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TO: DUPAGE CoC MEMBERS

DATE: July 31, 2026

FROM: MARY KEATING, DIRECTOR, DUPAGE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES 

RE: NOTIFICATION OF 2026 PROJECTS ACCEPTED AND RANKING

The DuPage Homeless Continuum completed the project selection and tiering process on July 22, 2026. Eighteen projects were recommended for inclusion and ranking on the 2026 Project Priority Listing though only 18 are ranked. The CoC Planning grant is not ranked.

The DuPage CoC Rank and Review committee scored each new and renewal application from the Business Plans and Cost Forms submitted which incorporate the 2026 Ranking Criteria. The Ranking Criteria contains objective measure of project outcomes including system performance measures, project performance, administrative ability and utilization. One new transition project, SHIFT TH, was selected to straddle the position between Tier One and Tier Two since it was a new transitional housing project. In Tier Two, the straddle project was followed by 8 new projects.

All new projects were either new Transitional Housing or new SSO projects which meet the first order of selection for Tier Two this year. They were chosen by least amount to greatest amount of funding requested in order to maximize their Tier Two project Score. The Access Center Extended Hours project amount was adjusted to fit the Tier Two required total. The DV bonus project, Rylee's Light was placed last in Tier Two since it can be selected above the other Tier Two projects due to the HUD order of selection.

There were no Permanent Supportive housing projects placed in Tier Two in order to avoid displacement of any persons in permanent housing units. The Planning project is included in Projects Accepted but is not ranked according to HUD guidelines. The goal for Tier 1 was placing as much funding of PSH as needed, minimizing the amount of funding that "straddles" into Tier 2, protecting renewal projects whose expansions depend on the original grant being funded, and ensuring HMIS and Coordinated Entry remain funded.



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I wish to thank the Rank and Review and Leadership committees for their thoughtful deliberations on this process.

TIERS/ RANK #	Agency	Project Name	Project Type	Funding Requested
TIER ONE				
1	Pads	Carols Place Expansion	PSH-NEW	\$ 125,430.00
2	CC	Partners In Housing	PSH-REN	\$ 518,123.00
3	Pads	Carol's Place	PSH-REN	\$ 1,748,985.00
4	Pads	New Horizons	PSH-REN	\$ 677,542.00
5	MSHV	Freedom Harbour	PSH-REN	\$ 91,633.00
6	CC	DuPage Daybreak	TH-REN	\$ 222,546.00
7	360	Youth In Transition	TH-REN	\$ 215,848.00
8	DCCS	Coordinated Entry	SSO-REN	\$ 90,736.00
9	DCCS	HMIS	SSO	\$ 212,094.00
10	CC	SHIFT	TH-NEW	\$ 1,153,351.00
		Subtotal		\$ 5,056,288.00
TIER TWO				
	CC	SHIFT	TH-NEW	\$ 11,945.00
11	Pads	Street Outreach	SSO-NEW	\$ 170,000.00
12	CC	Daybreak Expansion	TH-NEW	\$ 273,594.00
13	Pads	New Beginnings	TH-NEW	\$ 436,042.00
14	Pads	Pathways	TH-NEW	\$ 651,851.00
15	Pads	Lindas Light	TH-DV-NEW	\$ 1,288,600.00
16	360	Youth In Transion Exp	TH-NEW	\$ 1,339,100.00
17	Pads	Access Center *	SSO-NEW	\$ 463,800.00
18	Pads	Rylees Light	TH-DV-NEW	\$ 873,357.00
Subtotal				\$5,508,289.00
Total Tier 1 & Tier 2				\$10,564,577.00