



## **Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB) Staff Support Request for Applications**

HCD is seeking an organization interested in providing part-time staff support (15-20 hours per month) and administration of participant compensation for the Housing Link CoC's Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB). Organizations interested in this project should apply through the 2024 Homeless Services Application.

### **LEAB Overview**

A LEAB is formed to provide guidance and advice to organizations and policymakers on issues related to homelessness. It serves as an equitable approach to sharing power and decision making responsibilities. The board is comprised of individuals who have experienced or are experiencing homelessness.

Possible activities of the board include:

- Advise the CoC, its committees & subcommittees, and its member organizations on policies and practices to best meet consumer needs;
- Provide a channel for feedback and concerns about policies from other consumers;
- Advocate for people experiencing homelessness within the CoC and to policymakers and others in the broader community.

### **Staff Support Person Responsibilities:**

- Serves as liaison to CoC
- Supports agenda setting / meeting organizing (monthly meetings)
- Oversees compensation for participants
- Arranges training opportunities & onboarding for new members
- Helps recruit new members when there are openings
- Looks for opportunities for Board involvement in CoC activities
- Connect board members to resources/support through a trauma informed approach