



# REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON THE HOMELESS

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To: 2017 CoC Project Applicants and Stakeholders  
Re: 2017 NOFA Scoring Results  
Date: August 29, 2017

The Regional Task Force on the Homeless Evaluations Advisory Committee established a Scoring Subcommittee (Scoring) to review, score, and rank project applications requesting funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2017 CoC NOFA Competition. Scoring engaged in an extensive process to develop renewal scoring tools and employed a rating and ranking tool prepared by HUD including local criteria to review, rate, and rank new project applications.

The 2017 Competition was rigorous. HUD mandated that projects that had not been listed as an eligible renewal on the Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) could not be reallocated. Projects that have not completed at least one year of service have had insufficient opportunity to demonstrate annual outcomes are also protected from involuntary reallocation. Self-reallocation and new project budget requests exceeded the available funds by more than two million dollars. As a result, funding for reallocated projects was uniformly adjusted. Bonus project requests were approximately 170% of the bonus funds that were made available from HUD and projects were funded in order of scoring until the allowable bonus funds were exhausted.

The 2017 NOFA requires that each project applicant receive notification of the results of rating and review outside of e-Snaps, Individual communications to all applicants are being released via email today. A list of projects, allocations and scores will be publically posted on the RTFHSD website.

Questions about the notices distributed today can be uploaded to a Questions and Appeals Dropbox available to applicants beginning August 30, 2017. The box is located in the 2017 Agency Folder, in the subfolder called 1. Agency Self-Scoring Resources with the file name 1. Questions and Appeals. The instructions and forms for registering an appeal will be available through the Dropbox and will be posted on the RTFHSD website.

Thank you for your investment in ending homelessness in our region.