August 8, 2022

To: HPAC Stakeholders
From: Joan Planell and Geoff Rohde, HPAC Consultants
Re: Notification of FY2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless
          Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants

On August 1, 2022, HUD announced the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition with application due date of Sep 30, 2022. Agencies wanting to apply for renewal or new projects should read the NOFO at this link and follow the process outlined below.

HUD has not announced its funding amounts for specific CoCs. We anticipate opportunities for renewals, bonus dollars, Domestic Violence bonus dollars, and CoC planning grants. Additional information will be provided as soon as possible.

APPLICATION TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS (see table on page 3 for full details)

- Applicants requesting funding for new projects should express their intent to apply to the Joan Planell at Joanmplanell@gmail.com no later than **5:00 pm on Aug. 19, 2022.**
- Project applicants will be notified regarding the status of their application (including approval or denial and ranking if approved) no later than **5:00 PM Sep. 12, 2022.**
- Eligible applicants must submit a project application in the e-snaps system no later than **8 pm on August 30, 2022**

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must have an active:

- Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) – which has replaced DUNS
- Registration in the System for Award Management (SAM)

In addition, all programs funded by this grant must participate in the HUD-mandated Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Coordinated Entry.

HUD'S HOMELESS POLICY PRIORITIES

- Ending homelessness for all persons
- Using a Housing First approach
- Reducing unsheltered homelessness
- Improving system performance
- Racial equity
- Improving LGBTQ+ individuals
- Partnering with housing, health, and service agencies
- Persons with lived experience
- Increasing affordable housing supply

RENEWAL AND NEW PROJECTS

For Renewal and New projects, see NOFO for its many details, restrictions, and rules. If your project is funded, you will be required to document matching funds (25% cash or in-kind) and agree to comply with all HUD guidelines and regulations.

Programs eligible for renewals include:

- Permanent Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing
- Permanent Housing / Rapid Rehousing / Supportive Services Only for Coordinated Entry (SSO)
- Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing
- HMIS
- Renewal projects originally awarded under a previous year's DV Bonus must continue to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who qualify as homeless.

New projects may be funded through fund reallocation, CoC Bonus funds (or a combination of allocated funds and bonus dollars), new DV Bonus funds, and/or funds allocated for a CoC planning project. New projects may include:

- PH-PSH projects
- RH-RRH projects
- Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects
- Dedicated HMIS projects
- SSO-CE projects

New projects for DV Bonus may include:

- PH-PSH projects
- RH-RRH projects
- SSO-CE projects

RANKING AND SCORING

HPAC will approve a rating and ranking tool and a selection process based on HUD guidelines in the NOFO. HPAC will make this information public by August 15.

For your information, the HUD threshold requirements include:

- Coordinated Entry Participation
- Housing First Implementation
- Documented, Secured Match
- Reasonable Costs Per Permanent Housing Exit
- Project Financial Feasibility
- Data Quality
- Bed/Unit Utilization Rate
- Racial Equity
- System Performance Measures
- Serving High Need Populations
- HMIS Participation (or comparable database)

HPAC TIMELINE

Date	Action
8/1	HUD released Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
8/8	HPAC notifies stakeholders of CoC NOFO
8/11	CoC Technical Subcommittee revises project ranking and selection process
8/15	CoC formally adopts project ranking and selection process and posts online
8/19	**Notice of Intent to Apply for CoC grant is due to HPAC Consultants**
8/22	HPAC Consultants conduct threshold review of project applications & notify applicants
8/30	**Project applications must be submitted to CoC in eSNAPS**
9/1-9/9	Ranking process for new & renewal project applications
9/12	HPAC formally approves project ranking at special HPAC Meeting, notifies applicants and posts results to HPAC website
09/25	Target date for uploading the collaborative app & project priority ranking to HPAC website
09/30	**CoC application due to HUD in eSNAPS**