

## Q&A Notes

### “Kick Off Webinar: Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness” 06/29/22 EVT844094

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From Amy Wyatt to Everyone 01:58 PM

do you know how long this webinar will be?

From Kira Kallberg to Everyone 01:59 PM

it looks like it is scheduled for 30 mins

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 01:59 PM

@Amy - we have an hour with you all today

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 02:05 PM

Is the Rural set aside listed in appendix B the total for 3 years or for one year of the 3 year grant contract?

From Davis Schofield to Everyone 02:05 PM

Seven of Nine Tribes in South Dakota did not register with the Statewide CoC or as their own CoC or with other Tribes. Does that mean that these 7 Tribes and their geographic areas are ineligible for this NOFO?

From Martin Hahn to Everyone 02:05 PM

What is the reasoning for not including planning grant funding in the rural set aside? Thank you.

From Brigid Korce to Everyone 02:06 PM

What about tribes?

From Terisa Buchanan to Everyone 02:06 PM

Will we get this PowerPoint?

From Lindsey Stailing to Everyone 02:06 PM

100 or 89 point scale?

That was confusing.

From Rachel Orsinger (HUD-SNAPS) to Everyone 02:07 PM

@Courtney The maximum award amounts listed in Appendix A are the maximum award amounts for the entire 3-year period of the grants. It is not the amount available annually. For example, if it states \$3 million as the maximum award amount for the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside, a CoC may apply for \$3 million for all 3-years and not a total of \$9 million

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:07 PM

@Terisa Buchanan - this webinar, a transcript and a listing of the questions/answers from the chat will be posted on the HUD Exchange

From Barbara Wheeler to Everyone 02:07 PM

If the Maximum Rural Set Aside Amount is \$0.00 in the appendix, what does this mean?

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:08 PM

@Barbara - that means that your CoC does not have any geographic areas included in it that meet the definition of rural area

From Janeen Duff to Everyone 02:08 PM

How may we view the roll out presentation from yesterday?

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 02:08 PM

If an agency is located in a non-rural area, but wants to create a project in a rural area, can they apply for the rural set aside?

From Janeen Duff to All Panelists 02:09 PM

what is e-snaps

From Shelby Hull to All Panelists 02:09 PM

These applications are submitted via the CoC, correct? No other organization can submit an application?

From Jessica Noelle to Everyone 02:09 PM

@Linda Love- can you reach out to me at Jessica.noelle@odmhsas.org ?

From Jim Ward to Everyone 02:09 PM

Does Appendix B include all geographies within a CoC that could be a part of a Rural Set-aside as defined under III.C.2.k?

From Jane Lawrenz to Everyone 02:10 PM

Where are the questions or sections that must be addressed in the plan that CoC must have?

From Terisa Buchanan to Everyone 02:10 PM

What happen if we miss yesterday's webinar?

From Janeen Duff to All Panelists 02:11 PM

How can we view yesterday's presentation?

From Liz Mayfield to All Panelists 02:11 PM

I believe that my county is missing from Appendix B, according to page 14 of the NOFO

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:11 PM

@Janeen Duff -e-snaps is the electronic Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Application and Grants Management System that HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) uses to support the CoC Program funding application and grant awards process for the CoC Program.

From Erika louis to All Panelists 02:11 PM

I am a new homeless service provider non profit. Is the COC responsible for submitting the application and then we receive funding under the COC or does each organization submit their individual application through the COC?

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 02:12 PM

Will e-snaps include additional instructions as it has in the past? Or is the guidance/questions in NOFO Section VII.A the extent of instructions? We typically have not started drafting responses based on the NOFO because detailed guidance in e-snaps is different or more specific.

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 02:12 PM

Let's say in a Balance of State CoC, we have 10 counties that want to be involved in this Rural "plan." In those 10 counties, there are 10 different PHA. Do we have to have a letter from each? or just 1 w/in the 10.

From David Esposito to Everyone 02:12 PM

understand the grant term is for 3yrs, is this one time funding or there is an expectation for continued funding after the three years or will these projects be rolled into the annual CoC competition and compete as part of the CoC funding without any funding increase.

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:12 PM

@Terisa Buchanan and @Janeen Duff - yesterday's webinar will also be posted on the HUD Exchange [www.hudexchange.info](http://www.hudexchange.info)

From Cecil King to Everyone 02:12 PM

Will these slides be made available to us?

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 02:12 PM

Next question, does the "plan" have to be for the full CoC or just the "rural" area included in this application for Rural Set Aside?

From Kexin Ma to Everyone 02:12 PM

for a community whose rural set aside amount is very small, is that means in order to get the 10 points for housing, we must apply for PSH or RRH?

From travis green to All Panelists 02:13 PM

Is a health department considered a healthcare organization ?

From Cecil King to Everyone 02:13 PM

Since I represent our LMHA will I need to partner with the PHA as them being the lead applicant?

From Sheila Coleman to Everyone 02:14 PM

How does my organization become a part of the CoC in Maryland

From Courtney Guntly to Everyone 02:14 PM

I'd second Carrie's question about the geographic area of the plan. 12 of our counties are not considered rural, so we should not include those counties in our CoC plan?

From Jennifer Robinson to Everyone 02:15 PM

How would I go about registering for the CoC in Illinois? We have 5 HUD funded housing buildings for people with a Mental Health Diagnosis.

From David Esposito to Everyone 02:16 PM

@jenniferrobinson, where are you projects located?

From Jennifer Robinson to Everyone 02:16 PM

Mt. Sterling & Carthage, Illinois

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:16 PM

@Sheila Coleman @Jennifer Robinson - please send me an e-mail and the county your organization is located. I will provide you with the contact information for the Collaborative Applicant in your state and you can contact them regarding membership. [Lisa.R.Coffman@hud.gov](mailto:Lisa.R.Coffman@hud.gov)

From Shelby Hull to All Panelists 02:17 PM

Is the CoC the main applicant?

From Linda Hedstrom to All Panelists 02:17 PM

For support letter from individuals who have experienced homelessness: our CoC includes that representation. If we involve the CoC in designing the request, will a CoC letter stating it includes these formerly homeless individuals, will this meet that requirement? Or would we need a letter SPECIFICALLY from only those CoC members?

From Sarah Figueroa to All Panelists 02:19 PM

is the recording from yesterday's webinar available?

From Patrick Dodds to All Panelists 02:19 PM

For serving a structurally disadvantaged areas, it must be "entirely unavailable" or can it be extremely limited?

From Andrea Curry to Everyone 02:19 PM

Are there any restrictions on serving people experiencing homelessness who are undocumented?

From Melissa Nance to Everyone 02:19 PM

Hello - will we receive the ppt slides afterwards? Just want to make sure that I do not miss anything. Thanks!

From Shelby Hull to Everyone 02:19 PM

Is the CoC the main applicant?

From Justin Vorbach to Everyone 02:20 PM

If awarded, could these project grants be later merged with existing CoC grants?

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 02:20 PM

Why is the planning grant only available under the unsheltered set aside?

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 02:20 PM

The workgroup of people with lived experience appears to set up additional requirements for CoC governance and structure. Our CoC includes people with lived experience, but it is not currently set up that way and creating a separate workgroup for this purpose would not be reflected in our Governance Charter. Are there any other ways to meet this requirement?

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:20 PM

@Sarah Figueroa @Melissa Nance - The recordings from yesterday and today will be placed on the HUD Exchange. It's not available yet, but will be soon.

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 02:20 PM

If applying for SSO or SSO-SO, how do we need to document an expansion in beds/units or can this be linked to existing project beds not funded by the CoC?

From Margaret Krueger to Everyone 02:20 PM

Can you go back to the eligible project types please?

From Terisa Buchanan to Everyone 02:21 PM

@Lisa can you give me a detail link? The HUD exchange is not detail enough, thank you.

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:21 PM

@shawnell - Projects funded through the Rural Set Aside may only serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness in rural areas. However, an organization does not have its offices located in that rural area to apply for the project.

From Maddelyn Bryan to Everyone 02:21 PM

Who is the applicant? The CoC or the program provider?

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 02:22 PM

Can you explain why there isn't planning dollars with the Rural Set Aside if the CoC is supposed to be creating a "plan"? who is going to oversee this plan if there is no funding to do it?

From Erika louis to Everyone 02:22 PM

Where do I get information on the process of the COC applying for funds? I have a non profit interested in applying for funds for our projects. Is my organization the applicant or is my COC the applicant?

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 02:22 PM

Maddelyn - The CoC is the applicant. Project applicants submit to the CoC to include in the CoC's application to HUD.

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:23 PM

@Terisa - it is not posted yet. When the document is posted you will be able to search via unsheltered NOFO or webinar.

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:23 PM

@Jennifer - HUD will provide detailed instructions and navigational guides for this competition as we do for the annual CoC Program Competition

From Rosemary Lockett to Everyone 02:24 PM

For repairs to units to be used for TH or PSH, can that be units that are leased (similar to TBRA) or just units owned by the project applicant. Bringing rental units up to HQS standards, for example.

From Heather Hall to Everyone 02:24 PM

Are hard costs renewable?



From Amanda Erwin to Everyone 02:24 PM

+1 on healthier hall's question

From Margaret Krueger to Everyone 02:25 PM

Will we have access to these slides? This is going really fast

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:25 PM

@Andrea - these projects will follow the normal rules of the CoC Program. Information about how you are able to serve people experiencing homelessness based on immigration status can be found here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5126/prwora-and-huds-homeless-assistance-programs-fact-sheet/>

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:26 PM

@Heather - no, hard costs are not renewable

From Shaye Rabold to Everyone 02:26 PM

In Supplemental NOFO Press Release it says "These grants will fund projects for three-years, after which they will be eligible for renewal through the annual Continuum of Care program competition". These grants appear to be referring to both Rural Set-Aside and Unsheltered. In NOFO itself, I don't see the same language. On page 2 of NOFO in I.D., it says "Funds were set aside for grants in rural areas pursuant to section 231 of the FY 2020 Appropriations Act and may be used only to fund projects serving rural areas. The funds for the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside were set aside pursuant to Section 231 of the FY 2020 Appropriations Act and may be used by HUD, with Congressional approval, for the Continuum of Care competition." It appears it is saying that only the Unsheltered Projects "may be used..." for CoC competition. It is unclear to me if the Rural Set-Aside projects actually will be eligible for renewal after 3 years.

From Lindsey Stailing to Everyone 02:26 PM

Can you please go back to the extra eligible cost slides?

From Shelley thompson to Everyone 02:26 PM

Is this the seminar that was suppose to start at 2:30 or this just a recap of yesterday

From Chessa Dixon to Everyone 02:26 PM

can you put those links in the chat?

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:26 PM

Here is a link to the hud.gov site:

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

From Margaret Krueger to Everyone 02:26 PM

Can you please go back to the eligible project types?

From Linda Hedstrom to All Panelists 02:27 PM

May eligible housing projects include seasonal housing for migrant workers, even if not meant as permanent year-round housing? We have a huge need for decent migrant farmworker housing, including for workers traveling with minor children.

From Amy Wyatt to Everyone 02:27 PM

The 10-CoC per state limit, is that 10 CoCs under unsheltered set-aside and 10 CoCs under the Rural set-aside? or is it combined?

From Alicia Simmons to Everyone 02:27 PM

Where will this webinar be posted?

From Erika louis to Everyone 02:27 PM

Is my nonprofit the applicant or is my COC the applicant? I'd like clarity on how to apply for HUD funding for the projects my organization offers.

From Margaret Krueger to Everyone 02:27 PM

When will the slides and recording be available?

From CJ OHara to Everyone 02:27 PM

will these slides be emailed out to attendees? What is the timeline of this NOFO

From Amy Hamilton Forester to Everyone 02:27 PM

Just to verify; as a healthcare agency seeking to apply for funding support, we would apply to our State level CoC, or our regional CoC Committee?

From Janeen Duff to All Panelists 02:28 PM

What are the chances of getting funding in the rural desert of San Bernardino County of California? I don't see this county in your Appendix/

From Denny Wetmore to Everyone 02:29 PM

I am trying to understand how we "rate and rank" our projects. Is there any more guidance on what this means, and how to get started?

From Margaret Krueger to Everyone 02:29 PM

Can you please go back to the eligible project types again?

From erica mulryan to All Panelists 02:29 PM

we understand that ES project types are not eligible. but any reason why a rural community with no existing shelter couldn't apply for a new joint TH-RRH project to essentially meet that shelter need? and design the TH component to operate a bit more like ES (while complying with all TH requirements in the CoC rule) such as focusing on providing shorter stays in the TH unit, emphasizing quick movement back into housing, etc?

From Carrie Patterson to Everyone 02:29 PM

Would State Recognized Tribes count as TDHEs?

From Terisa Buchanan to Everyone 02:29 PM

How do we know we are urban or rural? The Geo code is not helpful.

From Shaye Rabold to Everyone 02:30 PM

Is there a drop dead date by which these projects must be under grant agreement? For example, in regular NOFO, language typically says something along the lines of "grants must be under contract in calendar year 2022". Is there a similar requirement with these projects. Just trying to figure out timeline for strategic purposes with all the other competitions and funding sources out there right now.

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:30 PM

@Terisa - Appendix B of the NOFO has a list of the rural areas that were included in a CoC's registration and meet the definition of rural area in the NOFO. The list is categorized by CoC

From Teena Willis to Everyone 02:31 PM

These grants are renewable under the regular CoC program but does that mean these additional funds will be added to the annual available amount or will it be renewable with the current amounts available having us make hard decisions in 3 years about new projects under this and renewal projects under the current annual CoC competition?

From Sabrina Miller to All Panelists 02:31 PM

would a physical building such as a service center be eligible

From CJ OHara to Everyone 02:31 PM

Will the evolving issues around 24 hour businesses going to earlier hours that have affected on the street homeless counts during the last two years be considered in proposals? Also gaps on how Covoid affected those counts as well?

From Stephanie Marshall to Everyone 02:32 PM

If a CoC BOS already has an existing CES SSO project; is that CoC also the (collaborative applicant) eligible to apply for additional CES SSO funding through the rural set aside?

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:32 PM

@Erica - yes! that sounds like an excellent project type (Joint TH and PH:RRH Component) for your community. It would allow you to provide that temporary housing (as needed and wanted by the program participant) while you work to connect them to permanent housing.

From Sametra PolkahToe to Everyone 02:32 PM

Is there a link to Appendix B of the NOFO? Trying to find the rural definition.

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:32 PM

Here is the site April mentioned - you can search by state and by program to find the contact information of the CoC Collaborative Applicant in your area - <https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/>

From Theresa Dow to Everyone 02:32 PM

Maine is still in the process of implementing their COC, how does that impact applying?

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:33 PM

Here is a link to Appendix B of the NOFO:

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/Unsheltered-and-Rural-Homelessness-NOFO-FR-6500-B.pdf>

From Davis Schofield to Everyone 02:33 PM

Seven of the Nine Tribes in South Dakota did not register for the CoC competition with the Statewide CoC, as their own CoC, or with other Tribes. Does this mean that these 7 Tribes and their geographic areas are ineligible for this NOFO?

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 02:33 PM

Can it be clarified if these grants will increase CoC ARD in future NOFOs or will we be in a position as CoCs to cut from existing projects to keep these grants after 3 years?

From David Esposito to Everyone 02:33 PM

What if a provider wishes to develop a project yet due to the limited amount of funds available a CoC decides not to apply for funding what does this provider have to do.

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:33 PM

If you are unable to discern what CoC you fall under - send an email to [SpecialCoCNOFO@hud.gov](mailto:SpecialCoCNOFO@hud.gov)

From Denny Wetmore to Everyone 02:34 PM

I'm also curious about what happens in 3 years time. If we get awarded funds, does that increase ARD?

From Mike Smith to Everyone 02:34 PM

Should we be planning to host the regular local CoC Competition during the same time as the Special NOFO rank and review?

From Scott Tibbitts to Everyone 02:35 PM

For the Unsheltered portion, am I reading this right - that the highest scoring CoC will have ALL of it's Unsheltered Projects funded, and then the second highest scoring CoS will have ALL of their Unsheltered Projects funded, and so on, until the funding is all awarded. Is that correct?

From April Mitchell-Gasque (HUD) to Everyone 02:35 PM

You local HUD Field Office, specifically the CPD Office can assist you as well. <https://www.hud.gov/local>

From Gayle Cline to All Panelists 02:36 PM

Where do we find how a particular county is 'rural' designated? (Humboldt county)

From CJ OHara to Everyone 02:36 PM

Will this funding be similiar to YHDP, where after 3 years the funding goes to eligible renewable projects in tier 1 and tier 2?

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 02:37 PM

So, a CoC plan without CoC planning funds to actually create the plan?

From Tara Ulrich to Everyone 02:37 PM

Can a project apply to serve the entire CoC, if only a portion of the CoC is rural?

From Brian Alexander to Everyone 02:38 PM

Can you go over the required attachments for the Leveraging Housing Resources section of the plan? Do you need to have both PHA and non-PHA units agreements? Or if you can maximize the units through a single of multiple PHAs is that the only attachment you need?

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 02:38 PM

Is that still true if our Collaborate applicant is our Public Health dept. :)?

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:38 PM

@Scott - yes, you are reading that correctly. On the unsheltered homelessness set aside all the top scoring CoCs will get all of their projects funded (that pass quality threshold) until we run out of money.

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:38 PM

@ Gayle Cline - Appendix B of the NOFO.

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/Unsheltered-and-Rural-Homelessness-NOFO-FR-6500-B.pdf>

From Brian Alexander to Everyone 02:38 PM

Additionally, is the reference to stabilization vouchers in the PHA agreement just that the PHA will work within the CoC to prioritize these vouchers?

From kate bienvenu to Everyone 02:39 PM

do yab's count?

From Davis Schofield to Everyone 02:39 PM

Does IHS (Indian Health Service) count for health organization? If so, obtaining a financial commitment may be a challenge without some interface between HUD and IHS.

From kate bienvenu to Everyone 02:39 PM

\*as a group with lived experience

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 02:39 PM

If the tribes in our State did not submit resolutions during the CoC Registration, does that mean they cannot apply for these funds through our CoC?

From CJ OHara to Everyone 02:39 PM

Will this process delay the annual NOFA process this year?

From Margaret Krueger to Everyone 02:39 PM

Can Youth Action Board serve as a working group of people with lived experience?

From kate bienvenu to Everyone 02:40 PM

will we loose points if we have to set up working group for people with lived experience?

From Connie Sanderson to Everyone 02:40 PM

For a state Medicaid agency would that partnership require them to provide a cash contribution at least equal to 50% of the amount requested? They would not be a provider of health services.

From Gina Cabrera to Everyone 02:40 PM

If the working group of lived experience is not yet established in our CoC, do we not submit this letter at all?

From Andrea Curry to Everyone 02:40 PM

Can these funds be used to compensate people with lived experience for their time when participating in the workgroup? We've found that it's impractical and inappropriate to ask folks who may still be just starting out to donate their time, but it can be difficult to fund compensation (i.e., volunteer stipends, etc.)

From Keleigh Pereira to Everyone 02:41 PM

any thoughts on compensation for the working group?



From kate bienvenu to Everyone 02:41 PM

is there a requirement for the working group to have a certain number of members?

From Dana Worrell to Everyone 02:41 PM

Homelessness Help is a small non profit in rural Erath County, TX. We would love to partner with an agency on a grant to address homelessness needs in our county. Please reach out on opportunities to partner [danaworrell@texashealth.org](mailto:danaworrell@texashealth.org)

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:41 PM

@Gina - the attachment from the working group of people with lived expertise of homelessness is not required to submit your application. So you will be able to submit without it. You just will not receive those points.

From Jessica Bleile to Everyone 02:41 PM

@Kate, I think the NOFO said 3 members

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 02:41 PM

Ditto Keleigh's question, particularly since CoC planning fund for rural aren't available.

From susan Walker to Everyone 02:41 PM

What about Calif? It is so large to be limited to 10.

From Terisa Buchanan to Everyone 02:41 PM

Any GA CoC here?

From Joshua Gray to Everyone 02:42 PM

@Terisa Georgia Balance of State is here

From Jennifer Lee to Everyone 02:43 PM

My CoC has 4 rural counties listed on Appendix B. If awarded, would that count as 1 CoC award, or could all 4 be awarded, making the CoC get 4 awards?

From Rachel Orsinger (HUD-SNAPS) to Everyone 02:43 PM

@Carrie - tribes and TDHEs are eligible applicants for projects within your CoC area regardless of whether they had geography included in the CoC registration.

From Jim Ward to Everyone 02:43 PM

Hey Dana, This is Jim with the TX BoS CoC Please make sure to sign up for updates from us re: this process in the Texas BoS. Please feel free to reach out to me directly jim@thn to discuss further

From Denny Wetmore to Everyone 02:43 PM

what id defined as a Rural area?

From Melissa Calhoun to Everyone 02:43 PM

So the rural awards are in competition with unsheltered because only 10 cocs total will be funded across both programs? Not 10 of each?

From Terisa Buchanan to Everyone 02:43 PM

@Joshua - can we schedule a time to talk about this grant? Thank you

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 02:44 PM

+1 on Melissa's question

From Joshua Gray to Everyone 02:44 PM

@Terisa of course please send me an email [josh.gray@dca.ga.gov](mailto:josh.gray@dca.ga.gov)

From Kyle Jenkins to Everyone 02:44 PM

Is the application available in e-snaps now?

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:44 PM

@Denny Wetmore - Appendix B of the NOFO lists the areas that meet the definition of rural area defined in Section III.C.2.k of the NOFO -

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/Unsheltered-and-Rural-Homelessness-NOFO-FR-6500-B.pdf>

From Carrie Poser to Everyone 02:44 PM

@Rachel - but in the Appendix it lists counties considered "rural" - Tribal areas are not listed

From Nichele Carver to Everyone 02:46 PM

For clarification - If a state like Virginia has 16 CoCs and another state only has 4 CoCs. the 20 meet the 50 point threshold but Virginia only gets approx. 62.5% funded, while the other state gets 100% funded?

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:46 PM

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5126/prwora-and-huds-homeless-assistance-programs-fact-sheet/>

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:46 PM

@Kyle Jenkins - It is not. We will send a listserve message when eSNAPS is available.

From Brian Alexander to Everyone 02:49 PM

Is there a map that shows the Tribal lands that qualify for CoC funds exist in each state?

From Jane Lawrenz to All Panelists 02:49 PM

Since this is new funding I think you should reopen your registration process. That would address racial disparities. Not reopening registration further racial disparities.

From Brigid Korce to Everyone 02:49 PM

Does this mean tribes can apply separately from the CoC in some cases?

From Nichele Carver to Everyone 02:50 PM

So then my question becomes more pertinent

From Anne Cooper to Everyone 02:50 PM

Can CoCs challenge designation of a County as rural? Unicoi County, TN meets the rural qualifications stated on page 14 of the NOFO but is not included in Ammendment B (TN-509 Appalachian Regional)

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:50 PM

@Brigid - Only CoCs that registered in the FY 2022 CoC Program registration process can apply for funds under this Special NOFO

From Alicia Simmons to Everyone 02:50 PM

How can we get access to this webinar?

From Brigid Korce to Everyone 02:51 PM

And does HUD have a list of tribes registered under the CoC through the registration process?

From Gayle Cline to All Panelists 02:51 PM

How do you determine how many CoC's are in a state (eg California)

From Martin Hahn to Everyone 02:51 PM

Please address the lack of funding for planning grants.

From Jennifer Prins to Everyone 02:51 PM

Question that was missed: Compensating persons with lived experience with no planning funds?

From Jillyan McKinney to Everyone 02:51 PM

Can you please put the resource link in the chat please?

From Breanna Green to Everyone 02:51 PM

For clarification - If a state like Virginia has 16 CoCs and another state only has 4 CoCs. the 20 meet the 50 point threshold but Virginia only gets approx. 62.5% funded, while the other state gets 100% funded?

From Steffi Travis to Everyone 02:51 PM

can you put the link in the chat again?

From Margaret Krueger to Everyone 02:52 PM

Can we use funding to compensate workgroups with people with lived experience?

From Sarah Watson to All Panelists 02:52 PM

We have two rural areas in our CoC that were not included in the list of counties. Is this because they are included in the MSA of a nearby larger city in another county. Is there any way we can apply on behalf of these rural counties?

From Alicia Simmons to Everyone 02:52 PM

Brett, Can you post the link to get access to the application, today and yesterday's link?

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:52 PM

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

From Courtney Cochran to Everyone 02:52 PM

Bumping Anne's question: Can CoC's challenge designation of a county as rural?

From Davis Schofield to Everyone 02:53 PM

Is the development of housing stock an allowable expense? Lots of the rental assistance doesn't help a lot when there is literally no housing stock available in Tribal Communities with the most unsheltered people experiencing homelessness in our CoC.

From Jessica Mays to Everyone 02:53 PM

To be absolutely sure then-- I can tell Tribes that didn't do a resolution that they can apply to do housing work not on their Tribal designated lands? I want to be sure before I tell them this. Or, in other words, the only thing the resolution was needed for then was for a Tribe to do a project on their designated land- all other combinations are open then?

From Chris Newell to Everyone 02:54 PM

If our CoC is not registered for FY2022 and therefore not on the rural list, can we apply for the unsheltered portion of the NOFO?

From Barry Walker to Everyone 02:54 PM

Does the Rural Funding allowed to focus on a subset such as Veterans or does it have to be open to everyone?

From Stephen Crane to Everyone 02:54 PM

There are no conflict of interest issues with paying people who are also recipients of services - PWLE folks?

PWLE folks?

From Linda Love to Everyone 02:54 PM

This is somewhat unrelated, but we need further guidance on tribal and regular geographies. What is the difference between choosing the regular county and the tribal county since in many instances they are the same geography. I tried to find answers before the registration was due by reaching out to my field office and TA provider. They were unable to answer my questions.

From Shaye Rabold to Everyone 02:54 PM

Will you be able to answer my question about when grants must be under contract today or in something that comes out later? Thanks and much appreciated.

From Jim Ward to Everyone 02:54 PM

If a CoC is already maxed out re: HUD Planning, would they be eligible for planning under the unsheltered set-aside?

From Maureen Van Deusen to Everyone 02:55 PM

seconding Jim's question

From Alicia Simmons to Everyone 02:56 PM

Hi Brett,

The link did not take me to the application, please advise

From David Esposito to Everyone 02:57 PM

will you offer a info/TA session at the upcoming NAEH conference in July.

From Belinda Estes to Everyone 02:57 PM

I agree with challenging the county's rural designation. Not sure how Census designated one of our counties as 30% urban when the population density is pretty minimal. (no towns over 2500 people). I'll leave it to the whole of the CoC to review but wondering how many of our other counties are missing their marks on this one.

From Terisa Buchanan to Everyone 02:58 PM

How many projects can we apply per agency?

From Lisa Coffman (HUD) to Everyone 02:58 PM

@Alicia Simmons - the application is not yet available in eSNAPS. the CoC Special NOFO webpage contains a link to the NOFO and resource documents that may be useful to CoC Collaborative Applicants and project applicants.

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 02:59 PM

@Terisa - There is no minimum of maximum number of projects you can apply for. You can apply for as many as you want within your maximum amounts

From Linda Hedstrom to Everyone 02:59 PM

Me again re: question on services, including shelter, for migrants who meet HUD homelessness reqts? Eligible use?

From Annie Barnes to Everyone 03:00 PM

Representing rural Lake County, CA- is there anyone in our neighboring CA counties or CA tribal entities interested in working together or talking? Pls email: annie@weareparagons.com Thanks!

From Hazel Yaptangco to Everyone 03:00 PM

Can we partner with the same PHAs whom we are already partnering with under the regular COC NOFO opportunity for 2022?

From Terisa Buchanan to Everyone 03:00 PM

Do we need letter of support for our project? Do we need to provide a certain % of match?

From Brett Esders (HUD) to Everyone 03:01 PM

@Hazel - yes!

@Terisa - regular CoC Program requirements apply to these projects. So the match requirements at 24 CFR 578.73 apply