YHDP Round 4 & 5 New Project Application – May 5, 2022
Chat Log (Content-specific questions and comments)

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 02:08 PM
Links: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2033/hearth-coc-program-interim-rule/
https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/fy-2018-yhdp-application-resources/
https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/
https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/
Video: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/fy-2018-yhdp-application-resources/

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 02:10 PM
https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf
https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6170/esnaps-101-toolkit/

From Matt Davis to Everyone 02:10 PM
I'm with the WA-502 CoC. We're a UFA and this is the first time I'm hearing we have an advanced deadline for submitting projects in e-snaps. Can you clarify what is meant by this May 15 deadline?

From kathleen shanahan to Everyone 02:11 PM
I apologize if you said this already, but someone popped into my office earlier. Are we all completing FY20 YHDP New Project Applications in e-snaps or are some of us completing FY19 YHDP New Project Applications?

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 02:11 PM
The FY2020 YHDP Project Application.

From kathleen shanahan to Everyone 02:11 PM
thank you

From Riley Wilkerson to Everyone 02:14 PM
I came on late when they were discussing not to wait for the last day to submit. Can you repeat what they were referring to?

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 02:17 PM
@ Riley, Jeanine was referring to not waiting until July1 to submit project applications into e-snaps.

From Riley Wilkerson to Everyone 02:23 PM
Ok, thanks. I also do the CoC NOFO and we usually submit a week before the deadline to avoid any esnaps issues.

From Jeanine Beasley to Everyone 02:24 PM
Good practice with ESnaps @ Riley!

From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone 02:26 PM
There is no SH project type in the YHDP program. Unfortunately, we couldn't update the field

From Kira Zylstra to Everyone 02:29 PM
Do you have information about the character limits in the narrative questions?

From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone 02:31 PM
Hi Kira, we don't. The Project Description can have a lot of text. Just from experience

From Kira Zylstra to Everyone 02:31 PM
Thanks, Sid!

From tee baker to Everyone 02:36 PM
Hi there, is it possible to see a print out or reference of all the questions? We are crafting an RFP with supplemental questions, and want to ensure we don't ask duplicative questions.

From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone 02:38 PM
HI Tee, you can either contact your TA to help get a PDF version of the project application, or you yourself can PDF an application. That is the quickest and easiest way to get all the questions

From tee baker to Everyone 02:38 PM
HI Sid, I am the TA for the community. How do I get the PDF?

From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone 02:39 PM
I will send one to you!

From tee baker to Everyone 02:39 PM
Thank you!
tee_baker@abtassoc.com !

From Riley Wilkerson to Everyone 02:41 PM
Are these slides going to be made available? Andi is there going to be an esnaps guide like with the CoC NOFO application?
Is there an overall application like the CoC NOFO or does the cCP take that place?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 02:42 PM
@Riley - you can use this resource page as a guide: Are these slides going to be made available? Andi is there going to be an esnaps guide like with the CoC NOFO application?

From Jen Best to Everyone 02:42 PM
Can you please provide more detail in what HUD is looking for as a response to this question? It has been interpreted in different ways. Question:1d. Describe how race will not be a factor in determining outcomes in this project. Required.
Detailed Instructions: Provide a detailed description of how this project will not make race a determining outcome in projects.

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 02:43 PM
Also, there is no overall application - just the project application

From Torrie Kopp Mueller to Everyone 02:43 PM
If you don't select a special activity in the application, but later on realize you want to use one, can you still make that request?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 02:43 PM
@Torrie - you can request a waiver but that takes a long time to get approved

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 02:44 PM

I suggest that if you are even thinking about a special activity, please request via the project application

From Torrie Kopp Mueller to Everyone 02:45 PM
That was my next question! Can we request them, but there won't be an issue if we don't use it?

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 02:46 PM
Will these project applications be reviewed as received? Or will the process for review start after July 1st for everyone that isn't a UFA?

From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone 02:46 PM
If you request, but don't use it, that's fine.

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 02:46 PM
@Torrie - no issue if you don't use them as long as your project is still doing the activities (RRH, PSH, etc) and serving the same population. Please talk to your DDO about potential special activities and how they would affect your application

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 02:47 PM
If you interested in applying for a special activity or innovate activity, please make sure that you narrative is clear and provide relevant information. If not, the special activity will be conditioned and will need further action from the applicant before being awarded.

From Liddy Bargar to Everyone 02:47 PM
For special activities/innovation does there need be a waiver in place in advance of application (thinking specifically about cash transfers if that matters)?

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 02:47 PM
@Liddy - no waiver is required for special activities requested in the project applicatin

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 02:48 PM
@ Liddy, no but if you have questions about a specific activity reach out to your TA lead and DDO.

From Ebony Rankin to Everyone 02:48 PM
Please discuss with HUD about cash transfers, though

From Liddy Bargar to Everyone 02:49 PM
Thanks!

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 02:49 PM
What are you projecting for Project Start Dates? October 1st?

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 02:54 PM
@Angela, this depends on the recipient and when the project is ready for grant agreement execution. With that being said, the starting and ending dates will need to be discussed and reconciled with your DDO at the time of grant agreement execution. Also this depends on when HUD signs the grant agreement. More information about starting and ending dates will be discussed with recipients during the post award process.

From Kira Zylstra to Everyone 03:03 PM

Hoping we can get to Jen's question from earlier in the chat asking for more detail on what HUD is looking for in response to this question: 1d. Describe how race will not be a factor in determining outcomes in this project. Required. Provide a detailed description of how this project will not make race a determining outcome in projects.

From Matt Davis to Everyone 03:05 PM
I don't think I saw an answer to my question about UFAs. the May 15th deadline for UFAs seemed to indicate that UFAs YHDP projects have to start on 7/1, but our UFAs CoC projects start on 8/1. Does this impact our e-snaps deadline for YHDP?

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 03:06 PM
CoC Program Interim Rule: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title24-vol3/xml/CFR-2017-title24-vol3-part578.xml

From Sidhartha Nilakanta to Everyone 03:07 PM
Hey Matt, We'll send you an email to discuss UFAs. We recently learned of some changes for YHDP UFAs. So the 7/1 start date requirement might be more flexible

From Matt Davis to Everyone 03:07 PM
thanks!

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 03:15 PM
Can a recipient or sub-recipient use rental assistance is they own the apartment building?

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 03:19 PM
Is there a place to show Host Home Stipends in SSO Budget?

From Casey Schleisman to Everyone 03:29 PM
I would love to hear a response to Jen's question she asked earlier, if that has not already been addressed. Apologies if I missed it!

From kathleen shanahan to Everyone 03:30 PM
I am also interested in the response to Jen's question

From tee baker to Everyone 03:31 PM
Does each application require a YAB letter of support?

From Kristi Schott to Everyone 03:32 PM
Are you going to review the YDHP Planning Grant at all?

From Juanita Perry to All Panelists 03:32 PM
Yes, every application requires a YAB Letter and YHDP lead letter

From Kristi Schott to Everyone 03:33 PM
My question is more about the esnaps process due to the initial application through COC Planning Grant versus YHDP FY2020 Planning grant

From Shawnel Willer to Everyone 03:33 PM
Does the CoC Collaborative Applicant submit all applications like the CoC NOFO or does each project applicant submit individually?

From Kristi Schott to Everyone 03:33 PM
Thank you.

From kathleen shanahan to Everyone 03:35 PM
follow up to the submission question, can the collaborative applicant submit all the projects to allow for a longer time for a local RFP to select providers and then either add subrecipients or change grantees at the time of grant agreement?

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 03:36 PM
And for planning grants it has to be the CoC CA or an organization that is designated to submit on behalf of.

From Kristi Schott to Everyone 03:37 PM
Thanks Juanita-we are the CA and just wanted to clarify before creating the project in esnaps.

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 03:39 PM
Can the CA be the recipient and have sub-recipients and vendors?

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 03:40 PM
@Angela, Yes the CA can be the recipient and subcontract

From kathleen shanahan to Everyone 03:40 PM
that was clear. thank you, Juanita. mostly I wanted to make sure it wasn't a problem to submit as the collaborative applicant with the intention of making a change. we expect to have the decisions about subrecipients or new grantees made before grant agreements will be available

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 03:40 PM
@Juanita - Thank You

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 03:41 PM
@Kathleen, Great, thanks!

From tee baker to Everyone 03:41 PM
Due to the tight timeline, we are asking applicants to complete their applications in e-snaps in response to the local RFP and just not hit submit. YAB will then review PDF print-outs of responses to e-snaps application questions. Once we make funding announcements, we will make relevant updates to applications in e-snaps, and then hit "submit" -- is there a way to prevent users in e-snaps from hitting submit to avoid erroneous submissions?

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 03:45 PM
Do we have to have public posting timelines, etc requirements like we do with the CoC NOFO?

From Juanita Perry to Everyone 03:47 PM
If recipients do not execute grant agreements by our end of fiscal year (end of September) there will be a delay (about a month or two) before we can continue to process grant agreements.

From Janet Carlson to Everyone 03:49 PM
Will this slideshow and webinar be posted on the resource page?

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 03:54 PM
When will the CoC see YHDP affect our ARD and PPRN?

From Aimee HarmonDarrow to Everyone 03:55 PM
An entity cannot get LOCCS access if they don't have a grant in LOCCS. So any new recipients will need to wait until their grant is executed to get access.

From Angela Hogan to Everyone 03:55 PM
TY

From Liddy Bargar to Everyone 03:56 PM
Thank you