. Otherwise, please feel free to reach out to me with questions or feedback.

Best, Funders Collaborative Representative