**Lee-Harnett County Regional Housing Committee**

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care**

**July 20, 2016–2:00pm**

**Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.**

 **225 South Steele Street, Sanford, NC 27330**

**(919) 776-0746**

**In Attendance:**

E. Marie Watson, JLHCA

Tina Ray, JLHCA

Donna McCormick, SHC-West End

Shalonda Pellam, CommWell Health

Kevin Hunt, NC Works –Veterans section

Jefferey Rawlings, JLHCA

Karen Kennedy, City of Sanford

Angelina Hernandez, Safe of Harnett County

Sherry Shudra, HAVEN of Lee County

Kamilah Davis, Family Promise

Roxanne Curry, JCMH

**Welcome and Call to Order**

E. Marie Watson welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes with the necessary corrections. The motion carried.

**CoC Steering committee reported:**

* JLHCA would like to apply for $200k in funding for the next two years combined.
1. Committee members asked to give letters of support for the request
2. Motion made and approved to apply for the $200K funding
* Nine counties will begin to meet as one CoC effective January 1, 2017.
* Applications after that date in any county in the covered area will be valid in all nine counties
* Proposal made to keep this committee and meet centrally for the new CoC quarterly.

**SHC West End reported:**

 The need for more private landlords to house persons involved in the Transition to Community Living Initiate mandate.

**HAVEN of Lee County**

The shelter currently has twenty-two in shelter + four cribs. The shelter is currently at capacity and asking for continued support and assistance.

**SAFE of Harnett County**

SAFE reported two open single beds and no family spaces with a capacity of twelve to fourteen.

**Family Promise of Lee County**

Family Promise reported a capacity of fifteen bodies or four families and a current waiting list of one.

**JCMH**

Reported possible new targeted units being built in Johnston County for seniors and disabled family units. HH must be the person with the disability. Tax credit being offered to developers

**City of Sanford**

Applications for urgent housing repairs are currently being accepted for next year

**NC Works Veterans Section**

Kevin Hunt introduced himself to the group as the new Veterans Outreach Specialist. Announced WIAO will offer scholarships for skilled labor training such as forklift operation, welding etc…

**CSBG**

S.T.A.R.S. program is currently taking applications. Picture ID, social security cards and pay stubs if applicable are required when completing the application. Qualified candidates should be willing and able to work or attend school. Financial literacy and other aspects of achieving self sufficiency are provided to candidates accepted into the program.

**JLHCA**

CIP program is starting in Harnett County.

The PNC beautification project is accepting applications.

 $30,000 in Emergency Food and Shelter funds are available.

**Announcements**

August 11th, 2016 Project Review Committee Meeting

August 15th, 2016 Housing luncheon guest speaker Tiffany Thompson Johnson

August 26th, 2016 Project Committee Rank Review

**Adjournment**

There being no further business a motion was made and properly seconded to adjourn. The next meeting will be held at Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, 225 S. Steele Street, Sanford, NC on Wednesday, August 17th, 2016 at 2:00pm.

Submitted by: Jefferey Rawlings