

FY2016
CoC Program Grant



Briefing Agenda

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CoC Program Description

- The CoC Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

NOFA Resources

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[HUD NOFA](#)

CoC Program Grant

TX-601 RFP

Local RFP Pending HUD

HUD Policy Priorities

- ✓ Create a systemic response to homelessness
 1. Measure System Performance
 2. Create and Effective Coordinated Entry process
 3. Promote participant choice
 4. Plan as a system
 5. Make the delivery of homeless assistance more open, inclusive and transparent

HUD Policy Priorities

✓ Strategically allocate resources

1. Comprehensively review project quality, performance and cost effectiveness
2. Maximize the use of mainstream and other community-based resources
3. Review Transitional Housing projects
4. Integration

HUD Policy Priorities

✓ End Chronic Homelessness

1. Target persons with highest needs and longest histories of homelessness for existing and new PSH
2. Increase Units
3. Improve Outreach

HUD Policy Priorities

- ✓ End Family Homelessness
- ✓ End Youth Homelessness
- ✓ End Veteran Homelessness

HUD Policy Priorities

✓ Use a Housing First Approach

1. Use Data to quickly and stably house homeless persons
2. Engage landlords and property owners
3. Remove barriers to entry
4. Adopt a client-centered method

Consolidated Application Scoring

- CoC Coordination & Engagement 43 Points
- Project Ranking, Review & Capacity 30 Points
- HMIS 18 Points
- Point-In-Time Count 9 Points
- System Performance 40 Points
- Performance & Strategic Planning 60 Points

200 Available Points

Tiered Funding Structure

- Ranking Policy
 - HUD will continue to require Collaborative Applicants to rank all new & renewal projects into 2 tiers
 - [TX-601 Local Ranking Policy](#)

Tier 1

- Tier 1: 93% of TX-601 ARD
- Projects in Tier 1 will be conditionally selected from the highest scoring CoC to the lowest scoring CoC (or until funding runs out), provided the projects pass both eligibility and threshold review

HUD Threshold Requirements

- Threshold requirements
 - Ineligible applicants
 - Project Eligibility: Monitoring findings, OIG Investigation, routinely does not make quarterly drawdowns, late APR submission, etc
 - Project Quality Thresholds: New Projects
 - Project Renewal Threshold: Renewal Projects
 - Consistency with Consolidated Plan
 - Environmental Requirements

Tier 2

- Tier 2: Remaining 7% of TX-601 ARD plus 5% PH Bonus
 - HUD will assign a point value to each project in Tier 2
 - Projects placed in Tier 2 will be assessed for eligibility and threshold requirements
- If a project application straddles Tier 1 & Tier 2, HUD will conditionally award the project up to the amount of funding that falls within Tier 1 as stated previously, the balance that falls into Tier 2 will be considered a Tier 2 project and scored and funded accordingly
- Projects that fall into Tier 2 will be funded based on the assigned HUD point value and available funds

Tier 2 HUD Score

- CoC Score: Up to 50 Points
 - Direct proportion to score received on CoC Application
- CoC Project Ranking: Up to 35 Points
 - Complex HUD Formula based on Tier 2 rank order and available funds
- Project Type: Up to 5 Points
 - PSH, RRH, SH, HMIS, SSO CAS – 5 Points
 - TH – 3 Points
 - SSO Other than CAS – 1 Point
- Commitment to Policy Priorities: Up to 10 Points
 - How PH Projects commit to applying Housing First model
 - How TH & SH Projects demonstrate low barrier, rapid placement & stabilization into PH and has no preconditions to entry
 - HMIS & SSO CAS Projects receive 10 Points

Tiered Funding Structure

- Tier 1 TX-601: **\$10,314,844.83**
- Tier 2 TX-601: **\$1,330,947.72**
- \$11,645,791 Total***
- Permanent Housing Bonus: **\$554,561.55**
 - Bonus included in Tier 2 total
- CoC Planning: Up to **\$332,736.93**
 - CoC Planning is considered a separate project and is therefore not included in the Tiered process

***HUD will release the final funding amounts in early August, 2016**

Renewal Project

- Eligible renewal projects requesting rental assistance are permitted to use a per-unit amount less than the Fair Market Rent (FMR), based on the actual costs per unit.
- This change is intended to reduce the number of projects that have large balances of unspent funds at the end of the operating year.
- However, project applicants for rental assistance cannot request more than 100% of the FMR

New Projects from PH Bonus

- Bonus amount: Up to 5% of the FPRN, approximately \$554,561.55*
- Must be one of the following
 - NEW PSH that will serve 100% chronically homeless families & individuals
 - NEW RRH for homeless families & individuals coming from the street, emergency shelter or fleeing domestic violence

**HUD will finalize FPRN amount in early August, 2016*

New Projects from Reallocation

- Must be one of the following
 - NEW PSH where all beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless families & individuals
 - NEW RRH for families & individuals coming from street, emergency shelter or fleeing domestic violence
 - NEW SSO for Coordinated Assessment
 - NEW HMIS project for HMIS Lead Only

Renewal Projects

- Score Card Process & Local RFP Process Currently Underway
 - Intent is to have score cards complete and submitted to projects the first week of August
 - Local RFP anticipated to be released Friday, July 29, 2016

How to Apply

- [All required information will be included in the TX601 RFP](#)
 - Complete all required components as listed in the RFP
 - Email all completed elements to carolyn@ahomewithhope.org no later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2016
 - Please also ensure that all projects have a complete application in e-SNAPS no later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2016
 - Please hit “Submit” in eSNAPS once your project is complete
 - CONVERT THE eSNAPS APPLICATION TO PDF AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR RFP SUBMISSION

Required Documents - eSNAPS

- SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance: Project application, charts, narratives
- SF-424 Supplement, Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Application
- Documentation of Applicant & Subrecipient Eligibility
- Form HUD-2880: Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report must be attached for each project, must include correct amount of HUD assistance requested, must be dated between **May 1, 2016 and September 14, 2016**
- SF-LLL: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- Applicant Code of Conduct: Must be attached in eSNAPS or on file with HUD
- Form HUD-50070: Certification for a Drug-Free workplace dated **between May 1, 2016 and September 14, 2016**

Due in eSNAPS by **Friday, August 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM**

Additional Guidance

- Regularly check www.ahomewithhope.org/funding-opportunities/ for updates and information
- Sign up or update your contact information to receive TCHC Emails
 - www.ahomewithhope.org
 - Click “Join our FREE Email List” at bottom of page
 - Choose the “Nuts & Bolts” list for funding announcements
- Questions
 - TCHC@ahomewithhope.org
 - Subject: NOFA-16

Technical Assistance Sessions

- eSNAPS come & go session: *Optional*
 - Fort Worth Housing Authority Computer Lab (north entrance, first floor)
 - Tuesday, August 2, 2016
 - 9:00am – 12:00pm
- NOFA / RFP Workshop: *Optional*
 - Location: TBD
 - Date & Time: Week of August 1, 2016, details TBD

Helpful Links

TCHC Competition Website

www.ahomewithhope.org/funding-opportunities/

eSNAPS Resources

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps>

Questions

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