



FY 2022 HUD Funding Notices

***New Project Application Training
August 18 and 19, 2022***





Roles and Responsibilities

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- ❖ **The Community Partnership (TCP)** is the District's Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead. TCP is responsible for: 1.) Assembling and submitting the Consolidated Application packages to HUD; 2.) Conducting community informational sessions about NOFOs; 3.) Soliciting Project Applications for “bonus” funding opportunities and other opportunities to launch new programs; 4.) Providing technical assistance to providers submitting new and renewal Project Applications; and 5.) Providing the Ranking Committee with HMIS and other data and information needed to finalize the Project Ranking.

TCP is the direct recipient of all new awards made under the CoC Program and other NOFOs where the Collaborative Applicant is the Eligible Applicant to HUD.

- ❖ **The Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)** is the Continuum of Care (CoC) and is the governing and strategic planning body for the District's Homeless Services System. It is responsible for 1.) Setting the community's strategic vision for the implementation of the CoC and the allocation of new resources; 2.) Providing oversight to the Collaborative Applicant to ensure all parts of the Consolidated Application align with Homeward DC and Solid Foundations DC –the District's strategic plan to end homelessness; and 3.) Assembling a Ranking Committee of non-conflicted community stakeholders.

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Roles and Responsibilities (cont.)

- ❖ **The Ranking Committee** is tasked with conducting the project ranking of all projects seeking new or renewal funding. The Ranking Committee will prioritize grants based on 1.) Performance data; 2.) Supplemental narrative information submitted by project applicants; and 3.) How closely each project aligns with HUD's funding priorities and the District's strategic plan to end homelessness.

The Ranking Committee must be made up of non-conflicted community stakeholders – meaning members of the Ranking Committee cannot come from government agencies or service providers seeking new or renewal funding in the competition.

- ❖ **Project Applicants** are the individual providers submitting new and renewal Project Applications for funding. Project applicants are responsible for putting together complete and competitive applications that increase the overall quality and competitiveness of the Consolidated Application.

- ❖ **HUD** makes final decisions about funding.

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HUD has released two separate but related notices of funding opportunity (NOFO):

- ❖ **CoC NOFO:** This is the annual funding competition to renew existing HUD CoC Program Grants and to apply for new programs under the CoC Bonus and Domestic Violence Housing Bonus
- ❖ **Unsheltered Supplemental NOFO:** The purpose of this special NOFO is to target efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness, particularly in communities with very high levels of unsheltered homelessness and homelessness in rural areas. Through this Special NOFO, HUD will award funding to communities to implement coordinated approaches - grounded in Housing First and public health principles - to reduce the prevalence of unsheltered homelessness, and improve services engagement, health outcomes, and housing stability among highly vulnerable unsheltered individuals and families. HUD expects applicant communities to partner with health and housing agencies to leverage mainstream housing and healthcare resources. \$267.5 million is available for projects as part of the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside. The District is eligible for about \$14.6 million.

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New Project Applications by Type:

	New Project Application	Consolidated Project Application	Expansion Project Application
CoC NOFO	Yes (Under bonus opportunities)	Yes (Consolidating two or more existing CoC grants)	Yes (Existing CoC grants only)
Unsheltered Supplemental NOFO	Yes	No	No

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Notice Type	Implementing New Projects Specifically Focused on Ending Unsheltered Homelessness	Permanent Housing Bonus (CoC NOFO Only)	Domestic Violence Permanent Housing Bonus (CoC NOFO Only)	Funding Available
CoC NOFO	No	Yes	Yes	Permanent Housing Bonus: \$1,322,133 over 2-3 years DV Bonus: \$1,248,294 over 2-3 years
Unsheltered Supplemental NOFO	Yes	No	No	\$14.6 million over 3 years

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The following shows the types of programs that can be applied for under the two notices, ordered by what the community has prioritized new projects:

	CoC NOFO (Permanent Housing Bonus and DV Permanent Housing Bonus)	Unsheltered Supplemental NOFO
Joint TH-RRH	Yes	Yes
Rapid Rehousing	Yes	Yes
Street Outreach	No	Yes
HMIS	No	Yes
PSH	Yes (CoC Bonus only)	Yes
CAHP	No	Yes

Project Applications



Budget Categories:

	Joint TH-RRH	Rapid Rehousing	Street Outreach	Permanent Supportive Housing
Rental Assistance	Yes (Rapid Rehousing Portion)	Yes	No	Yes
Leasing Assistance	Yes (Transitional Housing Portion)	No	No	Yes (Unsheltered Supplemental NOFO Only)
Supportive Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Operating	Yes	No	No	No
HMIS	Yes (DV Bonus only)	Yes (DV Bonus only)	No	No

- ❖ All grants come with an Admin line. The funding level is determined by HUD and the admin is split between TCP and the provider.
- ❖ As the HMIS Lead, TCP absorbs the cost of HMIS licenses, HMIS system maintenance, and HMIS training. DV programs are prohibited from using the HMIS or other shared data systems and are required to establish an HMIS comparable database. Applicants under the DV bonus may apply for HMIS funds for the purposes of establishing such a database.



Timelines

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Timeline: **CoC NOFO**

❖ Community Input Sessions:

- Fall 2021: NOFO Debrief and Community Input Sessions on Use of Bonus Resources
- 7/27/22: ICH Emergency Response and Shelter Operations
- 8/2/22: ICH Single Adult System Workgroup

❖ Adoption of Community Feedback

- 8/9/22: Executive Committee

❖ 8/12 & 8/18/22: Community Informational Sessions

❖ 8/18 & 8/19/22: Project Application Training Sessions

❖ 8/26/22: Project Applications and Justification Letters Due

❖ 9/30/22: Consolidated Application Package Due to HUD

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Timeline: **Unsheltered Supplemental NOFO**

- ❖ **Community Input Sessions:**
 - 7/27/22: ICH Emergency Response and Shelter Operations
 - 8/2/22: ICH Single Adult System Workgroup
- ❖ **Adoption of Community Feedback**
 - 8/9/22: Executive Committee
- ❖ **8/12 & 8/18/22: Community Informational Sessions**
- ❖ **8/18 & 8/19/22: Project Application Training Sessions**
 - TCP will add training sessions on 8/22/22 based on demand
- ❖ **9/20/22: Declaration of Intention to Apply; Submission of Project Application Materials/Justification Letters begins**
- ❖ **9/30/22: Final due date for Project Application Materials/Justification Letters**
- ❖ **10/20/22: Consolidated Application Package Due to HUD**



Application Package



The “Application Packages” due by the respective due dates should include (for review by the Ranking Committee):

- ❖ *New Project Application*
- ❖ *Justification Letter and Coversheet*
- ❖ *Match Documentation*



Further Reference

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For more information on:

- ❖ Ranking Committee and their process;
- ❖ Instructions for Justification Letter;
- ❖ Budget and Match requirements;
- ❖ HUD's Policy Priorities, threshold requirements, and funding decision timeline; and
- ❖ Post-award process, etc:

See slides from the Community Informational Sessions which are posted at:

www.community-partnership.org/for-providers/hud-nofa/



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