

FY 2021 CoC Program NOFO Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
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FAQ Question	FAQ Answer
<p>What is the correct calculation for the CoC Project Ranking in Section II.B.11.b.(2)?</p>	<p>The correct information for this section should state “Up to 40 points for the CoC’s ranking of the project application(s). To more evenly distribute funding across CoCs and consider the CoCs ranking of projects, point values will be assigned directly related to the CoCs' ranking of project applications. The calculation of point values will be 40 times the quantity (1-x) where x is the ratio of the cumulative funding requests for all projects or portions of projects ranked higher by the CoC in Tier 2 plus one half of the funding of the project of interest to the total amount of funding available in Tier 2. For example, if a CoC is eligible to apply for projects totaling \$500,000 in Tier 2 and applies for 5 projects ranked in Tier 2 of \$100,000 each: the highest ranked project would receive 36 points and then the subsequently ranked projects would receive 28, 20, 12, and 4 points.”</p> <p>HUD will issue a technical correction to the NOFO that will update this section in late-September. The updated NOFO will be posted on www.grants.gov and the Funding Opportunities page on HUD’s website and a listserv notification will be sent notifying you of the update.</p>
<p>What are the new project application types for this year’s CoC Program NOFO?</p>	<p>See the following section of the FY 2021 CoC Program NOFO for information regarding new projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section V.B.3.e(1) states, “CoCs may submit new projects created through reallocation, CoC Bonus, or a combination of reallocation and CoC Bonus, new DV Bonus projects, CoC planning project, and if applicable, UFA Costs project.” • Section V.B.3.f - New Project Grant Terms • Section V.B.4.a(3) - New Projects Created Through Reallocation or CoC Bonus processes – this includes the eligible component types available (e.g., PH-PSH, PH-RRH) • Section V.B.4.a(4) - New Projects for DV Bonus – limited to PH-PRRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH, and SSO-CE

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	<p>New projects can be created through reallocation, if the CoC is reallocating eligible renewal projects in whole or part, the CoC Bonus, or if serving 100 percent domestic violence, the DV Bonus.</p>
<p>Section VII.B.2.g of the NOFO, Ranking and Selection Process, states CoC's must "establish a deadline for project applications that is no later than 30 days before the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition application submission deadline..." Does this mean Project applications must be submitted in <i>e-snaps</i> or does it refer to the local competition deadline?</p>	<p>This refers to your CoC's local competition deadline. Most CoCs require submission in <i>e-snaps</i> for their local review, rating, ranking process to determine how projects will be ranked, approved, or rejected; whereas other CoCs require email or paper submission for this local process. Regardless of how your local competition require project application submission, the due date must be 30 days before the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition application submission deadline of November 16, 2021.</p>
<p>Will you clarify the definition of "YHDP renewal" in the FY 2021 NOFO? Since the NOFO states YHDP projects are not competitively scored and ranked, we need to clarify if our YHDP projects count as expiring YHDP grants or CoC renewals.</p>	<p>Any project originally awarded under one of the YHDP NOFOs is considered a renewal YHDP project under this year's FY 2021 CoC Program NOFO, including any YHDP project awarded renewal funds under one of the previous CoC Program NOFOs. These projects are considered YHPD renewal projects and will be submitted for renewal non-competitively and are not ranked. When the YHDP renewal project applications are completed and submitted, using the renewal project YHDP funding opportunity, these projects will appear on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing.</p>
<p>Is it accurate that the amount of funding in Tier 2 = Bonus + DV Bonus per CoC?</p>	<p>As stated in Section II.B.11.1.b, "Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of renewal, reallocation, and CoC Bonus funds that a CoC can apply for but does not include YHDP renewal or YHDP replacement projects, CoC planning projects, and if applicable, UFA Costs projects, or projects selected with DV Bonus funds." If a CoC's DV Bonus projects are selected under the DV Bonus selection process, they will not be included in the calculation of Tier 1 or Tier 2. If however, a CoC's DV Bonus projects are not selected under the DV Bonus selection process, those projects will be included in the</p>

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	<p>calculation of Tier 1 and Tier 2. In this scenario, if a project is ranked lower than a DV Bonus project it may fall outside of the Tier 2 limit and not be eligible for selection. Since you will not know whether a DV Bonus project submitted will be conditionally selected under the DV Bonus selection process, HUD recommends that you rank all projects in Tier 1 and Tier 2 based on performance and need for the project under your local ranking process.</p>
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