

Q&A Notes

“Kick Off Webinar: Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness” 06/28/22

From Alex Dunn to Everyone 02:30 PM

Are maximum awards listed in Appendix A per year? Or are they the total over a three year period?

From Alex Dunn to Everyone 02:31 PM

Will these grants become part of the ARD in future CoC competitions?

From Alex Dunn to Everyone 02:31 PM

Does HUD intend to focus on areas with large unsheltered populations?

From Alex Dunn to Everyone 02:31 PM

Is HUD going to delay release of regular NOFA for this NOFA?

From Georgeta Smith to Everyone 02:31 PM

will this PPT be shared?

From Manny Sarria to Everyone 02:32 PM

Can we include PSH project without rental assistance or leasing, to couple with the incremental vouchers, as part of this solicitation?

From Diana Trejo to Everyone 02:33 PM

When will the application be available for viewing in esnaps?

From Connie Sanderson to Everyone 02:33 PM

When will it be available in Esnaps?

From Kyla Moe to Everyone 02:34 PM

Is the total award for the 3 years total or per year?

From Manny Sarria to Everyone 02:34 PM

Do you have a timeline for the regular NOFO?

From Amanda Borta to Everyone 02:34 PM

Are the amounts available then over a three year period, divided annually? Or is the total amount available what is available annually for projects?

From Brian Wilson to Everyone 02:34 PM

Ditto on the total award amount question. Are the totals in Appendix A for three years or annual amounts?

From Shannon QuinnSheeran to Everyone 02:34 PM

When will the application/all portions be available in e-snaps and will there be detailed instructions? If so - when available?

From Erin Nixon to Everyone 02:34 PM

since planning projects have to be ranked, can other agencies apply for planning projects?
Or still just the CA?

From Jessica Sones to Everyone 02:34 PM

Will the 'non-traditional' eligible activities under the Rural Set Aside (e.g. repairs, shelter) be eligible to be renewed under the CoC Competition once the initial 3 year grant term ends?

From Sue Tracy to Everyone 02:34 PM

Appendix A lists max amount our CoC can apply for. Since grant terms will be 3 years, is this the maximum amount we can receive over the 3 year period? For example, if max amount is \$3 million, is this \$1 million each year for 3 years for total of \$3 million, or is it \$3 million each year for 3 years for total of \$9 million?

From Jessica Bleile to Everyone 02:35 PM

Can we apply for both funding sources? If yes, can we run one competition where they choose which funding source to apply for, then have separate priority listings for each type of funding.

From Courtney Guntly to Everyone 02:35 PM

Will HUD be providing Detailed Instructions for Collaborative Applicants like they have done in the past for regular CoC competitions?

From Fred Friedman to Everyone 02:35 PM

what does "equity" mean in this context?

From Amy Wyatt to Everyone 02:35 PM

Is this NOFO in combination with the CoC Program Competition? Or is it a separate competition?

From Angie Arthur to Everyone 02:36 PM

If the GIW isn't correct which means the ARD isn't correct, will the ARD be adjusted when the GIW is corrected?

From ARTHUR COLEMAN to Everyone 02:36 PM

Where do we apply to be a CoC provider?

Lisa Coffman to Rafael Romero, All Panelists 02:36 PM

Yes, this presentation and a transcript will be posted. Stay tuned to the HUD Exchange.

From LAUREN PARETI to All Panelists 02:37 PM

Will the funding for projects awarded through these set-asides get rolled into the CoC's ARD once they are up for renewal, like YHDP?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 02:37 PM

No. E-snaps is not available yet. We will send out a listserv message when e-snaps opens. In the meantime, CoCs should review the NOFO and can begin working on their Plan for Serving Individuals and Families with Severe Service Needs. This plan is a large portion of the scoring criteria and will be submitted as a written attachment in e-snaps.

From Jessica Scheiner to Everyone 02:37 PM

what is PPRN?

From Amanda Borta to Everyone 02:38 PM

Can an existing plan be used or do we need to develop a plan specifically for this opportunity?

From Melinda Rose to Everyone 02:38 PM

Where do I find a list of COCs?

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 02:38 PM

Will there be a full collaborative application for this and then again for the traditional CoC NOFO or a combined process?

From Stefanie Bodman to Everyone 02:38 PM

Will the grant awards be renewable beyond the 3 years or does the funding end after 3 years with no renewal option?

From Denny Wetmore to Everyone 02:38 PM

What is PPRN?

From Erma Chase Derima to Everyone 02:39 PM

Can these funds be used for acquisition

From Veronica Wilson to Everyone 02:39 PM

If 100% of our geography is rural, are we eligible to apply to both NOFO's, or just the Rural NOFO?

From Martha Thaxton to Everyone 02:39 PM

Does a homeless shelter qualify

From Ben Kong to Everyone 02:39 PM

Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN)

From Guilene Theodore to All Panelists 02:40 PM

I am not able to save the CC. Can you please give some guidance?

From Lloyd Schmeidler to Everyone 02:40 PM

The NOFO says a maximum of 10 CoCs in any one state will be funded. Is there a commitment to fund at least one CoC in each state? Or HUD regions?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 02:41 PM

@Courtney: While this NOFO follows the rules of the CoC Program and has a similar application process it is not the annual CoC Program Competition. This is a separate competition. HUD will still release a NOFO for the annual CoC Program Competition later this summer and CoCs will have to complete that application to renew their existing CoC Program and YHDP Program funds and to apply for new projects under the CoC Program.

From Jody Heinrich to Everyone 02:42 PM

Will the special NOFO be submitted in eSnaps or through grants.gov?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 02:43 PM

Slides will be posted shortly after the webinar

From Kyla Moe to Everyone 02:43 PM

Given this is a new NOFO. Should all applications be reviewed/rank using new applicant guidelines vs renewal outcome scoring in the annual NOFO?

From Lisa Coffman to Everyone 02:43 PM

@Jody Heinrich - eSnaps. eSnaps is not available yet. We will send out a listserv message when eSnaps opens.

From Jason Alexander to Everyone 02:44 PM

Will the regular CoC NOFO also use Word doc attachments like this new one?

From Alicia Simmons to Everyone 02:44 PM

How can I register with HUD for FY?

From Daniel Blankenship to Everyone 02:44 PM

After the initial 3-year grant, are awardees eligible to apply for renewals?

From Wendy Melius to Everyone 02:45 PM

what if a county/ area does not have a PHA?

From Kelli Pryor to Everyone 02:45 PM

For full points, do we only need one letter from a PHA or all PHAs in our CoC region?

From Thuan Huynh to Everyone 02:45 PM

After the 3 yrs, will the projects be renewed - become a part of the CoCs ARD?

From Lisa Howley to Everyone 02:45 PM

Slides will be posted in grants.gov if no access to eSnaps?

From Kelli Williams to Everyone 02:46 PM

Can the state Medicaid agency be considered a healthcare resource/partner?

From Stacy Williams to Everyone 02:46 PM

Should we see a slide sheet of what you are going over?

From Amanda Borta to Everyone 02:46 PM

Are grants renewable after the initial three year period? And if so, will that be through the CoC competition?

From Lloyd Schmeidler to Everyone 02:46 PM

CoCs with unsheltered homeless counts above 999 people will be awarded bonus points. If a CoC with less than 1000 unsheltered persons scores above the 50 point minimum, will it receive a minimal amount of funding? Will a CoC with less than 1000 unsheltered persons receive funding, if its application scores above CoCs with more than 1000 unsheltered persons?

From Lisa Coffman to Everyone 02:46 PM

@Lisa Howley - The webinar and transcript will be posted on the HUD Exchange. www.hudexchange.info

From Amanda Borta to Everyone 02:47 PM

2nd the Medicaid question for the healthcare commitment - we were told this would not count for the last CoC NOFO healthcare bonus

Lisa Coffman to Lu Scheer, All Panelists 02:49 PM
The slides will be posted on www.hudexchange.info

From nancy cashman to All Panelists 02:49 PM
will all referrals have to come from CE?

From Kexin Ma to Everyone 02:49 PM
If a CoC applying for rural NOFO, do we write the 15 pages plan based on the whole CoC or based on just the rural counties with the CoC?

From Carla Solem to Everyone 02:49 PM
double ditto on whether CoCs under 1,000 unsheltered would even be competitive on the unsheltered set aside

From Elizabeth Bioteau to Everyone 02:50 PM
Will Planning grant term also be three years?

From Kate Green to Everyone 02:50 PM
Also seeking a response to Lloyd's question -- as a smaller CoC with a staff of 1.5, a very transparent response to this would be greatly appreciated!! Two NOFOs as once will be quite the undertaking.

From Liddy Bargar to Everyone 02:50 PM
Is the term "underserved community" defined in more detail somewhere?

From Margaret Lijewski to Everyone 02:51 PM
Are those 2019 PIT count points part of the 100 points total or a bonus in addition to that?

From Kelsey Addy to Everyone 02:51 PM
Is it possible communities with fewer than 1000 unsheltered persons will be awarded, or highly unlikely?

From Mary Riegert to Everyone 02:51 PM
what about those groups, specifically Tribes, that do not have a Point in Time count?

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 02:51 PM
Agree with Kate... we are a statewide CoC with 1.5 staff.

From Alyce Knaflich to Everyone 02:51 PM
Do person's with lived experience support the decision making process of this NOFO?

From Dottie Kastigar to Everyone 02:51 PM
Is it worth applying for unsheltered homeless criteria if our unsheltered count is about 450?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 02:51 PM
@ Sue Tracy, @ Brian, @ Veronica - the maximum amounts available are the maximum amounts available for the entire 3-year period. It is not what is available annually. This means it is \$3 million for 3-years - not a total of \$9 million)

From ROBERT WARD to All Panelists 02:51 PM
Seems like per capita unsheltered homelessness should have been taken into account, not just raw numbers

From Tammy Walker to Everyone 02:51 PM
any coc under 1000 people - should we even try to apply?

From Edward Boze to Everyone 02:52 PM
No points for 0-999 unsheltered. So you start off with a score of 70 and the minimum score is 50. Why not instead give an award proportionate to the number of unhoused (\$X per unsheltered)?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 02:52 PM
@Manny - Yes, if a project would ordinarily qualify as a PSH project under the CoC Program, it can be submitted under the Unsheltered & Rural NOFO. If you are only requesting funding for services through this NOFO, please be sure with your project application you are clear about where the housing resources are coming from.

From teena willis to All Panelists 02:52 PM
Why are there more points for most numbers homeless in the PIT if the focus is on rural communities?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 02:53 PM
Yes, the special activities under the rural portion of the NOFO will be renewable. However, any capital costs will not be renewable.

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 02:53 PM
Second Tammy's question. Upset that Planning Grant cannot be applied for in the rural set aside and it seems highly unlikely that rural CoCs will get the unsheltered set aside.

From Gwen Pope to Everyone 02:53 PM
Where can we obtain the booklet for this application

From Gregory Shinn to Everyone 02:53 PM
Heavily favors major metropolitan areas like NYC and LA with huge unsheltered. all going to the coasts?

From Kelsey Addy to Everyone 02:53 PM
How is the number of persons unsheltered counted - PIT or HMIS?

From Rosemary Lockett to Everyone 02:53 PM
Can you provide more details about services being previously unavailable? We strive to provide access to everyone in the CoC.

From Tammy Walker to Everyone 02:54 PM
One city in our two county coc is a MSA. The other areas are rural. Would we only be able to apply for that one county?

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 02:54 PM
Can the link for the full NOFO be posted?

From George Solis to Everyone 02:54 PM
California has 44 CoC's, so that means only 10 of those will be funded?

From Brian Wilson to Everyone 02:54 PM

Would HUD consider high levels of severely overcrowded households (areas where more than 50% of houses meet the federal overcrowding definition) as "high levels of homelessness"?

From Scott Tibbitts to Everyone 02:54 PM

Is there a reason this was not just a bonus within the regular NOFO?

From Caleb Smith to Everyone 02:54 PM

I seem to recall that the unsheltered set aside wouldn't cover the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of affordable housing. Is that correct, and if so how is PSH and rapid rehousing a funded use?

From jill fabian to Everyone 02:54 PM

are Tribes considered part of the coc's or part of the state or is it separate. ?

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 02:54 PM

Why is planning not allowed in rural set aside? This remains a gap.

From Anne Cooper to Everyone 02:55 PM

What is standalone SSO?

From Gregory Shinn to Everyone 02:55 PM

what about weighting to communities with huge increases⁵ in unsheltered, even if they are below 1,000?

From Donna Alger to All Panelists 02:55 PM

Can you help define people with lived Experience. My daughter is homeless with a mh disorder and I attend meetings and speak. Can I be considered someone with lived Experience?

From kim Lee to All Panelists 02:55 PM

Can you clarify standalone sso?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 02:55 PM

@Veronica - Even if 100% of your geography is rural, you will be able to apply for funding under both Set Asides through this NOFO - the Unsheltered Set Aside and the Rural Set Aside

From Margaret Lijewski to Everyone 02:55 PM

What activities are considered standalone SSO?

From Aram Hauslaib to Everyone 02:55 PM

Can a project apply in the unsheltered NOFO and the normal CoC competition?

From Michael Howard to All Panelists 02:55 PM

I also wonder why there is no planning in Rural set aside

From Laurel Weir to Everyone 02:56 PM

Would SSO at Safe Parking sites be eligible and if so, would it count as Stand Alone SSO or Street Outreach SSO?

From Helen Renfrew to Everyone 02:56 PM

In appendix A, our CoC only have funds available in unsheltered homelessness, not for rural. Does that mean we can ONLY apply for unsheltered homelessness set aside, NOT for any rural set aside?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 02:56 PM

@Lloyd: HUD reserves the right to fund at least 1 CoC in each of HUD's regions. But there is no guarantee that at least one CoC in each state will be funded

From Janice Sheffied to Everyone 02:56 PM

Will the questions and answers appearing in the chat also be available just as the recording, slides and transcripts will be?

From Caleb Smith to Everyone 02:57 PM

Would safe parking sites be eligible under the unsheltered homeless set aside, and if so what kinds of costs will be covered?

From Kelli Pryor to Everyone 02:57 PM

Is landlord engagement and housing navigation services considered Stand Alone SSO?

From Lisa Coffman to Everyone 02:57 PM

@David Welch - Yes, the webinar slides and transcript will be posted on the HUD Exchange.

From Shanna Reece to Everyone 02:57 PM

Are there match requirements?

From Heather Hall to All Panelists 02:57 PM

Please slow down!

From Brian Wilson to Everyone 02:57 PM

Can a single project receive BOTH the unsheltered and rural set aside \$\$\$?

From Ellen Watters to All Panelists 02:59 PM

can you put special webpage in Chat?

From Amanda Sternberg to Everyone 02:59 PM

Can you clarify eligibility criteria for PSH under the unsheltered set aside? Am I understanding that persons may be eligible for PSH if they do not have a disabling condition?

From Hal Nolen to Everyone 02:59 PM

So what I'm hearing / seeing is CA, the chances of smaller rural areas getting funded is slim to none since the largest CoC covered areas (LA, SFO, SAC, SLO, etc.) are going to make up the top 10.

From Vivian Walker to Everyone 02:59 PM

What are the chances of funding for first-time program applicants? Will points be deducted if the organization has never had a CoC HUD grant?

From Alicia Simmons to Everyone 02:59 PM

How do I register for the FY22?

From Shannon QuinnSheeran to Everyone 02:59 PM

Can you go back to the eligible costs slide?

From Angela Wernke to Everyone 02:59 PM
Are any FMR being adapted to current rate spikes?

From Briana Gamble to Everyone 03:00 PM
Are there examples of projects?

From Aleta Barthell to Everyone 03:00 PM
Can you put website in chat, please?

From Dottie Kastigar to Everyone 03:00 PM
This definitely does not address unsheltered suburban homelessness, which has been a growing issue over the last 20 years.

From Rhene Ritter to Everyone 03:00 PM
There are specific requirements for dates on the support letters, etc. Do tribal letters need to be dated after 6/22, like the other attachments?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:00 PM
@Aram: yes - While this NOFO follows the rules of the CoC Program and has a similar application process it is not the annual CoC Program Competition. This is a separate competition.

From Alicia Simmons to Everyone 03:00 PM
How do I get access to your data base?

From Amanda Stapleton to All Panelists 03:00 PM
Are motel costs covered in both set asides?

From Patricia Leslie to Everyone 03:00 PM
So two parallel but linked competitions - CoC competitive and Unsheltered Unsheltered /rural both rated and ranked by CoC

From Micah Snead to Everyone 03:00 PM
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/specialCoCNOFO

From Thomas Rice to Everyone 03:00 PM
Will the coc and rural set aside fund construction of shelter for the unsheltered homeless veterans and homeless citizens

From Amy Stewart to All Panelists 03:00 PM
ditto whether a new project can apply both here and in the regular CoC competition?

From Ara Mendoza to Everyone 03:00 PM
What year for system performance measures will HUD be using to evaluate CoCs?

From Aurora Ford to Everyone 03:00 PM
We have an extremely high proportion of homeless individuals and families, but we are a smaller community and will not receive bonus points for # of people in PIT count. Is there any point in applying???

From Semi Grey to Everyone 03:00 PM
What is e-Snaps?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:00 PM

All of the resources will be housed on our main site for this NOFO:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/specialCoCNOFO

From Julie Haugen to Everyone 03:00 PM

Is it a goal of HUD to award some funding in all states?

From Evan Caster to Everyone 03:00 PM

Is there a minimum application amount for the Special NOFO? Seeing that the award is about 1/10th of the normal annual NOFO, should we consider a significant reduced application amount?

From PHYLLIS BROWN to Everyone 03:01 PM

Post the contact information again please for questions. Thanks.

From Sherry Morgado to Everyone 03:01 PM

@Hal Nolen, I think the top 10 only referred to the unsheltered homelessness set aside, not the rural set aside.

From Lyn Raymond to Everyone 03:01 PM

Please show the special website again

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:01 PM

All questions can be submitted to SpecialCoCNOFO@hud.gov

From Joseph Jensen to Everyone 03:01 PM

For those asking about Unsheltered numbers, the slide said it would be based on the 2019 PIT count. Looking at that 2019 data from HUD, I see nearly all CoCs coming in under 1000 people on their unsheltered counts. I see 343 CoCs under 1000, 37 between 100 and 4,999, 5 between 5,000 and 9,999, and only one over 10,000. So it seems like most places will not get those bonus points.

From Trisha Ecklund to Everyone 03:01 PM

Does a Balance of State CoC need to apply for this or can it be applied for by individual regions within a CoC?

From Alexander Foster to Everyone 03:01 PM

RRH is not generally an effective response for chronic homelessness or for those with long term homelessness with "severe service needs" yet development of PSH through acquisition, new construction or rehab are not eligible. If the unsheltered are prioritized, and many are chronic or those that are unlikely to be well-served in the long term by RRH, why were hard costs for facilities excluded?

From Alex Dunn to Everyone 03:01 PM

Could you please put in chat the time line over lap on CoC regular nofo and this special one?

From Diana Trejo to Everyone 03:02 PM

Can we run our competitions for the unsheltered NOFO and the CoC NOFO concurrently?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:02 PM

@Brian: Yes, if your CoC includes rural areas as part of its geography you can apply for funds under both the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside and the Rural Set Aside. You do

not need to submit two separate applications – you will use the same application for both. However, if you are applying for funds under the Unsheltered Homeless Set Aside you have to answer more questions than if you are only applying for funds on under the Rural Set Aside.

The maximum amount a CoC may apply for under each of the Set Asides can be found in Appendix A of the NOFO

From Enrique Arcilla to Everyone 03:02 PM

What is the criteria for good integration with health care providers?

From Joan Brophy to Everyone 03:02 PM

What happens to the projects after 3 years? Can the ranking committee at that time reevaluate what's working?

From Rachel Waltz to Everyone 03:02 PM

Did Norm say the regular CoC NOFO deadline will be before 10/20/22?

From heather macaulay to All Panelists 03:02 PM

Is this only eligible to those who have participated in the regular CoC NOFO? Is HMIS a requirement?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:02 PM

@Alex - we don't have a timeline for the CoC NOFO yet because it has not been posted

From Brenda Herbstman to Everyone 03:02 PM

Is it 30 months or 3 years of funding?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:03 PM

@Shanna - yes, matching requirements do apply. see the requirements at 24 CFR 578.73

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:03 PM

@Brenda, 3 years

From Helen Kelly to Everyone 03:03 PM

Can you clarify: The Regular NoFO will be due BEFORE the Special NoFO on Oct. 20, even though there is no regular NoFO yet?

From TONI WADE to All Panelists 03:03 PM

how do you know if your area qualifies for rural

From Korina Lopez to Everyone 03:03 PM

Can nonprofits operating within and partnered with a CoC apply?

From Margaret Lijewski to Everyone 03:03 PM

What is supposed to be the start date for these new projects?

From Emilee Weich to Everyone 03:03 PM

After the 3 years, will the renewals on these bonus grants increase our ARD? In other words, will they tie back into the regular competition?

From Kyla Moe to Everyone 03:03 PM

Does HUD have any guidance tools available for CoC's on how best to review/score/rank these new applications?

From Ana Rausch to All Panelists 03:03 PM
How will outreach SSO projects have to be set up in HMIS?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:03 PM
@Helen - the due date for the CoC NOFO is not out because the NOFO is not posted yet

From Karen LaFrazia to All Panelists 03:03 PM
will the renewal of this project become part of the annual renewal or a separate renewal process

From Anthony Haro to Everyone 03:04 PM
Do all programs submitted in this NOFO, like CES or RRH, must serve exclusively unsheltered homelessness or people with history of unsheltered homelessness?

From Jett BlackMaertz to Everyone 03:04 PM
What is the logic/reasoning behind the 30 bonus points for large cities? How can mid/small jurisdictions overcome this inequity?

From Arden Estep to Everyone 03:04 PM
Will this be included in a CoC's future ARD?

From Nisreen Wakileh to Everyone 03:04 PM
Should CoCs with less than 100 unsheltered bother applying? Is there a way to make up for the 30 automatic points larger CoCs will receive?

From Helen Kelly to Everyone 03:04 PM
I understand- It was just stated that it would be due before this one.

From Emily Armstrong to All Panelists 03:04 PM
Could a City or County apply on it's own, or would they still need to submit through CoC

From Aram Hauslaib to Everyone 03:04 PM
Is there a match requirement?

From Kelli Pryor to Everyone 03:05 PM
How do bonus points fit into the total scoring scale? Can a project theoretically receive a total of 130 points or a max of 100 points?

From Amber Carroll to Everyone 03:05 PM
We have 850 unsheltered, should we even apply?

From Ara Mendoza to Everyone 03:05 PM
Can HMIS funds be used to support the development and improvement of comparable data bases?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:05 PM
@Emily - the application will come through the Collaborative Applicant as designated by the CoC

From Therese Everly to Everyone 03:05 PM
Do you consider mental health services healthcare?

From Rachel Waltz to Everyone 03:05 PM

And to be eligible, do those services have to ONLY be available to people served in this program?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:05 PM

@Aram, yes, there is a match requirement

From Dottie Kastigar to Everyone 03:05 PM

Seems like the bonus pts for numbers of unsheltered homeless reward those who are not reducing homelessness...

From Megan Stuart to Everyone 03:05 PM

Does the healthcare commitment have to be CoC-wide commitment or project by project?

From Ben Bristoll to Everyone 03:06 PM

If our CoC contains an urban area and also large rural areas, can we apply for the Rural Set Aside?

From Emily Armstrong to All Panelists 03:06 PM

What is the match requirement?

From Erma Chase Derima to Everyone 03:06 PM

Should CoC's with less than a 1000 homeless persons apply?

From Amanda Borta to Everyone 03:06 PM

If the goal is to address unsheltered and rural homelessness, could you not have just had additional funding eligible under the regular CoC NOFO for communities that meet those criteria? I think many of us are assessing our capacity and weighing that with the competitiveness of this opportunity and the amount available to see if it's worth it. We have high rates of unsheltered homelessness (per capita one of the highest in the country) but the amount we are eligible for here will not go very far with addressing that and to complete an entire separate process is a lot for us to take on.

From Tara Ulrich to All Panelists 03:06 PM

If a project will serve the entire CoC but only part of the CoC is considered rural, can you still apply under the rural category?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:06 PM

@ Therese - Yes- mental health services count as healthcare organizations

From Martha Thaxton to All Panelists 03:06 PM

We shelter homeless individuals should we apply?

From Anne Cooper to Everyone 03:06 PM

What is a "standalone" SSO project?

From Ana Rausch to All Panelists 03:07 PM

When will PHAs know their voucher allocations? We will need to know for planning projects.

From Alexander Foster to Everyone 03:07 PM

If communities apply for TBRA assistance using vouchers to support housing needs for those also receiving health-related services, will those vouchers be eligible to be renewed after the initial 3-year term?

From Kimberly Trame to Everyone 03:07 PM
Will this be voucher based assistance?

From Lisa Coffman to Everyone 03:07 PM
@Emily Armstrong - 24 CFR 578.73 provides the information regarding match requirements

From Jackie Edens to Everyone 03:08 PM
Will there be funding for these programs after three years?? SO glad to see the Standalone SSO projects. Great assets for reaching the unsheltered.

From Thomas Rice to Everyone 03:08 PM
Can we count people that is about to be homeless in our count

From Edward Boze to Everyone 03:08 PM
If there is no non-profit in the CoC willing to address a service gap, can the City's Health Dept. apply for funding?

From Evan Caster to Everyone 03:08 PM
Will awards be reduced to accommodate such a large competition and include more CoCs? It could be possible that only a few communities (especially larger urban areas) may be awarded if the maximum amount is PPRN Formula or less than \$60 million out of a total of \$265 million

From Nichele Carver to Everyone 03:08 PM
clarifying question - because the "regular" nofo is expected to come out and be due before this one..... we won't be able to try to do the timelines simultaneously?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:08 PM
@Anthony: For the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside – recipients can serve individuals and families that qualify under Category 1 or Category 4 of HUD’s definition of homelessness. Projects providing PSH must serve individuals and families who qualify under Category 1 or 4 of HUD’s definition of homelessness and have a qualifying disability. For the Rural Set Aside – recipients can serve individuals and families that qualify under any of HUD’s categories of homelessness. However, to serve Category 3, the CoC will need to obtain HUD approval to do so. Instructions for obtaining HUD-approval are in the NOFO. Additionally, while projects providing PSH may serve individuals and families who qualify under any of HUD’s categories of homelessness, the individual or family must still have a qualifying disability.

From Donna Alger to Everyone 03:08 PM
Please define persons with lived experience. I participate because my daughter is unhoused with a mental health disorder. Can I be considered a person with lived Experience?

From Lloyd Schmeidler to Everyone 03:08 PM
Could you apply for SSO funds for a PSH project that is funded under the regular CoC competition?

From Amanda Borta to Everyone 03:09 PM
Could you clarify that all projects must be new CoC projects - does that mean that we cannot apply for additional money for a project that is already existing or operating at all? Even if it is a new grant that is

From Tenee Joyner to All Panelists 03:09 PM

Will this application support drop-in centers for unsheltered who are not ready for permanent housing?

From Martin Hahn to Everyone 03:09 PM

The question was not answered: will our CoC be competitive if we have fewer than 100 unsheltered? I understand we are talking about bonus points.

From Abby Ahern to Everyone 03:09 PM

this seems similar but slightly different from the YHDP process. Can you do a cross-walk of the similarities and differences for those of us who have gone through YHDP?

From Araceli Rivera to Everyone 03:09 PM

can the link for tomorrows webinar be shared

From Kate Green to Everyone 03:09 PM

Will a CoC which scores the highest get their entire list of projects funded up to their maximum before you move on to the next highest scoring CoC?

From Laura DeRosier to Everyone 03:09 PM

In 3 years, will the CoC's ARD increase by the amount received in the Special NOFO?

From Brian Wilson to Everyone 03:09 PM

Can SSO CES grants pay for HMIS System Admin?

From Kira Kallberg to Everyone 03:09 PM

Can you apply for this funding to use in a current Psh or TH program that already receives HUD CoC funding

From Denny Wetmore to Everyone 03:10 PM

What does UFA stand for?

From Jessica Shriver to Everyone 03:10 PM

What are the match requirements?

From Julie Frizzell to Everyone 03:10 PM

Can this funding be used in conjunction with HOME ARP funded projects?

From Naomi Lesnewski to Everyone 03:10 PM

Please discuss match requirements!

From Kira Kallberg to All Panelists 03:10 PM

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From Nisreen Wakileh to Everyone 03:10 PM

Will CoCs with less than 100 unsheltered be considered competitive?

From Lisa Coffman to Everyone 03:11 PM

@Jessica Shriver - - 24 CFR 578.73 provides the information regarding match requirements

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:11 PM

@Donna: Persons with Lived Experience are considered persons with first-hand knowledge of homelessness who can share their perspective on how social, economic, and political

situations affect homelessness. Provides insight, training, and voice from persons who have or are experiencing homelessness regarding the current homeless system through discussion, recommendation, and participation. CoCs must meaningfully engage persons with lived experience in the planning and application process

From Latasha BrickhouseFrazier to Everyone 03:11 PM
do MAT programs for substance use disorders count as a healthcare organization?

From Liddy Bargar to Everyone 03:11 PM
Seems like it might have been fairer to use a percentage of population experiencing unsheltered homelessness vs. PIT #s. We are a small (but not small enough to be rural apparently) community so we don't have 100s of people unsheltered but the percentage is WAY higher than neighboring communities

From Scott Tibbitts to Everyone 03:11 PM
Since those Bonus Points are based on 2019 data, you already know which CoC's will qualify for how many bonus points if they apply. Right?

From Brian Wilson to Everyone 03:11 PM
For multifamily structures, is the \$10K capital cap for the entire structure or per unit?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:11 PM
@Scott, correct

From Leah Drummeter to Everyone 03:11 PM
Just want to make sure I understand eligibility correctly! Members of the CoC consolidated applications are not eligible to submit independently to this NOFO correct? Only as a part of a collective application with the CoC

From Keith Anderson to Everyone 03:11 PM
If our CoC currently has no working group comprised of person with lived experience are we still able to apply (letter g. under the Consolidated application section) Would we need to stand up a work group prior to applying or would we just not be eligible at this time. We have members with lived experience just no workgroup

From Alicia Simmons to Everyone 03:12 PM
What is HMIS?

From Brett Rawl to Everyone 03:12 PM
Just to clarify, these funds are for brand new projects and not an existing project? We cannot apply for money to support an existing PSH program but instead to create a new one?

From Shelby Frank to Everyone 03:12 PM
Alicia: Homelessness Management Information System.

From Betsy Huggett to Everyone 03:12 PM
How many rural areas have those kinds of numbers?

From Ara Mendoza to Everyone 03:13 PM
Where did the additional funding come from? Will the amounts be absorbed into the CoC program and ultimately be apart of a CoC's ARD?

From Abby Ahern to Everyone 03:13 PM
I think 500 or so

From David welsh to All Panelists 03:13 PM
Is there assistance for rural areas with no experience in this area to help get started?

From Brian Wilson to Everyone 03:13 PM
If our GIW has an error, will our maximum funding amount increase when we get it corrected?

From Rod DesJardins to Everyone 03:13 PM
Can Balance of State CoC's submit multiple applications?

From Keanna Johnson to Everyone 03:13 PM
I saw something that said vouchers will also be given to PHA's. Do we know when that notice will be released for our local PHAs to apply?

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 03:14 PM
Why isn't there planning funds under the Rural Set Aside if a "plan" is still required?

From Aram Hauslaib to Everyone 03:14 PM
will these new projects be renewable in the future under the regular CoC competition?

From Chris Ogren to Everyone 03:14 PM
Wasn't rural out of 89 points not 100?

From Dottie Kastigar to Everyone 03:14 PM
We have 1500 people on our by name list, but our unsheltered homeless PIT count were about 430 because folks take them in when its really cold. Otherwise they are on the streets.

From Carla Solem to Everyone 03:14 PM
Brett, what is concerning about that is that rural areas have not opportunity for planning \$ then.

From Camille Castillo to Everyone 03:14 PM
Can you further discuss the comparison to YHDP regarding the panel with those who have lived experience?

From Hilary Colbert to Everyone 03:14 PM
If our CoC does not apply this year because we have less than 1,000 persons unsheltered..... will the opportunity for the Special NOFO be out again next year?

From Simone Gatson to Everyone 03:14 PM
What will happen to additional funds that aren't allocated to the top 10 scoring CoCs in each state?

From Thomas Bates to Everyone 03:14 PM
For projects funded through this NOFO - in three years when those become eligible for renewal under the traditional CoC NOFO, would we expect the ARD to increase, or would they cannibalize other renewals?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:15 PM

@Danny - UFA stands for Unified Funding Agency

From Amy Stewart to All Panelists 03:15 PM

ditto re PHA and vouchers - when will they know about the Stability Vouchers?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:15 PM

HMIS stands for Homeless Management Information System

From Tim Wildman to Everyone 03:15 PM

What are 'Stability Vouchers' as defined in this, or future, NOFOs?

From Amanda Stapleton to All Panelists 03:16 PM

We are in a mostly suburban area that did not have a high PIT Count in 2019 but due to Hurricane Ida, much of our housing stock has been damaged and our unsheltered homeless population has exploded. Is there any way to account for this?

From Shereka Floyd to Everyone 03:16 PM

Can we run both CoC competitions concurrently?

From Trudy Hernandez to All Panelists 03:16 PM

Interested in Thomas' question regarding the ARD increase or how renewals will work in 3 years

From Theresa Oglesby to Everyone 03:16 PM

Would a request for funding to create a risk mitigation fund to assist with paying for damages be an eligible item? Landlord engagement.

From Alex Dunn to Everyone 03:17 PM

These aren't in esnaps yet though right?

From Nikki Reising to Everyone 03:17 PM

Can you speak to the vouchers for the PHAs? Will they be similar to EHV's in that PHAs will be required to work with local CoC?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:17 PM

For potential ARD increases and renewal questions, we cannot predict what will be in future CoC NOFOs so we can't guarantee that this will affect future ARDs

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 03:17 PM

Do you have to have included Tribal Lands in the 2022 Registration process for them to be able to apply?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:17 PM

@Alex - correct - e-snaps is not open yet. We will send out a listserv when it is

From joyce fillenwarth to Everyone 03:17 PM

To apply for the rural set-aside, does the applicant need to be located in a rural area as defined by FORHP?

From Angela Randall to All Panelists 03:17 PM

Would the funding be for Rental Assistance or Leasing Dollars?

From Dana Coleman to All Panelists 03:17 PM

Can you share the link for tomorrow webinar in the chat

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:18 PM

@Dana - here is the link for tomorrow's webinar <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/844094>

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 03:18 PM

Re Vouchers - Is there a way we can provide input on which PHAs receive them? Some are MUCH better to work with than others in serving households experiencing homelessness.

From Katie Eighan to Everyone 03:18 PM

If there are new project applications that meet eligibility criteria for the Special NOFO and for the CoC NOFO, can they be submitted on both Project Priority Listings? How would this be addressed if a new project is funded through the CoC NOFO Competition and was also included in the priority listing for the Special NOFO?

From Amy Stewart to All Panelists 03:18 PM

if we already have a partnership with PHA for step up vouchers, can we include those in a "new" project

From Abby Ahern to Everyone 03:18 PM

Where is the tool to determine if we are "rural"?

From Heather Hall to All Panelists 03:18 PM

You mentioned prioritization for PSH is different under this NOFO. Can you talk more about that?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:18 PM

@Shereka - once the CoC NOFO is released, you can determine if your CoC will run the competitions concurrently

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 03:19 PM

Our CoC is technically only one county, but covers 1.4 the geography of the state. None of our geography is listed as rural outside of tribal land. We only have one urban area in our CoC and are surrounded by 100s of miles of rural areas. Can you clarify why our very rural CoC is being considered urban in this process?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:19 PM

@Joyce - to apply for a project under the Rural Set Aside, the applicant doesn't necessarily need to be located in a rural area; however, the project may only serve individuals and families residing or experiencing homelessness in rural areas.

From Elizabeth Bioteau to Everyone 03:19 PM

For the unsheltered planning grant: will that be one planning grant for a three year term, or three planning grants for a one year term? or something else?

From Aleta Barthell to Everyone 03:19 PM

PHA?

From Amy Stewart to All Panelists 03:19 PM

Ditto Katie on dual new applications in regular and Supp NOFO

From Kexin Ma to Everyone 03:19 PM

PHA was instructed by HUD local office that they cannot set aside vouchers for specific program. Could you clarify if that's allow for normal housing choice voucher or NED vouchers?

From Sue Legal to Everyone 03:19 PM
Can we purchase or do rehab with these funds?

From Deby Wolford to Everyone 03:19 PM
Will this funding replace the bonus projects in the regular CoC NOFO process?

From Caleb Smith to Everyone 03:19 PM
Repeating my question from above: if in the homeless set aside, the construction, acq, or rehab of housing is not allowable, what aspects of Permanent Supportive Housing is fundable?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:19 PM
@Elizabeth - the planning grants will also be 3-year grant terms. As will the UFA grants

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:19 PM
PHA - Public Housing Authority

From Lisa Coffman to Everyone 03:20 PM
@Abby Ahern - it is Appendix B in the NOFO -
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/Unsheltered-and-Rural-Homelessness-NOFO-FR-6500-B.pdf>

From Jessica Sones to Everyone 03:20 PM
Second Katie Eighan's question - can a new project be submitted on priority listing for both COC NOFO and Special NOFO?

From Jesica Mays to Everyone 03:20 PM
Are Tribal applicants limited to the Tribes that submitted resolutions in the Registration for the FY22 Competition?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:21 PM
@Elizabeth: the amounts available are the maximum amounts available for the entire 3-year period. It is not what is available annually

From Aram Hauslaib to Everyone 03:21 PM
Does PSH require chron homeless or dedicated plus?

From Rose Bernal to Everyone 03:22 PM
What sample projects were considered in the design of this NOFO as regards possible expansion of existing domestic/sexual violence transitional housing programming? Especially, in rural areas.

From Jennifer McEvilley to Everyone 03:22 PM
Can you address reporting requirements?

From Ara Mendoza to Everyone 03:23 PM
Can the Collaborative Applicant subgrant planning funding to project applicants?

From Manny Sarria to Everyone 03:23 PM

Do you have a definition for CE and how it differs from SO?

From Patrick Dodds to Everyone 03:24 PM

Would this be a new strategy established for this NOFO or part of the CoC's standing action plan?

From Brian Wilson to Everyone 03:25 PM

Can we rank the same project in BOTH of the unsheltered and rural set aside project ranking lists?

From Amanda Stapleton to All Panelists 03:25 PM

Did anyone address which System Performance Measures will be used?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:25 PM

@Aram: HUD has not restricted eligibility for permanent supportive housing in the same way that we traditionally do in the CoC Program NOFO

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 03:25 PM

This question I believe means could a project be submitted in special NOFO and as a new project in the Coc NOFO?

From Amy Stewart to All Panelists 03:25 PM

yes - but can we submit the same new project in BOTH esnaps opportunities?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:25 PM

@Aram (and others who have asked!) - To build on Ebony's answer. PSH continues to have a requirement that one member of the household have a qualifying disability. So while there is no requirement that the household meet the criteria of chronically homeless or DedicatedPLUS there remains the requirement that an individual have a qualifying disability

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:26 PM

@Manny - SO stands for Street Outreach (or maybe you're referring to SSO - supportive services only)? Coordinated Entry (CE) is a type of supportive services only project. SSO projects more broadly include coordinated entry, street outreach, and standalone SSO projects

From Evan Caster to Everyone 03:26 PM

Is there a minimum application amount for the unsheltered homelessness set aside? Especially in the context of the maximum, which could mean that only a few CoCs may be awarded out of the 400+. Could large application requests be reduced to accommodate and support more CoCs being awarded?

From Whitney Patterson to Everyone 03:26 PM

I might have misunderstood what was said earlier, but will there be bonus project funding in the regular CoC Program competition? Or is all new funding for this cycle happening through this special NOFO?

From Rachel Waltz to Everyone 03:26 PM

Can a traditional Street Outreach team apply and pivot to providing PSH supportive services, leveraging HCV for rental assistance?

From Gina Cabrera to Everyone 03:27 PM

New projects only? No projects that are currently funded by the regular CoC application process are eligible here?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:27 PM

@Whitney - we cannot comment on what is potentially in the CoC NOFO because it is not posted yet

@Gina - that is correct

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 03:27 PM

Did you say that the questions for the narrative were already posted (just not available yet in e-snaps)?

From Katie Eighan to Everyone 03:27 PM

The Special NOFO indicates a priority for coordinated low-barrier shelter services. Could a Standalone SSO project fund staffing to provide supportive services to households in low-barrier, non-congregate shelter?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:28 PM

@Amanda - HUD will review the FY 2021 System Performance Measure data that has already been submitted through HDX. HUD will compare the FY 2021 data to FY 2019 System Performance Measure data also submitted through HDX.

From Veronica Wilson to Everyone 03:28 PM

Is there a standardized tool to measure "severe service needs"?

From Gregory Shinn to Everyone 03:28 PM

can you please repeat the match requirements? Thank you.

From Emily Armstrong to All Panelists 03:28 PM

Will all approved projects be funded for the full 3 years? Or is it possible to receive funding for just 1-2 years of the project?

From Naomi Lesnewski to Everyone 03:28 PM

25%

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:28 PM

@Jennifer: required narrative information is in the NOFO so even though esnaps isn't open yet, Collaborative Applicants can start working on their narrative

From Ben Kong to Everyone 03:28 PM

@Gregory, the match requirements are the same as "regular" CoC

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:28 PM

@Emily - If awarded, a project will be awarded for all 3-years. We will not award partial years of the project.

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:29 PM

@Emily - all will be for 3 years

From Shaye Rabold to Everyone 03:29 PM

Sorry if this is in the NOFO and I have forgotten it already - what is the start date for these grants? Is there a deadline by which grants have to be started?

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 03:29 PM
@Ebony - thanks. Just double checking it wasn't a list of questions like YHDP.

From Jessica Sones to Everyone 03:29 PM
I think Norm said that there will be quarterly reporting requirements. Will those quarterly reports be from the project applications, or from the CoC, or both?
project applicants*

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 03:30 PM
If HMIS is already funded in our normal CoC funds, can they be funded in this special notice as well?

From teena willis to All Panelists 03:30 PM
Sorry if I missed this but what will be the operating year start date for this Funding?

From Brian Alexander to Everyone 03:31 PM
For BoS CoCs, will HUD help us define what areas in the CoC qualify as rural and which do not?

From Veronica Wilson to Everyone 03:32 PM
Is the max of 10 awards limit for both unsheltered and rural set asides?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:32 PM
@Helen, to see if you have any counties in your CoC that meet the definition of Rural Area, see: Appendix B of the Special NOFO

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:32 PM
@Brian - Appendix B has all of the areas that meet the definition of rural area separated out by CoC - <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/Unsheltered-and-Rural-Homelessness-NOFO-FR-6500-B.pdf>

From Jim Ward to Everyone 03:33 PM
Is Appendix B an exhaustive list of the counties that HUD considers rural? IE it covers all 3 criteria in the NOFO?

From Daniel Blankenship to Everyone 03:33 PM
What is the anticipated award date for selected projects?

From Veronica Wilson to Everyone 03:34 PM
There are 40+ CoCs in CA, it sounds like both set asides will be extremely competitive. More so here than smaller states and states with a BOS CoC

From Kate Moore to Everyone 03:34 PM
If we have a property under construction now that might want to apply for PSH to fund services at the property, is there a date that the services would need to start in order to get awarded? Just thinking if we have properties that will be leasing up in 2023 and 2024

From Genevieve LucasConwell to Everyone 03:34 PM
With California's 44 CoC's, is HUD considering a different set of requirements/points?

From Amy Stewart to All Panelists 03:34 PM
So what she's discussing would be considered a new project under our overall existing CE grant?

From Diana Trejo to Everyone 03:36 PM

@Genevieve, I was thinking the same thing. With 10 awards max between the unsheltered and rural funding + the bonus points, it seems like only large counties will be selected

From Aram Hauslaib to Everyone 03:36 PM

FYI, we are seeing errors for several CoCs. consolidations and expansions are not being included in GIW.

From Betsy Huggett to Everyone 03:36 PM

Michigan has 12 federally recognized tribes but I only saw a few on the list identifying as rural. If they fall within a rural county, are they still eligible?

From Jessica Mays to Everyone 03:36 PM

If a Street Outreach worker would continue to provide services after a person enters shelter, can those activities with people who are then sheltered be funded under the SSO-SO?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:36 PM

@Amy - yes, it would be a new SSO-CE grant that would fall under your CoC's coordinated entry process. In order to be funded under this NOFO, though, it has to be directly related to the CoC's Plan to Serve Individuals and Families with Severe Service Needs

From Carla Solem to Everyone 03:36 PM

Is there an option to add Tribal geography if it was not added during the CoC registration?

From Rozann Downing to Everyone 03:36 PM

I reviewed the Appendix B for rural counties and there seems to be a very small rural county that is in our CoC that is not listed. How should we proceed to find out why the county is not listed?

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 03:36 PM

Why isn't there planning funds with the Rural set aside if we still have to follow a "plan?"

From Emily Armstrong to All Panelists 03:36 PM

can you talk more about the lived experience requirement? What if you have lived experts involved but not one formalized committee/council?

From Jackie Agee to Everyone 03:37 PM

can there be more than one SSO applications?

From Sue Tracy to Everyone 03:37 PM

Could you give more insight into funding HMIS activities under this NOFO? We currently have HMIS grant, but are wondering if HMIS activities under this NOFO would need special focus?

From Kheila Jones to All Panelists 03:38 PM

Does a nonprofit has to be a part of a CoC to apply?

From Flo Raitano to Everyone 03:38 PM

What if your region isn't covered by a CoC?

From Jeffrey White to Everyone 03:39 PM

Is PSH restricted to chronically homeless like it is in the regular CoC competition

From Evan Caster to Everyone 03:39 PM

Second @Sue Tracy's question and same for Coordinated Entry. How can reporting differ for the Special NOFO from the Annual NOFO for HMIS/CE to note the special focus?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:40 PM

@Kheila - all projects have to be approved by the CoC and be submitted with the CoC's application to be considered for funding.

From Amanda Borta to Everyone 03:40 PM

Is there a date by which projects must be under grant agreement? For example do project have to start in 2023?

From Kira Kallberg to Everyone 03:41 PM

Can you apply for these funds to expand services for an existing Coc HUD funded program

From Jane Lawrenz to Everyone 03:41 PM

Can a tribe do work off the reservation?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:42 PM

@Jackie - yes, you can submit more than one SSO project application

From Hana Gossett to Everyone 03:42 PM

Will there be detailed instructions as with other CoC apps?

From Laura DeRosier to Everyone 03:43 PM

Should project app budgets be for 3 years then?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:43 PM

@Laura - yes they should be for 3 years

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:43 PM

@Hana - yes. We will provide detailed instructions and navigational guides as we normally do under the CoC Program Competition

From Anne Cooper to Everyone 03:43 PM

Is SOAR eligible under SSO standalone?

From Adolphus Square to Everyone 03:43 PM

This is an Awesome and Needed NOFO Opportunity For those Organizations that Have Boots on The Ground and Communicate with the Unsheltered Everyday, and Weekly,

From Gina Shimeall to All Panelists 03:43 PM

Please help explain that NOFO requires that CoC must address and have part of project shelter and temporary housing yet it was just stated that emergency sheltering cannot be funded

From Amanda Sternberg to Everyone 03:43 PM

Does HUD have a estimated timeframe when they will make funding award announcements? With the typical CoC competition, award announcements have typically been made within the first quarter of the following calendar year. Does HUD anticipated this same timeline for making funding award announcements?

From Laura DeRosier to Everyone 03:44 PM
Then once they renew, will they come in for 1 year renewals?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:44 PM
@Jane - it may depend on the nuances of the specific project being carried out, but yes, in general, Tribes may be funded to carry out projects off reservation

From Angela Wernke to Everyone 03:44 PM
DO we have any info about updating FMR to match the current spike in rental assistance

From Kate Green to Everyone 03:44 PM
Will a CoC which scores the highest get their entire list of projects funded up to their max award before you move on to the next highest scoring CoC? \$322 million will go quick when three communities with very large unsheltered populations can receive up to \$60 million.
Thanks!

From Debbi Trosvig to All Panelists 03:44 PM
Is there a way in the transcript of the Chat that you can indicate who are "HUD staff" so we know which responses are from actual "HUD staff" vs. other attendees just providing input

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:44 PM
@Laura - if allowed, that information will be in a future NOFO

From Laura Van Bloem to Everyone 03:44 PM
Can funding support homeless services for people who are already sheltered in emergency shelter? The services could be case management to move them to permanent housing.

From Emily Armstrong to All Panelists 03:45 PM
If you're applying for a program that serves both rural and non-rural geographic regions, can you still apply for the rural set aside?

From Mary Duff to Everyone 03:45 PM
Should any GIW changes also be submitted to this NOFO's email?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:45 PM
HUD Staff answering questions: Norm Suchar, Brett Esders, Marlisa Grogan, Sid Nilakanta, Lisa Coffman, Ebony Rankin

From Andy Pope to Everyone 03:46 PM
There is a disparity in the PPRN related to the number of Unsheltered Homeless in the 2019 PIT Count between CoCs. I understand how this was created historically. Will there ever be an opportunity to make funding more equitable related to the number of those who are experiencing homelessness?

From Genevieve LucasConwell to All Panelists 03:46 PM
Thinking about CA for the 10 awards list, how will the geographic diversity be promoted for the CA CoC's, will it be based on the overall unsheltered count or will it be based on per capita?

From Evan Caster to Everyone 03:46 PM
+1 @Kate Green. Is there a minimum application amount for the unsheltered homeless set aside? In the context of the maximum award amount, is it realistic for smaller, non-rural

CoCs to apply if the maximum amount is PPRN or less than \$60 million for a \$265 million total amount awarded?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:46 PM

@Laura - yes, under the Unsheltered Set Aside you can provide services to individuals and families who meet Category 1 of our definition of homelessness, which includes those living in emergency shelters. But, this has to be connected to your CoC's Plan to Serve Individuals and Families with Severe Service Needs. So be sure that the project you are proposing is consistent with that plan.

From Adolphus Square to Everyone 03:47 PM

Does Your SAM Registration Have to Be Current or Up To Date to Apply for This NOFO Opportunity?

From Amanda Wehrman to Everyone 03:48 PM

Which fiscal year FMR should be used to calculate rental assistance budgets?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:48 PM

@Mary - no, do not send GIW changes to the nofo email; send them to the field office

From Liddy Bargar to Everyone 03:48 PM

Should CoCs anticipate needing the severe service plan for the regular NOFO?

From Marlisa Grogan to Everyone 03:48 PM

@Adolphus - Registration with SAM is required for submission of applications via esnaps. You can access the website at <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> .

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:48 PM

this information is here: <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/2022/FY-22-CoC-GIW-Instructions.pdf>

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:48 PM

@Emily - if your project is going to serve both the rural and non-rural areas of your CoC that project should be applied for under the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside. Projects funded under the Rural Set Aside may only serve individuals and families in rural areas

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 03:48 PM

I believe I heard that HUD wants tribes to apply, but at the time of the CoC registration, there wasn't this kind of money or opportunity on the table. So those tribal areas did not submit tribal resolutions or agree to the registration. However, things are different now. So are they out because they didn't agree last month?

From Grace Gallagher to Everyone 03:49 PM

is there a reference where you can see rural communities vs non?

From Brenda Herbstman to Everyone 03:50 PM

So the HUD contracts will be for 3 years, so if you don't spend 1/3 of it in year 1, you won't lose it, you can use it over the 3 years. Is that correct?

From Leah Drummeter to Everyone 03:50 PM

Can the CoC allow for organizations who typically submit with the consolidated applications to apply independently for this funding opportunity?

From Debbie Brown to Everyone 03:50 PM
Grace...see appendix B

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:50 PM
@Grace - the rural areas can be found in Appendix B of the NOFO -
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/Unsheltered-and-Rural-Homelessness-NOFO-FR-6500-B.pdf>

From Aleta Barthell to Everyone 03:50 PM
FMR?

From Aaron Neal to Everyone 03:51 PM
Fair Market Rent

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:51 PM
@Brenda - that is correct. If start-up goes a little slowly and you don't spend 1/3 of your grant in the first you, you will continue to have access to those funds for the remaining 2 years of the grant.

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:51 PM
FMR info here: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html>

From Gregory Shinn to Everyone 03:51 PM
will these funds be added to the ARD for a CoC like YHDP, or do they expire after the three years?

From Kelsey Addy to Everyone 03:52 PM
Is it expected new funds will be made available under a supplemental nofo in future years?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:52 PM
@Gregory - these funds will be renewable. The exact mechanism you'll have to stay tuned for a future NOFO to find out about!

From Caleb Smith to Everyone 03:52 PM
What kind of rental assistance is eligible for the homeless set aside in this NOFA?

From Grace Gallagher to Everyone 03:52 PM
When will the recording for this be available?

From Helen Renfrew to Everyone 03:53 PM
Our UEI is updated and activated, but our physical address is wrong. I've been trying to get it updated for months. Any suggestions?

From Shaye Rabold to Everyone 03:54 PM
Am I correct that the Unsheltered Set-Aside projects will be eligible for renewal through a future regular CoC competition but the Rural Set-Aside projects will not be eligible for renewal?

From Kheila Jones to All Panelists 03:54 PM
I registered for a UEI and have been waiting for over a month with no response. What other avenues are there?

From Brett Esders to Everyone 03:54 PM

@Caleb - projects awarded under this NOFO will follow normal CoC rules so the normal types of rental assistance will be permitted. That means, TBRA, SBRA, and PBRA for a PSH project. And TBRA for RRH and Joint Component Projects.

From Kexin Ma to Everyone 03:54 PM

For the 15 page plan, do we describe based on the whole CoC or based on the rural area within the CoC?

From Edward Boze to Everyone 03:55 PM

can you at least get the deck out right away?

From Ben Kong to Everyone 03:55 PM

Will some of the unanswered questions here in the chat be addressed in a FAQ?

From Adolphus Square to Everyone 03:56 PM

What Time Is The Meeting

From Georgeta Smith to Everyone 03:56 PM

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From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 03:56 PM

@Ben - you can send questions to specialcocnofo@hud.gov if you have a question that has not been answered (even if you think it has been answered but are not sure)

From Shereka Floyd to Everyone 03:58 PM

Where can I find out more information about the use of federal real property to assist with Homeless Program and the Single Family Property Disposition Program

From Anthony Gardner to Everyone 03:58 PM

do you expect future rounds like YHDP has had?

From Steffi Travis to Everyone 03:59 PM

What's difficult is that NC ESG, Special NOFO and CoC NOFO are all due at the same time. For small CoCs with limited staff - this is an extraordinary amount of work for both Collaborative Applicant, agencies' staff and for the CoC Grants Review Committee volunteers.

From Lisa Coffman to Everyone 03:59 PM

@Shereka Floyd - <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/title-v/>

From Evan Caster to Everyone 03:59 PM

Is there any transparency from HUD around whether the tremendous time commitment to apply is worth it for CoCs with smaller PPRNs and unsheltered populations knowing the maximum award amounts and how that could mean only a few larger communities may ultimately be awarded?

From Grace Gallagher to Everyone 03:59 PM

When will the recording be available?