



**2019 CoC NOFA
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
AND WEEKLY NOTICES
July 29, 2019**

TOPIC	DETAIL	RESPONSE
Project Applications Renewals	When will renewal applications be due?	<p>Application(s) for renewal projects should be drafted in e-SNAPS and a copy uploaded to the project folder in Dropbox by August 5th. For most renewals, the application will involve importing the 2018 project, updating the Applicant Profile and project budget, saving and uploading a .pdf copy.</p> <p>Important: Do NOT click on “submit” in the e-SNAPS application at this time. Instead save and create a .pdf of the application to be uploaded.</p> <p>Please note: most forms in the Applicant Profile will need to be updated to reflect 2019.</p> <p>Renewal Projects requesting Expansion funds will provide a copy the original renewal by August 5th and then provide a copy of the new expansion project application by August 14th.</p>



<p>Project Rating and Ranking Scoring Criteria</p>	<p>When can I expect to see the scoring criteria for 2019? Are there major changes?</p>	<p>The scoring criteria will be released and posted during the last week in July. Most eligibility items and performance criteria are the same as those from 2018.</p> <p>Several criteria now have graduated benchmarks and points, rather than the ‘all or nothing’ scoring used in 2018.</p> <p>Benchmarks and criteria have been updated to reflect the 2019 NOFA and the local performance data for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.</p> <p>Local scoring incorporates HUDs emphasis on partnerships for employment and training and funding for 100% dedicated domestic violence projects. The scoring also reflects local Board preferences including creation of new housing units / beds, and service to the most vulnerable, including youth.</p>
<p>Technical Assistance</p>	<p>Help. This is my first time in the NOFA process and I’m a bit lost.</p>	<p>Each applicant organization has been assigned to a member of the 2019 Technical assistance team.</p> <p>The two persons identified as the agency’s official Points of Contact Can (POC) contact the Technical Assistance team member assigned to them.</p> <p>A list of assignments is distributed to the agency’s POC via e-mail.</p>
<p>Agency Requirements</p>	<p>I received the notice for the NOFA workshop on July 31st. Is this mandatory?</p>	<p>No. The July 31, 2019 workshop is designed for new applicants or new staff. Agencies and staff familiar with the local NOFA process do not need to attend. All agencies are strongly encouraged to visit the NOFA page on the RTFHSD.org website for updates and information.</p>