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13:03:08 From Erika Garcia to Hosts and panelists : Can you clarify the 2 day public posting prior to the deadline? What is the purpose?

13:03:34 From William Snow : We will post the webinar materials on the CoC Program Competition webpage. The October 14 office hours is now up on that page:  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

13:03:47 From Mitch Blum-Alexander : Will the FAQ based on questions people have provided be updated? The one on the NOFO webpage is still from Sept. 2nd.

13:04:19 From Erika Garcia to Hosts and panelists : When project applicants have to make changes to their budget. They are having difficulties and guidance on how to reflect that.

13:04:52 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : Hi Erika, what difficulties would the be?

13:04:52 From William Snow : We will post the questions from the chat log with the other materials. That material from October 14 is now available.

13:04:55 From Kexin Ma : Based on the guidebook, YDHP non-HMIS project do not need to answer 4A & B HMIS questions. But it won't let the applicant submit the application. Should we just answer those questions?

13:05:08 From Dina Ciabattoni : In reference to serving youth defined as homeless under other federal statutes, where do we find Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act?

13:05:15 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : Hi Kevin, Yes answer them. It's a glitch in e-snaps

13:05:17 From Brian Alexander : We still have applicants having severe esnaps issues where they have not been able to get into the system. They have sent to the esnaps email address and have not heard back. We need these issues to be rectified very quickly. Can you please respond to how these are being handled?

13:05:35 From Liz Rogers : Is there a separate FAQ for this competition aside from the webinar chat questions?

13:05:35 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : Kexin\*

13:06:07 From amy stewart : Plz post link the FAQ page - thanks

13:07:52 From William Snow : @Liz - we have FAQs on the CoC Program Competition webpage under the "CoC Program Competition" section:  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

13:08:02 From Kristian Castro (he/him) - City of Long Beach : Is the advertisement requirement a posting in a local newspaper OR social media? Not both, correct?

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13:08:27 From Kate Bristol : The HMIS Renewal Application Question 4A asks about collecting data elements in the 2020 data standard, but we are now using the 2022 standard. Should we still say "yes" to this question?

13:08:53 From Suzie Tolmie, MDHA Nashville she/hers : For NEW RRH apps, e-snaps does not seem to have the functionality to use less than FMR to calculate rental assistance- so a local agency is having to use full FMR that reflects MUCH fewer households to be served than actual (4, versus 25). Is there a way to adapt the new project app? The renewal app in e-snaps seems able to morph, using less than FMR.

13:08:57 From Greta Guarton : Our local application was completed before the NOFO was published, so we don't have a screenshot from the date we posted the announcement on the website. We do have copies of the emails that went out to all of our listservs

13:09:25 From William Snow : @Dina - the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by HEARTH can be found here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1715/mckinney-vento-homeless-assistance-act-amended-by-hearth-act-of-2009/>. You can review section 427 in that document.

13:09:45 From Karen Deblasio : @ Kate you should say yes if you were programmed to the 2020 data standards. We understand 2022 just rolled out last month, but the timeframe the application is asking about is the prior year Not just Oct. 21

13:09:53 From Amanda Borta, Lane County : 1E1: Is the 30 day notice referring to when the CoC required project applications to be due in e-snaps? We do a local process prior to the NOFO for renewals but that is not when they complete the project applications.

13:09:56 From Jennifer (she/her) : Part 3 of 1E-2 Final project scores -- You want just TOTAL scores right, not the scores of each element?

13:10:35 From Liz Rogers : 1E-1: to clarify, are you just asking us to submit the scoring tool for one project that shows the actual scores, or are you asking for the scoring tool used for that project and the actual application itself?

13:10:49 From Carla Solem to Hosts and panelists : Do you need to show the attachments the projects must provide as part of ranking for the example of scoring for renewal project?

13:10:52 From Greta Guarton : We have a scoring matrix, we do not score the applications on the applications themselves. Do you want to see the renewal application even if there is no score showing on it (many of the criteria we score come from HMIS and are not in the application).

13:11:08 From William Snow : @Kate - Yes - please answer yes if you are using either the 2020 or 2022 HMIS data standards.

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13:11:12 From Norm Suchar : @Dina, with respect to your question about Section 427(b)(1)(B), you can find it at this link: [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/HAAA\\_HEARTH.PDF](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/HAAA_HEARTH.PDF) starting on page 34.

13:11:14 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : @suzie Tolmie - New applications can only use full FMR.

13:11:18 From Jennifer Hill (she/her) suburban Cook County, IL : How do you post all projects?

13:11:38 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) : Not submitted two days in advance. Posted two days in advance. Correct?

13:11:42 From Howard Burchman : is there a difference between the project priority list and 'all projects'

13:12:09 From Karen Deblasio : @ Shaye- yes, posted

13:12:39 From Brian Alexander : I'm confused about the posting of all project applications. Does that mean we must post all final project applications in addition to the Priority Listing?

13:12:40 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) : @Thanks Karen, I think Kevin may have misspoken.

13:12:41 From Justin V SW MN : 1E-6 attachment - you want a full copy of all project applications - or just a list of them?

13:12:44 From Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness : Is 1E-2 requirement of scored project app, do you need the whole project app or just the project's scorecard?

13:12:47 From Dina Ciabattini to Hosts and panelists : @ Norm - thank you so much!

13:12:50 From Journey Home - Baltimore City CoC to Hosts and panelists : So submitting two days in advance is that business days?

13:12:50 From Erin Reale : so we download the CoC Application, priority listing, and the project applications from ESNAPS and include that in the 1E-6 or just show that those things were posted publicly on our website

13:13:04 From Amanda Sternberg : Can you explain the logic behind having to post the final CoC application by Nov 14? If it's the final application, but not yet due by Nov 16, what's the point of posting it if we're not expected to be able to make changes to it (because it's final?)

13:13:15 From amy stewart : Can you please explain further what you mean in IC-7d about a "CoC coordinat(ing) with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application(s) for funding of projects serving families experiencing homelessness." Do you mean a joint application for a CoC-funded project? Or joint application to whom? What type of application, please? Thanks!

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13:13:39 From Amanda Borta, Lane County : The scoring tool for 1E1 and the tool used to evaluate projects for 1E2 would be the same tool for us. Do you want us to attach it for both attachments?

13:14:11 From Grant Ebbesmeyer : Can you provide clarity on the 1C-15a Racial Disparities Assessment Results section? Should the answers to 1+2 and 3+4 be the same? If one is more likely, then automatically others would be less likely, correct?

13:14:12 From Davis : When submitting attachments for questions 1E-1 & 2. I am receiving a "file too large message." I'm reducing the size of the attachments but am concerned the evidence is now reduced.

13:14:37 From Jessica Sones : boosting @Davis question re: file too large for attachments.

13:15:39 From Leigh Howard, DMA : Can you help us understand what you mean by the "final version"? Specifically, what is the purpose of posting a version of the CoC application for community review that cannot be changed? If someone has important feedback or you notice that you reversed numbers or clicked yes vs. no, etc... is it HUD's expectation that the "final" posted version is not corrected in these ways? In the past, we were expected to post to the community for two days in order to solicit comments. Is what you are describing now different from that previous process?

13:15:52 From Angela Hogan (She/Her) : @amy stewart I second your question: Does this only refer to a CoC/PHA Joint Application for HUD CoC \$? We have other joint projects with HOME and other sources....

13:16:04 From Caroline Crouse : @amy stewart: The application does not need to be a CoC-funded project; the detailed instructions give the following examples, although there may be other opportunities for joint efforts between CoCs and PHAs that may qualify: Mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other non-federal programs.

13:16:21 From Caroline Crouse : @Angela,

13:16:45 From Dina Ciabattini : @ Davis I had the same issue. I put everything into a compressed file and then it uploaded with no problem.

13:17:00 From Amy Wilson : In renewal applications, can we move money from supportive services to admin? Or does that have to be done as an amendment after funded?

13:17:14 From Caroline Crouse : @Angela- the "joint application" means an application that is submitted for funding (CoC or non-CoC funding) by both the PHA and CoC, not for a Joint Component project necessarily.

13:17:22 From Karen Deblasio : ALL- we will also answer verbally, but we do NOT expect you to attach all of your CoCs project applications

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13:17:23 From Leigh Howard, DMA : Brian and/or others -- can you please let the Field Offices know this? We told the Field Office that HQs said we were to contact them, and they responded that they cannot assist.

13:17:51 From amy stewart : @Caroline - would this include referral preferences to CMHA for foster care etc. We have partners who do partner with PHA on those types of projects

13:18:22 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : @Amy - Yes, you can move money into admin, but admin cannot exceed 10% of the project amount.

13:18:28 From Karen Deblasio : @ Leigh- are you speaking about amendments? your FO said they couldn't verify if an amendment was processed? OR are you referring to something else?

13:18:50 From Caroline Crouse : @Amy- the question is looking for coordination between the PHA and CoC, so I don't know if the example you give would fit into that framework

13:19:07 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : @Amy, of the amount shifted exceeds 10%, you will need an amendment. Anything less than a 10% shift will not need an amendment

13:19:09 From Leigh Howard, DMA : @Karen - I mean any issues when esnap budgets in renewal apps do not match GIWs.

13:19:15 From Christy Rubenstein : Can you confirm grants running 1/1/22-12/31/22 are eligible for renewal in FY21 Competition? We were told they might not be but this has never been an issue in the past.

13:19:26 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) : For a YHDP Replacement Project, can a partnership with a PHA to provide subsidized units for a RRH project count for the Housing Coordination Bonus Points?

13:19:38 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) : Vouchers\*

13:19:39 From Katie Gentry, MAG (she/her) : For the 25% match for healthcare, can the same company provide the mental health service as the housing services and provide an MOU stating that?

13:19:58 From Angela Hogan (She/Her) : before or after it is submitted?

13:20:07 From Lesa Weikel - THHI : Are we able to adjust budgets in the application - examples - start up IT costs into case manager line item; reduce utility deposit amount and move into case management?

13:20:09 From Manuel Sarria : You can't submit without the attachment.

13:20:09 From Karen Deblasio : @ Leigh- ok. thanks for clarifying. I will work with our field management office to get word out they should be answering these questions

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13:20:23 From tina.moore : For the 1E-2 Attachment, the slide indicated that we should submit a project application that was reviewed. However, the detailed instructions indicate we should submit a copy of one scored project application form. I just want to clarify that based on guidance in the slide we are to submit an actual application that was reviewed. We would also need to attach the APR and Data Quality to show the data used in scoring.

13:20:46 From Suzie Tolmie, MDHA Nashville she/hers : Too bad the 14th is a SUNDAY.

13:20:48 From Manuel Sarria : Proof the final app was posted must be attached to submit the final app

13:20:50 From Trish Crocker (she/her) : How can we post the final CA application if we need to attach documentation of posting the CA application in that application?

13:20:52 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) : Can Kevin restate what he said about posting the app early...not about the incentive, but what he said before that.

13:20:52 From Brian Fitzmaurice to Hosts and panelists : @Christy Rubenstein: Yes, if a grant is expiring 12/31/2022 they are eligible to request renewal in this 2021 competition.

13:21:16 From Journey Home - Baltimore City CoC to Hosts and panelists : Is it 2 business days or can it be submitted over the weekend?

13:21:16 From Amanda Sternberg : Wait, did HUD just say that to get full points we have to SUBMIT the application in eSNAPS by Nov 14?

13:21:24 From Jessica Sones : @William -- did I just hear you correctly that CoCs get an incentive for submitting early? I did not see that in the NOFO

13:21:28 From Leigh Howard, DMA : HANG ON... you just said SUBMITTING 2 days early vs. POSTING 2 days early.

13:21:30 From Sarah Schutt : So we don't have to post the application for a 48 hour period before we submit?

13:21:32 From Jessica Reed (she/her) : Is there a list of "healthcare organizations" that was mentioned during one of the previous office hours. For example, does a county health department qualify as a healthcare organization?

13:21:32 From Tarra McFadden : We need to submit by the 14 or just have it publicly posted?

13:21:41 From Chris Johnson : How can we submit the final application that requires proof within it that we posted the final application?

13:21:48 From Valerie Coffin she/her : If it's final two days early, why wait to submit?

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- 13:21:53 From Amy Wilson : I thought it was posted so that stakeholders could review and provide any edits that may need to be made?
- 13:22:05 From Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness : Agreed @Amy Wilson!
- 13:22:32 From Norm Suchar to Hosts and panelists : Kevin, William, on the posting 2 days early questions. I think people are now more confused. Is it ok if we say: You should post the complete application. If you have corrections you need to make after your two-day posting, that's ok. But the posted application should be complete.
- 13:22:34 From Carla Solem to Hosts and panelists : That submission showing it was submitted does not make sense. You cannot show a submitted application as an attachment as it will be submitted, and you can no longer attach.
- 13:22:34 From Wendy Winters-Chattanooga : Yes. @Amy Wilson! That was always my understanding too
- 13:22:38 From amy stewart : Ditto question about application - we do that so early in process. The application does not have the scoring in it. The intent to apply is submitted BEFORE Scoring. Also - do you want something with every score for every project, or the scoring matrix, with the total score for each project and the rank?
- 13:22:38 From Molly Heiss - NeighborImpact (she, her, hers) : That was my understanding also @Amy Wilson
- 13:22:39 From Sarah Schutt : @ Amy that's what I thought too. I thought we had to have it posted publicly for any comments for two days before we hit submit!
- 13:22:53 From Raina Smith-Roller (she,her) : That was my understanding as well
- 13:23:04 From Angela Hogan (She/Her) : I thought we had to complete the application, then post on website, wait 48 hours....then submit to HUD. It seems I'm not the only person confused.
- 13:23:16 From Kate Bristol : On 1E-6, can you also please clarify whether all project applications, including those accepted and rejected must be posted on the website; or you just saying a list of the must be posted?
- 13:23:18 From Norm Suchar to Hosts and panelists : Sorry, I would discuss through the google doc, but I don't have access.
- 13:23:36 From Jennifer (she/her) : We post a draft now for comments and corrections, and then post the final PDF next week (by the 14th).
- 13:23:52 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Christy Rubenstein and all panelists : Hey Christy, did you mean dates with year end date of '21?

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13:23:58 From Erika Garcia to Hosts and panelists : One of my project applicant was not able to edit their budget based on the local recommended budget allocation for that specific project

13:24:02 From Valerie Coffin she/her : If a health care provider is the project sponsor, will a match commitment letter indicating source and use of match provide enough information? (Rather than an MOU?)

13:25:02 From Christy Rubenstein : The 2020 renewal contract runs 1/1/22-12/31/22.

13:25:42 From Karen Deblasio : @carla- when you submit, you should have the option to create and download a pdf of your application. We strongly encourage you to do that, so you have a final version of your application. Then you will have a pdf as well

13:27:16 From Amanda Borta, Lane County : When we export the application to post it, some items don't end up in the export (all items are checked). We submitted a question and they said this is just something that happens with e-snaps. It makes it difficult to post the full application when items are not able to be exported.

13:27:29 From Brian Alexander : @Norm, does that include individual Project Applications or just the Project Priority Listing and the CoC Application.

13:27:43 From amy stewart : please explain again how we submit finally in esnaps - do we just show a screen cap of the cover?

13:27:55 From amy stewart : I mean as far as it being posted to the community

13:28:18 From Amanda Borta, Lane County : What is the difference between the tool requested in 1E1 and 1E2

13:28:25 From Amanda Sternberg : Norm's clarification was helpful. I encourage HUD to clarify that language in next year's NOFO too, as this language has always been a bit unclear.

13:28:40 From amy stewart : How do we SHOW you what Norm just said, plz

13:29:03 From Karen Deblasio : @Amanda- I wasn't aware of that happening, so thank you for letting us know. I will check into that

13:29:18 From Amy Wilson : @amy stewart - we post and screenshot it. Is that what you mean?

13:29:38 From Jennifer (she/her) : @Amy - Go to the summary page at the end of the application and -- instead of hitting submit -- select Export to PDF. Save that PDF and post that.

13:29:40 From Carla Solem to Hosts and panelists : Karen, yes I do that every year and have already posted my collaborative application online for my CoC to review. My question is related to the date and time posting requirement of my final application. Kevin stated that the online posting attachment needs to be by the submitted application.



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13:29:55 From Leigh Howard, DMA : @Norm: to summarize... nothing has changed beyond the language being used. Specifically, the complete CoC application (and other documents) need to be posted 2 days early. Community can provide comments and input. Changes/ tweaks/ corrections can be made during those 2 days prior to submitting the final CoC application. Did I understand all of this correctly?

13:30:23 From Liz Rogers : @Kevin - you keep saying you want a scored application. Do you really mean 1 scoring tool for one project?

13:30:31 From Kate Speltz (she/her) to Hosts and panelists : noting inconsistencies in responses re: 2 day posting being the one submitted to HUD (per Kevin's presentation and the slides) and being what you think is final but haven't submitted / may change with feedback (per Norm). May want to clarify in subsequent FAQ

13:30:35 From Erika Garcia to Hosts and panelists : Scored applications- is there a specific format? Do you want the scores penciled in?

13:30:52 From Liz Rogers : the question is whether we have to post the actual application as evidence in 1E-2 or just the scoring tool with the points awarded to that project.

13:31:00 From Norm Suchar : @leigh, your summary is accurate. Thank you.

13:31:17 From Manuel Sarria : That's two components right?

13:31:53 From Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness : So CoC app + PPL + Project listing?

13:32:07 From Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness : Doesn't PPL cover the reduced / rejected projects?

13:32:08 From Katie Gentry, MAG (she/her) : Can you go back to the slide where Kevin went over this to clarify?

13:32:28 From Greta Guarton : Our scoring tool includes a data tab and a scoring tab (with formulas). It is much easier to understand the tool if we can submit it in its original excel format. The attachment will also require additional materials. Are we allowed to include separate attachments under one attachment section?

13:32:31 From Brian Alexander : I appreciate that you are answering the questions, but going back and forth and figuring it out on the webinar makes this even more confusing.

13:32:48 From Keleigh Pereira she/her : doesn't that priority listing have all of the projects (reduced, accepted or rejected) in it?

13:33:00 From Claire Shanahan : Felt fine with just reading detailed instructions

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- 13:33:09 From Christy Rubenstein : @Great Guarton - we have this question too
- 13:33:52 From Erika Garcia to Hosts and panelists : Can you talk again about the actual final application submission- the NOFO suggests to take a final screenshot to record submission on time. Do we email this?
- 13:34:49 From Sarah Schutt : I think what is confusing is the language of "different races" receiving assistance. Can both be yes if a particular race is more likely and one is less?
- 13:34:59 From amy stewart : Different races than what?
- 13:35:05 From Grant Ebbesmeyer : @Sarah - yes! That is my question. You worded that better than me.
- 13:35:08 From Amanda Borta, Lane County : Yes, the language of "different races" needs to be changed. It makes no sense.
- 13:35:15 From amy stewart : AGREED!
- 13:35:58 From Amanda Borta, Lane County : If it means all races, as said on the previous webinar, then we are answering yes to the first four, which doesn't really tell you anything about our analysis.
- 13:35:59 From Greta Guarton : Christy Rubenstein, I think we may be able to do this with a ZIP file (if I can figure out how to do a zip file anymore LOL)
- 13:36:43 From amy stewart : Does partnering with PHA on HUD HAP units meet the housing bonus points?
- 13:36:57 From Home for All Continuum of Care : For leveraging health care resources, we need to showcase 25% match. I wanted to ensure that this percentage is in relationship to the amount we are applying for through the competition and not the total project cost.
- 13:36:57 From lauren pareti to Hosts and panelists : Example: Indigenous people can be less likely to receive assistance and API folks can be more likely to receive assistance, so both responses can be YES?
- 13:37:08 From Journey Home - Baltimore City CoC to Hosts and panelists : For YHDP replacement projects the information shared in the previous webinar indicated that we did not have to attach an attachment with the justifications is that correct?
- 13:37:40 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Christy Rubenstein and all panelists : @journey home - are you referring to the special activities?
- 13:37:54 From Justin V SW MN : In 1E-2 attachment, regarding posting one renewal project application, you want a pdf of the entire app?

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13:39:16 From Greta Guarton : If we try to PDF our tool, it will be unreadable to you: it's too large and has all applicants on the same excel sheet.

13:39:27 From Chris Johnson : Is the 1E-2 renewal project application the esnaps application, or the local competition application that came to the Collaborative Applicant?

13:39:52 From Brian Alexander : The question on 1E2 attachment is do we attach the filled tool AND a copy of the Project Application or just the filled scoring tool?

13:40:05 From Caroline Crouse : @Journey home: If you are referring to justifications on implementing special YHDP activities, you would need to address any criteria related to the activity in the text box

13:40:08 From Liz Rogers : I still don't feel like we've gotten a clear answer to what is expected to be attached to 1E-2.

13:40:08 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Hosts and panelists : @ journey home:

If you are referring to Special YHDP Activities, You don't need to attach anything. Just fill out the text box to explain what they are applying for

Screen 3A, question 8C for Special YHDP Activities, and question 8b for innovative activities

13:40:52 From Denise G : Will HUD offer bonus points for CoCs that have been having issues with ESNAPS?? Our community have had many issues with ESNAPS including our partner applications being submitted to another CoC outside of our CoC and State. We are in Michigan and our applications went to New York!

13:40:55 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : @ journey home:

If you are referring to Special YHDP Activities, You don't need to attach anything. Just fill out the text box to explain what they are applying for

Screen 3A, question 8C for Special YHDP Activities, and question 8b for innovative activities

13:41:05 From Christy Rubenstein : Greta Guarton - yes, will need to think about that. In the same boat - our excel tool has many worksheets

13:41:18 From Chris Johnson : @Liz Roger, yes I agree

13:42:21 From amy stewart : Ditto @Liz Rogers - 1E-2 is still unclear.

13:42:21 From Journey Home - Baltimore City CoC : @Sidhartha is listing them enough? The character limit - limits what we can say

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13:43:05 From Tammy Walker : 1C1 - Organizations led by and serving LGBT persons and people with disabilities. I have no idea the answer to this and feel uncomfortable asking.

13:43:06 From Kate Speltz (she/her) to Hosts and panelists : I think this is the issue - the paired questions read as if the expectation is that one is to answer yes to one and no to the other in each pair. But reality is, in most cases yes and yes.

13:43:16 From Louise Hubbard : Where is the requirement in the NOFO itself that states we are required to attach the actual scoring document used to score at least one renewal application?

13:43:37 From Jennifer (she/her) : 1E-2 Part 3: Do you want the attachment to show the TOTAL scores of each project OR the scores of each element reviewed for each project?

13:43:41 From Tammy Walker : Louise Hubbard I did not see it either

13:43:58 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : @journey home. Listing is enough, though special activities x-xv in the nofo do require supporting text.

13:44:12 From amy stewart : Ditto Louise re asking identification and background of leadership and times and types of lived experience of participants

13:44:34 From Journey Home - Baltimore City CoC : for X-XV we attached our original request to YouthDemo

13:44:37 From amy stewart : Boost @Jennifer re project scores

13:44:39 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) : Pretty sure you use a zip file

13:44:46 From Greta Guarton : Can we use a Zip to attach several document types in one zip file?

13:44:53 From Greta Guarton : The limit is 5MB

13:44:55 From Kat Wies : oh there are limits

13:45:12 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : @journey home. OK. That should be fine

13:45:47 From Journey Home - Baltimore City CoC : Thanks! If we need to provide additional support is this something HUD will work with us on?

13:46:09 From Sidhartha Nilakanta : @journey home. Please let us know that this has been attached in your application by saying so in the text box. Yes, we will work with you

13:46:19 From Journey Home - Baltimore City CoC : Got it!

13:46:31 From Claire Shanahan : In the past I've added it to other attachments sections

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13:46:36 From Diana Trejo : If you convert documents to PDFS, you can try saving it as a reduced size PDF. That's helped in the past.

13:46:38 From Greta Guarton : and lots of formulas

13:47:02 From Sam Scoville (he, him, his) : If exceeding 5 MB, save as Grayscale PDF to reduce size

13:47:03 From Katie Gentry, MAG (she/her) : For the 25% match for healthcare, can the same company provide the mental health service as the housing services and provide an MOU stating that?

13:47:06 From Carrie Poser : Yep, the size issue for attachment has been an issue for YEARS. Especially for BOS. You have to get creative in shrinking, scanning, compressing.

13:47:58 From amy stewart : Ditto @Chris re which renewal project application. WE have an "intent to apply" we required back in spring. our renewal application does not include all of what is required in esnaps.

13:48:19 From Davis : I just zipped the file for our 1E. 1 attachment and it still exceeds the maximum size.

13:49:22 From Jessica Sones : Would HUD consider increasing size limits as attachments become more involved, and as a result larger?

13:51:41 From amy stewart : Boost - Is the match letter enough documentation for the MOU for the healthcare bonus? thans

13:51:48 From Liz Rogers : Sorry - will try asking this just one more time. Do we need to attach the full project application that gets scored for 1E-2 or JUST the scoring tool?

13:52:06 From Brian Alexander : Yes, @Liz

13:52:20 From Home for All Continuum of Care : Bumping this again -- sorry if I missed it! For leveraging health care resources, we need to showcase 25% match. I wanted to ensure that this percentage is in relationship to the amount we are applying for through the competition and not the total project cost.

13:52:37 From Justin V SW MN : 1E-2 Attach and ENTIRE renewal project app with scoring?

13:52:59 From Jessica Sones : Can you talk about logic of the question re: CoCs reporting on which VSP homeless providers participate in comparable database? Is this responsibility of CoC, even for non COC funded providers?

13:53:07 From Lesa Weikel - THHI : are project budgets able to be adjusted in the application - for example - reducing utility deposit amount to increase case management staffing funding?

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13:53:14 From Christy Rubenstein : @Brian Alexander - can you clarify what application means? Do you mean the project application has to be attached for 1E-2? Or the scoring application?

13:53:38 From Norm Suchar : @Home for All Continuum of Care—the calculation is 25

13:53:38 From amy stewart : @Greta - Ditto to everything she has said.

13:54:31 From Brian Alexander : I'm trying to get clarity on whether they need a filled out scoring tool AND a pdf of the actual Project Application or just the filled our scoring tool for the Project Application.

13:54:41 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Christy Rubenstein and all panelists : Hi Christy, is that renewal a YHDP project?

13:54:45 From amy stewart : For UFA - is that match question just for the individual project?

13:54:52 From Norm Suchar : @Home for All Continuum of Care—the calculation is 25% of the amount you are requesting in the CoC Program competition.

13:54:54 From Christy Rubenstein : No, Sid.

13:55:11 From Jessica Reed (she/her) : Healthcare bonus question once more -- would a county health department funded by local or state funds (ie non CoC) qualify as a "healthcare organization" for the CoC Bonus Points?

13:55:28 From Claire Shanahan : Again, is it the TOOL or the APPLICATION?

13:55:43 From Jennifer (she/her) : Can you provide definitions for the education-related terms used in 1C-4? Youth Education Provider is not a standard term in education world, and it seems that schools districts are one type of LEA. Needs clarification for next year please!

13:56:02 From Christy Rubenstein : We now have many more reg renewals with contract year running 1/1-12/31 b/c of the grant extensions offered for COVID

13:56:13 From Amanda Borta, Lane County : the term application is confusing

13:56:35 From Chris Johnson : Yes, is it esnaps or the local competition

13:56:42 From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Christy Rubenstein and all panelists : Christy, we believe you can renew

13:56:43 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) : Leveraging Housing Resources Bonus--for RRH "in case of RRH project, serve at least 25% percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project". Does participants expected to be served mean over the course of the whole grant term or at a point in time when at max capacity?

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- 13:56:54 From Branden Lewis (she/her) : so a completed project scorecard
- 13:57:04 From Branden Lewis (she/her) : not the project application
- 13:57:16 From amy stewart : our applications to the Collab App and our score forms are two different things. which please?
- 13:57:25 From Greta Guarton : We do not put scores on the applications. Should we include a completed local application (even there are no scores on it), and our scoring tool for all projects (our tool has all projects scored on the same form), in a zip file, in our case?
- 13:57:41 From Keleigh Pereira she/her : a lot of our renewal project scoring is not just based on the application they submitted but data from their APR/performance measures, CE participation etc
- 13:57:45 From Karen Byron she/her/hers : What if the tool is the same thing?
- 13:58:00 From Steffi Travis : Remains confusing to me and I will seek help after this.
- 13:58:00 From Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness : So asking for all the docs required for local scoring OTHER than the E-snaps project application?
- 13:58:23 From Louise Hubbard : Thank you, Norm, et al, for the clarification.
- 13:58:25 From Bob Buzzas : What if we use the snaps project application AND a supplemental application to score. So do we need to provide both applications?
- 13:58:25 From Amanda Borta, Lane County : again, how does the tool in 1E2 differ from the tool submitted with 1E1?
- 13:58:36 From Hana Gossett : Our projects submit a slew of documents and an APR of HMIS/Comp Database data to us then we input the data into a scoring tool- so I submit the scoring tool?
- 13:58:37 From amy stewart : So we have a scoring tool, the project scorecard and a separate application. Do you want all three?
- 14:00:13 From Hana Gossett : Ours also rolls it all together for ALL of the projects into one document, so I don't see how this will be different from the 1E1 requirement?
- 14:00:26 From Kate Bristol : @Norm, size limits make it harder to just attach things in case HUD might want them
- 14:00:30 From Shaye Rabold (she/her) : @HUD - please consider going back to WebEx where it is easy to save the chat. '-)