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Subject: Public Comment for upcoming RFAs

Hi Marissa,

We would respectfully request that you consider extending the deadline for the upcoming RFAs, especially the homeless cycle. Successful supportive housing developments are community wide efforts where the community works together to design the programming and works on the application collaboratively. Due to the COVID 19, it is impossible for this true collaboration to happen as the CoC, local governments and service providers are in crisis mode and working hard to protect the most vulnerable in our community. Our CoCs and service providers (including all of Carrfour's staff) are in crisis mode right now dealing with extremely challenging conditions that are worsening daily with food/medicine shortages, children home from school, residents decompensating, etc... While our team has been working on this application for months, there is always work to be done in the last weeks to finalize an application. Over the past weeks and in the days to come (which are critical in curbing the spread), we need the community to be focused on responding to this crisis instead of working on applications.

Thank you for your consideration and stay well!

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