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CONTINUUM OF CARE

2023 CoC APPLICANT MEETING

PRESENTER: FOCUS STRATEGIES

July 27, 2023

Meeting Agenda

A. Annual NOFO

1. General Information on the 2023 CoC Annual NOFO
2. Information for Renewal Applicants
3. Information for New Applicants



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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE 2023 COC ANNUAL NOFO

Overview of 2023 Continuum of Care NOFO

- HUD CoC NOFO Released July 5, 2023
- Application deadline: September 28, 2023
- \$3.13 billion available nationally

Available Funding

- Funding for renewal of existing grants
- Grants must be placed into 2 Tiers, with Tier 1 equaling 93% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand
- **\$991,534** of bonus funding will be available for new permanent housing projects
- **\$356,688** of bonus funding available for new permanent housing projects serving survivors of domestic violence

Important Changes Since 2022

- Increased CoC Planning availability for Collaborative Applicants from 3% of the Annual Renewal Demand to 5%.
- Increased points for:
 - affirmatively furthering fair housing,
 - engaging people with lived experience, and
 - reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness.
- Racial Equity language has been changed from “promoting” to “advancing” racial equity.



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INFORMATION FOR RENEWAL APPLICANTS

Renewal Process and Timeline for Renewals

Date	Activity
July 5, 2023	NOFO released by HUD
July 27, 2023	Informational meeting for applicants (new and renewal)
August 9, 2023	Renewal applicants receive Project Performance Reports*
August 21, 2023	Project applications due to the Center on Homelessness: 1. Project Application from e-snaps (in pdf format) 2. Completed Project Performance Report Plus Attachments
August 31, 2023	Review panel meeting to rank projects*
September 6, 2023	Applicants notified of Review Panel decision and ranking*
September 8, 2023	Appeals due to Center on Homelessness using Appeals Form *
September 13, 2023	If applicable, the appeals panel will convene to consider any submitted appeals*
September 20, 2023	CoC Steering Committee meeting to approve the CoC Application*
September 28, 2023	HUD Deadline

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Scoring of Renewal Projects

- Rating factors are provided in the 2023 Project Review and Ranking Process approved by CoC on July 20, 2023
- Two new factors added:
 - Up to 5 points for Engaging People with Lived Experience
 - Up to 5 points for Connecting Participants to Health/Behavioral Healthcare
- Renewal project scores are based on HMIS data and information provided by applicants in the Project Performance Report
- Applicants receive a Score Card summarizing scores
- Tier 1 is equal to 93% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand

Project Application (E-snaps)

- HUD has not released the detailed instructions for eSnaps at this time
 - Should be similar to FY2022
 - Should be released by the end of July 2023
- Recommend contacting COH team first before reaching out to HUD

Informational Resources

- Center on Homelessness NOFO website: <https://hsa.smcgov.org/continuum-care-nofanofa>
 - Highlights of the 2023 NOFO
 - Project Review and Ranking Process
 - Information for Renewal Applicants
 - Tips for Completing the Renewal Application in e-snaps
 - Appeal Form
- HUD Exchange: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc>
- HUD.GOV: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition



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INFORMATION FOR NEW APPLICANTS

Timeline for New Projects

Date	Activity
July 5, 2023	NOFO released by HUD
July 27, 2023	Informational meeting for applicants (new and renewal)
August 21, 2023	Project applications due to the Center on Homelessness: 1. Project Application from e-snaps (in pdf format) 2. New Project Application Narrative
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Available Funding

1. Bonus funding for Permanent Housing Projects: \$991,534
 2. Bonus funding for Permanent Housing Projects serving DV population: \$356,688
 3. Possibility of reallocation funding, amount TBD
- Projects can combine bonus and reallocation funding
 - Bonus and reallocation amounts can be split among multiple projects

Allowable Project Types

1. Permanent Supportive Housing (for people experiencing chronic homelessness)
2. Rapid Rehousing (for people meeting HUD homelessness definition)
3. Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing (for people meeting HUD homelessness definition)

Project Requirements

- Must participate in Coordinated Entry
- One-year grant terms strongly encouraged (longer terms are allowed)
- Must begin operations in a timely manner
- Must document a 25% match. Leasing funds do not require match.

Applicants are advised to carefully review NOFO to understand allowable costs for each project type

Scoring of New Projects

- Rating factors are provided in the 2023 Project Review and Ranking Process approved by CoC on July 20, 2023
- Rating factors are the same as in 2022

Bonus Points for New Projects

- Project utilizes housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG program. (10 points)
 - For PSH projects, at least 25% of units are funded by a non-CoC source
 - For RRH projects, at least 25% of participants receive housing through a non-CoC source
- Applicants must provide written documentation of the commitment of resources from the housing provider.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ANNUAL NOFO?



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