

The Idaho Balance of State Continuum of Care (CoC) receives Unified Funding Agency status

The Idaho Balance of State Continuum of Care (CoC), led by IHFA as the Collaborative Applicant, recently received the designation of a Unified Funding Agency (UFA) from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

In this highly competitive process, only 8 out of 404 CoC's nationwide were awarded this distinguished status. Being designated as a UFA will provide greater local control and decision making authority over federal funding for programs that serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Obtaining UFA status involves a rigorous application process which requires demonstration of sound financial management practices, good internal controls and oversight capabilities, ability to effectively manage resources and to build partnerships to address homelessness. IHFA's Homelessness Department and Finance department has worked together applying for this designation each year for the past 5 years.

We are thrilled that we have put in place the processes and achieved recognition for our effective oversight and management of HUD programs which enabled us to be awarded UFA status for the 2020 grant year.