



CoC Competition Office Hours

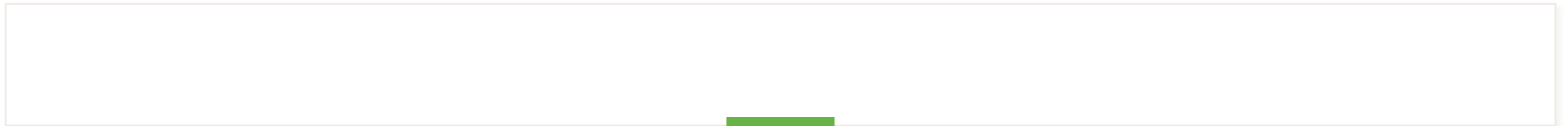
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Commonly Asked Project Application Questions



Update Your Project Applicant Profile First!

Critical to complete/update Project Applicant Profile before proceeding to the application

Carefully review Profile for any required updates, including:

Authorized Rep, secondary contact, or to the HUD 2880

If a change to the 2880 is required once in the main application return to the Project Applicant Profile to make the change

Helpful Project Application Resources

esnaps access and Project Application Profile

- [FY-2021-Accessing-the-Project-Application.pdf \(hud.gov\)](#)
- [Project-Applicant-Profile-Navigational-Guide.pdf](#)
- [How-to-Complete-the-HUD-Form-2880-in-esnaps.pdf](#)

2021 Project Application Detailed Instructions

- [FY 2021 CoC Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions \(hud.gov\)](#)
- [FY 2021 CoC New Application Detailed Instructions \(hud.gov\)](#)
- [FY 2021 CoC Renewal YHDP Project Application Detailed Instructions \(hud.gov\)](#)
- [FY 2021 CoC YHDP Replacement Detailed Instructions \(hud.gov\)](#)

SSO-CE Applications

- A CoC can only submit **one NEW SSO-CE project application that is requesting DV Bonus funds** (Section II.B.11.e of the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition NOFO)
- However, there is **no limitation** on the number of SSO-CE project applications requesting funds from the **CoC Bonus or reallocation** process
- The SSO-CE project must request activities from the 17 eligible activities identified in the CoC Interim Rule and spelled out on page 88 of the New Application Detailed Instructions <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-New-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf>
 - Remember – SSO-CE projects should only request funds in eligible cost categories that are specifically relevant for developing and implementing the CoC's coordinated entry process

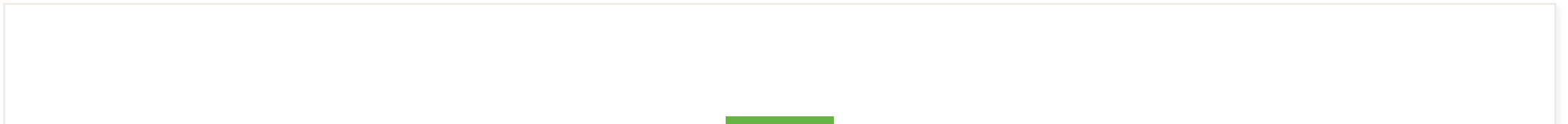
Discrepancies between e-snaps budget and Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW)

- Check back with your HUD field office on the accuracy of your GIW
 - Look for approved amendments or other changes not reflected on GIW
 - Field office can inform SNAPS/HQ of updates to GIW prior to the submission deadline
 - Additional updates will not be posted on HUD.gov but will be GIW of record for assessment
- Update e-snaps budget for:
 - rental assistance actual rents
 - leased units
 - leased structures
 - operating to GIW
- If your e-snaps budget exceeds your GIW – Double check the accuracy of both:
 - Incorrect FMR areas chosen
 - Incorrect Bedroom distribution

Grant Agreement Amendments cannot be processed in project application

- Grant agreement amendments must be approved by field office prior to the application submission deadline
- At this point it may be too late to attempt an amendment prior to application submission
 - Confirm with your field office

Commonly Asked CoC Application Questions



1C-15a Questions

We recognize that CoCs serve diverse populations

This question is intended to measure the CoC's ability to serve all persons experiencing homelessness in their geographic area, not just one racial or ethnic population

The phrase, "People of different races or ethnicities," means all people who are homeless in your CoC geography

For elements 1 through 4, and 6 select 'Yes' if any of these elements represent findings from your racial assessment, 'No' if they were not

For elements 5 select 'Yes,' if your racial assessment found no racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance

1. People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive homeless assistance	Yes- No
2. People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive homeless assistance.	Yes- No
3. People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	Yes- No
4. People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	Yes- No
5. There are no racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	Yes- No
6. The results are inconclusive for racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	Yes- No

1E Questions

1E-2 - What “rapid returns to permanent housing” means – We are looking for evidence that the CoC is successfully placing people into permanent housing

1E-2 attachment – We are looking for

1. The scoring tool–(it can be the optional HUD tool or a locally created scoring sheet)
2. an actual scored form used by most renewal projects that shows maximum points a project can receive for each criterion the CoC is reviewing and the actual points that project received
3. A score form that contains scores for all projects–it can be the optional HUD tool or a locally created scoring sheet

1E-3 – What “promoting racial equity” means - We are looking to see

- if your CoC is taking active steps to avoid racial bias in their local competition by including a diverse set of stakeholders in the local competition and
- if your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which program participants mirror the homeless population demographics

2C Questions

The table below outlines which metrics we will evaluate when scoring the system performance measures

NOFO Section	System Performance Metric
VII.B.5.a	Metric 3.1
VII.B.5.b	Metric 5.2.
VII.B.5.c	Metric 1.2
VII.B.5.d	Metrics 7b.1 and 7b.2
VII.B.5.e	Metric 2.a.
VII.B.5.f	Metrics 4.4 and 4.5

When responding to the narrative, the responses are generally focused on the overall strategy and various parts of that strategy, as opposed to specific metrics

3A Questions

- You can apply for a single new PSH/RRH project that applies to both the housing and healthcare questions
- Expansion grants count as new projects – but only the expansion portion of the grant counts
- The bonus questions apply to ANY new projects – CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and reallocation
- The 25% is based on the following calculation:

New Project Bonus Application Amount x .25 = amount of 25% obligation HUD will be looking for

- Example with a new project application request of \$100,000:

$$\$100,000 \times .25 = \$25,000$$

Questions?

