

FY2019 CoC Funding Competition

NOFA (Notice of Funding Availability) Released on July 3, 2019

1. Application due September 30, 2019

2. HUD Homeless Assistance Resources

www.hud.gov

www.hudexchange.info

www.hudexchange.info/maillinglist

3. Available Funds:

Nationally: \$2.254 billion

Locally:

PPRN (Preliminary Pro Rata Need): \$1,681,480 (\$306,458 Dane County & \$1,375,022 City of Madison)

Estimated ARD (Annual Renewal Demand): \$3,569,545

Tier 1: \$3,366,606

CoC Planning: \$107,086

Permanent Housing Bonus: \$178,477

DV Bonus: \$168,148

4. Tier 1 and Tier 2

Will need to rank applications and place into 2 tiers. Projects may straddle Tier 1 and Tier 2.

Tier 1: \$3,366,606

Tier 2: \$549,564 (includes bonus money and DV bonus funds)

*Planning grant is not ranked.

HUD's Homeless Policy Priorities and Program Highlights

Ending homelessness for all persons

Creating a systemic response to homelessness

Strategically allocating and using resources

Using an Evidence-Based Approach

Increasing employment

Providing Flexibility for Housing First with Service Participation Requirements

Points of Interest

- **Transition Grants**

- A grant to fund a new project to transition an eligible renewal project being eliminated through reallocation from one program component to another eligible component over a 1-year period. (NOFA p.20)

- **Domestic Violence Bonus**

- A project that is dedicated to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking who qualify under paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless at 24 CFR 578.3. (NOFA p.17)

- Can be one of the following projects
 - Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH): must follow a housing first approach
 - Joint TH and PH-RRH: must follow a housing first approach
 - SSO Projects for Coordinated Entry to implement policies, procedures and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.
- Grant Term of one year
- Can only submit one SSO-Coordinated Entry project
- Can apply for any number of RRH or Joint TH-RRH provided the application is for at least \$25,000
- Can expand an existing renewal project that is not dedicated to dv to dedicate additional units, beds, persons served or services provided to existing program participants to this population.
- Must rank all DV projects
 - If selected for DV Bonus funds, will be removed from ranking list and all projects move up.
 - If not selected for DV Bonus funds, will stay on list and be considered for any bonus funds that the CoC has available
- **Consolidated Project (NOFA p.8)**
 - Eligible renewal project applicants will have the ability to consolidate two or more eligible renewal projects (but no more than 4 projects) into one project application during the application process.
 - To apply: must submit separate renewal project application for each of the grants that are proposed to be consolidated, and an application for the new consolidated grant with the combined budget and information of all grants proposed for consolidation. Project applications that are proposed to be consolidated will be ranked and if all those grants are selected, HUD will award the single consolidated grant.
- **Homeless households with children and youth defined as homeless under other federal statutes who are unstably housed (Category 3).**
 - Up to 10% of funding may be requested to serve homeless households with children and youth defined as homeless under other federal statutes who are unstably housed
 - Only available to the following projects: Transitional Housing, Supportive Services Only, and Joint TH and PH-RRH component
 - To be approved, CoC's must show that serving this population is of equal or greater priority (NOFA p. 69)
- **Expansion Grants (NOFA p. 18)**
 - The process by which a renewal project applicant submits a new project application to expand its current operations by adding units, beds, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or in the case of HMIS, increase the current HMIS activities within the CoC's geographic area.
 - Must submit 3 project applications

- The renewal project that will be expanded
 - A new project applications with just the expansion information
 - A renewal project applications that incorporates the renewal and new expansion activities and the combined budget line items for the renewal and the new expansion
- **DedicatedPLUS**
 - Projects that were awarded as Dedicated PLUS in a previous COC Program Competition are required to include households with children to qualify as a DedicatedPLUS project in this competition (NOFA p. 17)
- **Participant Eligibility** (NOFA p. 12-13)
 - As provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019, youth age 24 and under must not be required to provide third-party documentation that they meet the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3 as a condition for receiving services funded under this NOFA.
 - Any “youth-serving provider” funded under this NOFA may serve unaccompanied youth aged 24 and under (or families headed by youth aged 24 and under) who have an unsafe primary nighttime residence and no safe alternative to that residence.
 - “Youth-serving Provider” = a private nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to provide services to youth aged 24 and under and families headed by youth aged 24 and under
 - “Living in unsafe situations” = having an unsafe primary nighttime residence and no safe alternative to that residence
 - Renewal Projects
 - PSH renewal projects must serve one of the following
 - Program participants who are eligible for assistance under the project’s current grant agreement
 - Persons who meet the definition of DedicatedPLUS
 - Persons experiencing chronic homelessness at the time they initially enrolled in the project
 - RRH and TH may serve persons who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3
 - Please note the Written Standards do NOT allow for RRH programs to serve people who are in Category 2
 - New Projects
 - PSH must serve one of the following
 - Persons who meet the definition of DedicatedPLUS
 - Persons experiencing chronic homelessness at the time they initially enroll in the project
 - RRH and Joint TH-RRH may serve people who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3
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- **New Projects created through reallocation or CoC Bonus must be one of the following: (NOFA p.29)**
 - Permanent Housing – Permanent Supportive housing (PH-PSH)
 - Permanent Housing – rapid rehousing (PH-RRH)
 - Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects
 - Dedicated HMIS
 - Supportive Services only for Coordinated Entry

- **Scoring Summary**
 - The NOFA includes a listing of how many points each question in the Collaborative Application is worth. Please note there are some new questions this year.