2024-25 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition Start-Up

Terms to Know

A full list of terms, definitions and CoC concepts can be found in the 2024 NOFO

[FY 2024 and FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants (hud.gov)](hud.gov)

FY 2024 2-year NOFO

- HUD has issued a 2-year NOFO

- Renewal project applications will only have to be submitted in FY 2024.

- Bonus funds will be made available for new projects in both 2024 & 2025 (apparently).

Eligible Applicants

- 501c3 Non-Profit

- Have active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov)

- Match 25% of funds granted, minus leasing dollars

- Must house people through the Coordinated Entry System (CES) and enter all data into HMIS

Dates/Deadlines

** THE MAJORITY OF ESNAPS APPLICATIONS ARE ALREADY OPEN**

➢ **Aug 29**– Local CoC NOFO (RFP) Released

➢ **Sept 6** – TA Meeting with Providers

➢ **Sept 30** – All Local Applications Due

➢ **Week of Oct 7 - 11**– CoC Allocations Cmte Reviews & Ranks Applications. Rankings posted, Agencies Notified

➢ **Week of Oct 14-18** – CoC Board Approves Ranking by Electronic Vote

➢ **Oct 25** – eSnaps Applications Due

➢ **Oct 28** – CoC Consolidated Application Posted

➢ **Oct 30** – Consolidated Application Submitted to HUD via eSnaps

Bonus (new) Funds

2 TYPES

- General Bonus
  $815,618 Available

- Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus
  $923,161 Available

General & DV Bonus Funding

Uses

- Develop New Projects

- Expand Existing, Renewal Projects

  - Expansion Projects may add new services but must keep currently funded services

  - Expansion projects must submit both an eSnaps application for the existing project that will be expanded + a new application for the expansion funds

  - Expansion projects musts fill out local expansion application in addition to renewal application

YHDP Projects are not eligible for bonus funds for expansion or new projects (can't use new money for YHDP projects)

General & DV Bonus Funding

Uses

Eligible Project Types

- PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH) **(GENERAL BONUS ONLY)**

- PERMANENT HOUSING – RAPID RE-HOUSING (PH-RRH)

- JOINT TRANSITIONAL + RAPID RE-HOUSING (TH+RRH)

- SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ONLY – COORDINATED ENTRY (SSO-CE)

- HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS)

General Bonus Funding

Uses

Prioritized Project Types

- PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH)

➢ **PERMANENT HOUSING – RAPID RE-HOUSING (PH-RRH)**

- JOINT TRANSITIONAL + RAPID RE-HOUSING (TH+RRH)

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- HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION DATABASE (HMIS)

General Bonus Funding

Uses

PRIORITY PROJECT

- AT LEAST 40 Clients

- 20 Client per FTE Ratio

- Applicants are encouraged to incorporate other sources of funding to expand services and staff

- New applications applying for these services will be prioritized for consideration in the 2024 Competition

DV Bonus Funding

Uses

Prioritized Project Types

- PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH)

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- ➤ **JOINT TRANSITIONAL + RAPID RE-HOUSING (TH+RRH)**

- SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ONLY – COORDINATED ENTRY (SSO-CE)

- HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION DATABASE (HMIS)

Re-Allocations

Shifting funds in whole or in part from an existing, low performing renewal project to create one or more new projects

Re-Allocations

- Same Project Types/Prioritization as Bonus Funds

- Each project type may only be reallocated to create or expand another project of that type

CLARIFICATION

- DV project reallocated funds can only be reallocated to expand current DV projects or create new DV projects

- YHDP project reallocated funds can only be reallocated to expand current YHDP projects or create new YHDP projects

- General project reallocations can only be reallocated to expand current CoC projects serving all other populations or create new CoC projects serving all other populations

YHDP Replacement

Shifting funds in whole or in part from an existing YHDP renewal project to create one or more new YHDP projects

Definition for YHDP Replacement has been expanded in the FY24-25 Competition to incorporate YHDP Reallocation

- General Replacement can only create a new project with the same provider

- Reallocation Replacement can create a new YHDP project of any eligible type with the same provider or a different provider

YHDP Replacement

General Replacement – Provider applying to reallocate funds to self to create different project

- Complete Local YHDP Replacement Application

- Indicate on page 2 that you are replacing a project operated by your own agency with another one

- Indicate on Q2 of the application what the name of the project is that you are replacing, the grant number, and reason for replacement

YHDP Replacement

Reallocation Replacement – Provider is no longer going to operate a project and funds are released for another provider to apply for

- CoC Lead will notify applicant that they no longer will be operating the project or the applicant can choose to relinquish the project

- Project funds are released to create new YHDP projects or expand current projects

- Projects can be operated by any service provider

YHDP Replacement

Reallocation Replacement – Provider is no longer going to operate a project and funds are released for another provider to apply for

TO CREATE NEW PROJECT

- Complete Local YHDP Replacement Application. Indicate on Pg. 2 that you are applying to create a new project.

TO EXPAND A PROJECT

- Complete YHDP Renewal application for existing project

- Complete FY24 CoC Expansion Project Application and identify the renewal project you are expanding and service that will be provided

YHDP Replacement

Both YHDP General Replacements & Reallocation Replacements Must:

- Show the project is consistent with the CoC's Coordinated Community Plan (both local application and eSnaps)

- Seek Youth Action Board (YAB) approval if they are seeking to include any of the YHDP special activities included in "Attachment A" of the Local NOFO

Consolidations

Combining 2 or more renewal projects into one project during the application process

- No more than 10 projects can consolidate

- Combined projects must be operated by the same subrecipient

- Combined projects must have the same project components

- Applicants must submit individual renewal applications for the projects being consolidated plus a consolidated application with combined information/budget

  o This applies to both the local application and the eSnaps application

Consolidations

As with expansion and bonus, each project type may only consolidate with another project of that type

- DV project reallocated funds can only be reallocated to expand current DV projects or create new DV projects

- YHDP project reallocated funds can only be reallocated to expand current YHDP projects or create new YHDP projects

- General project reallocations can only be reallocated to expand current CoC projects serving all other populations or create new CoC projects serving all other populations

Project Rankings

Local Applications will be scored and ranked by the CoC Allocations Committee

- Scores are determined by project performance criteria for renewals & needs + priorities for new

- Rankings are broken into Tier 1 and Tier 2

  o Tier 1 projects = safe (90% of project funding, supposedly)

  o Tier 2 projects = at risk

Project Rankings

CoC Required projects and projects funded through special initiatives may not be ranked in Tier 2

- Coordinated Entry (CES)

- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

- Youth Homeless Demonstration Projects (YHDP)

- First year projects that have not had a full year of services yet

Submittal Information

- Submit all local applications by 8pm September 30, 2024

- Submit to jerod.shadid@okc.gov

- CC sharon.leveston-sharpe@okc.gov & amanda.rebman@okc.gov

Submittal Information

eSnaps Applications

New Applicants

- Create profile on esnaps.hud.gov

- Contact jerod.shadid@hud.gov & cc sharon.leveston-sharpe@okc.gov

- Send screen name and email used to create account

- CoC Staff will connect you to the CoC applications

Application & Guide Postings

Local Applications, Notice & Start-Up Overview

- www.okc.gov/homeokc - "Continuum of Care Notices and Applications" tab on left

NOFO & Application Guides

- www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition

eSnaps Access

- https://esnaps.hud.gov

Questions???