



Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

Round 8 Notice of Funding Opportunity
June 12, 2024



Webinar Welcome and Overview

- Introduction and welcome
- Background on YHDP
- Changes for Round 8 YHDP
- Eligibility
- Scoring
- Applying
- Common Questions



Webinar Format and Housekeeping Items

- 60 minutes total with time for questions
- Participants are muted by default
- To ask a question at any time, use the chat feature on the Zoom toolbar
- We will answer as many as questions as possible during the Q&A portion of the webinar.
- Recording, transcript and chat log will be posted on [HUD.gov](https://www.hud.gov)



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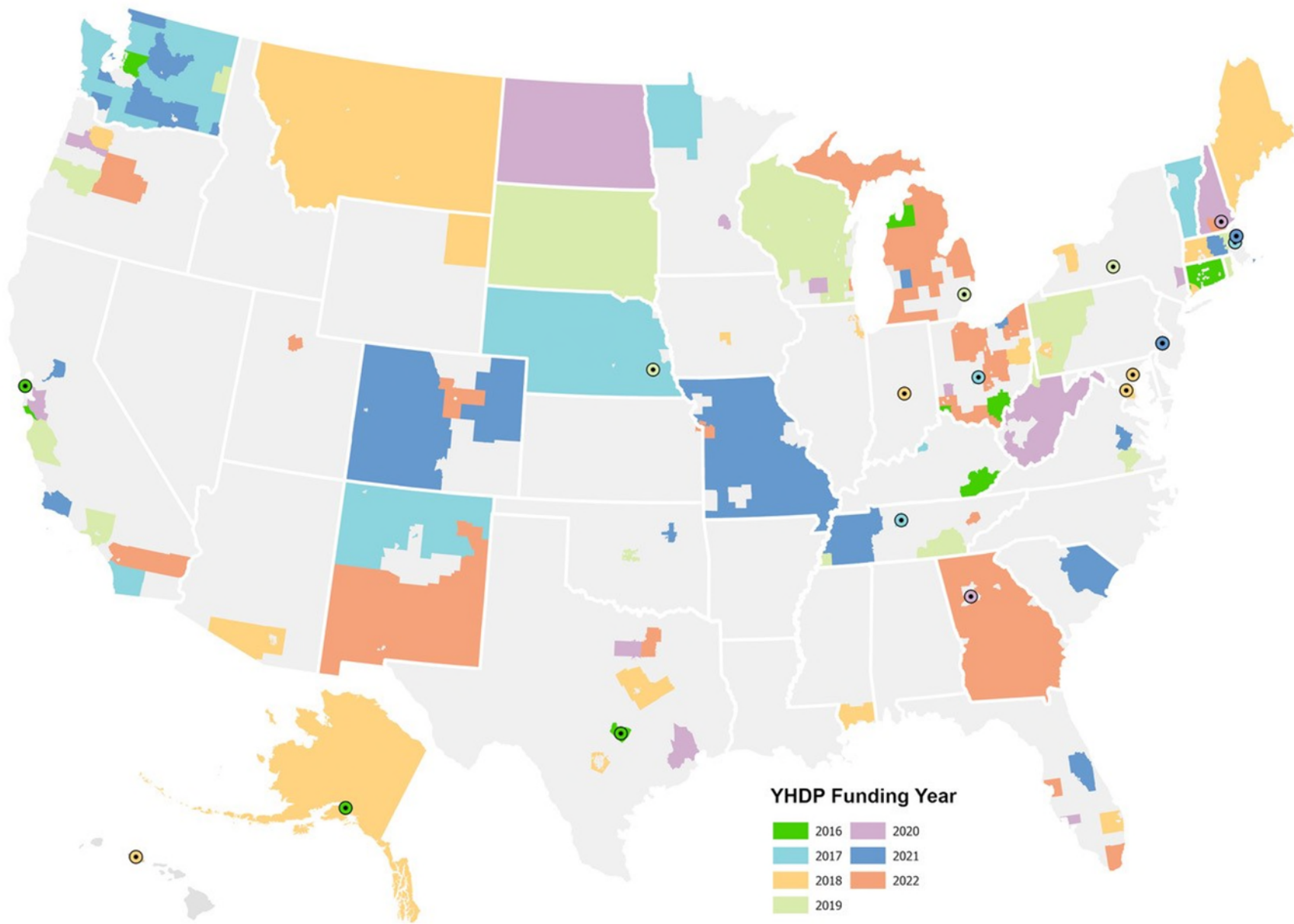
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Purpose and Summary

Goal: The goal of the YHDP NOFO is to support up to 25 communities in the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to prevent and end youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end.

Population to be Served: this demonstration program serves youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth, where no member of the household is older than 24.



What YHDP Offers

1. Funding
2. Innovation
3. Collaboration
4. Technical Assistance



FY2023 YHDP NOFO

- HUD will award approximately \$72 million to up to 25 communities
 - The NOFO offers a priority for communities with substantial rural populations in up to 8 locations
- Maximum award: \$15 million
- Minimum award: \$600,000
- Funding can be used for any project eligible under CoC regulations, including planning, housing, and services.
 - Project funds, except planning and hard costs, are renewable under future CoC competitions



Overview of YHDP process

YHDP Community Designation

- Working with other community partners, CoC Collaborative Applicants respond to Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- NOFO awards announced, including total funding available to community after intensive planning process

Fall 2024

Coordinated Community Plan (CCP)

- Communities must establish a planning team, including youth with lived experience, CoC and ESG recipients, child welfare agencies and other stakeholders in youth homelessness
- Communities analyze need and current youth homelessness system
- Communities may only apply for planning projects prior to approval of CCP

Fall 2024-
Summer
2025

Project Application

- Organizations in community apply for projects that are identified in the CCP, including projects focused on housing, services, and system supports
- SNAPS staff reviews project applications and fund individual projects

Spring-
Summer 2025

Round 8 Major NOFO Changes

1. Some Round 1&2 YHDP communities are eligible to apply
 - Eligible previously awarded YHDP communities listed on YHDP website
 - Previous YHDP communities must answer additional rating factors
 - HUD will award no more than 4 YHDP community designations to eligible previously awarded communities
2. Minimum number of youth on the YAB increased from three to four members
3. Additional Special YHDP activities identified in Appendix A
4. Additional requirements for the Coordinated Community Plan, outlined in Appendix B, that includes a phased approach to CCP submission and a requirement for developing and implementing a Continuous Quality Improvement process



Ranking and Funding process

Ranking process:

- HUD will rank all applications based on the rating factors.

Funding process:

- HUD will select the 14 highest ranking communities and run the funding formula as outlined in II.C of the FY2023 YHDP NOFO
 - YHDP funding formula divides the amount that an eligible previously awarded YHDP communities are awarded by approximately half compared to non-previously awarded communities.
- If sufficient funds remain, HUD will add an additional community and re-run the funding formula
- HUD will repeat this process until not enough funds remain for another community or 25 communities are selected, whichever happens first



Rural Definition

A YHDP community will be considered rural if:

- The population in the geographic area designated in the application has more people residing in rural areas than either suburban or urban areas, based on data from the Census Bureau.
- The designated geographical area is located in a state that has a population density of less than 30 persons per square mile (as reported in the most recent decennial census), and at least 1.25 percent of the total acreage of such State is under Federal jurisdiction, provided that no metropolitan city in such State is the sole beneficiary of the grant amounts awarded under this NOFO



Rating Criteria

Rating Factor	Points
YAB Integration	20
Community Need	25
Collaboration	20
Youth Collaboration	20
Data and Evaluation Capacity	15
Total	100
Rural Bonus	10



Applicant Eligibility

CoC-designated Collaborative Applicants that registered during the FY 2024 CoC Program Registration Process may apply for funding under this NOFO for:

- any community located within its CoC's geographic area
- multiple communities located within its CoC's geographic area
 - Only one application per CoC will be selected for funding
- CoC Registration deadline- March 7, 2024

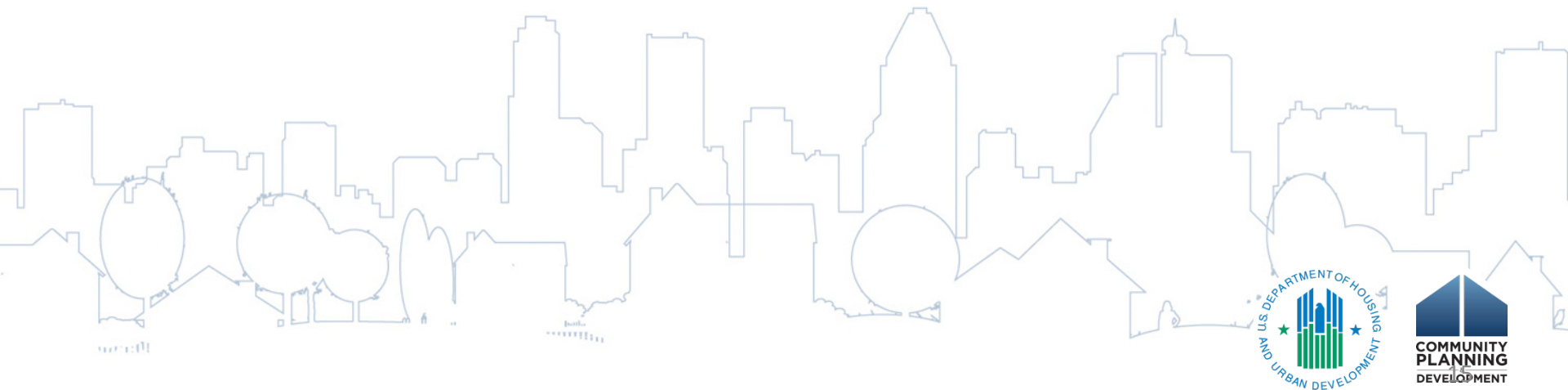


How to Apply

Who: Continuum of Care Collaborative Applicants

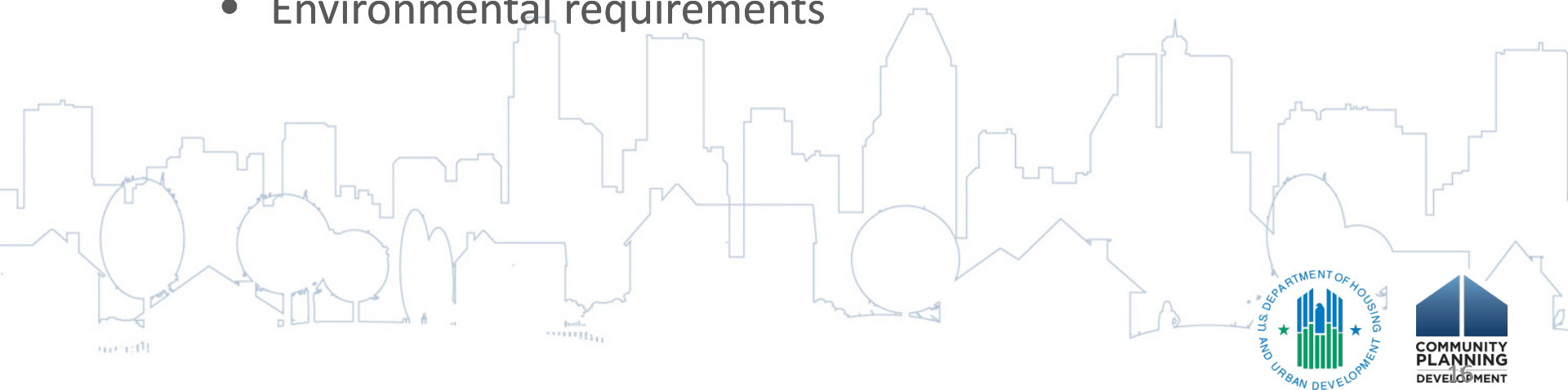
When: NOFO Deadline— August 29, 2024
11:59:59 p.m. Eastern time

Where: Applications are submitted using [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)



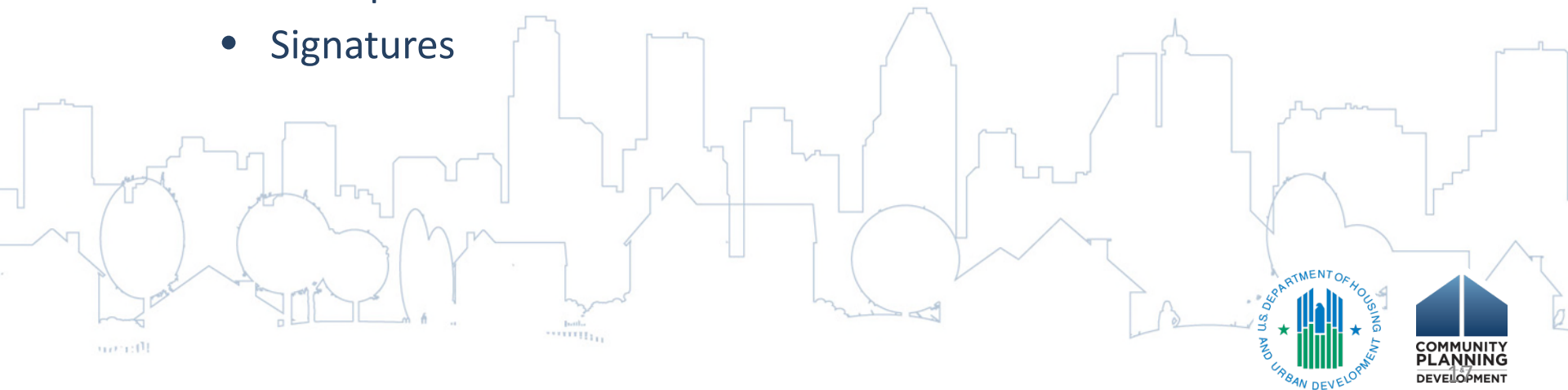
Appendix A - Project Selection Process

- Appendix A outlines requirements for projects awarded **after** YHDP community selection
- Includes:
 - Special YHDP Activities allowed in addition to CoC regulations
 - Project thresholds
 - Environmental requirements



Appendix B – Coordinated Community Plan

- Appendix B outlines required components of the Coordinated Community Plan
 - Community need
 - Partners
 - Required plan elements
 - Youth recruitment and integration
 - Principles
 - Signatures



Agency Contacts

HUD Headquarters staff will be available to provide clarification on the content of this NOFO. Please note that HUD staff cannot assist applicants in preparing their applications.

Questions regarding specific program requirements for this NOFO should submit a question to youthdemo@hud.gov



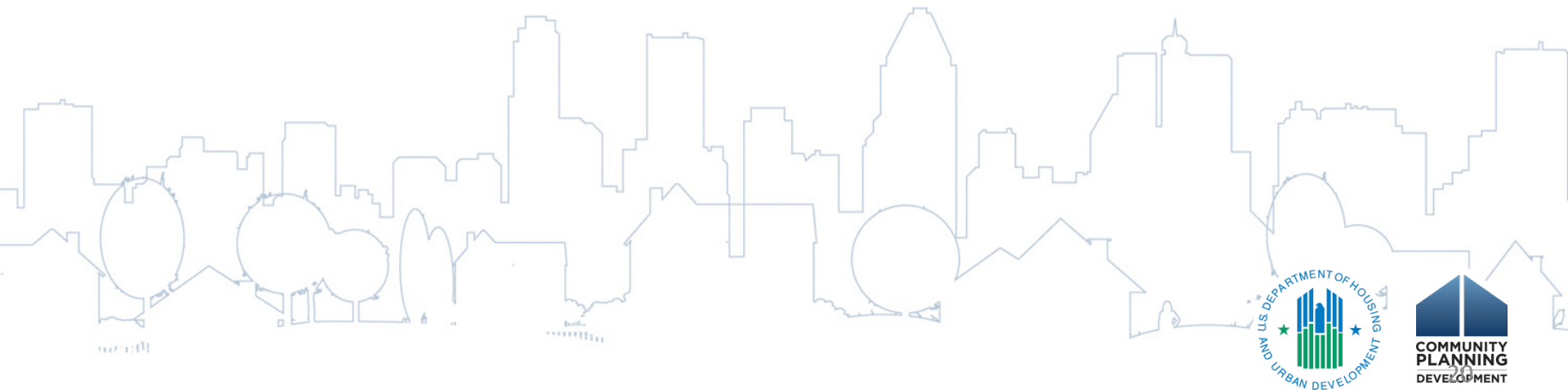
Additional information

- **YHDP Website:**
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/yhdp
- **YHDP Technical Assistance Website**
<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/yhdp/>
- **CoC Analysis Tool: Race and Ethnicity**
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5787/coc-analysis-tool-race-and-ethnicity/>



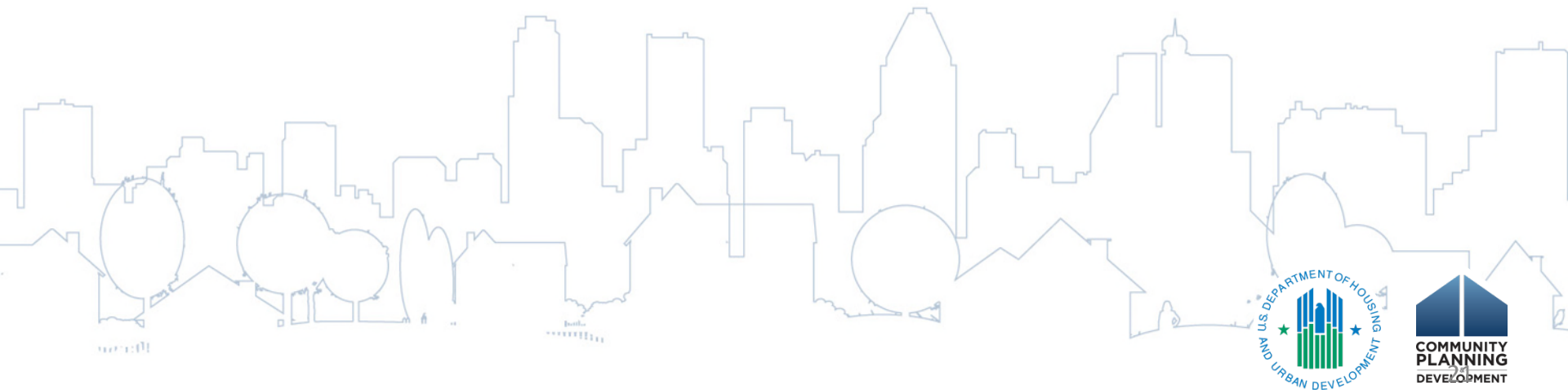
Common questions- who can apply?

- Who can apply?
- Can previous YHDP communities apply?



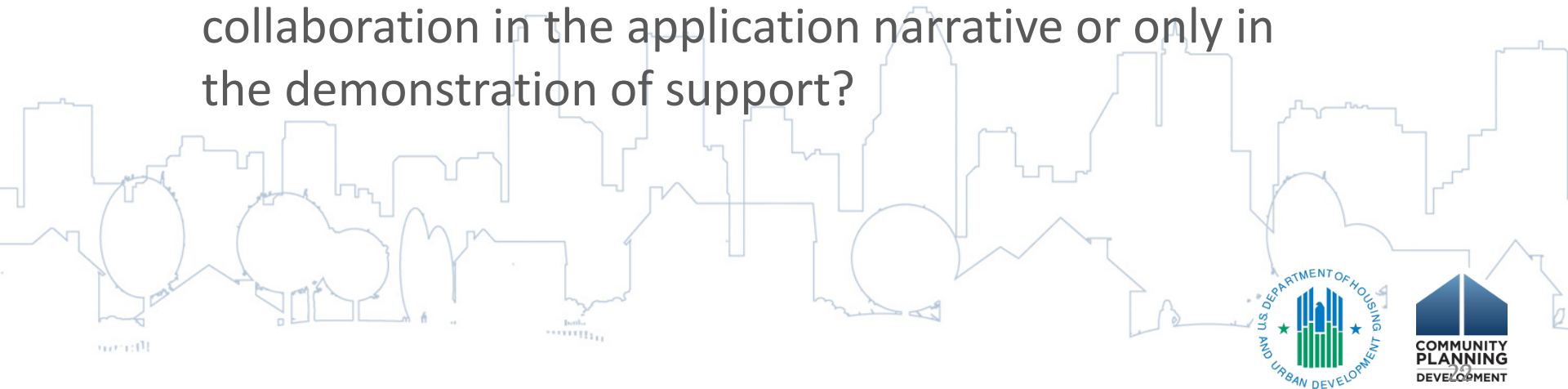
Common questions- initial planning grant

- Will applications for initial planning grants go through esnaps?
- Is there anything I need to submit with my application to receive an initial planning grant?



Common questions- Multimedia submission

- How can my community submit multimedia demonstration of support?
- What if HUD cannot access the audio or video file?
- Can applicants respond to the rating factors in youth collaboration in the application narrative or only in the demonstration of support?



Common questions- required attachments

- Narrative responses to rating factors
- Geographic coverage/rurality
- Tribal Resolution (if applicable)
- Letter of Support- Child Welfare Agency
- Demonstration of Support- Youth Action Board

Other forms are included in grants.gov application process- see section IV.B of the NOFO



Questions?

