



Letter of Interest

Funders Together to End Homelessness San Diego works to end homelessness in San Diego by investing in the homeless crisis response system. We make grants by invitation only to organizations or programs that are within the 2023 Priority Areas:

- Permanent Housing
- Racial and Housing Justice
- Advocacy

In addition to fitting within our priorities, your organization & project must meet the following criteria:

- Follow Housing First practices, and have low barriers to entry.
- Target System Improvement, Racial Equity, Housing Opportunities and/or Advocacy.
- Comply with or are working toward complying with the [RTFH Community Standards](#).
- Are located in or serve the San Diego Region (headquarters can be outside the region)

Litmus Test:

- Does your program advance the system?
- Is it an innovation that can be replicated and scaled?
- Does it need to be supported by ongoing private dollars or can you transition into eligibility for government funds?
- [new non-profit? Why need to start new org? why not work with existing providers? H4H – are you working with serving seniors?]

If you believe that your program does meet our criteria, please complete this letter of interest explaining your program and how it fits the criteria & priority areas (listed below).

All letters of interest should be submitted electronically to Amy Denhart, Director at amy@catalystsd.org

After your LOI is submitted you will receive an email within one week confirming it has been received. Within one month, you will be informed if there is interest in more information about your proposed work. If more information is requested, we will work with you to determine what to submit.

Date:		
Agency Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Fax:	Website:
Agency Director:	Phone:	E-mail:

Amount requested:
\$

Who is the primary staff contact at your agency if Funders Together to End Homelessness needs clarification or has questions about the material in this funding request?
Name: Phone: Email:

Please provide your organizational Mission Statement:

1. Please identify in which of the Funders Together Priority Areas (listed below) your initiative/program aligns.
2. Provide a description of the proposed initiative/program. (200 word maximum)
3. Summary of Need: (800 word maximum)

2023 Investment Priority Areas

CATEGORY	PRIORITY AREA
RACIAL JUSTICE	Housing Justice
	Power-sharing with people of color and people with lived experience of homelessness
	Narrative Change: Ending Homelessness starts with a Home
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES	Shared Housing
	Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP)
	Increase Supply
ADVOCACY	Advocacy Capacity Building
	Lived Expertise Leadership & Engagement
	Direct Advocacy