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| Week | Question | Answer |
| Sept. 13-19 | ​For the HUD CoC renewal process, do you want the final ELOCCS draw for the most recent fully completed grant term, or just most recent drawdown?  Please advise. | Please submit the final e-LOCCS report for the most recently completed award, showing the total allocated for each line, the total expended, and any remaining funds. |
| 9/13/21 | We are considering applying for DV Bonus funds for an RRH project. How many months of rental assistance and services can we provide? | CoC funds may provide supportive services, as set forth in § 578.53, and/or short-term (up to 3 months) and/or medium-term (for 3 to 24 months) tenant-based rental assistance, as set forth in § 578.51(c), as necessary to help a homeless individual or family, with or without disabilities, move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing. |
| 9/16/21 | Once a project is reviewed and approved by the Rating and Ranking Group, will the organization need to submit he project info in e-SNAPS? | Organizations submitting proposals must draft their project applications in HUD E-snaps system but DO NOT hit submit. Instead create a .pdf copy and deposit it in the Agency Dropbox created by the RTFH for the 2021 CoC Competition. Once reviewed, the agencies will be notified if the project is accepted for submittal, and the dollar amount allocated to the project. Then the Applicant will make any required changes and submit the project to be included in the CoC Regional Application and Priority Project lists. These are then submitted to HUD as part of the CoC’s application for the FY2021 CoC Program Competition. |
| 9/19/21 | The Call for Proposals says there are special questions to be answered for projects applying for DV Bonus funds. Where can we find these questions? | The questions can be found in the HUD detailed description for the application. For convenience, they are also being posted on the RTFHSD.org website. |
| 9/19/21 | Can a organization that is applying for the Housing Bonus funds using 25% rental assistance from non-CoC or ESG funds request supportive services for all the units, even the non-CoC- funded ones. | Yes. Also, a new project applicant can provide rental subsidies from a non-CoC source, and just ask for funding for supportive services costs to operate as a PSH. |
| Week of Sept 20- 26 | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 9/21/21 | What is needed for the MOU for Housing and Healthcare Bonus projects? | |  | | --- | | Does the formal written agreement include:  (a) the project name;  (b)  value of the commitment; and  (c) specific dates that healthcare resources will be provided (e.g., 1-year, term of grant, etc.)?  (d) a statement that Project eligibility for program participants in the new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project based on CoC Program  fair housing requirements will not restricted by the health care service provider  (e) Name of health care insurance or services provider and signature of person able to commit that organization to the agreement.  See NOFO sections l to question 3A-1. or 3A-2., to enter information on each project you intend for HUD to evaluate to determine if they meet the bonus points criteria. | |
| 9/21/21 | We keep getting an “unexpected error” when trying to access the new project application in e-SNAPS. What should we do? | First, review the navigating e-SNAPS and New Project detailed guides provided by HUD. If the problem persists, contact [e-snaps@hud.gov](mailto:e-snaps@hud.gov) for questions related to [*e-snaps*](https://hudexchange.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=87d7c8afc03ba69ee70d865b9&id=d08e9b7137&e=eeb73fc578) functionality. |
| 9/22/21 | Does the signature on the Intent form satisfy the commitment requirements for Housing First and CES? | Yes, signatures following the statements on the intent form suffice for the commitment. Note, however, that applicants still submit their housing first policies/forms to demonstrate implementation. |
| Week of 9/27-10/1/21 | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 9/27 | I am only able to see the first few questions in the e-SNAPS Application. I am not able to enter information. Please advise. | This is often because:   1. One or more of the certification check boxes in those questions have not been checked. Once these are checked other sections will appear. 2. Renewal projects have to choose if you will be making changes to the renewal application, and if you are making changes, which sections you want to be able to change. 3. Some of the information in the first few sections of the application are automatically transferred from the Applicant Profile. Changes will need to be made in the Profile in order to update those items.   Please see the HUD Navigational Guide on the CoC Competition page. |
| 9/28/2021 | We were unaware that Renewal Projects were due on September 27th. How was the information communicated? | The CoC uses multiple methods to share information about the CoC NOFO process including: Emails to the agency’s identified points of Contact (POC); announcements and trainings provided in General Membership Meetings; Public Announcements; regular FAQ posts; the RTFHSD website page; and links to HUD guides. Renewal information was distributed through these methods. The due date was included in the Call for Project and the Final Request for proposals distributed and posted. |
| 9/29/2021 | Applications for DV Bonus are being required to answer a set of questions that were being provided to those applicant. In reviewing the scoring matrix today and noticed they were also scored. In the past we responded to additional DV questions for the CoC application but I don’t remember them being scored, so I think this may be new. I am not sure if I am missing some communication. | The 2021 NOFO expanded the information required for the DV Bonus projects and has tied Bonus funding eligibility to those responses. Notice of this requirement was included in the Call for Projects; Final Request for Proposals; in the September General Meeting NOFO presentation; and the points were identified in the Rating Tool posted on the website.  For protected health reasons, we are not able to host the face to face interactive sessions held in prior years. |
| 9/29/2021 | Are agencies who have existing CoC projects require to submit the General Threshold Questionnaire? | Most organizations with renewal projects met this requirement in recent years. Applicants that received one or more CoC renewals between 2016-now have met this requirement and do not need to resubmit. |
| Week of 10/3/2021 – 10/10/2021 | When can we expect to see our project score(s) and ranking(s)? How will we be notified? | Projects will be notified of the decision to include or not include your project in the CoC Application to HUD by the end of the day on **October 16th**. A list of project score(s) in scoring order will be distributed on the same date. The Final Rank order is subject to the results of the Appeals process, resolution of tied scores, and Tiering distribution and will be provided to the Board and posted subsequent to the October Board Meeting. |
| NOTICE | During the scoring process, updates were made to the benchmarks for JOINT project types. These updates were made to mirror actual performance for the JOINT projects as a whole. This is consistent with other projects with multiple subcomponents, such as merged grants. | The updated benchmarks will be reflected on an updated rating and ranking sheet and final scorecard template on the RTFHSD.org website. |