

\$225,000; ODMH match money can only be used for certain Homeless RFP Program components. These include: Transitional Housing, Direct Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing. Please note, ODMH match money cannot be used for Emergency Shelter Grant or Homelessness Prevention/Housing Placement proposals (the latter carries no match requirement).

To qualify for ODMH match funds, the applicant must illustrate they are able to secure at least 50% of ODOD's required local match (e.g., On a \$100,000 permanent supportive housing project, ODOD will require at least \$50,000 local match; ODMH will require the applicant to come up with **at least** \$25,000 of the \$50,000 required local match). If ODMH finds that an applicant meets eligibility criteria for match funds, ODMH will issue a pre-application commitment letter. An ODMH pre-application commitment letter is only valid if it is submitted to ODOD as a part of the applicant's Homeless RFP Program application. ODMH will furnish commitment letters by Friday, July 6. Note however, ODMH reserves the right to reduce the pre-application commitment in accordance with ODOD's funding decisions. In other words, all ODMH awards will be based on ODOD's **final award amount**. Decreases to the final award amount may result in decreases to ODMH's pre-application match commitment. Projects that are not funded by ODOD will not receive ODMH funding.

ODMH match funding is subject to the availability of funds and final awards. Once ODOD announces their final awards, we will know exactly how many projects we will need to match. At that time, we will advise you whether we will need to reduce the amount stated in our July pre-application commitment letter.

We are constantly mindful of your financial needs and will seek every available opportunity to assist you in maintaining your current and future obligations as we are able. As in the past, we intend to continue supporting several important priorities:

- Ensuring access to decent and affordable housing and supports as outlined in the recommendations of the New Freedom Commission
- Joint planning and coordination for housing among state agencies
- The development of creative ways to assist local systems in leveraging non-ODMH funds
- The continuing goal of permanency in community and economic independence for people living with mental illness are vitally important to both the individual's recovery and the economic security of our state

For technical assistance regarding ODMH Match Funding contact Mike Brown at brownmf@mh.state.oh.us or 614-466-7460. For technical assistance with the Homeless RFP Program applications, contact Bob Johnson at 614-466-2285.

Enclosure: ODMH Request for Match – 2007 Homeless RFP (Pre-Application)

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REQUIRED ACTION:

- Requests for match funds must be received by ODMH prior to deadline
- Homeless RFP submissions are due to ODOD prior to deadline

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION:

- Friday, July 2, 2007 (ODMH – by 4:30 PM)
- Tuesday, July 17, 2007 (ODOD)

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