Prince George's County Continuum of Care FY 2021 NOFO Competition New and Bonus Applications CoC Office Hours

October 5, 2021

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Overview

HUD has made the following funds available to the CoC for bonus projects in the FY 2021 Competition:

- **CoC Bonus**   **$335,807**
- **DV Bonus**   **$676,957**

Eligible Applicants

Applicants must:

▸ Be a nonprofit, state, local government, instrumentality of state or local government, Indian Tribe or Tribally Designated Housing Entity or Public Housing Agency

▸ Have an active SAM registration;

▸ Have a valid DUNS number;

▸ Have a sufficient financial management system; and

▸ Maintain a code of conduct on file with HUD

Applicants must not:

▸ Be a For-Profit

▸ Have any outstanding delinquent federal debt;

▸ Be debarred or suspended;

▸ Have any outstanding civil rights matters; or

▸ Be otherwise federally disqualified

Eligible Project Types – CoC Bonus

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

Permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability.

Rapid Re-housing

Permanent housing that provides short-term (up to three months) and medium-term (4-24 months) tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services to households experiencing homelessness.

Eligible Project Types – CoC Bonus

Joint Transitional /Rapid Re-housing

Permanent housing that provides short-term (up to three months) and medium-term (4-24 months) of housing assistance through a combination of leasing and/or tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services to households experiencing homelessness. Tenants may use one or both components based on choice and need.

CoC Bonus funding may be used to expand an existing renewal project.

CoC Priority – CoC Bonus

CoC Priority will be given to projects that serve individuals and families with the highest needs and longest experiences of homelessness; including persons with extremely high rates of physical and mental health illness and substance use disorders. Weight will also be given to those projects that demonstrate strong partnerships with PHA and healthcare organizations to creatively address these priorities.

Eligible Project Types – DV Bonus

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Eligible Project Types – DV Bonus

DV Bonus funding may be used to expand an existing renewal project that is not dedicated to serving survivors who meet the definition of homeless in paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 578.3 so long as the DV Bonus funds for expansion are solely used for additional units, beds, or services dedicated to persons eligible to be served with DV Bonus funding.

CoC Priority – DV Bonus

CoC Priority will be given to projects where 100% of the proposed participants will be survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, trafficking or stalking who meet the definition of homeless in paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 578.3. Weight will be given to applicants with demonstrated ability to immediately house survivors and meet safety outcomes. Weight will also be given to those projects that have an HMIS comparable database for collecting and reporting information required by HUD and the CoC.

HUD Priorities

1. Ending homelessness for all persons
2. Using a Housing First Approach
3. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
4. Improving System Performance
5. Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies
6. Racial Equity
7. Persons with Lived Experience

KEY DATES

Tuesday October 5	**New and bonus projects - Provider Office Hours**
Thursday October 7	**CoC NOFA Office Hours**
Thursday October 14	**CoC NOFA Office Hours**
Friday, October 15	**New and Renewal Applications due to the CoC**
Monday, November 1	**Notification of Decision to Applicants**

Review and Ranking Process

▸ All new and renewal projects will be reviewed & ranked by the CoC Project Review Committee (PRC) per the established CoC process.

▸ Projects will be assessed using a standard scoring tool.

▸ The PRC will prioritize projects based on CoC needs and project scores to maximize the opportunity for funding.

New / Bonus Scoring

- HUD and CoC Eligibility Threshold
- Experience
- Financial Capacity
- Project Type and Design
  - Type and quantity of housing
  - Population / Severity of Needs
  - Housing First
  - Access to immediate housing
- Match and Leverage
- Coordination with Housing and Health Care
- Equity Factors
- Meaningful Participation of People with Lived Experience

Important Competition Resources

- Accessing the Project Application
  https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-Accessing-the-Project-Application.pdf

- New Project Application Guide
  https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-New-Project-Application-Navigational-Guide.pdf

- New Application Detailed Instructions
  https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-New-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf

- Project Application – Frequently Asked Questions:
  https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-Project-Application-FAQs_9.2.2021.pdf

Important Competition Resources

▸ HUD competition information can be found at **https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2021-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/**

▸ Local Continuum of Care competition information can be found at **https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/2570/Continuum-Of-Care-Program**

▸ Questions:

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