



2018 CoC NOFA
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
AND WEEKLY NOTICES
July 3, 2018

TOPIC	DETAIL	RESPONSE
Application Instructions	The CoC notified renewal projects to provide a final eLOCCs drawdown <i>from October 31, 2016 to September 30, 2017</i> . Do you mean the last drawdown completed before Sept. 30, or the final drawdown for the 2016-17 project?	<p>We need the total expenditure for the grant that was operating in 2016-17. In many cases, projects would have completed their final drawdowns by Sept 30.</p> <p>When that is not the case, we will need the last draw completed for the grant that was active during that period (not necessarily the last draw that occurred before Sept 30.)</p> <p>If there has not been a final draw, we'll calculate the percentage of draw down based on grant amount and number of months completed.</p>
HUD Tool	My project is missing from the HUD Tool. What do I do?	Please notify your NOFA Technical Assistance contact. If the project is eligible for renewal, it can be manually added to the list prior to the rating and ranking process.
Intent to Submit	The NOFA Timeline has Intent to Submit for July 3 rd . Is this the due date? What do we need to submit?	A request for Intent to Submit forms will be released on July 3 rd and due in the middle of the month (13 th). These forms are planning documents

		that offer basic information – Are you planning to renew projects? Submit a new project? Do you commit to using CES and HMIS ?
HUD Tool Project Missing	My renewal project is not on the dropdown list, so I can't score it. How do I get it added?	The tool requires you to complete the <i>Threshold</i> sheet before your project can be pulled into the <i>Rating Sheet</i> . Please see the instructions for the HUD Tool. Each project has to listed on the <i>Projects to be Reviewed sheet</i> . If your project is not on the list to be reviewed, contact your NOFA Technical Assistance contact person.
Project Types Project Eligibility	Can I combine a new project and a renewal in a consolidated grant?	Each project in a consolidated grant has to have an existing HUD grant number. Projects listed on the GIW are potentially eligible for consolidation. A project that is submitting a request for funds for the first time in 2018, would not have a grant number and could not be included in a consolidated grant.
Project Types Rating and Ranking	What are the Pros / Cons of the Consolidated Grants	Applicants can merge up to four (4) projects into one through the 2018 NOFA. This is an efficient way to make this administrative change. The merged grant gives the agency greater flexibility in using funds, reduces burdens for tracking to several projects, and gives the greatest level of agency control.

<p>Project Rating and Ranking</p>	<p>What happens if we submit a consolidated application and there's not enough funds in Tier 1? Isn't this risky?</p>	<p>If a projects at the Tier I Tier 2 "straddle" greater than 50% of its funds fit into Tier 1, HUD assesses the project viability in the Tier 1 process. If more than 50% falls into Tier 2, it is generally assessed for Tier 2.</p>
<p>Project Rating and Ranking</p>	<p>How will consolidated grants be rated and ranked?</p>	<p>HUD National FAQs have a detailed description. each renewal will submit an application, then indicate which project will be the project that other projects are absorbed into. A consolidated application is field that 'adds up' the pieces of the merged projects. Each of the applications have a place in the ranking order, so that if there is a problem with the consolidated project you won't automatically lose your renewals (HUD FAQ and Example will be provided)</p>
<p>e-SNAPS</p>	<p>I can't find the 2018 renewal application in e-Snaps.</p>	<p>You will have access to detailed guides for using e-SNAPS. There are multiple steps for getting the application forms into your agency project list. You must first register for the Funding Opportunity, create a 2018 project file, and update your agency profile before you will be able to load all sections of the application in your list. Start with the Funding Opportunity registration, and the Agency Profile update. These are access from the same part of the</p>

		e-SNAPS site. It is important to note that the first time you request the 2018 project for a renewal you will be able to import information from your last application into the 2018 one. Caution: import is only available at the time you request the file .
Timelines	Will there be training on how to use the tool? On Snaps? When will local project applications be due?	A copy of the 2018 NOFA calendar is available on the RTFHSD.Org website. A training is planned for July 25 th – after the Board determines priorities. Renewal applications are due August 1 and new projects are due August 6 th .
FUNDING NOTICE	HUD has now released the amounts for the Bonus projects	DV Bonus: \$1,689,531 for up to 3 DV projects – only one project per eligible project type; Competition Bonus: \$1,170,528 for new eligible projects.