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NeighborImpact to hold an Informational Meeting About Homeless Assistance Funds

September 28, 2011, Bend, OR - NeighborImpact will hold an information meeting to review the Central Oregon Continuum of Care (CoC) services and grant application process that must be completed and returned to HUD by Friday, October 21, 2011.

Who should attend: Anyone interested in reviewing our current project process, or who wants to learn more about eligibility and the process for applying for new “bonus” funds for permanent housing should attend. **This will be an informational meeting.**

When: Wednesday, October 5th fro 1-2 PM.

Where: NeighborImpact’s Bend Office, 20310 Empire Avenue, Suite A110, Bend, OR 97701. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room. **RSVP by contacting Janet Merrell at janetm@neighborimpact.org, or by calling 541-318-7506x113.**

HUD has released a notice of funding announcement (NOFA), which provides the process and requirements for renewing our region’s existing Supportive Housing Project as well as potential new permanent supportive housing. The meeting not only helps you understand the process better, but is also necessary to help comply with HUD requirements that will make our region eligible to receive funds.

Based on HUD’s projections, Central Oregon’s Continuum of Care will have up to \$25,506 in bonus funding available this year for new permanent supportive housing projects.

Permanent Supportive Housing (HUD definition) is long-term, community-based housing that has supportive services for homeless individuals with disabilities. This type of supportive housing enables special needs populations to live as independently as possible in a permanent setting. The supportive services may be provided by the organization managing the housing or coordinated by the applicant and provided by other public or private service agencies. Permanent housing can be provided in one structure or several structures at one site or in multiple structures at scattered sites.

About NeighborImpact: Since 1985, NeighborImpact has been a leader in developing solutions and bringing resources to Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes County. It offers a diversity of services meeting basic human needs for food and shelter, while enriching people’s lives by providing access to increased education, skills, and hope for the future. NeighborImpact is a private nonprofit organization that receives federal, state and local funding; foundation grants; and donations from individuals and businesses in our community. To learn more about NeighborImpact please visit www.neighborimpact.org.

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