



2022 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity Workshop

NEW AND RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

U.S. Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Homeless Policy Priorities

- ▶ Ending Homelessness for all persons
- ▶ Housing First approach: <https://endhomelessness.org/resource/housing-first/>
- ▶ Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
- ▶ Improving System Performance
- ▶ Partnering with Housing, Health and Services Agencies
- ▶ Advancing Racial Equity <https://www.hud.gov/equity>
- ▶ Improving Assistance in LGBTQ+ Individuals *(New in 2022)*
<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-lgbt-homelessness/>
- ▶ Including Persons with Lived Experience
- ▶ Increasing Affordable Housing Supply *(New in 2022)*

Improving System Performance

Will the proposed project:

- Shorten the length of time people experience homelessness?
- Provide comprehensive & voluntary supportive services that prevent returns to homelessness?
- Provide connections to income and mainstream benefits to help maintain housing?
- Prioritizes a cost-effective approach with positive housing outcomes?
- Collaborate with other providers and leverage mainstream resources?

New or Expansion Applications

- ▶ https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition
- ▶ Must demonstrate the capacity to effectively serve the targeted population.
- ▶ New and existing projects should emphasize increasing employment opportunities.
- ▶ Existing projects may apply for a new project to expand, by increasing units and/or serving additional persons.



Completing an Application in e-snaps

Use eSNAPS and detailed instructional guides posted on HUD Exchange

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>

- **FIRST TIME APPLICANTS**—create user profile
- **RETURNING APPLICANTS**—update applicant profile

Applicant Profile in e-snaps

- ▶ Review or Create Applicant Profile
 - ▶ Attach valid Code of Conduct
 - ▶ Non-profit documentation attached
 - ▶ Authorized Representative is the designated contact in the System for Award Management (SAM) system and in your Applicant profile.
- ▶ <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Updating-the-Applicant-Profile.pdf>



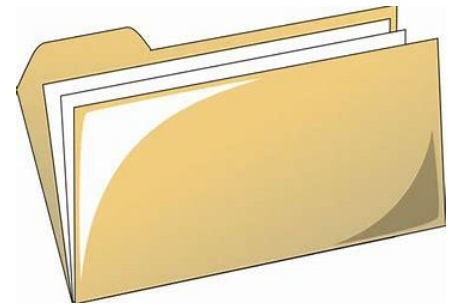
Accessing the application

- ▶ After Applicant Profile is complete, applicants can access new or renewal applications in e-snaps
- ▶ Importing Data from previous renewals
- ▶ Follow detailed instructions for new or renewal applications
- ▶ Grant # from GIW <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/coc-giw-reports/>
- ▶ CoC #--CA-611



SF-424 Screens

- ▶ HUD 2880 (Applicant/Recipient Disclosure)
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/How-to-Complete-the-HUD-Form-2880-in-e-snaps.pdf>
- ▶ HUD form 50070—drug free workplace certification
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/50070.PDF>
- ▶ SF-LLL (Disclosure of Lobbying Activities)
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/308/hud-form-sflll/>



Renewal applications

- ▶ <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/FY-2022-Renewal-Project-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf>
- ▶ For grant consolidation, project applicants must submit separate renewal project applications for each of the projects AND submit a separate fully consolidated project application with a combined budget. CoC allowed up to two systemwide.
- ▶ Expansion projects are intended to increase the number of units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities to HMIS and SSO-CE projects.
- ▶ The “Submit without Changes” function is not applicable for first time renewing project applications.

Screen 2B

Recipient Performance

- ▶ On-time APR?
- ▶ HUD Monitoring findings, OIG Audits?
- ▶ Quarterly Drawdowns of funds?
- ▶ Full expenditure of award?
- ▶ Performance Outcomes?

Permanent Supportive Housing



- ▶ Project Description to include target population(s), anticipated outcomes & coordination with other organizations.
- ▶ Filling vacancies through Coordinated Entry
- ▶ Program Participants/Subpopulations
- ▶ Low Barriers to Entry, Housing First
- ▶ Increasing Employment Opportunities
- ▶ Supportive Services Table
- ▶ Housing Type & Location
- ▶ Budgets

Rapid Re-Housing



- ▶ Project Description to include target population(s), anticipated outcomes & coordination with other organizations.
- ▶ Fill vacancies through Coordinated Entry
- ▶ Program Participants/Subpopulations
- ▶ Low Barriers to Entry, Housing First
- ▶ Increasing Employment Opportunities
- ▶ Permanent Housing Placements
- ▶ Supportive Services Table
- ▶ Housing Type & Location
- ▶ Budgets

Supportive Services Only for Coordinated Entry



- ▶ Provide services to facilitate improvements in the CES
- ▶ Must be partnered with CES Lead Agency
- ▶ Must align with HUD CES requirements:
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/17-01CPDN.PDF>
- ▶ Review Eligible Expenses in Detailed Instructions

Transitional Housing + Rapid ReHousing



- ▶ Existing TH programs are not eligible to apply for this program.
- ▶ Cannot replace local or state funded programs with this funding
- ▶ Targeted projects under the DV bonus
- ▶ Project description
- ▶ CES participation
- ▶ Housing First
- ▶ Focus on permanent housing placements
- ▶ Budgets

Budgets

- ▶ **Match** – all CoC projects require 25% match of cash or in-kind services.
- ▶ **PSH Eligible Costs:** Leased Units/Structures, Rental Assistance, Supportive Services, Operating, HMIS and Acquisition/Rehabilitation/New Construction
- ▶ **PH-RRH Eligible Costs:** Rental Assistance, Supportive Services and HMIS
- ▶ **Joint TH / PH-RRH Eligible Costs:** Leased Units/Structures (TH Only), Rental Assistance (TBRA Only), Supportive Services, Operating (TH Only), and HMIS
- ▶ **SSO-CE Eligible Costs:** Supportive Services include 17 activities/items

See Detailed Instructions for New & Renewal Applications for completing application budget detail

Review and Ranking Process



- ▶ Ranking of renewal projects must incorporate scoring on project performance, **system performance and effectiveness**.
- ▶ CoCs may use funds from existing grants to create **new projects through reallocation**. Underperforming projects will be discussed in detail with the CoC Data and Performance Committee.
- ▶ Tier 1 will equal 95% of the CoC ARD and Tier 2 is the balance of ARD plus bonus funding.
- ▶ The CoC Data Committee will review and rank all new and renewal project applications. This ranking will be **presented to the CoC Board for approval**.
- ▶ The CoC Planning Grant is not ranked per HUD's guidance.
- ▶ **Applicants may appeal** any decision in writing to CoC staff by September 15th and the appeal will be heard by the CoC Data Committee for consideration.

Local Timeline

August 17, 2022: CoC NOFO Workshop & Technical Assistance for e-snaps

August 24, 2022: Renewal applicants Letter of Intent due to VC CoC staff

September 1, 2022: New and renewal applications are due via e-snaps to Collaborative Applicant

September 7, 2022: VC CoC Data Committee Rank and Review meeting

September 14, 2022: VC CoC Board meeting for approval of recommendations

September 16, 2022: Funding recommendations posted

September 20, 2022: Full CoC Consolidated Application due to HUD via e-snaps



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Questions?

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