

# Q&A Notes

## “FY2021 CoC Competition Debriefing” 05/12/22 EVT843688

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From Erin Skinner to All Panelists 12:32 PM

Can you give some insight into the scoring on section 1D (Addressing COVID-19) and what might cause communities to lose points in this section?

From Erin Skinner to All Panelists 12:33 PM

Could you please provide copies of the CoC Bonus Debrief?

What process was used to determine bonus funding awarded?

From Kelsey Addy to All Panelists 12:35 PM

We believe there may have been a scoring error in a couple CoC Application scores we received. The NOFO says you can submit an appeal within 45 days of funding decisions. However, the scores were released after that 45 day window. Is it possible to still request an appeal?

From Martin Hahn to All Panelists 12:35 PM

What is the deadline for appealing a DV bonus scoring? Thank you.

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 12:35 PM

What makes up the CoC score in the DV Bonus score sheet?

From Margaret Lijewski to Everyone 12:35 PM

What was the cutoff Tier Two score for being funded?

From Amanda Sternberg to Everyone 12:36 PM

What was the tier 2 score cut-off?

From Erin Skinner to Everyone 12:36 PM

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From Norm Suchar to Everyone 12:36 PM

@Kelsey, if you believe there was a scoring error, please send us the information. We'll take a look at it.

From Jason Thorpe to Everyone 12:36 PM

Will HUD be issuing debrief reports for CoC Bonus Project applications as it did with CoC Application and DV Bonus Project applications?

Will HUD respond to inquiries for clarification regarding scoring for Bonus Project applications if submitted through the COC-NOFO inbox?

From William Snow to Everyone 12:37 PM

@Jason - Debriefing documents have been send out, including DV Bonus Debriefings. If you did not receive your debriefing documents please reach out to your Field Office who will work with your SNAPS Desk Officer to get you those documents.

From miranda paggeot to All Panelists 12:37 PM

why would an HMIS renewal not be awarded?

From Jim Ward to Everyone 12:37 PM

Can HUD confirm the minimum point threshold for awarded DV Bonus projects?

From Erin Skinner to Everyone 12:37 PM

Could you please provide CoCs with copies of the CoC Bonus Debrief?

From Norm Suchar to Everyone 12:37 PM

@Jason, we will send letters to all project applicants indicating why they didn't receive funding (if they were not awarded).

From Jason Thorpe to Everyone 12:37 PM

@william, thank you, we will contact our field officer. we received only CoC App (full) and DV Bonus, but not the CoC Bonus debrief report

From Polly Ruddick to Everyone 12:38 PM

Why are so many points awarded to question 1C-12 and how does this question assistance HUD in understanding the success of our CoC?

From Suzie Tolmie to Everyone 12:38 PM

Full details on CoC score would be greatly appreciated, in order to reduce homelessness and succeed at getting increased CoC funding- is that possible? Example for our CoC-- We lost 10 pts on Coordination section, but looked good in the summary debrief/key questions you sent- we couldn't tell truly where we need to work to improve.

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 12:38 PM

Is there a debriefing document for CoC (PH) Bonus Projects?

From Jason Thorpe to Everyone 12:38 PM

@norm, thank you! We will send an inquiry.

From Ashley Gauthier to Everyone 12:38 PM

Will these slides be sent out afterwards? Thanks

From Kelsey Addy to Everyone 12:38 PM

@Norm - thanks so much!

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 12:39 PM

Jennifer from MN-502 here. Could we receive more information on the award of Bonus Points for healthcare and housing partnerships? If we received partial points, we really have no way to know which one received points and which ones we should focus on. As new review areas, this is important to us going forward. Thanks!

From Polly Ruddick to Everyone 12:39 PM

Full details on the CoC score would be greatly appreciated, in order to understand and succeed. We are unable to actually understand why our CoC lost points and how to improve.

From Connie Garrett to All Panelists 12:40 PM

Could we get a copy of this presentation please

From Karissa White to Everyone 12:40 PM

We also lost points in coordination section 1B, and we do a lot of outreach, have a variety of stakeholders engaged, folks with lived experience, and all of our meetings are open to the public. It was unclear how we could improve here as we missed 9 points and there were no details as to where we missed points in this section.

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 12:40 PM

Transparency is crucial

From Becky Poitras to Everyone 12:40 PM

How were the Healthcare Bonus points awarded? An agency operating in 3 different Continua had new RRH bonus projects submitted, with each having the healthcare partnership, and while all of the projects were funded, only one CoC receive the Healthcare bonus points.

From James Haynes to Everyone 12:40 PM

FL-514 here. Our Tier 1 HMIS grant (our number 1 priority) was not funded but priorities 2-6 were. We have filed an appeal but have not received any notification concerning it.

From Joanne Locke to Everyone 12:40 PM

Detailed scoring seems to make sense.

From Valerie Coffin to Everyone 12:40 PM

What is the most common reason for HUD to reject a project application based on threshold?

From Janet Carlson to Everyone 12:40 PM

Yes!!! I would appreciate receiving all the scores.

From Brian Wilson to All Panelists 12:40 PM

Brian from AK-501. I second the request for additional debrief details (I know this is a ton of work but we want to know how to improve!). Particularly on the housing/healthcare section!!

From lisa Hardinger to All Panelists 12:40 PM

Why are we penalized (receive zero out of 10) if we are not applying for RRH/PSH outside of the CoC/ESG?

From Shaye Rabold to Everyone 12:41 PM

Street Outreach scoring (3pts): Are partial pts possible? Or is it all or nothing? Asking for a BoS. From

Jim Ward to Everyone 12:42 PM

Thanks Shay, TX BoS has the same question

From Karissa White to Everyone 12:42 PM

will these slides be available ?

From lisa Hardinger to Everyone 12:42 PM

Why are we penalized (0/10) in Section 3A for not applying for RRH?PSH outside of CoC/ESG?

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 12:42 PM

Isn't that the increase of RRH on the HIC question?

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 12:42 PM

2nd Lisa, can you share more on the scoring for the 10 RRH points?

From Amanda Brandenburg to All Panelists 12:42 PM

Regarding VII.B.1.I - The HIC reports RRH based on the number of households currently housed in RRH programs, not the total system capacity. Will HUD adjust to look at system capacity year round instead of voucher based.

From Scott Tibbitts to All Panelists 12:42 PM

Why was the 10 pts for RRH all or nothing? Out RRH is mostly TBRA, so the numbers fluctuate based on who has leased up - we has a relatively small reduction, but lost all 10 points.

From Jason Thorpe to Everyone 12:43 PM

If a full listing of all CoC scores can't be provided, is it possible to release a scoring report that shows the number of CoCs scoring in ranges to provide greater insight than only seeing the individual CoC's score in relationship to the median and high/low (e.g. # scoring 90%-100% scores, # scoring 80-89%, etc.)?

From Christy McCammond to Everyone 12:43 PM

How can we score points for Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points?

From Polly Ruddick to Everyone 12:43 PM

Courtney, I have the same question about RRH being 10 points and not allowing partial points. Doesn't make sense for my CoC to lose points based on a 24-hour period in my CoC. It is not reflective of success in reducing homelessness.

From Alicia Vaughn to Everyone 12:43 PM

Are there items scorers looked for in the documentation for the housing and healthcare bonus points?

From Lloyd Schmeidler to All Panelists 12:43 PM

Would a CoC score higher if new projects ranked higher than renewal projects? E.g. if a CoC automatically ranked a new project in Tier One above a renewal project that was performing well, but had to be in Tier 2 due to the new project in Tier one?

From Christine Slocum to Everyone 12:44 PM

Our Tier 1 project was awarded a different (lower) amount of money than was on the CoC's GIW submitted to HUD. What is our recourse? What should we do?

From Liz Rogers to Everyone 12:44 PM

Each year our CoC scores well (above weighted mean) and yet we have not received a bonus application for many years. Is there a mechanism for getting clearer feedback from HUD about why we're falling short? The debriefing document doesn't give us enough information to understand how to improve and become more competitive.

From Vicky Armstrong to Everyone 12:44 PM

Yes...agree with Polly! Please send the scoring for our CoC so we can learn and improve :)

From Linda Camoin to Everyone 12:44 PM

We were surprised to get 0 points for 1C-12, which is purely a data point for Rapid rehousing units. The number of RRH units is mostly based on other funding available since, as a new CoC, we had no CoC RRH funds. In addition we heard HUD say a number of times that CoCs would not be penalized for issues around performance due to COVID. COVID has made it extremely challenging to rehouse anyone over the last 18 months (and this challenge continues) as the housing market is difficult and landlords are unwilling to participate.

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 12:45 PM

Racial equity question is also confusingly worded

From Liz Rogers to Everyone 12:45 PM

Yes to Linda's point. We haven't lost RRH "units" but since we only can report on those that are filled that night the difficult housing market has impacted our scoring.

From Jason Thorpe to Everyone 12:46 PM

In bonus applications, can you clarify how you evaluate need. We saw scores that suggested being more or less entirely non-responsive and are curious as to whether that scoring relates exclusively to the information provided by the applicant or if HUD is using other data sources/considerations to determine scoring for Need for a proposed project.

From Sherrita Denson to Everyone 12:47 PM

Agree with @Linda. We also received 0 points on 1C-12. Please provide additional information.

From Scott Richardson to Everyone 12:47 PM

I see I am not the only one with questions about 1C-12 RRH beds

From Norm Suchar to Everyone 12:47 PM

There are a lot of questions about providing more detailed debrief information. We provide as much debriefing information as we can given time and resources and recognizing that we do not want to provide so much detail that we are coaching applicants rather than rating their actual performance and strategies. We try to provide more detail on the items that we believe are more important and will be most helpful for communities in their planning for future NOFOs. We are always evaluating our debriefing process, so this may change in the future. Thanks.

From Catherine Huang Hara to Everyone 12:47 PM

It'd be most helpful if expectations of a CoC that will end up in a NOFO be provided BEFORE the onset of a competition. Lived experience criteria changed, for example. It's difficult to course correct at the onset of a competition. Also, CoC start-up training that used to happen would be helpful for projects at the onset of a funding year.

From Lisa Vukov to Everyone 12:47 PM

Our CoC received partial points in 1C-12 for the first time ever. Thought it was just an all or nothing.

From Molly Heiss to Everyone 12:47 PM

RRH Score has consistently been impossible to get any points on.

From Amanda Sternberg to Everyone 12:47 PM

Can HUD clarify how the bonus points are factored into the overall score that a CoC receives (and thereby the percentage of points possible they could receive)? For example, would it possible for a CoC to earn more than 100% of the points possible if they scored perfectly on all of the 163 points possible AND got bonus points? The proportion of points earned on the CoC application is important, as it impacts our ability to get Bonus and Tier 2 projects funded.



From Gene Suski to All Panelists 12:47 PM

When can we expect to receive our formal GIWs?

From Shaye Rabold to Everyone 12:47 PM

@HUD - thank you for acknowledging "poorly worded questions". This makes me feel better about my poorly worded questions asked to our partners ;-)

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 12:48 PM

What consideration is given to full state CoCs? Some of the criteria is very different for a smaller CoC than for those that have large, very rural areas. For example, street outreach. We have some really great street outreach in some of our more urban areas, but the majority of our state is very rural and there is no street outreach. I understand that the score on this was small overall, but this is easier to address in a more urban CoC that doesn't cover an entire state.

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From Scott Tibbitts to Everyone 12:48 PM

Our RRH is mostly TBRA - so the bed numbers change depending on the sizes of the households - we had a relatively small reduction in the number of beds, but lost all 10 points on that question.

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 12:48 PM

Yes, we had smaller family sizes in our RRH beds this year and lost all 10 points on this, but had no other changes.

From Jeff Chambers to Everyone 12:49 PM

Providing a full scoring debrief with all questions would be very beneficial.

From Amy Wyatt to Everyone 12:49 PM

I agree with the RRH point - we got zero point. The reality was that we did not lose units.

From Kim Ball to Everyone 12:49 PM

Thank you for acknowledgement of COVID19

From Jennifer Lee to All Panelists 12:50 PM

2A-5 - we have no control over this as our VASH vouchers are ported from a PHA that is not near our CoC and WILL NOT speak with us. This counts against us every year.

From Kim Ball to Everyone 12:50 PM

The issues are still continuing with increase in cost, rental, and basic needs including food and utilities.

From Heidi Sellick to Everyone 12:50 PM

yes, thank you for trying to weight the scoring for us.

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 12:50 PM

Can we expect to see COVID response questions repeated in the 2022 NOFO?

From Brian Wilson to All Panelists 12:50 PM

Great question, Shawnel! I'm also curious how HUD approaches BoS vs. urban CoC scoring. There are significant challenges to serving individuals experiencing homelessness in a large geographic area (our CoC spans 660,000 sq miles). Is this taken into account in scoring? Answering street outreach coverage questions is always an interesting thought exercise

From Kelly Blechertas to All Panelists 12:50 PM

If there are concerns over 'coaching' rather than debriefing, it would be least be beneficial to receive sample questions in the debrief that our community actually lost points on. A majority of the 'sample' questions in this year's debrief were ones we scored full points on. I appreciate knowing we're great at those sections, but I really need to know the questions we're NOT great at. :)

From Audrey White to Everyone 12:50 PM

Would like more clarity on 1C-12 for receiving zero points for RRH. Not sure why. We did not lose beds.

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 12:51 PM

And if so will certain questions that are staples will be omitted again?

From Gene Suski to Everyone 12:51 PM

When can we expect to receive our formal GIWs?

From Kimberly Peterson to Everyone 12:52 PM

Were our scores distributed? If so, did they all go to the CoC, regardless of sponsor?

From Molly Heiss to Everyone 12:52 PM

The answer to 1C-10 inherently negatively impacts more rural CoCs. Urban CoCs have accessibility. Our CoC covers over 16,000 geographic square miles. Much of it unreachable.

From Lisa Hardinger to Everyone 12:52 PM

we lost points in 1C-12 also and maintained the same level of RRH from 2020-2021

From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone 12:52 PM

Many CoCs we work with report that COVID impacted FY21 SPMs data so hoping that this will be considered this when assessing points assigned to data alone. Also, 2022 PIT and HIC data.

From Sarah Yelverton to Everyone 12:53 PM

I do not understand how we lose all 10 points in 1C-12 when we reported our RRH beds. I read the Detailed Instructions and have a matrix to match the instructions with the answers. So why would we lose all points? we increased the number of RRH too.

From Terry Burdett to Everyone 12:53 PM

Even though the horse is dead, I am going to keep beating it. The RRH bed metric is a disaster. I am happy to assist the SNAPS office in finding a better way to measure this or try to express with absolute clarity on why it is a disaster.

From Michelle Herrera to Everyone 12:53 PM

Our CoC did not get a debriefing for SSO-CE. WHe]\

From Loni Aadalen to Everyone 12:53 PM

Agree with Christy - FY2022 needs to be aware of the impact of COVID still!

From Vickey Rand to Everyone 12:53 PM

A lto of those multi-part questions were VERY similar to the previous year's NOFO, but in some areas they were swapped around (1b became 1c for example). VERY confusing. AND, some of the strategy questions were duplicative in nature because a strategy was very close to what we did etc., and it took up SO many characters. PLEASE expand the character limits

From Julie Steiner to Everyone 12:53 PM

@Scott, same exact thing happened to us....can folks give us some understanding?

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 12:53 PM

Agreed Molly! We cover our entire state of over 70,000 square miles!

From Michelle Herrera to Everyone 12:53 PM

Our CoC did not get a debriefing for SSO-CE. Where am I able to obtain a copy of the debriefing.

From Lloyd Schmeidler to All Panelists 12:54 PM

sometimes the detailed instructions simply repeat what the question in the NOFO or the e-snaps application says.

From Norm Suchar to Everyone 12:54 PM

@Catherine, regarding your question about providing a heads up about new questions (e.g. lived experience). Unfortunately, we cannot provide advance notice about what will be in the NOFO. Instead, we try to make sure that when we introduce a new question, we assign a lower point value the first time the question appears. We often increase the value of those rating factors over time.

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 12:55 PM

I'm still looking for understanding of how PH (CoC) Bonus Projects are selected - non-DV.

From Janice Sheffield to Everyone 12:55 PM

Will we have access to this slide presentation?

From Amanda Erwin to Everyone 12:55 PM

The emphasis on reallocating funding is also an anti-rural concept: in rural CoCs there simply are not alternatives to reallocate funding \*to\* @shawnel @molly

From Loni Aadalen to Everyone 12:55 PM

Also, for some of these multi-question responses, can you increase the character count please?

From Liz Magargee to All Panelists 12:55 PM

I am confused by what seem to be FMR decreases in some of our awards. What FMR year is used to derive rental assistance BLIs? The FY21 FMR for Boston Metro area changed (initially published FMRs went down but then were revised and went up) but since our awards with RA BLIs decreased we are confused and not sure who best to ask about this.

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 12:55 PM

If "rapid returns to PH" will be part of scoring this year, will you provide a clearer definition? That was extremely confusing and office hours didn't really help last year.

From Vickey Rand to Everyone 12:56 PM

@Amanda YES! And full state rural CoC's ... how are projects ever going to get up and running if we're expected to constantly reallocate? How will that help end homelessness?

From Kalli Dempsey to All Panelists 12:56 PM

Will there be a debrief sheet for the Tier II SoS projects ? We have one for our DV bonus, but did not get one for the other SOS projects applied for

From Anna Laven to Everyone 12:56 PM

Uploading attachments due to size limitations was difficult.

From Triina Van to Everyone 12:56 PM

Agree with @AngelaHogan. It would be helpful to understand how the bonus funds were allocated relative to the CoC scores.

From Norm Suchar to Everyone 12:56 PM

Regarding how bonus projects are selected. The short answer is that they are selected just like every other non-dv bonus project. If they are in Tier 1, they will be selected if they pass threshold. If they are in Tier 2, they are selected if they score high enough to be selected, the same as for any renewal or new reallocation project.

From Felicia Vargas to Everyone 12:57 PM

Will HUD be using the voice of CoCs on how HUD can improve their detailed instructions (how to develop questions, how to be clear)?

From Lisa Vukov to Everyone 12:57 PM

Agree with Anna - need to increase the size limitations for attachments!! Very challenging. Or offer extra space to upload in sections

From Howard Burchman to Everyone 12:57 PM

Can you provide any info on what percent of ARD will be in Tier 1 for 2022?

From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone 12:57 PM

The attachment instructions for 1E were a bit confusing. CoCs we work with work really hard to get it right but it can be challenging to decipher what you are looking for. Please be clear, for example, if you want documentation on renewal project rating and ranking vs. new project rating and ranking.

From Lesa Weikel to Everyone 12:57 PM

If a deadline is met, but an error was discovered, do we lose credit if we post a correction after the date?

From Anna Laven to Everyone 12:57 PM

Agree with Amanda. Assumes opportunities for competition that are not always available when there are few organizations doing specialized work.

From Amanda Tower to All Panelists 12:57 PM

Hello, apologies, I'm on the west coast and just logged on. Os this webinar in regards to individual COC programs or the local CoC board?

From lisa Hardinger to Everyone 12:57 PM

Can you explain how we demonstrate the number of RRH beds are sufficient based on PIT and HIC data? Do we need a certain percentage of RRH based on over homeless individuals?

From Dottie Kastigar to Everyone 12:58 PM

Should actual scoring document be a one that is filled out, or a blank one

From Rob Eamigh to All Panelists 12:58 PM

We submitted an appeal letter regarding our 2021 award. We lost two programs that end as of 6/30/22 with no renewal. How soon will we hear a decision on our appeal?

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 12:58 PM

In our situation, we had ranked in order a DV bonus, regular bonus, and DV bonus in Tier 2, both DV bonuses were awarded but regular bonus was not. Is that others' experience?

From Andrew Kraemer to Everyone 12:58 PM

I appreciate the effort to ask clear questions, but a real barrier to making improvements to our CoCs and our application is that we don't know what questions we lost points on.

From Ashley Burton to All Panelists 12:58 PM

We had 2 bonus DV-RRH projects, both in tier 2 - the one ranked lower on our priority listing was awarded over a higher ranking one, why would this be?

From Samuel Scoville to Everyone 12:58 PM

@Anna re: Attachments - Convert forms to Black and White (remove full color)

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 12:58 PM

I would love to have an explanation around 2A-4.

From Norm Suchar to Everyone 12:58 PM

@Amanda, regarding reallocation and how we score it. A CoC can still get full points on that rating factor, even if they did not do any reallocation. The NOFO (and detailed instructions) spell out what you have to show to get full points, but many CoCs did receive full points, even if they did not actually reallocate.

From Justin Vorbach to Everyone 12:58 PM

I agree that street outreach scoring favors urban CoCs who have smaller geographies. We have 12,000 square miles and our largest city is 22,000. Street outreach logistics are much harder here.

From Liz Rogers to Everyone 12:59 PM

@Claire - yes. We get DV bonus but not regular bonus that is ranked higher.

From Joan Toder to Everyone 12:59 PM

Q1C-12 – NOFO said that if the number of RRH beds decreased we could demonstrate that the beds sufficiently meet the need for this type of housing. But the question didn't have a text box to add this explanation.



From Lisa Vukov to Everyone 12:59 PM

@Samuel, we've tried the B/W attachments and still run into size challenges for some documents

From Michelle Herrera to Everyone 12:59 PM

Could you kindly explain the points in the IB & IC CoC Coordination and Engagement scoring category?

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 12:59 PM

@Norm thank you! Is there a way to get a debrief on a Non-DV Bonus Project? We've not hit the mark for the last few years so I assume there is an error I keep making:-)

From Heidi Sellick to Everyone 12:59 PM

HUD, who did you send the scores to for IDAHO BALANCE OF STATE COC?

From Kelly Blechertas to All Panelists 01:00 PM

The new project application process is so challenging, we find it very hard to encourage new organizations to seek CoC funding and diversify our provider pool. The complexity of e-snaps and the application, combined with the stress-inducing deadlines in the NOFO mean we're only getting interest from existing parties who've done it and have teams large enough to tackle it. Small nonprofits looking to expand their services and resources in our community cannot compete, and hold us back.

From Shereka Floyd to Everyone 01:00 PM

How can we see our scores for Section 1B. in Community and Engagement section. We lost points in Section 1B but not Section 1C. Section 1C points is the only points displayed.

From Julie Steiner to Everyone 01:00 PM

@HUD...is there someone at SNAPS that provide direct assistance with changing all of the contact people for sage, etc. We are having a terrible time getting our new staff in when old staff are all gone.

From Helen Renfrew to Everyone 01:00 PM

Do i need to wait for SAM.gov to update our physical address before I can update our physical address in esnaps?

From Ashley Burton to Everyone 01:00 PM

We had 2 bonus DV-RRH projects, both in tier 2 - one ranked lower on our priority listing was awarded over a higher ranking one, why would this be?

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 01:00 PM

@Claire, we ranked two DV bonus projects and one CoC bonus project in Tier 2 and none received funding.

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 01:00 PM

If you did not receive your debriefing documents/scores, please reach out to your SNAPS desk officer

From Erin Skinner to Everyone 01:01 PM

When can we expect the 2022 NOFO?

From Janet Carlson to Everyone 01:01 PM

1cb4 how was this scored if you said "no" to a partnership because the federal program was non-existent in your region.

From Bonnie Wallace to All Panelists 01:01 PM

I attempted to change our physical address in eSNAPS multiple times. However, it was grayed out! My field officer (Kelly Ridgeway) advised that I need to make the change in eSNAPS

From Alejandra Gloria to Everyone 01:01 PM

Where can I find the recording to this webinar? I joined late.

From Christie Harry to Everyone 01:01 PM

I am also struggling with how Bonus projects were funded (non-DV). Our overall score was high, way over median score. Was the bonus scored separately?

From Kate Green to Everyone 01:01 PM

The majority of the points we lost were not reflected in the questions included in the debrief document. Is there a way to get our full scores across all of the questions?

From Steffi Travis to Everyone 01:01 PM

I've asked this before, but I think first-timers need a special training on using the tool and navigating it.

From Hans Mach to Everyone 01:01 PM

Do we know the date the next competition will start?

From Amanda Tower to Everyone 01:02 PM

i would like a copy of the webinar as well.

From Rachel Falahpour to Everyone 01:02 PM

Were the housing/healthcare bonus questions factored into the weighted mean score?

From Anil Mehta to Everyone 01:02 PM

I would like a copy as well.

From Felicia Vargas to All Panelists 01:02 PM

Yes Steffi! Also can you all slow down. You all are speaking so fast

From Bob Atchley to All Panelists 01:02 PM

What is the approximate date or timeframe for the next CoC NOFO drop?

From Hilary Scherer to Everyone 01:02 PM

Second the question on housing/healthcare bonus questions factoring into the weighted mean score. Please explain!

From Bonnie Wallace to All Panelists 01:02 PM

I really could use a copy of the webinar.

From Kelli Pryor to Everyone 01:02 PM

Why does the Competition Debriefing document not show scores for every question?

From Howard Burchman to Everyone 01:02 PM

the DV bonus debriefing said the minimum score for funding was 84.4 but several DV bonuses scored below that and were funded. Please clarify

From William Higgins to Everyone 01:03 PM

will there be additional dv funds to apply for in the NOFO coming this year??

From Diana Trejo to Everyone 01:03 PM

Can you clarify if all projects from the local competition need to be entered into esnaps? Or can the local competition be conducted outside of esnaps and then only the projects selected for inclusion in the application are entered into esnaps?

From Joan Planell to Everyone 01:03 PM

I would like a copy of the transcript. thanks.

From Kelly Blechertas to All Panelists 01:03 PM

Can we work towards having the release of the NOFO be less of a top secret government protocol? Multiple other federal level departments are at least able to - regularly and annually - announce that they're anticipating a grant release during the month of "X" but we continue to spend 5-6 months of the year waiting on a drop that could occur at any time. It is incredibly challenging to plan for all of the responsibilities of the CoC when we never have any idea when the NOFO will release.

From Emily Derenthal to All Panelists 01:03 PM

When will contracts be sent out to awardees? We had a renewal project that started March 1, and do not have a contract

From Hans Mach to Everyone 01:04 PM

Our RRH beds from 2020 to 2021 were flat - we received a zero - can we at least get a partial score for not losing beds?

From Karissa White to Everyone 01:04 PM

section 1B would be helpful! like the other questions/sections are broken out

From Valerie Coffin to Everyone 01:04 PM

Can you provide information about non-DV bonus funding? Were there any Tier 2 projects that were funded? and what was the scoring threshold?

From Felicia Vargas to Everyone 01:04 PM

A detailed rubric of a description on why CoCs received the score would be helpful and also hold HUD accountable.

From Camille Castillo to Everyone 01:05 PM

Are you able to provide us information on why we were not funded 100% of reallocated funds that were prioritized in Tier1?

From Helen Renfrew to Everyone 01:05 PM

What's the weighting process?

From Erin Riley to Everyone 01:05 PM

I didn't receive any debriefing

From Vicky Armstrong to Everyone 01:05 PM

Is there a way to increase the ARD and overall \$ awarded to CoCs?

From Manuel Sarria to Everyone 01:05 PM

If we got a high score but a bonus project wasn't awarded, can we assume the bonus project application was not responsive?

From Sarah Yelverton to Everyone 01:05 PM

What needs to happen to change the questions in the NOFO? There are so many measures and data points that should be used instead of the current items used in HMIS Bed Coverage and System Performance. I guess it all goes back CoC's don't understand what you're looking for but all the data we collect, compile, and report it seems really inefficient to cut housing programs for answering a few questions on bed coverage wrong, especially when the reports we submit prove we are doing those things. Then because we lose funding now we actually do have fewer beds in our community.

From Scott Tibbitts to Everyone 01:05 PM

Can you please explain some of the pros and cons of having Tribal areas agree to become part of the CoC? How does that impact funding - for both entities?

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 01:06 PM

@Manny that is what I am understanding

From Liz Rogers to Everyone 01:06 PM

@Norm, I appreciate not teaching to the test, but the NOFA score is really our only feedback on our performance. We feel we're doing well, but clearly are not meeting expectations. How else might we understand where we can improve and how?

From Kelly Blechertas to All Panelists 01:06 PM

^Exactly Liz. Especially when parameters change and we're not notified ahead of time. We're supposed to guess at the timeframe for lived experience, for example?

From Sarah Fuentes to Everyone 01:07 PM

Same question as Valerie - what was the scoring threshold for Tier 2 funding? Our CoC score is only a few points shy of the highest score listed on the debriefing, but we had our Tier 2 cut.

From Martha Are to All Panelists 01:07 PM

is it true that a bonus project may score well, and the CoC may have scored well, but if the request is too large it won't be funded?

From Kalli Dempsey to All Panelists 01:07 PM

where do we see our Tier 2 (non dv) score.

From Anne Cooper to All Panelists 01:07 PM

We scored very well in 1E. Project Review, Ranking and Selection. And, per the NOFO, reallocation was a scoring factor for moving projects from Tier I to Tier II. We had two new bonus projects in Tier I that outscored a PSH Renewal Project (reallocation essentially), yet the Bonus projects were removed and the straddling, reallocated Renewal was moved up. This was the ranking placement the S&R Committee determined, yet HUD did not fund a higher ranked score project?

From Molly Heiss to Everyone 01:07 PM

I am not sure I understand how it would be too much work to at least give us the scores we receive on each question.

From Leslie Leether to Everyone 01:07 PM

Is it possible to receive historical NOFO scores? This is the first competition I have done and I do not have any previous scoring information. I think that would be helpful to look through .

From Polly Ruddick to Everyone 01:08 PM

Thank you @norm but my community is wonderful and I would like to improve my structure in how I articulate that to HUD. Without feedback, my communication style may not match HUD's.

From Isaiah Mejah to All Panelists 01:08 PM

Who can we get in touch with if we have specific questions about our CoC?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 01:08 PM

@Leslie, yes, you can receive your CoC's historical scores. Send an inquiry to [cocnofo@hud.gov](mailto:cocnofo@hud.gov)

From Caroline Gathright to Everyone 01:08 PM

Why weren't consolidated projects were not approved or will they be.

From Malinda Morrello to Everyone 01:08 PM

What was the scoring threshold for Tier 2 to be funded?

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 01:08 PM

Please address RRH scoring as we did not lose or cut beds, but received 0 points.

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 01:08 PM

@isaiah, contact your SNAPS desk officer or send an email to [cocnofo@hud.gov](mailto:cocnofo@hud.gov)

From Amanda Tower to Everyone 01:09 PM

Where can we locate our agency's debriefing?

From Desiree Rivera to Everyone 01:09 PM

Can a renewal grant ask for additional funding to hire additional staff for NOFO 2022

From Mitchel BlumAlexander to Everyone 01:09 PM

Can you provide feedback on how Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points were evaluated and scored? If you can't do it today, I notice HUD usually does a good job of better detailing in the second year it's expectation for a new scoring opportunity.

From Antoinique Smith to Everyone 01:09 PM

Is there a training class/seminar for first-time users?

From Molly Heiss to Everyone 01:10 PM

Are the historical CoC scores just those that were included on the debrief summary or are they complete for all NOFO questions.



From Leslie Gong to Everyone 01:10 PM

To be added as a registrant on eSNAPs, do you need to request using UEI number?

From Marika Baren to All Panelists 01:10 PM

Agreed. Could we get some clarity about RRH Scoring, as it seems to be based on data in HDX?

From Lori Watts to All Panelists 01:10 PM

will the chat questions be available with the recording later?

From Anita Floyd to Everyone 01:10 PM

Can you provide feedback on the health care question?

From Nicholas Bennett to Everyone 01:10 PM

How do we go about scheduling one-on-one debriefing? I have a very specific COC Lead transition-based concern that I haven't been able to get further insight on regarding our #1 priority project not being funded.

From Antonio Byrd to All Panelists 01:10 PM

When will we hear back from the Snaps office about an HUD Error with our debriefing scoring?! The percentage calculation was done incorrectly.

From Jason Thorpe to Everyone 01:10 PM

To confirm, appeals submitted now will be considered? Until what date? The 45 day limit did not allow CoCs to provide informed appeals in the absence of debrief communication.

From carol shoener to Everyone 01:10 PM

Same question as Shereka... our COC had the exact same issue.

From Sharonita Cousin to Everyone 01:10 PM

Yes please address the healthcare question

From Hilary Scherer to Everyone 01:11 PM

Also regarding the Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points. In addition to understanding how those points worked overall and into the weighted mean score, it would be really helpful that if HUD cares about that ongoing, that it not just be focused on speaking to NEW Projects with those partnerships but the ability to speak to how our CoC leverages so resources.

From Veronica Wilson to Everyone 01:11 PM

My debriefing report final page has a maximum score of 173 but has a note that it does not include Bonus Points. What bonus points is this referring to? 3A is listed as Bonus Points but the total calculation includes 3A and I can't recall other bonus point categories

From Andrea Curry to All Panelists 01:11 PM

The NOFO stated that HIC data needed to be submitted in HDX by May 14, 2021, but there was actually an extension on that deadline. Can you confirm that points were not deducted for CoCs that submitted their PIT/HIC after May 14 but before the extended deadline?

From Mike Giuffrida to Everyone 01:11 PM

Would love to see a youth set aside in the same way there has been a DV set aside. There are few opportunities to build/create youth resources if we are not approved through YHDP.

From Maggie Honaker to Everyone 01:11 PM

For clarification, we CAN still submit our appeal?

From Laura DeRosier to Everyone 01:11 PM

I think the de-brief is just fine as it does give us an idea for the general areas we can work on between NOFO's - we know which areas we are doing well on & not without using only the NOFO as a guide, but by using PIT/HIC/CES/HMIS data...

From Camille Castillo to Everyone 01:11 PM

If we have questions and only want clarification, do we use the same email address in the NOFO?

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 01:11 PM

I think a number of us lead agencies are hiring new staff, so I just wanted to express that the output of onboarding support documents like the recent ESG training materials for grantee staff are appreciated

From Kim Ball to Everyone 01:11 PM

Yeah. Hopefully not until July

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 01:11 PM

for the CoC side

From Jason Thorpe to Everyone 01:11 PM

Very much agreed with Claire regarding the ESG Onboarding Tools!

From Heather Sheridan to Everyone 01:11 PM

Will the next NOFO be released later than it was last year?

From Amanda Stapleton to Everyone 01:12 PM

Agree. ESG onboarding toolkit is very helpful!

From William Snow to Everyone 01:12 PM

@Andrea Curry - you are correct. If an extension was granted by HUD then you did not lose points for that question.

From Steffi Travis to Everyone 01:12 PM

Isn't the NOFO typically released the first week of July? Are you saying the FY2022 notice will come out earlier than July?

From Sarah Yelverton to Everyone 01:12 PM

Our COC has been one of the highest scoring CoCs in my state several times and lost funding and didn't get bonuses several times when lower scoring CoCs were awarded bonuses. The responses I have been given make it sound like the score doesn't have anything to do with the awards. That there's is just so much money and when they run out they run out.

From Catherine Huang Hara to Everyone 01:12 PM

Yes, I have a grant agreement that expired 1/31/22.

From Leigh Howard to All Panelists 01:13 PM

More information/details about the breakdown of the 50 points allocated to DV CE Bonus based on NEED would be appreciated.

From Bob Atchley to All Panelists 01:13 PM

Did each CoC receive the score for each of the 3 scoring factors for the selection and ranking of Tier 2?

From Kalli Dempsey to All Panelists 01:13 PM

That explanation would have been helpful at the start of this process. Thank you

From Kim Ball to Everyone 01:14 PM

Will slides and CoC Chat questions be posted?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 01:14 PM

@Bob, we did not send Tier 2 scoring information out to CoCs

From William Snow to Everyone 01:14 PM

We will post the slides and materials on our website in the coming days.

From Jim Ward to Everyone 01:14 PM

Our Debrief document says 84.4, so 76.6?

From Amanda Sternberg to Everyone 01:14 PM

our DV bonus debrief said the threshold score was 84.4.

From Jim Ward to Everyone 01:14 PM

For DV Bonus

From Suzie Tolmie to Everyone 01:15 PM

The tribes question in the registration- I HOPE I answered this correctly, but had trouble verifying no tribal connection to make for our CoC. If CoCs did this incorrectly, will HUD alert us?

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 01:15 PM

@Norm - Thank You understanding that there was not much \$ available in Tier 2 makes me feel better about my NOFO writing skills!

From Dottie Kastigar to Everyone 01:15 PM

Our RRH is definitely based on other Non-HUD funding

From Kate Speltz to Everyone 01:15 PM

For RRH, might be helpful to consider UNITS on the family HH side rather than beds so CoCs are not penalized for serving smaller families in a given year

From Amy Wyatt to Everyone 01:15 PM

for the HIC - in 2021 there was an option to not have a PIT/HIC - so how can you be penalized?

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 01:15 PM

Agree with Laura re debrief. It's fine as is for the ongoing and priority questions. It would be helpful to include new areas in that priority category for detail on those scores. Thanks!

From Mitchel BlumAlexander to Everyone 01:15 PM

If a CoC does a gaps analysis and determines this year that it needs to prioritize building up this inventory of PSH that it may have to consider the scoring focus on RRH. The scoring could provide a disincentive for a CoC to pursue what it really needs.

From Amanda Sternberg to Everyone 01:16 PM

Is 76.6 the cut off for Tier 2 (not the cut off for DV bonus?)

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 01:16 PM

I appreciate beds rather than units as I believe larger families have greater vulnerability

From Amy Wyatt to Everyone 01:16 PM

Or can you have a narrative attached to the RRH datapoint to explain the decrease?

From Greta Guarton to Everyone 01:16 PM

What if HUD has recommended a reduction in a region's RRH projects?

From Jennifer Clarke to Everyone 01:16 PM

Is there some way to capture this CHAT so we can get a copy of the exchange here?

From Polly Ruddick to Everyone 01:16 PM

Thank you for being open to suggestions on that question!

From Dottie Kastigar to Everyone 01:16 PM

Would love to give feedback on RRH issues..

From David Payne to Everyone 01:17 PM

How old can an applicant's HIC data be, or, how recent must it be?

From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone 01:17 PM

ESG-CV has caused major fluctuations in RRH beds on the night of the HIC in many communities.

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 01:17 PM

Can we appeal our RRH scores? Even our HMIS system administrators admit that our RRH numbers on the HIC are not exactly representative of actual program utilization.

From Justin Vorbach to Everyone 01:17 PM

CoC NOFO should only be every two years.

From Hans Mach to Everyone 01:17 PM

How should we provide suggestions - AAQ?

From Valerie Coffin to Everyone 01:17 PM

One challenge with RRH count at PIT is that some of our ESG partners do not have the awards out in January so the RRH beds are usually "in development" on the HIC.

From Merridith Montgomery to All Panelists 01:17 PM

How can the entire homeless response community advocate for more federal resources dedicated to all parts of the homeless response- not just CoC housing projects? The CoCs are limited in impacting the work of homeless response (ie supportive services, crisis response/interventions). Robust system funding will help communities with the tools to end homelessness. We learned a lot during COVID-19 and a lot of components of the homeless response were hurt severely during the pandemic. There is a need for resources to build these response components (supportive services, specifically housing related and connecting to CES, and crisis interventions, like ES). Is there a way to advocate for these types of flexible funds for each CoC? (I know this is not what this is about- but its a reality we are facing as a homeless response community. I would be love to brainstorm with you all. Thank you!)

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 01:17 PM

Can HUD consider opening up the SysPer Measure about increase in income & benefits to more than HUD CoC Funded Projects? Most of our \$ is other and we get no credit for that work.

From Karissa White to Everyone 01:17 PM

Hans said coc nofo email for suggestions

From Kelsey Addy to Everyone 01:17 PM

RE: RRH question, if the goal is assess CoC's based on how rapidly they rehouse households, the SPM LOT measure should suffice without awarding or decreasing points based on RRH beds, which are variable based on family size, rental units available, etc.

From Isaiah Mejah to All Panelists 01:17 PM

Anyone willing to share their scorecard with us for informational purposes is welcome. We'll reciprocate with our scorecard as well. Hit me up at [aoverby@harrisonburgrha.com](mailto:aoverby@harrisonburgrha.com)

From Jeri flanagan to All Panelists 01:18 PM

My hud C9. Form is wrong but my field office cannot correct it. It says I was awarded a renewal expansion but I was not funded for it. What do I do to get it corrected

From kathleen shanahan sheher to All Panelists 01:18 PM

LOVE the suggestion for a biannual CoC NOFO

From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone 01:18 PM

Maybe add a narrative about RRH beds rather than placing a value of 10 points on one data point.

From Dottie Kastigar to Everyone 01:18 PM

Our CoC housing strategy is mostly based on non HUD housing resources, yet we get penalized for not meeting HUD goals..

From Triina Van to Everyone 01:18 PM

Thank you for all your work! I hope the SNAPS office will consider the ongoing impacts of the pandemic while CoCs are simultaneously facing reductions/ends to related funding and what impacts that may have on our performance for the 2022 NOFO.



From Amanda Erwin to Everyone 01:18 PM

@christy GREAT POINT! A sudden influx of RRH funding is resulting in an artificial inflation of available RRH beds--that needs to be figured out before those ESG-CV funds disappear and artificially \*deflate\* RRH beds for next year!!!!

From Courtney Guntly to Everyone 01:18 PM

Our RRH beds went up significantly due to ESG-CV. When that funding is no longer available, we're going to have a significant decrease in RRH beds, so I hope HUD is thinking and planning for that so CoC aren't penalized for ESG-CV funds disappearing and our RRH beds shrinking.

From Suzie Tolmie to Everyone 01:18 PM

I know performance metrics are critical. We are reviewing APRs for the last completed FY to prep for local competition this year. Having trouble creating a single APR from HMIS for local Joint TH/RRH project to see performance in one place. Is SAGE asking for 2 reports for these (1 for TH, a second for RRH) when it's time to submit for APRs?

From Amanda Stapleton to Everyone 01:18 PM

Second on the NOFO being every two years! The time to implement changes for new priorities between applications is non-existent

From Jeri Flanagan to All Panelists 01:18 PM

I did get the renewal just not the expansion funding

From Pam Ralston to Everyone 01:18 PM

Communities benefited greatly in adding RRH units/beds via CARES Act stimulus - a reduction in beds once funds are exhausted will be common. Reduction in RRH for the 2022 HIC is based on that issue and it doesn't seem fair for the upcoming FY22 NOFO to lose points due to that issue - we did our job in adding RRH with COVID funds.

From Jason Thorpe to Everyone 01:18 PM

How did HUD score DV Bonus "need" area. The questions reflected in the debrief as constituting that score are not Needs related questions.

From Valerie Coffin to Everyone 01:18 PM

It helps to have an understanding of how HIC information that is being used on the application. We spent significant time trying to figure out the appropriate ways to report on EHV on the HIC.

From Liz Magargee to Everyone 01:19 PM

If FMR changed in our community (revised from original FY22 amounts and increased) but our RA project budgets went down, should this be addressed through the appeal process?

From Amy Stewart to Everyone 01:19 PM

Characters doubled in the Registration narratives this time

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 01:19 PM

The more complex the question, more "parts" or "elements," the more character limits are needed.

From Hans Mach to Everyone 01:19 PM

Didn't we do a two year one several years ago?

From Antoinette HayesTriplett to Everyone 01:19 PM

Will there be an increase in funding for areas like Tampa that is experiencing 25% increase in rents?

From Kelsey Addy to Everyone 01:19 PM

Who do we advocate to?? :)

From Meghan Leigh to Everyone 01:19 PM

How and with who can we influence that?

From Valerie Coffin to Everyone 01:19 PM

Can you consider allowing grant consolidation when there is the same recipient but different subrecipients?

From Meghan Leigh to Everyone 01:19 PM

Can NAEH advocate for that?

From Tracy Andrus to All Panelists 01:19 PM

When will we receive the funds

From Antonio Byrd to All Panelists 01:20 PM

When should we hear back from the  
Snaps office about an HUD Error with  
our scoring (debriefing)?! The  
percentage calculation was done  
incorrectly. I sent an email, but received no response.

From Rachel Waltz to Everyone 01:20 PM

Would certainly advance equity goals to have more alignment with other federal agencies re: timing of  
grant competitions

From Scott Tibbitts to Everyone 01:20 PM

Pam - YES- all those COVID funded RRH beds will disappear - will everyone just lose 10 points next time?

From Amanda Brandenburg to All Panelists 01:20 PM

we had grants request to consolidate - these were not approved based on the public notice. How could  
those grants merge outside of the competition?

From Kathleen Shanahan Sheher to All Panelists 01:20 PM

NAEH an option to advocate for that. Would be great if we could identify a couple of champions in the  
House and Senate

From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone 01:21 PM

Agree with @carrie poser - some questions have so many parts and CoCs spend a lot of time whittling down answers to get to 2000 characters. If a question has 4-5 parts, consider simplifying it or providing a higher character limit.

From Norm Suchar to Everyone 01:21 PM

@Antonio, which CoC are you asking about?

From Tracy Andrus to All Panelists 01:21 PM

How are funds received? Lump-sum or by draw?

From Wendy Tippett to Everyone 01:21 PM

With the affordable housing crunch at the back end of shelter, will the points be relaxed on length of shelter stay as many are staying longer than 90 days due to the housing shortage for persons who are ELI

From Beth Gonzales to Everyone 01:21 PM

What about requests to serve category 3 youth in applications? What is the status of those?

From Merridith Montgomery to All Panelists 01:22 PM

Do you all know what percent of new appropriations is dedicated to FMR increases?

From Desiree Rivera to Everyone 01:22 PM

Can PSH renewal grants obtain increase funding to hire additional staff

From Valerie Coffin to Everyone 01:22 PM

It would also be nice to be able to convert a program from rental assistance to leasing in the competition process. We want to pursue more shared housing/roommate situations that could be easier with leasing programs.

From Laura DeRosier to Everyone 01:22 PM

Due to RRH #'s fluctuating based on (#'s served = inventory) for that point in time in the HIC year on year, the 10 points seem to be out of control for most CoC regions in our state...

From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone 01:22 PM

Seconding @Beth Gonzalez question - we have yet to hear about the Cat 3 request of a CoC we work with

From Louise Hubbard to Everyone 01:22 PM

The loss of rapid rehousing beds to developers, landlords and absentee owners is a critical variable a CoC's ability to retain RR beds which are controlled by the market economy, not the CoC. Do you not evaluate housing conditions and economies in states which have a HUGE housing crisis and no control over landlord owned housing?

From Lloyd Schmeidler to Everyone 01:22 PM

Agree that we do spend a lot of time whittling responses down to fit the 2000 character limit. But understand HUD only has so much time to read and evaluate 400+ applications.

From Margaret Lijewski to Everyone 01:22 PM

Can you give the exact number of Tier Two projects funded nationally?

From Martin Hahn to All Panelists 01:22 PM

Did I hear correctly: "NOFO released in the next several weeks?"

From Antoinette HayesTriplett to Everyone 01:22 PM

In the past, HUD would give a cost of living increase. Will this return? It is getting extremely difficult to maintain staffing for this complex system.

From Liz Magargee to Everyone 01:22 PM

@william - thank you for that clarification on FMR. so if the FMR in effect at time of award has since increased then we are stuck with the lower FMR even though HUD has revised it

From Isaiah Mejah to All Panelists 01:23 PM

are we just gonna not talk about the RRH points questions that like .everybody. has been asking?

From Lloyd Schmeidler to Everyone 01:23 PM

Agree it'd be helpful to provide a COLA to HMIS project renewals.

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 01:24 PM

@Valerie why couldn't you do this in reallocation?

From Christy Rubenstein to Everyone 01:24 PM

Can you provide an estimate on release of the GIW?

From Becky Poitras to Everyone 01:24 PM

Re: character limits - it would be wonderful to have word limits instead of character limits, especially if spaces are included in character limits.

From Valerie Coffin to Everyone 01:24 PM

Yes- cost of living adjustments to supportive services. Or allow expansion to better compensation in staff.

From Jason Thorpe to Everyone 01:24 PM

Will HUD permit projects to amend their project budgets to serve fewer households in order to offset the rising costs of providing those services without corresponding budget increases? It does not appear that bonus applications to fill that gap would be successful as it wouldn't represent an increase in beds or supportive services? The funding model has become unsustainable for many agencies receiving CoC funds.

From Steffi Travis to Everyone 01:24 PM

We have strong healthcare partnerships supporting our homeless populations - but we didn't have new NOFO applications for healthcare/housing projects. Perhaps I misunderstood the question.

From Rachael Sample to Everyone 01:24 PM

Can you explain what the focus/intent was for Healthcare bonus points?

From Jessica Bleile to Everyone 01:25 PM

Were the housing/healthcare bonus questions factored into the weighted mean score?

From Norm Suchar to Everyone 01:25 PM

@Hans, yes, good memory. We did a 2-year NOFO several years ago. There were some special circumstances that allowed us to do that (namely that the NOFO was going to come out so late, that the 2013 and 2014 NOFOs were going to use the same data). Unfortunately, it's not an option for us going forward.

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 01:25 PM

Is this housing/healthcare bonus likely again for FY2022?

From Yulaine Marlow to Everyone 01:26 PM

What elements are you looking for in the narrative?

From Karissa White to Everyone 01:26 PM

Steffi we also have several existing projects that have PHA/Healthcare in-kin MOUs, nothing new for this year so we didn't get the bonus points but we have already been doing this. It would have been helpful if communities that are already doing this were awarded some points, as to having to have a new project with a new MOU

From lisa Hardinger to Everyone 01:26 PM

yes Jason and Jessica. Same issue here. We don't have funds to apply for so receiving a zero for something out of our control isn't helpful. Those partnerships are critical but don't always involve new RRH or PSH units.

From William Higgins to Everyone 01:26 PM

how many points were the 5 questions about lived experience participation worth. will that increase this years NOFO?

From Torrie Kopp Mueller to Everyone 01:27 PM

Will Planning Grant amounts increase this year?

From Valerie Coffin to Everyone 01:27 PM

Sure- you could reallocate from rental to leasing. If the goal of reallocation is to take funding from lower performing projects to higher performing projects, how do you explain reallocation to the same project? And you have to go through the process of closing out an project that is technically defunded, and the clients are then transferred to the brand new project. It seems like more bureaucracy.

From Lisa Karle to All Panelists 01:27 PM

please have Norm repeat since we missed part of that answer  
and he said it was VERY important

From Mitchel BlumAlexander to Everyone 01:27 PM

Norm, can you repeat your answer on housing and healthcare. Your volume went dead for all of us for most of what you said. Thank yo.

From Rachael Sample to Everyone 01:27 PM

can we revisit the bonus questions? we missed a good portion of norms answer. thanks!

From Hilary Scherer to Everyone 01:27 PM

@Norm great description of the goal of the healthcare/housing leveraging. I think you just didn't totally capture that this year by focusing it on limited yes/no questions pertaining to NEW projects

From Lynne Punnett to All Panelists 01:27 PM

I'm so sorry. I messed up and thought this was at 1:30pm. Can I please get the recording so I can watch what I missed. Again, sincere regrets.



From Andrew Willard to Everyone 01:28 PM

The NOFO stated, "Persons with lived experience must have been homeless within the last 7 years or are currently program participants. Full points are available if there is more than one person engaged in local CoC planning and at least one person with lived experience came from an unsheltered situation" in section B.p. How was the 7 years length of time determined?

From Yareli Salgado to Everyone 01:28 PM

I agree with Hillary. It essentially punished CoC's who already had these partnerships/projects set up before the NOFO.

From Kelsey Addy to Everyone 01:28 PM

Given the intent of the housing/healthcare bonus, it would be great to be able to capture partnerships and leveraging of outside resources to address homelessness that isn't necessarily related to bonus projects.

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 01:28 PM

@Valerie you would draw that conclusion from identified objective community needs.

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 01:29 PM

@Norm - Thank you for addressing the spirit of the question on housing and healthcare partnerships. For the NOFO, it would be helpful to know what types of healthcare partnership documentation make sense to reviewers. Thanks!

From Christopher Molinelli to All Panelists 01:29 PM

I very much appreciate the clarification regarding housing and healthcare bonus points. I am thankful for forums such as this where input from the community and HUD providers can make recommendations. I do believe this section requires more clarity as we enter the next NOFO process.

From Laura DeRosier to Everyone 01:29 PM

We did receive the 10 bonus points for housing/healthcare, yet the actual project did not get funded... Was hoping to have it funded with all the work that went in so we could get momentum going, replicate it & keep integrating moving forward...

From Lloyd Schmeidler to Everyone 01:29 PM

Thank you for providing this session and ALL the great work at HUD! It is appreciated!

From Claire Shanahan to Everyone 01:30 PM

@laura maybe with HOME ARP?

From Lisa Vukov to Everyone 01:30 PM

@Laura, we were the same. Received all 10 points, but projects weren't funded.

From Martha Are to All Panelists 01:30 PM

@Jennifer Prins - we got the health care/leverage point s- would be glad to share our letters

From Tracy Andrus to All Panelists 01:30 PM

Will you post the thread also

From Jessica Reed to Everyone 01:30 PM

When is the GIW coming out>?

From Leigh Howard to Everyone 01:30 PM

if you could also post the chat, that would be helpful

From JILL SPANGLER to Everyone 01:30 PM

Was there any analysis of which CoCs scored Zero on the Housing and Health question? I'm wondering if smaller or rural CoCs scored worse overall?

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 01:30 PM

@SNAP thank you for continuing to show up for us!

From Rachael Sample to Everyone 01:30 PM

agreed Jennifer. are mous not sufficient?

From Michael Appel to All Panelists 01:30 PM

Can you email all registrants with a link to the posted materials?

From tracy andrus to All Panelists 01:30 PM

Can you post the thread also

From Steffi Travis to Everyone 01:31 PM

THANK YOU. Can we have another debriefing?