# 2021 CoC Program Competition

**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

# Summary for San Diego [[1]](#footnote-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 critical information and highlights describing the major changes for this year.

HUD identified high-level changes and new information since the 2019 competition. Other critical information or actions required by the local process will be posted on the RTFHSD.org website.

## Critical Information Summary – Regional Task Force on the Homeless, San Diego

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| Funding Source | HUD - FY 2021 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) (note the change in title and acronym) |
| ***General Timeline*** | (A detailed calendar will be posted on website for more information) |
| NOFO Release by HUD | August 18, 2021 |
| Intent to Submit Renewal Projects | Released July 14, 2021 |
| Intent to Submit NEW Project | Anticipated release August 28, 2021 |
| Local Project due date | To be Determined – Anticipated October 1, 2021 |
| Local Submittal to HUD | November 12, 2021 or prior |
| Federal Due Date | November 16, 2021 5:00 PM |
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| ***Funding Details*** |  |
| Funding Opportunity | FR-6500-N-25 This number is used during registration to apply for funds. (Applicants please note this number for use in your application.) |
| Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance | 14.267 (This number is needed on standard forms in the application.) |
| Annual Renewal Demand | $ 27,998,223 (ARD) Amount needed to fund one year of existing projects eligible for renewal |
| Tier 1 Amount | $ 24,007,281 ARD Minus Youth Homeless Demonstration Project (YHDP) renewal amounts. |
| Tier 2 Domestic Violence Bonus; Unallocated T | $ TBD Domestic Violence Bonus funds in the FY21 NOFO combine funds from FY20 and FY21. |
| Potential Planning Grant | $ 839,946 (3%) |
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| ***Application Notes*** |  |
| Eligible Applicants | The FY21 NOFO adds Indian Tribes or tribally designated housing entities as eligible CoC applicants. |
| Eligible Renewal Projects | 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. |
| Project Types | *Renewal Projects*: 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  *New Projects:* Transition Grant, Domestic Violence Bonus, Consolidated Projects, Planning Grant, Reallocated funds for Expansion of Eligible Renewal Projects or New Projects (not including Safe Haven or Transitional Housing). |
| Youth Demonstration Grant Renewals | 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. |
| DV Bonus Projects | 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. |
| Tier 2 Scoring | Tier 2 Scoring formula include differences based on project type. The CoC Application score is a major factor in the scoring (50%) |
| System Mandates;  Return of Housing First Requirement | 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. Watch local CoC announcements for detail. |
| Forms requirements | Forms are required prior to accessing the application in e-Snaps. |
| Code of Conduct Updates | 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. |
| System Award Management (SAMs) and Data Unique Numbering System (DUNS) | 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. |
| Environmental Review | Compliance with Environmental Review requirements is necessary in order for projects to receive funds. Refer to the CoC Notice and training from May, 2020. |
| NOFO Notes | Emphasis on housing and health; racial equity; CoC and Housing Authority or mainstream resource partnerships; |
| ***Local Process*** | ***Watch for information distributed via website or email.*** |

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