

TIOGA COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES BRADFORD COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY 112 Dorsett Heights Mansfield, PA. 16933

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## **Request for Proposals**

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

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The Tioga/Bradford County Housing Authority will accept proposals from qualified providers for Homemaker Services for elderly, handicapped, and disabled tenants living in Housing Authority projects for a two-year contract beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024. Proposals may be emailed to <u>cbarnard@tbhra.org</u>; faxed to 570-638-2156, Attn: Crystal Barnard; or mailed to the Housing Authority Central Office, 112 Dorsett Heights, Mansfield, PA 16933, until Friday, May 13, 2022 by no later than 3:00 pm. Please contact Crystal Barnard at 570-638-2151, with any questions.

Referrals for services will be received from the Housing Authority staff indicating services requested, frequency, and duration, along with pertinent client information on standardized referral forms.

The scope of services required will include the following:

- Provider will assign Home Care Worker and service will be initiated within five (5) days of the referral, or as
  otherwise indicated. Provider will contact the Authority within these five (5) days with a specific date related to
  intake. Provider will convey a completed disposition to the Housing Authority with the date they will start actual
  physical services; this date should not exceed ten (10) days from the date the referral was made.
- Provider will maintain a client file on the services provided.
- Changes in the recommended service delivery pattern or other problems are to be communicated in writing between the Housing Authority and the Provider.
- The Homemaker Services definition will include routine housekeeping tasks such as:
  - $\circ$  Laundry
  - $\circ$  Dusting
  - Mopping and vacuuming floors
  - o Making beds and changing linen
  - Washing dishes
  - Cleaning out refrigerator
  - Washing windows
  - o Ironing
  - Instruction in home management
- Provider is required to contact the Housing Authority if the Home Care Worker notices an issue with the overall condition of the client's apartment such as clutter, infestation, or cleanliness.
- Provider must maintain liability and worker's compensation insurance on their employees in sufficient amounts as requested by law. Contract will be awarded based on price, ability to meet scope of work, demonstrated technical ability, qualifications/expertise of staff, and references.
- Annual review of services will be done by the Housing Authority and results shared with the provider.
- Provider must have sufficient Home Care Workers available to cover all sites.
- Home Care Worker should not enter any buildings if they are ill or if they have bed bugs.

Tioga County locations are in Blossburg, Mansfield, Wellsboro, Lawrenceville, Nelson, Elkland, Liberty, and Westfield. Bradford County locations are in Canton, Towanda, Wyalusing, Athens, and Sayre.

Interested providers should submit information on provider qualifications and experience in Homemaker Services with this proposal form. The Housing Authority will evaluate the proposals submitted and will select a provider of Homemaker Services based on qualifications, experience, cost, and proposal most advantageous to Housing Authority needs. Current performance of contract service with Authority will also be considered, if applicable. Please submit proposal on the form below.

Thank you for your interest.

TIOGA AND/OR BRADFORD COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITIES
PROPOSAL FORM
HOMEMAKER SERVICES, JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2024
PROPOSED COST PER HOUR PER CLIENT, TIOGA COUNTY: \$ Riverside Park, Blossburg Sherwood Manor, Mansfield Park Hill Manor, Wellsboro Pinnacle Towers, Wellsboro Fellows Town Apartments, Wellsboro Forestview Manor, Elkland Riverside Manor, Westfield Beecher Square, Nelson Lawrenceville Apartments, Lawrenceville Liberty Cottages, Liberty
PROPOSED COST PER HOUR PER CLIENT, BRADFORD COUNTY: \$ McCallum Manor, Canton Colonial Towers, Towanda Colonial Terrace, Towanda Park Place, Wyalusing Page Manor, Athens Keystone Manor, Sayre
COMPANY
CONTACT PERSON
MAILING ADDRESS
TELEPHONE FAX