

CoC Office Hours Chat and Q&A October 2021

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12:55:38 From Sandy Deters to Everyone:

Hello - Sandy Deters - Housing Coordinator with Embarras River Basin Agency

12:55:59 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) to Everyone:

Hi HUD. We (participants) can hear you all.

12:56:12 From PAT FREY to Everyone:

Pat Frey - GA 505 Home for Good

12:56:19 From Melba M Martínez - Coordinadora Morivivi Inc. to Hosts and panelists:

Hello... Melba M Martinez - Coordinadora Morivivi, Inc (PR-503 CoC)

12:56:21 From Gayle to Everyone:

Haven't received a link to any Google docs?

12:56:25 From Diana Trejo to Everyone:

Are these dogs those of HUD staff? :)

12:56:30 From Gayle to Everyone:

Gayle Nelson with Family Promise of Clear Creek

12:56:35 From Suzie Tolmie, Nashville (she/her) to Everyone:

Right- we're hearing you loud & clear, HUD folks

12:56:39 From Melba M Martínez - Coordinadora Morivivi Inc. to Hosts and panelists:

yes

12:59:40 From Bill Higgins - Ha4aLL to Everyone:

General question.. How many CoCs have a Lived Experience committee, and compensate for participation?

12:59:57 From Howard Burchman to Everyone:

The OH-502 CoC has had a e-snaps problem that we have not been able to resolve. on Screen 3A when esnaps first opened it said that the CoC was correctly Oh-502 but the Collaborative Applicant name showed as City of Oklahoma City. OKC is a great city but is not Cleveland. All of the project applications, renewal and new, are not populating in the OH-502 esnaps account. We can't release them to make changes because we can't access them. We have repeatedly reached out to CoCNOFO and e-

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snaps@HUD.gov but we are not able to resolve this. we have internal deadlines that we can't meet because of this

13:01:14 From Suzie Tolmie, Nashville (she/her) to Everyone:

I'll go ahead and ask- the Detailed Instructions say that the CoC must approve our submitting the app. If the CoC voted 2 years ago for our agency to submit on behalf of the CoC, for a 3 year term, does that suffice, or does approval have to happen each year?

13:02:03 From Kathleen Shanahan she/her to Everyone:

to get the bonus points for collaboration with a healthcare provider, does a behavioral healthcare provider (not substance abuse treatment) count or does it have to be a substance treatment or recovery provider or a physical health provider?

13:02:04 From Raina Smith-Roller (she, her) to Everyone:

Question from project applicant (submitted to e-snaps@hud.gov 10/7): The final step in my NOFO process is that I Export To PDF and do a final read-through. In Section 3B. Project Description: Question 2 while we have selected Families with Children within eSnaps, when we export to PDF there is no check mark visible within the PDF. The check marks appear in the PDF for the Question 3 answers but not for Question 2.

13:02:06 From Gail Vertz to Hosts and panelists:

Where are the handouts mentioned a few minutes ago?

13:02:17 From agill to Everyone:

OH502 Cuyahoga has not received a response regarding issues with eSNAPS. We are unable to view any of our submitted applications. We have reached out to CoC NOFA and the eSNAPS address. Also, we've submitted emails regarding technical issues to the HUD Field Office.

13:02:28 From Claire Shanahan to Everyone:

Can HUD clarify if the objective project performance rating factors and the system performance project rating factors are interchangeable, meaning system performance rating factors can be considered objective rating factors towards that 33% threshold?

13:03:09 From Suzie Tolmie, Nashville (she/her) to Everyone:

Can someone detail the difference in terms of "security" or emphasis between regular CoC Bonus projects and DV Bonus projects which lie in Tier 2?

13:03:21 From Courtney Cochran (she/her) to Everyone:

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Our GIW had FMR too low for a few projects, this means that eSnaps gave higher FMR/budget than our GIW. We were instructed by HUD to use the higher FMR, does this also mean that our ARD is higher? Our do our lowest ranking projects risk losing funds?

13:03:23 From William Snow to Hosts and panelists:

@Howard and Kathleen - thank you for the follow up. We will look into this and get back to you separate from the office hours.

13:03:45 From Cloudburst Zoom to Everyone:

CoCNOFO@hud.gov

13:03:49 From Amanda Borta to Everyone:

Can ARPA funds be used as match for CoC projects?

13:04:00 From Angie Sweeney-Gulfstream Goodwill Indus to Everyone:

I'm unable to submit the YHDP Replacement Application because it is requesting the Match amount to be entered. It won't allow \$0 to go through.

13:04:45 From Paroma Nandi (she/her/hers) to Hosts and panelists:

do our match letters need to be submitted with the individual projects

13:04:56 From Deborah Patterson to Hosts and panelists:

If an organization receives DV funding for a project that is implemented by a sub-recipient organization, is the parent organization classified as a victim services provider? Can the collaborative applicant apply for DV shelter/housing funds and pass it through to a sub-recipient?

13:05:15 From Tara to Hosts and panelists:

I didn't see any attachment guidance in the navigational guide. Do we need to attach anything in the last page of the new application submission page?

13:05:41 From Amanda Wander to Everyone:

We had a DV bonus project awarded from the 2019 competition. If our local process allows for reallocation of this project to a non-DV provider for non DV specific services, is this something HUD would allow or do these funds need to continue to be dedicated to DV?

13:05:41 From Hannah King Boyles to Everyone:

Page 26 of the YHDP Replacement Detailed Instructions states, "The CoC Program required rule is PH-RRH units must be twice the amount of those provided through the TH." (e.g. If project has 30 TH

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units, then 60 RRH units are required.) Can you please confirm this is a requirement for YHDP replacement project applications?

13:05:46 From Lesa Weikel - THHI to Everyone:

Where can I find detailed instructions for the Grant Consolidation that pops up on the surviving grant application?

13:05:50 From Christianna Jackson to Everyone:

Would love to hear more about the intent behind CoC grant consolidation. Pros? Cons?

13:05:58 From William Snow to Everyone:

@ Gail - the materials for this webinar will be posted on HUD's CoC Program Competition webpage a week or so after it concludes.

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

13:06:01 From Amanda Borta to Everyone:

do match funds already accounted for in the project app documentation still need to be noted on the 2880?

13:06:05 From Abir Al-Antri to Everyone:

I have an issue with E-Snaps portal. I am unable to submit anything because in Section 1G HUD 2880, it states: "Total requested amount is over \$200,000. Please update your Project Applicant Profile for HUD 2880 in Part 1 question 2 to "Yes" and update the form as needed." However, I have inputted 'Yes' in Part 1 question 2 for HUD 2880 in the Project Applicant Profile and saved. My form is marked as completed for that section but Section 1G HUD 2880 states I have not marked it as 'Yes' and thus, marks it as incomplete in the Submission Summary. How can I fix this?

13:06:14 From William Snow to Everyone:

@Howard and Kathleen - thank you for the follow up. We will look into this and get back to you separate from the office hours.

13:06:15 From Shannon Quinn-Sheeran to Everyone:

Any new instructions regarding YHDP Renewals that ONLY want to request waiver on match? Will the e-snaps form be fixed so that we will not have to fill in the match, or do we insert match and then input into the project description that want a waiver on that and submit an attachment stating want a waiver on that?

13:06:18 From Peter Rosenblatt to Everyone:

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I had a problem. Within eSnaps a question was clearly answered with the appropriate X in the correct box. When we converted the eSnaps proposal to PDF this one question looked unanswered as the X was gone. It is present in eSnaps but not present in the exported PDF. How do we remedy this or does it not matter (again, the correct box is clearly answered and visible within eSnaps). This was Section 3B. Project Description: Question 2

13:06:36 From Angie Sweeney-Gulfstream Goodwill Indus to Everyone:

Is the YHDP from last year a Project that was awarded a Waiver-Special Activity in last year or not (because it was automatically renewed?)

13:06:41 From Lyle SmithGraybeal to Everyone:

Do you have guidance on how to complete the supportive services budget for the DV bonus funds opportunity if using the funds to establish a DV-specific coordinated entry system? For instance, in what category would I put the budget for a coordinated entry coordinator staff person that will oversee the coordinated entry system?

13:06:48 From Whitney McGinniss to Everyone:

Whitney McGinniss, Partnership Against Domestic Violence, GA-500 GA-501 and GA-502

13:07:20 From Suzie Tolmie, Nashville (she/her) to Everyone:

Is a reallocated project secure, no matter where it falls in the Priority list?

13:07:20 From Shannon Sander-Welzien to Everyone:

If we used \$30,000 rental assistance (From City) as our matching funds, do we include or exclude that from rental assistance budget? New RRH Project

13:07:23 From Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness to Everyone:

Do DV Bonus projects have to be designated as such before going through project review, rating and ranking, or does that designation only get captured at Project Priority list?

13:07:39 From Karen Byron she/her/hers to Everyone:

Can a consolidation request be made for two renewals with the same component but different applicants?

13:07:57 From Paroma Nandi (she/her/hers) to Hosts and panelists:

If our CoC is committing to only conducting a sheltered PIT count how should we answer?

13:08:18 From Michelle Herrera to Everyone:

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I have had an agency contact me about YDP. They are not currently CoC Members. What is the process?

13:08:37 From Kexin Ma to Everyone:

Could you please clarify how to receive the partnership with healthcare bonus? If a PSH project applicant could provide healthcare services, e.g. mental health counseling, urgent care, addition counseling, does that count? What proof should they attach?

13:08:44 From Courtney Cochran (she/her) to Everyone:

Our field office (Minneapolis) stated they could not do anything with our GIW at this stage even though our FMR is off for projects, please advise.

13:08:45 From Kelly Blechertas - PA-512 to Everyone:

We had this issue (GIW errors) and reached out to our Field Rep and was told they can't talk to us because the NOFO is open and recommended we send it to COCNOFO@hud.gov instead.

13:08:54 From Brian Fitzmaurice to Everyone:

@Karen Byron: To consolidate projects they must be with the same recipient.

13:09:29 From Courtney Cochran (she/her) to Everyone:

We had the same thing happen, Kelly! We sent our issue to CoCNOFO email and did not get anywhere there either

13:09:33 From Lauren Whitleigh to Everyone:

I want to second what @Courtney and @Kelly said -- HUD Field Office is saying they can't help with GIW discrepancies

13:09:42 From Kelly Blechertas - PA-512 to Everyone:

@Courtney Cochran - I feel for you. We're dealing with FMR amounts being right, but when calculated with GIW units, the Rental Assistance line item doesn't match. :(

13:09:42 From Manuel Sarria to Everyone:

When I reject an application, the rejected application loses functionality such as not allowing new attachments or corrections.

13:09:47 From agill to Everyone:

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Updated the 2880 in the Project Applicant Profile Part 1 in eSNAPS, but this change did not default to the new project application and will not allow us to submit in eSNAPS (still receiving error that the 2880 needs update to Part I)

13:09:49 From Angie Sweeney-Gulfstream Goodwill Indus to Everyone:

Is RRH projects allowed to have 'Operating' funds allocated into it. I know its a dumb questions, but our original grant was submitted by a previous employee and she only applied for Rental Assistance and Supportive Services. Not Operations. Can I request Operations under the Replacement Project Application? Or is it not allowed at all in a RRH program?

13:10:00 From Rachael Clineff, BCEH to Everyone:

PA-506 is also not seeing renewal projects in the priority listing e-snaps screen. We have been getting a message saying it is updating for a week now, and there is no option to update the screen since it says it is still updating. We have not gotten a response for this from e-snaps.

13:10:07 From Debbi Trosvig (Snohomish County) she/her to Hosts and panelists:

We have not received our Actual Rent Report (WA-504 Evt/SnoCo) and we indicated that during the last webinar and sent an email to the CoC/e-snaps and have not heard back

13:10:41 From Kexin Ma to Everyone:

Page 39, (KK)legal fees, including court fees, bail bonds, and required courses and equipment. What type of courses does it includes? Can other educational program youth attend be considered as special activities?

13:10:41 From Brian Fitzmaurice to Everyone:

@Kelly Blechertas: As Sid just said, if you think you have errors in your GIW please reach out to your field office, which looks to be the Philadelphia field office. They can communicate with you on the GIW up to the application submission deadline.

13:10:44 From Kelly Blechertas - PA-512 to Everyone:

@Courtney Cochran - we did (on our 3rd attempt) receive a reply from COCNOFO that someone at HUD was assigned and looking into it.

13:10:57 From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone:

second @Rachael - this happened with another CoC we work with.

13:10:58 From agill to Everyone:

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OH502 not seeing renewal or new projects in the priority listing in eSNAPS. Also receiving message that the system is updating.

13:11:05 From Kelly Blechertas - PA-512 to Everyone:

@Brian Fitzmaurice - we have. They will not speak to us due to NOFO being open.

13:11:12 From Shannon Sander-Welzien to Everyone:

We keep getting kicked out of system with "An Unexpected Error has Occurred", about every 15 minutes. Is this happening to others?

13:11:13 From Gayle to Everyone:

Deadline?

13:11:21 From Courtney Cochran (she/her) to Everyone:

When is the deadline?

13:11:21 From Kexin Ma to Everyone:

For YHDP replacement project, can a RRH project use host home model?

13:11:25 From Paroma Nandi (she/her/hers) to Hosts and panelists:

If projects are being partially reallocated and reducing the BLI for rental assistance would that require an amendment?

13:11:31 From Jan Calvin to Everyone:

OR-504 not seeing applications in Project Listing

13:12:03 From Jessica Reed (she/her) to Everyone:

@Shannon Sander-Welzien -- this happens to us as well, not quite as frequently, but enough to cause frustration and disrupt the process.

13:12:23 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@ Shannon Quinn-Sheeran: We are still working on updating esnaps to allow renewal projects to request exemption from the match requirement. Please submit the question to youthdemo@hud.gov and we will give final guidance on this

13:13:02 From Amanda Borta to Everyone:

So we could answer Yes to 1-4?

13:13:43 From Erika Garcia to Everyone:

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Does the CoC need to establish an MOU with healthcare providers? Or does the partnerships need to be between the project applicants and the healthcare provider?

13:13:55 From Amy Wyatt (CA-515, CA-531, CA-524, WY-500) to Everyone:

regarding the HUD scoring tool, why are there no examples for SSO-CE or HMIS?

13:14:27 From Rachael Clineff, BCEH to Everyone:

It's comforting to know other CoCs are having the same issue with seeing submitted projects - we thought we broke e-snaps! but we can't do the project ranking until the screen is fixed!

13:14:38 From Peggy Jean-Nicholas to Everyone:

Question#1D, SF-424

13:15:48 From Jennifer (she/her) to Everyone:

Re guidance on 1E-2: For the form with scores for all projects -- Do you mean total score only? Not every scoring element, right? Otherwise, that could be quite a document :)

13:16:06 From Lauren Whiteleigh to Everyone:

Can you clarify that 1E-2 is just related to the scoring tool for renewals? We have gotten conflicting responses on whether the rating factors apply to new project scoring (and most of the elements do not make sense for new projects)

13:16:19 From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone:

Can you clarify that 1E-2 is just the tool for renewals? We have gotten conflicting responses on whether the rating factors apply to new project scoring.

13:16:28 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Shannon Quinn-Sheeran: correction to my answer! You should create a "dummy" match in the app so that you can get past the 25% requirement. On screen 3A, question 8C indicate that you are applying for the exception. Then we will take off the match requirement validation in post-award provided that you have provided enough documentation to receive the exemption.

13:17:06 From Nakeia Darrien-Seymour to Everyone:

For question 1D "Proposed Project Start and End date" on the NOFO application should the dates reflect 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 operating period? Also, what dates should be entered on the match letter?

13:17:11 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

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@Angie Sweeney- you should create a "dummy" match in the app so that you can get past the 25% requirement. On screen 3A, question 8C indicate that you are applying for the exception. Then we will take off the match requirement validation in post-award provided that you have provided enough documentation to receive the exemption.

13:17:13 From Rachel Stucker to Everyone:

To confirm, TH-RRH does not qualify for Bonus points?

13:17:35 From Kathleen Shanahan she/her to Everyone:

in other words, ALL new projects have to have a housing and healthcare partnership in order to receive the bonus points?

13:17:37 From Rachel Stucker to Everyone:

I'd like to see the SPM metric slide again

13:17:42 From Shannon Quinn-Sheeran to Everyone:

@CarolineCrouse - thank you.

13:17:42 From Angie Sweeney-Gulfstream Goodwill Indus to Everyone:

Thank you Caroline Crouse.

13:17:43 From Peggy Jean-Nicholas to Everyone:

, Question#1D, SF-424, question#17 proposed dates; can you tell us if we should enter the future dates 2022-2023 or the current FY20 dates of 2021-2022? And what project start and end date should be used in the match letters?

13:18:01 From Rikki Gardner to Everyone:

Will you address any Project Application questions, or are you only addressing CoC Collaborative Application questions?

13:18:02 From CARES Of NY, Inc. to Everyone:

The NOFO states a healthcare MOU with a new project application will award the CoC Application 5 points; and a housing MOU with a new project will allow the CoC Application to receive an additional 5 points. However, did Kevin Turner just state you would need both MOUs for a new project application in order to receive any points?

13:18:41 From Brian Fitzmaurice to Everyone:

@Rikki Gardner: Yes please submit project application questions

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13:18:47 From Jason Alexander-Capacity for Change to Everyone:

I'm still confused as to why it's so common for renewal project budget amounts in e-snaps are not the same as the FY21 GIW - and what exactly project applicants should do about that.

13:18:49 From Kexin Ma to Everyone:

Page 25 on the instruction. 1E-1 2) a copy of the document posted in advance that included point values..... A copy means the actual tool or the posting of the tool? e.g. screenshot of a webpage showing the ranking or a link on our website?

13:18:51 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) to Everyone:

For an expansion project (which the expansion project is counted as new), for the Bonus points to be available for Healthcare or Housing -- does that percentage only apply to the amount requested in the expansion portion of the project or would it apply to the whole project once combined (renewal amount + expansion amount).

13:19:06 From Claire Shanahan to Everyone:

Seconding Jason's question

13:19:14 From Karissa White, CDC to Everyone:

We were informed via CoC HUD email to use grant years 21-22 in the application per the detailed instructions, we were using 22-23 in the beginning?

13:19:47 From Nadine Azari to Everyone:

In looking at the scoring tool, we noticed that there were points associated with having 33% of scoring criteria being objective. Is that just for renewals or does that include new projects? How do we calculate that if there are two different scoring tools?

13:20:01 From Elizabeth - All Chicago to Everyone:

We were informed via the CoC HUD email that we could use 21-22 or 22-23 but that the preferred range would be 21-22

13:20:31 From Paroma Nandi (she/her/hers) to Hosts and panelists:

If you apply for a consolidation how do we calculate the start date - the formula is confusing in the NOFO. If consolidation is approved will HUD help determine the start date?

13:20:55 From Sid Nilakanta to Everyone:

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Hi Jason, it really is just multiple issues happening on why the snaps budget and GIW have not been matching. If you notice an issue, we ask you send it to the coconofo email address and we will answer it. We've been able to solve every FMR/GIW issue

13:20:56 From ardianz to Everyone:

Consolidation of grants should happen before GIW approval?

13:20:57 From Angela Hogan (She/Her) to Everyone:

We are seeing errors on our HDX CoC Competition Report. Is this going to hurt our scores?

13:21:12 From Angie Sweeney-Gulfstream Goodwill Indus to Everyone:

Do we use Start Date FY21-22 for the YHDP Replacement Projects as well?

13:21:12 From Candace Timmerman to Everyone:

What if one was funded under Samaritan bonus and had that reg that no more than 20% could be in support services and other grant did not. Which component type would it take on, the older grant?

13:21:17 From Kexin Ma to Everyone:

For 3A Housing and healthcare bonus, I thought the instruction is saying 25% of the units, but the presenter just said 25% of the funding if I see it correctly? Could you please clarify?

13:21:22 From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone:

On project application 1D.17 - we have gotten so many questions on these dates from grantees. HUD CoC email answer given was to use dates for grants that expire in 2022 for renewals. But the Planning Grant instructions say to use dates for the grant to expire in 2023. Grantees are very confused about these dates and it is not a consistent set of instructions across the types of applications.

13:21:28 From Lauren Whitleigh to Everyone:

The instructions for 1E-6 says that CoCs must post the "final", "CoC-approved" consolidated application 2 days before HUD submission deadline. This language appears to be new (wasn't the language in 2019 NOFO). Can you clarify what you mean by "final" and "CoC approved"?

13:21:45 From Claire Shanahan to Everyone:

@Sid one of the providers in WI-501 is in need of a response for reconciling their budget, with actual rent

13:21:46 From Angela Hogan (She/Her) to Everyone:

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\*Clarification... the HDX Data is correct, but the CoC HDX Report is not.

13:22:03 From Elizabeth Salerno, Housing Help of Lenawee to Hosts and panelists:

In the chart on 1C-1 selecting those the CoC coordinates planning and operations with, what do you mean by: Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color and Organizations led by and serving LGBT persons? Do you mean any organizations that serve these populations and if we know the leadership is also those listed OR do you mean for example NAACP local group participating?

13:22:26 From Karissa White, CDC to Everyone:

We no longer have to submit three applications for a consolidation this competition, like we had to in 2019. This makes everything so much easier!

13:22:27 From Raina Smith-Roller (she, her) to Everyone:

We have an agency expanding 2 renewal projects, and they noticed an "expansion" option within the renewal application. My understanding is that they would need to submit their renewal AND a new application. They couldn't just indicate that they wish to expand through a 2nd renewal application, correct? I believe that for 2019, they had to submit 3 applications in esnaps: new, renewal, and combined.

13:22:28 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@ardianz: No- consolidations happen during the competition; we no longer process consolidations through the GIW process

13:23:05 From Kimberlee Albers to Everyone:

Lauren Whitleigh question ditto on posting of Collaborative App.

13:23:43 From Jamie Rife to Everyone:

@Lauren and @Kimberlee-same question her as well.

13:23:48 From Vernet Sherrill to Everyone:

If you were granted an extension to submit to LSA data, how can this be relayed to HUD since 2A-6 is a Yes/No question.

13:24:14 From BCEH to Everyone:

@AngelaHogan we had the same issue with our Competition report and had to email the CoC assistance email to have it corrected. It did end up getting corrected.

13:24:41 From Brian Fitzmaurice to Everyone:

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@Raina Smith-Roller: Correct - for an expansion project, you must submit the renewal and the new expansion applications separately. This year you do not submit a 3rd combined project.

13:24:42 From Kexin Ma to Everyone:

For 1E-4 reallocation question, part 4, if we reallocated fund this year, do we need to answer that part 4? What if a program voluntarily to give up fund or for reasons other than lower performance, should we still answer part 4?

13:24:45 From Sid Nilakanta to Everyone:

Hi Claire, I'm trying to look for their question in the AAQ list we have, are you able to paste their question in the chat or summarize it?

13:24:51 From Martha Kenton -NYC CoC (she/her) to Everyone:

Will the slides from today be published? If so, when can we expect to see them?

13:25:18 From Claire Shanahan to Everyone:

@Sid it would be from Milwaukee County Housing Division

13:25:37 From Cecilia Villarreal to Everyone:

how do you verify extreme low income with no income proof

13:25:49 From amy stewart to Everyone:

ditto question re voluntary give back and reallocation

13:26:04 From Abir Al-Antri to Everyone:

I have an E-Snaps issue with section 1G HUD 2880, it's saying that I did not input 'Yes' on the Project Applicant Profile HUD 2880 Part 1 question 2, when I did answer 'Yes' for that. It will not mark Section 1G as complete for me.

13:26:16 From amy stewart to Everyone:

ditto - please publish slides and post webinar recorded

13:26:39 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) to Everyone:

Are partial points available for the two scoring criteria (Persons with Lived Experience and Promoting Racial Equity) that are worth 1 point each? Both are multi-part. So, do you have to perfectly meet each part, or can you get partial credit. Every little point (or partial point) counts! Thanks.

13:26:41 From Rikki Gardner to Everyone:

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This is probably a silly question, but if a new project application is awarded funding for FY 2021, will the project have a grant agreement in place and be able to be operating in 2022?

13:26:52 From Sues to Everyone:

We have not yet received the list from HUD HQ that breaks down the Actual Rent amounts by bedroom size for projects with Actual Rents. In previous webinar, HUD says we must use this information for project budgets. We have sent question in to CoCNOFO but have not yet received response. Could you let us know when we will receive this information?

13:26:54 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Martha Kenton and others- HUD will post these slides and recording as soon as possible on [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

13:26:57 From jflanagan to Hosts and panelists:

We are submitting an expansion of an existing PSH program. The expansion is for intensive wrap around services for existing residents -- all chronically homeless. Its is a 90 unit renewal -- we intend to serve 45 residents with the intensive services at any given time. The expansion application requires we input units. Do we input all 90 renewal units into the expansion application? Or only identify 45 units?

13:27:04 From Cecilia Villarreal to Everyone:

how do you find designers who accept victims vouchers

13:27:25 From Gai Lorenzen (HALO) to Everyone:

@Caroline Crouse - Is it also possible to post the chat content?

13:27:48 From Karissa White, CDC to Everyone:

I have submitted several emails with the CoC NOFO email for a question around a proposed project eligibility requirement over the last couple months, the question is still unanswered although I have received a few responses. Reponses, Is there someone else I can direct my question to before our local competition closes?

13:27:54 From Frances Misenheimer to Everyone:

Can you focus a DV project on trafficking victims?

13:28:02 From Paroma Nandi (she/her/hers) to Hosts and panelists:

If our agency is considering switching projects to actual rent what needs to be documented to make that switch?

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13:28:22 From Kexin Ma to Everyone:

Does HUD expect all DV provider use comparable database or just the one receive COC/ESG fund? We found it challenging for non-federal funded DV providers to have the fund to purchase a comparable database.

13:28:34 From Paroma Nandi (she/her/hers) to Hosts and panelists:

to clarify how do we come up with the actual rent amounts?

13:28:45 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Gai Lorenzen- yes, the chat, transcript, recording, and slides will be published here:  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

13:29:00 From ardianz to Everyone:

since SF424 is already in esnaps, do we have to submit/upload a copy file?

13:29:48 From Scott Rich to Everyone:

Question#1D, SF-424, question#17. Enter the start date and end date of the renewing project. You should enter an end date for the project expiring in calendar year 2022 of your project's current grant agreement, or grant agreement as amended (e.g., 4/1/2021 start date and 3/31/2022 end date). To ensure the correct operating start and end dates are entered, use the "POP Start" and "POP End" from HUD's electronic Line of Credit Control System (eLOCCS).

13:29:53 From Frances Misenheimer to Everyone:

can we apply for a transition grant that would combine two different TH projects with a RRH?

13:29:56 From Courtney Cochran (she/her) to Everyone:

The healthcare bonus is only for new projects, correct?

13:30:14 From Brian Fitzmaurice to Everyone:

@Rikki Gadrner: Not a silly question! If a new project is awarded in the 2021 competition the grant agreement will be executed once the post award steps of technical submission is complete. Hopefully that will allow it to start operating in CY 2022. However, it depends on the nature of the project and how quickly the technical submission can be completed.

13:30:30 From Debbi Trosvig (Snohomish County) she/her to Everyone:

WA 504- Evt/SnoCo -we are in the same situation as @Sues. We haven't received any response from HUD e-snaps etc.

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13:30:32 From Angela Hogan (She/Her) to Everyone:

Does that apply to DV RRH Bonus AND CoC RRH or PSH Bonus?

13:30:57 From Sid Nilakanta to Claire Shanahan and all panelists:

Do you know who sent the AAQ you are talking about?

13:31:44 From Sid Nilakanta to Claire Shanahan and all panelists:

We have a lot of questions on Actual Rent, but no one specified anything about Wisconsin. SO it's probably in there, but it is hard to find

13:31:45 From Rachel Stucker to Everyone:

Kexin: I second the question about DV providers using a comparable database. In those Qs, it is not explicitly clear that HUD is only asking about the ESG or CoC funded ones.

13:32:06 From Jennifer (she/her) to Everyone:

I think a detailed training video on completing the 2880 would be SO HELPFUL for applicants that meet the threshold to complete Part II and Part III. Could you include something like that for next year's competition? It's amazing how much time is spent assisting project applicants with this.

13:32:11 From Gerry McCafferty to Everyone:

We received an extension of time to submit our LSA. I assume I have to answer no to question 2A-6--we did not submit on time. Will HUD separately check to see that we had an extension?

13:32:21 From Claire Shanahan to Hosts and panelists:

@Sid basically in the budget, they are having trouble with an actual rent assistance budget when supportive services is in budget as well. They are able to adjust the rent assistance line item to match the GIW and the amendment in ESNAPS to get within \$10. The overall funding amount is correct but the supportive services is just shy of the total expected. To get it exactly accurate, they would need to use cents in the budget in the rent assistance table

13:32:23 From Angie Sweeney-Gulfstream Goodwill Indus to Everyone:

YHDP Replacement Application: Question 3B #5: Was the project awarded a waiver/Special Activity last year? (Do all our projects qualify, since they were automatically renewed last year?)

13:32:47 From Scott Rich to Everyone:

esnaps Project Applicant Profile Navigational Guide.  
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Project-Applicant-Profile-Navigational-Guide.pdf>  
How to Complete the HUD-2880 in e-snaps.

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<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/How-to-Complete-the-HUD-Form-2880-in-e-snaps.pdf>

13:33:01 From Claire Shanahan to Hosts and panelists:

Jessica.shriver@milwaukeecountywi.gov would have emailed the question

13:33:06 From Shannon Quinn-Sheeran to Everyone:

Second to @GerryMcCafferty's Question

13:33:07 From Liz Mengers, DHSP, Cambridge CoC to Everyone:

Are renewal projects originally funded through DV Bonus eligible to apply for Transition grant to change component from RRH to PSH?

13:33:19 From Brian Fitzmaurice to Everyone:

@Paroma Nandi: A recipient chooses whether or not to go down to actual rents for a rental assistance project. If you are referring to the guidance provided on updating the actual rents for 2020 renewals. HUD sent a list of those actual rents from 2019 at the bedroom size level to CoCs. The CoC was asked to provide that to their projects with actual rents. If you have not received that information, contact your CoC.

13:33:30 From Amanda Borta to Everyone:

I second Jennifer's comment re: the 2880. It isn't clear and we've received conflicting guidance about what must be disclosed in Part II of the 2880 creating some confusion about this form every year

13:33:33 From Scott Rich to Everyone:

e-snaps guide to assess project applications.  
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-Accessing-the-Project-Application.pdf>

13:33:46 From Amanda Sternberg to Everyone:

Does the percentage of objective criteria used to rate/rank projects (ie, the 33% or the 20% thresholds) apply to both renewal and new? Considering that new projects are new, it is difficult to rate/rank them on objective/SPM as they have not yet started operations

13:33:57 From Anne Cooper to Everyone:

Does the MOU for the housing piece and the healthcare piece have to be attached to the Individual Project Applications, or the CoC Application?

13:34:05 From Michelle Herrera to Everyone:

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To clarify, DV bonus can be used for PSH or RRH ? Or is it only PSH

13:34:27 From Suzie Tolmie, Nashville (she/her) to Everyone:

And those Bonus pts (Health, Housing- max 5 each) are assigned to the CoC score, not the project score... right?

13:35:00 From Christiana Glenn Tugman to Hosts and panelists:

We haven't received any response from HUD e-snaps on technical issues for boxes that will not hold responses. Is there another avenue for a response?

13:35:03 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Angie Sweeney- yes, any projects that were automatically renewed last year can be considered here.

13:35:22 From William Snow to Everyone:

For those who have asked about getting answers to esnaps questions- we are checking but don't see many outstanding questions needing to be answered. Please be sure you emailed the esnaps@hud.gov box and NOT submitted the question on the Ask a Question on the HUD Exchange. We cannot answer competition questions that come in on the HUD Exchange

13:35:29 From Demetri Vincze to Everyone:

The YHDP renewal project app for HMIS includes questions about services to participants, Housing First, program participants, etc., which I believe is an error as we never have these for CoC renewals. I have submitted a question to both email addresses and haven't heard back. Can you please advise?

13:35:30 From Lesa Weikel - THHI to Everyone:

There is a grant consolidation sheet that pops up in esnapes

13:35:39 From amy stewart to Everyone:

ditto re the health care MOU being attached to the project applications in addition to the collab CoC Applic

13:35:41 From Scott Rich to Everyone:

Renewal Project Detailed Instructions. <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-Renewal-Project-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf>

Renewal Project esnaps Navigational Guide.

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<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-Renewal-Project-Application-Navigational-Guide.pdf>

13:36:12 From Scott Rich to Everyone:

New Project Detailed Instructions. <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-New-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf>

New Project esnaps Navigational Guide. <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-New-Project-Application-Navigational-Guide.pdf>

13:36:19 From Gai Lorenzen (HALO) to Everyone:

Can you expand and consolidate at the same time?

13:36:31 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) to Everyone:

Can a healthcare provider (e.g., Behavioral Health provider) be the applicant and also commit to the requirements to get the Bonus points. Or does it have to be a non-health care provider that is the applicant and then the healthcare provider is not, but signs an MOU?

13:36:34 From Rikki Gardner to Everyone:

Just want to say that the Navigational Guides are awesome and super helpful.

13:36:34 From Sid Nilakanta to Claire Shanahan and all panelists:

Have they tried to equal the supportive services in the snaps budget to GIW, and then use the remaining budget to determine their actual rents? Are they using the Actual Rents report that was sent to CoCs? If issues remain, it's possible the GIW will need to be looked at. Could they re-submit their question?

13:36:50 From Hannah King Boyles to Everyone:

Can you please confirm it is okay for YHDP replacement project budget line item amounts to differ from the BLI amounts on the GIW? (I know we cannot exceed total ARA.)

13:36:58 From Debbi Trosvig (Snohomish County) she/her to Everyone:

@william snow We submitted it to esnaps@hud regarding not receiving our Actual Rent Report but have not heard back

13:37:06 From Amanda Borta to Everyone:

We don't want to apply for a consolidation because we can't get a guarantee that the grant year won't change - we align grant years with our FY so unless we have confirmation of this, we won't be able to get approval internally to submit a consolidation.

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13:37:24 From Scott Rich to Everyone:

@ Gai, no you cannot expand and consolidate in the same competition year.

13:37:32 From Angie Sweeney-Gulfstream Goodwill Indus to Everyone:

@Caroline - I don't understand your answer 'yes'. Do I answer 'yes' that is was a waiver/special activity for last year?

13:37:36 From Sid Nilakanta to Everyone:

Hi Hannah, yes, the YHDP Replacement does not have to match the BLIs of the YHDP Renewal, just the total budget has to be the same

13:37:37 From Abir Al-Antri to Everyone:

Is the email e-snaps@hud.gov or without the hyphen. I submitted my question to the email with the hyphen.

13:37:41 From Carla Solem to Everyone:

Just to clarify, for the CoC points on both healthcare and PHA can only come from new PH projects and MOUs must be attached to the project application.

13:39:06 From Cloudburst Zoom to Everyone:

@Abir Al-Antri The email has a hyphen, e-Snaps@hud.gov

13:39:31 From Courtney Cochran (she/her) to Everyone:

Bump---Our GIW had FMR too low for a few projects, this means that eSnaps gave higher FMR/budget then our GIW. We were instructed by HUD to use the higher FMR, does this also mean that our ARD is higher? Our do our lowest ranking projects risk losing funds?

13:39:34 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Angie Sweeney- If you have a waiver/special activity in your YHDP project, you should indicate that "yes" you were awarded that last year

13:40:16 From Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness to Everyone:

Please talk more about how the CoC designates a project app for DV bonus. Do we note that in PPL? Or does the Project app just apply using that label?

13:40:26 From Frances Misenheimer to Everyone:

Given the new coordinated entry APR, can we consolidate coordinated entry projects if they have the same grantee but some differences in subrecipients?

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13:40:34 From Michelle Herrera to Everyone:

Could yo clarify that YHDP funding is ONLYY for replacement/renewal and not new project/funding?

13:40:34 From Kathleen Shanahan she/her to Everyone:

apologies if you replied and I missed it, but I am wondering if a behavioral healthcare provider (for mental health services) would count for the bonus points?

13:41:02 From dcloward to Everyone:

When renewal projects are sent back from the Collaborative Applicant for amendment, can you share which navigation guide has these instructions to revise the project budgets and resubmit.

13:41:08 From Courtney Cochran (she/her) to Everyone:

BUMP---For CoC points on healthcare & PH Bonus can these only come from new PH projects? Should MOUD be attached to the project application?

13:41:23 From amy stewart to Everyone:

@Carla Solem - I'm sorry. Confused re project applications having to have healthcare MOU's attached to the project application and not just the CoC App. I couldn't tell if that was an answer or a question. Could someone please state the answer (maybe again).

13:42:05 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Michelle Herrera- yes, the YHDP funding in the 2021 CoC NOFO is only for renewal or replacement of current YHDP projects

13:42:11 From Debbi Trosvig (Snohomish County) she/her to Everyone:

To clarify, for the Housing Bonus points, you must meet the 25% units threshold across all bonus projects (so if you have two projects for a total of 100 units; 50 units each, then you must have at least 25 units total to get the bonus points. If only one of the two bonus projects meets the 25% you would not receive the full bonus points?

13:42:38 From Angie Sweeney-Gulfstream Goodwill Indus to Everyone:

Is YHDP RRH allowed to have 'Operating' funds allocated to it? Even if we didn't have it in FY 2019.

13:42:46 From Frances Misenheimer to Everyone:

Housing bonus points apply only to CoC bonus and not DV bonus projects, correct?

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13:43:02 From Nadine Azari to Everyone:

Can we identify that a PHA has a moving on initiative if they're using EHV's for the program?

13:43:43 From Liz Rogers to Everyone:

HDX itself had an error for our SPM reporting submission date. HUD AAQ corrected the HDX Competition Report for us but told us that it couldn't actually correct the date in HDX. William just said the HDX data would be the primary source to confirm rather than the competition report - but this would be the opposite of what we'd need in this case.

13:43:58 From amy stewart to Everyone:

bump -- does behavioral health count for health services in bonus points for new projects

13:44:01 From Manuel Sarria to Everyone:

I've been combining attachments because only 3 fields are provided but I am including five types: match, non-profit, certificate of consistency, approved indirect cost rate and restrictive covenants

13:44:22 From Ana Moncada to Hosts and panelists:

We are a new applicant we have registered we have not received anything? what is next?

13:45:56 From Scott Rich to Everyone:

@ Manuel, Yes, combining attachment in the available slots is acceptable.

13:46:04 From Manuel Sarria to Everyone:

HUD rating tool rates renewal projects on their ability to serve vulnerable persons, but this doesn't align with CES, they have to take whomever the CoC refers to them. One project should not be rewarded and another hurt because they both followed CES

13:46:19 From Paroma Nandi (she/her/hers) to Hosts and panelists:

If we didn't get that document? Who should we ask - about the actual rents?

13:46:38 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Courtney- MOUs with healthcare partners should be attached to the CoC Application, not individual project applications

13:46:38 From Liz Mengers, DHSP, Cambridge CoC to Everyone:

can one project be reduced through reallocation and the same project also request expansion through DV Bonus?

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13:47:04 From Jessica Fleming to Everyone:

@Manual Sarria - this is the exact thing my providers have been complaining about and aside from reassuring them of the prioritization process, I'm not sure how else to sell that.

13:47:06 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Paroma Nandi- you should reach out to your SNAPS desk officer regarding the actual rent reports

13:47:36 From Paroma Nandi (she/her/hers) to Hosts and panelists:

@caroline crouse would this be our field office?

13:47:55 From amy stewart to Everyone:

Ditto Shaye Rabold re whether the healthcare provider has to be the applicant re housing bonus points

13:48:06 From William Snow to Everyone:

Behavioral health does count as healthcare

13:48:27 From Manuel Sarria to Everyone:

Yes

13:49:02 From Jenny Simmons to Everyone:

We have applied for actual rents for our 3 rental assistance grants, but when awarded, we are awarded FMR or somehow at a much higher rate than applied for. How do we get out of that cycle?

13:49:15 From Stacy Tarpley (she/her) to Everyone:

Does the MOU need to be with the CoC or the project?

13:49:42 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Angie Sweeney- I don't think the NOFO allows Operating costs for RRH projects- just leasing, sponsor-based, and project based

13:50:05 From William Snow to Ana Moncada and all panelists:

I'm not sure what you mean "new applicant" are you new in applying for a project in your CoC?

13:50:17 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Paroma Nandi- you can ask your field office and they will connect you

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13:50:31 From Amanda Borta to Everyone:

if we have a commitment of funding from a healthcare provider is that sufficient? We don't have an MOU

13:50:44 From Toni Young to Everyone:

@Caroline Crouse - can RRH programs use leasing instead of rental assistance?

13:50:49 From Daniel Ramos, CSM, MPA - HMIS Lead - Spokane County to Everyone:

If we just received our first YHDP award this year, does it need to be renewed this year?

13:50:49 From Jennifer (she/her) to Everyone:

If healthcare funds are billable services, there won't be a commitment of a specific total amount of funds. Can a provider agreement for billable services plus an estimate based on client numbers and amount per client meet the requirement of documenting the commitment?

13:51:15 From Lauren Whiteleigh to Everyone:

Boosting - In 1E-6, can you confirm what you mean by "CoC approved" Consolidated Application, when you refer to the posting of the CoC Consolidated Application? That is new language that was not in there in 2019.

13:51:55 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Daniel Ramos- if you were just awarded under the FY2019/2020 NOFO, no you will not apply under this competition. Some FY2018 (round 3) YHDP projects are eligible to apply, but not all. The eligibility depends on if the project end date is in 2022

13:52:01 From Ana Moncada to Hosts and panelists:

Yes. we are new with the Coc.

13:52:01 From Sues to Everyone:

If we have a new RRH project that will have 75% units funded through CoC and 25% of units funded through other funds (CoC App applying for Bonus points), is there anywhere in the project application where we need to indicate the # of units or # of households to be funded from other funds? The budget instructions state only include CoC-funded units.

13:52:06 From Laura DeRosier to Hosts and panelists:

Nice work snaps team on responses to NOFO related Q's - thank you!

13:52:09 From amy stewart to Everyone:

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Ditto - IE-6 "CoC Approved"

13:52:19 From Erika Garcia to Everyone:

What kind of information is expected to be provided on how the application process is managed?

13:52:26 From Candee to Everyone:

When will updated FAQs be posted on the Competition website?

13:52:37 From Steffi Travis to Everyone:

Request clarity on HUD deadlines. Do the project applications have to be in e-snaps by 10/16/21 - 30 days before 11/16/21? This is almost "now", and this webinar seems on top of this deadline.

13:52:50 From Abir Al-Antri to Everyone:

Why is my answer for a question on the Project Applicant Profile not reflected on the Submissions page? It is marking me as incomplete because of that and I can't submit.

13:53:09 From Brian Fitzmaurice to Everyone:

@Paroma Nandi: If you did not receive the list of actual rents from the CoC,, please contact the CoC. If the CoC did not receive the list, they should contact their field office immediately.

13:53:21 From Leigh Howard, DMA to Everyone:

@Kevin - 1E-6: does this mean that no additional edits can be made to the "final"??? If yes, what is the point? What if someone realizes an error? We can't, correct?

13:54:21 From amy stewart to Everyone:

Can Kevin please repeat what he said were the 3 parts of the process that the community approves

13:54:36 From William Snow to Everyone:

@Leigh- Once the CoC application is submitted to HUD it cannot be edited.

13:54:48 From Nadine Azari to Everyone:

In question 1C-15a Racial Equity analysis, does the term "different races" refer to BIPOC or all races. If it refers to all races would not be appropriate to answer yes for both 1 & 2 because if 1 group is more likely to receive assistance, another group is less likely to receive assistance.

13:55:28 From Jan Calvin to Everyone:

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How do I (as CoC) release an application back to the applicant for edits?

13:55:31 From Leigh Howard, DMA to Everyone:

@William Snow - I understand that the submitted version of the CoC application cannot be edited once submitted on esnaps. My question was in reference to the "final" version that we are posting two days prior to submission.

13:55:40 From Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness to Everyone:

I haven't seen any response relating to how project applying for DV bonus gets identified. Does that happen at CoC level OR by y'all at HUD?

13:56:13 From Les Lancaster to Everyone:

Thank you for the help so far. Question: for the CoC project bonus needing to be completed in e-snaps: do project applications need to be completed in esnaps by the deadline date, or can they send it to the CoC after the date and then complete?

13:56:42 From Abir Al-Antri to Everyone:

How can I fix my technical issue? This is due very soon

13:56:58 From Jessica Reed (she/her) to Everyone:

Are we allowed to change the renewal project names in e-snaps if we need to update it to reflect a changed project name or preferred naming convention by the CoC?

13:58:24 From Jennifer (she/her) to Everyone:

@Orange County - The new project applicant has to indicate fund type in 6A-2 of the project application. You have to indicate it on your project priority list. (I'm not HUD staff. Just trying to help!)

13:58:37 From Shari West-Sweetwater Family Resource to Everyone:

When is the Bonus DV grant due?

13:58:57 From Jessica Reed (she/her) to Everyone:

Jan: you return it via the Priority List

13:59:01 From amy stewart to Everyone:

Ditto Nadine Azari - re racial equity questions. "different races" than what? Both 1 and 2 would seem to be yes.

13:59:03 From Laura DeRosier to Hosts and panelists:

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@ an - Amend it

13:59:15 From Kexin Ma to Everyone:

The CoC can Click the pencil mark

13:59:15 From Michelle Herrera to Everyone:

yes

13:59:27 From Caroline Crouse to Everyone:

@Jessica- you should be able to do change the project name in esnaps. Many applicants do so to reflect project year, etc.

13:59:28 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) to Everyone:

Yes, it's in the Priority Listing -- the ability to amend

13:59:32 From Jan Calvin to Everyone:

That's my question. How?

13:59:33 From Manuel Sarria to Everyone:

Its rejected on the priority list

13:59:42 From Angela Hogan (She/Her) to Everyone:

Amend? or Reject and ask them to re-submit?

13:59:59 From Jessica Reed (she/her) to Everyone:

"Amend" in Priority List is how you return it

14:00:00 From Brian Fitzmaurice to Everyone:

@Abir Al-Antri: For an e-snaps technical issue send your question to e-snaps@hud.gov.