

2021 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Eligible Application Categories ¹

Introduction

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for 2021 was released on August 18, 2021. *This document provides a summary of the types of projects that can be submitted in this competition.*

Funding Category	Brief Description
Total Funding Opportunity	\$33,365,978 Maximum Application for San Diego – all categories. All applicants must register for funding opportunity #FR-6500-N-25 and have a Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan from the jurisdiction(s) where they are located in order to submit a project application.
Annual Renewal Demand Funds (ARD)	\$27,998,223 (Total)
<i>Standard CoC Renewals</i>	\$24,007,281 Current grantees can apply to renew existing projects. The CoC can reallocate a portion of these funds to support eligible new projects.
<i>YHDP Renewals and Replacement Projects</i>	\$3,990,942 YHDP Projects on the GIW, or replacement projects. The RTFH is the grantee for these seven projects.
<i>Reallocated Funds</i>	\$TBD The portion of ARD renewal funds that becomes available through voluntary reallocation or reduction in funding or elimination of renewal projects during the local CoC Rating and Ranking process.
Domestic Violence Bonus Projects	\$3,127,897 New applications for projects with 100% of the participants are domestic violence or human trafficking survivors.
CoC Housing and Health Care Bonus Projects	\$1,399,911 New applications for projects combining housing and healthcare.
CoC Planning Grant	\$839,947 only the RTFH as the Collaborative Applicant can apply for these funds.
Category	Brief Explanation
Eligible Applicants	Applicants under the FY21 NOFO can include non-profit organizations, units of government, and Indian Tribes or tribally designated housing entities.
Eligible Project Types	
<i>Eligible Renewal Projects</i>	Only projects on the approved Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW), expiring in 2021 are eligible to apply for renewal funds. Renewal applications are not guaranteed funding. All projects are subject to review and scoring. Projects listed on the GIW for the first time cannot be reallocated.
<i>Project Types</i>	<i>Renewal Projects:</i> Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Transitional Housing, Safe Haven, Joint (RRH+TH), Homeless Management of Information System (HMIS); Youth Homelessness Demonstration Projects (YHDP); YHDP Replacement Grants; SSO-CES

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	<i>New Projects:</i> Transition Grant, Domestic Violence Bonus, CoC Housing and Health Bonus, Consolidated Projects, Planning Grant, Reallocated funds for Expansion of Eligible Renewal Projects or New Projects (not including Safe Haven or Transitional Housing).
<i>Youth Demonstration Grant Renewal and Replacement Projects</i>	Youth Demonstration (YHDP) grants awarded in 2020 are 'held harmless' for eligible CoC activities. YHDP Replacement grants can be used to replace grants with ineligible activities. YHDP rules for eligible costs are further defined. CoCs may not apply for prevention funds.
<i>Domestic Violence Bonus Projects</i>	New Funds for competitive RRH or Joint (TH+RRH) dedicated to 100% DV participants. Awarded based on local data and response to special NOFO questions.
CoC Application Scoring	HUD scores the application submitted by the CoC in two 'tiers'.
<i>Tier 1 Scoring</i>	Tier 1 Funding rests on the ARD amount and the CoC regional application score as assessed by HUD. See HUD points distribution document for detail.
<i>Tier 2 Scoring</i>	Tier 2 Scoring formula include differences based on project type. The CoC Application score is a major factor in the scoring (50%)
<i>Local Process</i>	Requires submittal of regional CoC Application, project e-SNAPS applications and supporting documents; Uses APR, e-LOCCS, CES, HIC, PIT, and GIW data. Projects are scored, placed in rank order in the two funding Tiers.
<i>System Mandates; Return of Housing First Requirement</i>	HMIS, Coordinated Entry System (CES), Housing First and Low Barrier housing approaches, RTFH Written Standards, VAWA, and regulatory assurances. HUD has clarified the expectations for meeting Housing First requirements for participation In supportive services while residing in CoC programs.
<i>2021 Emphasis</i>	Emphasis on housing and health; racial equity; CoC and Housing Authority or mainstream resource partnerships; and response to COVID-19
Forms Requirements	Forms are required prior to accessing the application in e-Snaps.
<i>Code of Conduct Updates</i>	Codes of conduct forms compliant with regulatory assurances under 2 CFR part 200 are included the applicant profile and must be on file with HUD.
<i>System Award Management (SAMs) and Data Unique Numbering System (DUNS)</i>	All applicants must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and have a current, active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). The registration must remain active until grant awards are made which is anticipated to be January 2022. SAMs continues to be needed for 2021 NOFO.
<i>Environmental Review</i>	Compliance with Environmental Review requirements is necessary in order for projects to receive funds. Refer to the CoC Notice and training from May, 2020.
<i>Certificate of Consistency with Consolidated Plan</i>	Form 2991 signed by the authorized official from the jurisdiction where each project is located.