**2019 HOPWA Application Technical Assistance**

 **Questions and Answers**

1. **QUESTION**

What areas should be applied for?

**ANSWER**

The HOPWA grant is competitive. It is the intention of WVCAD to cover the entirety of the state with the most effective service possible. While areas that are currently served have displayed proficient ability to do so, we are always open to changes in service and growth of agencies. Applicants should apply for what areas they can present a comprehensive plan to service most efficiently.

1. **QUESTION**

Will we be provided with a map of the state showing what areas are currently being served?

**ANSWER**

Yes. A map of the current coverage areas is available on our website [www.wvcad.org/resources](http://www.wvcad.org/resources) under “Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.”

1. **QUESTION**

Is a Letter of Intent part of this year’s application process?

**ANSWER**

No. In previous years, WVCAD has realized there was no true benefit to this document and ended up just being another step in the process which was unnecessary.

1. **WVCAD COMMENTS**

Applications are due April 26, 2019 by 5:00pm and sent electronically to lee.g.tabor@wv.gov. All required attachments are to be included with your application submission. Any incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered. Questions on the application or the grant program can be sent to lee.g.tabor@wv.gov up until the application deadline.

All attachments are weighted higher than the rest of the application when scoring and should be completed in full when submitted.