







CoC Program Implementation Considerations

- ▶ Performance-Based Decisions
 - ▶ CoCs cannot receive grants for new projects, other than through reallocation, unless the CoC competitively ranks projects based on how they improve system performance
 - ▶ HUD is increasing the share of the CoC score that is based on performance criteria
 - ▶ HUD will prioritize funding for CoCs that have demonstrated the ability to reallocate resources to higher performing projects.

New for FY 2018

- ▶ Transition Grants

FY17 Appropriations Act established the ability of renewal projects to transition from one CoC Program component to another during CoC Program Competition. HUD was unable to implement in FY17 CoC Program Competition but is implementing in FY18.
- ▶ Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus

FY18 HUD Appropriates Act provides up to \$50 million for "rapid rehousing projects and supportive service projects providing coordinated entry and for eligible activities that the Secretary determines are critical in order to assist survivors of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking"
- ▶ Consolidated Project

Renewal applicants will have the ability to consolidate two or more eligible renewal projects (but no more than four projects) into one project application during the application process.

Transition Grants

- ▶ A grant to fund a new project to transition an eligible renewal project being eliminated through reallocation from one program component to another over a 1-year period (See section III.C.3.q of NOFA).

Transition Grant Requirements

1. No more than 50% of grant funds may be used for costs of eligible activities of the program component being eliminated. All remaining funds awarded must be used for eligible activities awarded under the new component of the project.
2. Transition grants in this Competition are eligible for renewal in subsequent fiscal years for eligible activities of the new program components; and
3. To be eligible to receive a transition grant, the renewal project applicant must have the consent of its Continuum of Care and meet the standards outlined in Section III.C.3.4 of the NOFA.

Transition Grant Considerations

- ▶ For a new project to be considered a transition grant, the applicant for the new project must be the same recipient for the eligible renewal grant(s) being eliminated, and the applicant must provide the grant number(s) of the projects being eliminated to create the new project and attach a copy of the most recently awarded project application (e.g., if the project was last funded in the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition, a copy of the FY2017 CoC Program Competition project application must be attached to the project application)

Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus

In FY18 CoC program Competition CoCs may apply for up to 10% of its Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN):

$$\$1,158,975 \times .10 = \$115,897.50$$

A CoC may apply for only one of each of the following types of projects:

1. *Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH) projects that must follow a housing first approach*
2. *Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in Section II.C.3.m of the NOFA*
3. *Supportive Services Only Projects for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) to implement policies, procedures and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking*

Consolidated Project

- ▶ Eligible renewal project applicants are able to consolidate two or more eligible renewal projects (but no more than four projects) into one project application during the application process.
- ▶ Applicant should consult with local HUD field office to ensure it is eligible to consolidate the projects.
- ▶ HUD will not permit a transitional housing and a permanent housing project to consolidate to form a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project and will not permit a transition grant to be consolidated with any other project.

Consolidated Project Considerations

- ▶ To apply for a consolidated grant, applicants must submit separate renewal project applications for each of the grants that are proposed to be consolidated, and an application for the new consolidated grant with the combined budget and information of all grants proposed for consolidation. Project applications for the grants that are proposed to be consolidated will be ranked, and if all those grants are selected, HUD will award the single consolidated grant.

DedicatedPLUS Project

- ▶ A permanent supportive housing project where 100% of its beds are dedicated to serve individuals, households with children, and unaccompanied youth that at intake are:
 1. Experiencing chronic homelessness
 2. Residing in a transitional housing project that will be eliminated and meets the definition of chronically homeless in effect at the time in which the individual or family entered the transitional housing project
 3. Residing in a place not meant for human habitation, emergency shelter, or safe haven and had been admitted and enrolled in a permanent supportive housing project within the last year but were unable to maintain housing placement and met the definition of chronic homeless prior to entering the project

DedicatedPLUS Project

- 4. Residing in transitional housing funded by Joint TH and PH-RRH component project and who were experiencing chronic homelessness prior to entering the project
- 5. Residing and has resided in a place not meant for human habitation, safe haven, or emergency shelter for at least 12 months in the last three years, but has not done so on four separate occasions and the individual or head of household meet the definition of "homeless individual with a disability"; or
- 6. Receiving assistance through a Department of Veteran Affairs (VA)-funded homeless assistance program and met one of the above criteria at initial intake to the VA's homeless assistance system

**Projects that were awarded DedicatedPLUS in FY17 CoC Program Competition are required to include households with children to qualify as a DedicatedPLUS project in FY18.*

Joint TH and PH-RRH Project

- ▶ Joint TH and PH-RRH component combines two existing program components – transitional housing and permanent housing-rapid rehousing- in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness. HUD requires recipient to adopt a Housing First approach across the entire project.

Expansion

- 1. *Expanding CoC Program Projects. A project applicant submits a new project application to expand the current operations of an eligible renewal project for which it is a recipient by adding additional CoC Program funds. For the new expansion project to be selected for conditional award, the renewal project application must also be selected for conditional award.*
- 2. *Expanding a non-CoC Program funded project. Expansion in which a project submits a new project application that requests CoC Program funds to add to a current homeless project that is funded from sources other than CoC Program Funds.*

Definition of *Chronically Homeless*

Per 24 CFR 578.3 - *Chronically homeless*. (1) An individual who:

- ▶ (i) Is homeless and lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter; and
- ▶ (ii) Has been homeless and living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter continuously for at least one year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years; and
- ▶ (iii) Can be diagnosed with one or more of the following conditions: substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability (as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15002)), post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability;

Definition of *Chronically Homeless*

(2) An individual who has been residing in an institutional care facility, including a jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility, for fewer than 90 days and met all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, before entering that facility; or

(3) A family with an adult head of household (or if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless.

Joint TH and PH-RRH Eligible Costs

1. Leasing of a structure or units, and operating costs to provide transitional housing;
2. Short- or medium-term tenant-based rental assistance on behalf of program participants to pay for the rapid rehousing portion of the project;
3. Supportive services;
4. HMIS; and
5. Project administrative costs

HUD Funding Process

- ▶ HUD will continue the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding process
- ▶ Tier I = 94% of Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)
 $\$1,496,330 \times .94 = \$1,406,550$
- ▶ Tier 2 = difference between Tier I and the CoC's ARD plus any amount available for bonus projects (not including amounts available for DV bonus projects. Bonus projects may be ranked in either Tier I or Tier II.

Bonus Project (Non-DV)

- ▶ A CoC is eligible to apply for up to 6 percent of its Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN) and may apply for more than one bonus project provided it has demonstrated the ability to reallocate lower performing projects to create new higher projects as outlined in Section VIIB.2.c of the NOFA.
 $\$1,496,330 \times .06 = \$89,780$

Important Dates

- ▶ Applications are due in E-SNAPS on August 8, 2018 by close of business (5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time)
- ▶ Steering and Ranking Committee will meet August 13, 2018 and post results by 11:59:59 pm
- ▶ Applicants will have until August 20th to file a WRITTEN appeal
- ▶ Final Ranking Results will be posted to ARCH website by 11:59:59 pm on August 27th

Application Registration

- ▶ <https://www.grants.gov/applicants/organization-registration/step-1-obtain-duns-number.html>
- ▶ Register in System for Award Management System (SAMS) at: <https://sam.gov/portal/SAM/#1>
- ▶ Register for DUNS number
- ▶ Register in E-Snaps

Application Requirements

- ▶ HUD Form 2880 with correct amount of assistance, dated between 7/1/15 and 9/01/15
- ▶ HUD Form 50070
- ▶ HUD Form SF LLL, dated between 7/1/15 and 9/1/15
- ▶ Code of Ethics if not previously submitted
