Hi everyone. Thanks for joining our webinar today on the 2021 CoC NOFO for YHDP communities. We’re just going to give it another minute for everyone to join and we’ll get started shortly. Thanks.

Good afternoon everyone. Welcome to today’s webinar on the 2021 CoC NOFO for YHDP communities. My name’s TJ Winfield and I just wanted to run over a few technology orientation items before we get started today. First off, just want to recommend that you all close out of your email or any other active programs that might slow down your streaming of this event. We do encourage you to ask questions. You can enter your questions at any time by selecting the chat button on the Zoom panel at the bottom of your screen, but please note that due to time constraints, we may not be able to answer every question today. If you’re having any technical difficulties with audio or video, we recommend that you first sign out of the webinar and then sign back in. If you’re still having trouble after that, you can request help in that same chat box located on the Zoom panel section at the bottom of your screen.

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Thanks, TJ. Again, welcome everyone to our webinar on the 2021 CoC NOFO Noticing of Funding Opportunity for YHDP, Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program communities. My name is Regina and with me are several of my colleagues, Sidhartha, and we call him Sid; Anita; Caroline; and Jeanine. We’re having this webinar to cover YHDP projects that are eligible for renewal in the 2021 CoC competition. We will be providing you information about the noncompetitive application process, renewal versus replacement, match, and special YHDP activities.

At the end, we planned for time to receive and answer questions that are in the chat. Next slide, please.

What is the purpose of this webinar? Again, it’s to walk through the YHDP special information in the FY2021 CoC NOFO including noncompetitive application process, renewal versus replacement, match, special YHDP activities. It is not our purpose to respond to questions under general CoC application or respond to non-YHDP project questions.

Why now? This is another good question. So why are we doing this now? It is because the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021 included new language for YHDP renewals that was not in previous appropriations. Listed here says
amounts made available for the Continuum of Care program may be used to competitively or noncompetitively to renew or replace grants for youth homeless demonstration projects under the Continuum of Care program notwithstanding any conflict with the requirements of the Continuum of Care program.

We will now have Sid who will continue with our webinar.

Sid Nilakanta: All right, let me unmute myself and get on video. Hi everybody. So I’m going to talk about YHDP renewal and the YHDP replacement. So YHDP renewals and YHDP replacements are noncompetitive in our process. YHDP replacements will be reviewed to ensure that they meet threshold and are within ARA. However, no YHDP replacement project will be rejected, so if you submit a YHDP replacement, we will not reject it. If errors are found, HUD will work with the replacement YHDP recipient to correct those errors usually doing post award. YDHP renewal and replacement projects must be listed on the priority listing, but they do not need to be ranked. So similar to planning projects, those have to be listed on the priority listing but they’re not ranked. Similar thing here. Mostly because since these projects can’t be rejected, there’s no need to rank them because if they are submitted, they will be accepted. Next slide, please.

If recipients want to change some or all the activities included in your YHDP renewal project, they must submit a replacement project. If you want to change units or a budget line or maybe the services you’re going to use in your YHDP renewal, we require that you submit a YHDP replacement instead. There are some rules around what gets submitted. So both a replacement project and a renewal project that is being replaced by that replacement project already submitted, the renewal project will be the one that’s funded. The replacement project will not be funded. It’s going to be ignored in the system. So make sure when you are applying for a YHDP replacement project that you only submit the YHDP replacement project, you don’t also submit the renewal that’s being replaced or else the renewal’s going to be awarded and not the replacement.

Replacement projects cannot exceed the budget of the YHDP renewal that is being replaced. So if let’s say you have an SSO project that is $250,000 and you’re replacing it with a PH-PSH project, that PH-PSH project cannot exceed $250,000 for their total budget. You can split up that budget however you want within the PH-PSH project, but it cannot in total exceed $250,000 similar to what your YHDP renewal was.

Last thing, replacement projects cannot be consolidated with other projects. Unlike YHDP renewals that can be consolidated with each other, replacement projects do not have that ability. So when you submit a replacement project, it cannot be consolidated during that competition. If you were to submit a
replacement project, it gets accepted and it’s renewed next year, then you can consolidate that project because now it’s a YHDP renewal that can be consolidated. Next slide, please.

What can YHDP projects do? YHDP renewals can consolidate with other YHDP projects. They cannot consolidate with non-YHDP projects, but YHDP renewals can consolidate with other YHDP projects. YHDP renewals and YHDP replacement projects can both implement YHDP activities not generally allowed under the CoC programs of section -- this is under the NOFO section V.B.4.a.(5). And a YHDP replacement project can have a different recipient in that of the YHDP renewal it is replacing. So if you are submitting a replacement project and one of the reasons is because the recipient can no longer handle the project, you can actually replace the recipient through the YHDP replacement project procedure. So that is a side-on on the replacement project. Next slide, please.

What you can’t do for both YHDP projects that are renewal and replacement. YHDP renewal and replacement projects cannot consolidate with non-YHDP projects. YHDP replacement projects cannot consolidate with any project at all. You cannot use the expansion process for either renewal or the replacement. You don’t use the reallocation process for either the renewal and replacement. You can only request one-year grant terms. You cannot go over one-year grant terms.

We’ve seen some questions where people ask wait, this YHDP replacement seems very similar to reallocation. It is very similar but you do not use the reallocation process. Essentially, it is if you want to apply for a replacement project and you had the renewal that you want to replace, you submit your YHDP replacement, you do not submit the YHDP renewal that you are replacing, and then we will review the YHDP replacement that you have submitted. Importantly, that YHDP replacement cannot exceed the budget of what the YHDP renewal was. So just remember that fact. Next slide, please.

This is my last slide and I’ll hand it over to someone else after this. As a reminder, YHDP renewal and YHDP replacements are their own separate funding opportunities. Meaning, they have their own unique applications and instructions. When you apply for either, make sure you are applying under the correct funding opportunity and using the correct instructions. Just make sure that when you are applying for a renewal or replacement, that you make sure that you are registering for the correct project type. You’re going to know it by the time you get to screen 3A, you’ll start to notice that something is amiss if you’re in the wrong application type. But the detailed instructions are uniquely set for each funding opportunity and so are any of the navigation guides. These things are not interchangeable. So make sure that you are applying for the correct one when you go into e-snaps. With that, I’m done with my portion and I can hand it off to the next panelist.
Anita Crews: Hello everyone. This is Anita Crews from [00:11:30] office, and I will be reading and describing the match process. YHDP renewals or replacement projects will not be required to meet the 25 percent match requirement now if the applicant is able to demonstrate it has taken reasonable steps to maximize the resources available for youth experiencing homelessness. We’ll evaluate requests with these criteria, the two. The first one, can the applicant identify an amount equal to or greater than 25 percent of the project’s funds that are used in the community to assist youth experiencing homelessness? And in its description of why matching funds are not available, does the applicant explain why funds are going to other projects, so youth experiencing homelessness will better serve youth in the community?

If the applicant satisfies the two questions above, HUD will determine that the applicant has taken reasonable steps to maximize resources available for youth experiencing homelessness. So again, makes it a little easier to [00:12:56] match issue. Therefore, I’m done with the match and move forward to the next panelist with special YHDP activities.

Caroline Crouse: Thanks, Anita. I’m going to go over a third component of the YHDP provisions with the CoC NOFO and this is one of the ones that’s the most exciting to me. I will point out that it is very much connected to what Sid was saying about renewal versus replacement. So just keep in mind any of these special YHDP activities have to be with a replacement project. You may not renew a project while integrating these activities. Next slide, please. Just as a note, these are not available either for any CoC renewal projects. It’s only for YHDP projects that are being replaced.

So some other special YHDP activities are -- let me take a step back. So the reason that we have this in the NOFO is that we have really been working to make YHDP more flexible. So I’m assuming that a lot of the people on this call remember going through a long waiver process or going through alternative requirements where it could take a really long time for us to approve something that you felt would be very critical to the success of your project or better serving you. So this is our attempt to make that a little bit easier. I’m going to divide these special YHDP activities up into three groups, and I’m going to tell you a little bit about that in just a moment of why they’re divided.

So the first ones are, the activities that you can just take advantage of, you need to tell HUD that you’re doing it and you’ll do that in your replacement project application, so your YHDP project. On here, and you can see a full list of these. I tried to summarize them as best as I could but this is not a complete list. It’s definitely just examples and I just pulled them out based on which ones were easiest to summarize, frankly, in a bullet point. So definitely
take a look at pages 38 through 40 of the CoC NOFO to get a complete list of these.

The first grouping are ones that you just need to notify HUD that you’re going to be doing. So that can be lease terms for less than a year. You can expand your rapid re-housing so that you can use sponsor-based rental or project-based rental assistance for leasing. Some of the stuff that we’re doing that I think is really exciting is that we are allowing for payments of up to $500 for host home or kinship care hosts. One thing to note on that is that you can actually everything from the payments of up to $500 -- well, maybe not -- the payments would go under your services line item, so that’s something to keep in mind as well as start-up kits, cleaning supplies, internet and mobile phone and costs associated with transportation and personal vehicle.

So all of those could actually be activities that you would integrate into your project and you would just integrate those into your budget line items. If you have questions about where you would bill those, you can definitely send an email to the CoC NOFO link that we will talk about later, sorry, email box. Or you can ask them in the chat here and we’ll try to get to them through the Q&A part. Next slide, please. Thank you.

The second grouping are ones that you will need to give some indication of how you meet criteria that are included in the NOFO for having to integrate the project. For example, and again, I have a list of examples here that is not complete but for the first one, increasing rapid re-housing to 36 months. One of the criteria you need to be able to show in that is that you have a plan to have youth be self-sufficient within that 36 months. Same with supportive services. So it’s looking a little bit more at -- the ones that require you to delve a little bit more into the criteria, and the criteria are again listed on pages 38 to 40, we just wanted to make sure that that is what will really meet the needs of the youth and you need to show the plan to integrate those in a way that will end youth homelessness or greatly decrease youth homelessness through the project.

For both the previous slide and the current slide, any of those special activities you need to put -- there’s a screen 3A where it asks to outline the special YHDP activities, so that’s where you’re going to enter all of this information of what activities you’re going to integrate into a replacement project. Question 8C is a textbox that allows you to enter the criteria that are required for you to be approved for the special YHDP activities that have criteria that need to be satisfied before we would allow it. Next slide, please.

This is probably my most exciting part -- sorry, I get so excited about all this -- but we also have kind of an open-ended one. So again, we want you to be creative and think about what best meets the needs of youth in your community with these replacement projects. You can propose other
innovative activities. They need to meet the criteria that are in the sub-bullets on this screen including having the Youth Action Board approve the new activities. You do need to show that it’s going to have a positive outcome, that it’s cost effective and that it can’t conflict with fair housing, civil rights or environmental regulations. So all of that can take a little bit more room, so you can always add an attachment and then on that screen 3A, I think it was 3A, on the screen that talks about special YHDP activities, if you need to add attachments to show this information, you can always go back. Just on that screen, just say “see attachments,” and then just tell us the attachment names. Especially with a letter of approval from the YAB, you probably would need an attachment.

So we want you to be creative and be bold. I know we’ve said that to you since you have started YHDP and that we’re hoping that this is making it a little bit more easy for you. Keep in mind that the special YHDP activities will come in when the grants start so you can’t immediately start working on these activities, but it’ll hopefully give you a little bit of a runway to start ramping up to integrate those activities into your project. Next slide.

Now, I’m going to turn it back over to Regina for some common questions that have come up. Then we’re going to go into our Q&A part.

Regina Lee: Caroline, thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. The next three slides cover some common questions and with their answers they are:

If a YHDP project wishes to replace only some of its current activities, should it submit both a replacement application for the portion of the ARA being replaced and the renewal application for the portion of the application not being replaced, or should it submit only a replacement application for the full ARA?

The answer to that question is a YHDP replacement project can only replace the full YHDP renewal. So if a YHDP renewal wishes to replace some of its activities, it must do a replacement of the whole project, not just small places.

Another is can a community replace one YHDP project with two new youth projects?

The answer is no. YHDP replacement is a one-to-one replacement which means that one YHDP renewal project can only be replaced by one YHDP replacement project.

The last common question is can a recipient submit a YHDP renewal project if they wish to be released from the 25 percent match requirement?
This answer is yes. A recipient can submit a renewal application if the only change to a YHDP project is that it will not provide match because it can demonstrate that the community has taken reasonable steps to maximize resources available for youth experiencing homelessness.

We now have a resource slide here that shows you where you can links for Continuum of Care program competition page, the YHDP renewal and replacement funded opportunity page, the YHDP replacement project detailed instructions, and the YHDP renewal project navigation guide. Also below, you see there’s questions where there’s a link to the email boxes that you can ask questions on regarding the FY2021 CoC competition process and also functional questions at e-snaps@hud.gov.

Now we will have time to answer questions. I see that we have plenty of time actually to answer questions from the chat. Take it away, Jeanine.

Jeanine Beasley: It’s a good thing that we have some time for questions because we have a lot of questions that have been coming in. We’ve been trying to keep up with the questions that are coming in, so I’m going to go ahead and read some that have already come through and then maybe if somebody from the team wants to go ahead and respond to them.

We’re kind of tracking questions in certain sections, so I’m going to go ahead and cover some questions that we had about general renewals/replacements, all right? So let’s see here. One of the questions that had is if an applicant wants to remove households with children from the project target population and only serve households without children with no other changes, is a replacement app needed? Or can it just be handled in the project description, etc., on the renewal app?

Sid Nilakanta: Can you repeat that? Sorry.

Jeanine Beasley: Sure. So it’s saying if an applicant wants to remove households with children from its project target population and only serve households without children with no other changes, is the replacement app needed or can it just be handled in the project description, etc., on a renewal app?

Sid Nilakanta: We’ve been informed that any changes [00:24:35] renewal application that involve your populations you’re serving, your budgets, just the project itself, that that would require a replacement project. So if you are changing who you are serving, then we would say to apply for a replacement project.

Jeanine Beasley: Great. Thanks. Another question. If our current project has funding for a host home or a kinship, can I keep my project as a renewal?
Sid Nilakanta: Yes. If don’t have nothing that you want to change in your YHDP application, you can continue to be a renewal. There’s no requirement to submit as a replacement if you do not want to change anything in your renewal application.

Caroline Crouse: Just to clarify though, if you’re talking about host home and kinship care that you want to take advantage of the special YHDP activity that allows for payment to the host, you must submit a replacement project. But if you just want to continue with your host home project as it is without adding that extra funding source for paying hosts, then you don’t need to.

Jeanine Beasley: Another question we have, are all-round YHDP awardees eligible for renewal or replacement or have any rounds like round one been converted into the normal CoC process?

Caroline Crouse: This applies to any project that’s eligible for renewal under the 2021 CoC NOFO. So that includes all of round one, all of round two, and then quite a few round three projects. The way you know if you’re a round three project is if you started your grant in 2020, they’re two-year grants, so those projects will be eligible for renewal under the 2021 CoC NOFO. If you are a round three YHDP recipient and your project started in 2021, you are not eligible for this CoC NOFO. So that’s kind of the distinction there. But this is available to any YHDP project even if you’ve already been renewed a couple of times under the CoC program.

Jeanine Beasley: Another question. Do we have to do a replacement application if we want to drop two TH, so two transitional housing, and go into eight long-term RRH?

Sid Nilakanta: Yes. It sounds like they’re saying do they want to change their component type --

Jeanine Beasley: Correct.

Sid Nilakanta: -- from TH to RRH, then yes, you would have to use the replacement project. One thing just to emphasize here is that when you apply for the YHDP replacement projects, you then get access to all those listed special YHDP activities in the NOFO. So just a reminder when you’re applying for the replacement project. I think I’ve seen a lot of questions asking if we change this in the renewal and if we change this in the renewal -- essentially if you’re changing mostly anything in your renewal application, we are asking that you submit a replacement project.

So if it’s changing a recipient, changing your budget, changing who you’re serving, even minor changes, and even if the changes have been approved by your CoC, we ask that you submit your project as a replacement project in the system. We’re probably going to have a lot of replacement projects, not a lot
of renewals coming in this year, and that’s totally fine by us because we have everything handled hopefully when _____ [00:28:39] comes in, but that is kind of what we are saying, that if you have a change in your renewal no matter how small, we ask that you submit it as a replacement.

Jeanine Beasley: Great. Another question we have is do we have to justify previously approved exceptions in a replacement application?

Sid Nilakanta: You can take this one, Caroline.

Caroline Crouse: Yeah. You should. Honestly, you should be able to write that. We’re not looking for a long novel by any means, but you can just list your justification because those criteria that came that we’re asking for in the NOFO came essentially from what we ask you when you submitted either your waiver or your alternative requirement and request. So you should just be able to lift that out of your original request and put it into e-snaps. So yeah, you do need to enter it even if you already have an existing approved alternative requirement or waiver. You still need to do that.

Jeanine Beasley: Great. Another question we have, the e-snaps detailed instructions state that YHDP renewal projects should have an end date in calendar year 2022 referring to the proposed project question SF-424 Congressional District. Is this correct that the grant end dates should be in 2022 for all YHDP renewal applications?

Sid Nilakanta: That may have been a typo. I know all eligible projects that come into the CoC competition have to have expired in 2022. I guess I’m a little confused by the question. Caroline, are you able to answer? I’m a little confused on that one. If they’re asking --

Caroline Crouse: Jeanine, can you read that one more time?

Jeanine Beasley: Sure. Does the e-snaps detailed instructions state that YHDP renewal project should have an end date in calendar year 2022 refer to the proposed project question SF-424 Congressional District? Is this correct that the grant end dates should be in 2022 for all YHDP renewal applications?

Caroline Crouse: So I think that goes back, right, to be eligible for the 2021 CoC NOFO, your project has to have an end date in 2022. When it’s saying the YHDP project renewal has to have an end date of 2022, it can be for original YHDP projects or for YHDP projects that have already renewed under the CoC but they do still have to have that end date of 2022 otherwise they won’t be eligible until a future competition depending on the year that the project actually starts. I think that answers it.

Jeanine Beasley: I think so.
Jeanine Beasley: All right. Next question we have, do we need YAB and YHDP letters for all replacement projects or is this only required if we are requesting other innovative activities?

Caroline Crouse: I just double-checked the NOFO and it looks like it’s only for the innovative special YHDP activities where one of the criteria is that the YAB has to approve it. There is no requirement for the YHDP lead to approve the project and then just to note, because the YHDP replacement and renewal projects still need to be listed on the priority listing, they’re not ranked but they’re listed, right, Sid?

Sid Nilakanta: Right.

Caroline Crouse: So that kind of satisfies the CoC approval. Thank you. Sorry, I just got really nervous that I was giving out misinformation.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question we have is if a budget modification was already approved, would this be considered a replacement or a new project -- or a replacement project?

Sid Nilakanta: If a budget modification was approved but you have to essentially show that in e-snaps, meaning that you’re going to have to change your budget in e-snaps, then you still are going to have to submit the replacement just because you are changing the budget. Knowing that is approved that means that you have approval from your CoC for your YHDP replacement but you would have to submit a replacement. Yes.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question. Our original YHDP award was from 2020; however, HUD has amended and executed the grants again in 2021. Our new grant cycle is now May 2021 to April of 2023 but our project showed up on our current GIW. Can you provide some clarity on whether or not it should have shown up on our GIW given the new grant window and if we should be submitting a replacement with the 2021 NOFO?

Caroline Crouse: I can take this. Every grant -- so this applies to the round three projects that had to have a new grant agreement executed in order to fix a HUD error, all of those periods of performance were supposed to pick up where it had dropped off. So the total time of the grant both under the previous grant number and the current grant number is supposed to be 24 months. If you are seeing [00:34:34] that it doesn’t do that, then you should reach out to us to that we can correct it. Yeah. So it still would be if you started in 2022, even if you got a new grant agreement with a new grant number that has 99 at
the end, you don’t need to worry. You would still be eligible to renew under the 2021 CoC NOFO.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question we have here is if the only change is the recipient of funding but nothing else is it a renewal or a replacement?

Sid Nilakanta: Sorry, can you repeat that? I was copying and piecing things.

Jeanine Beasley: If the only change is the recipient of funding but nothing else is it a renewal or a replacement?

Sid Nilakanta: I think we got this in AAQ actually and we sent it out. You kind of have two options. One option is if you’re changing your recipient and you want to maintain the YHDP renewal, you’d have to either do an amendment to the renewal to change the recipient and make sure that that information is up to date in the system. Or you can go to grant agreement with the old recipient and amend after you go to grant agreement.

The other choice is you just do a straight replacement with a new recipient. There’s no amendment requirement necessary. It’s already the new recipient is going to be the one that’s going to get the funding for the project. So that’s the option you want to take. I would think for me the simplest way is submitting it as a replacement project as a new recipient. You don’t have to deal with any of the amendment process and changing the recipient. But if you want to maintain the renewal application you have in the system, you can do your CoC’s amendment process without changing recipients. But that is up to you how you want to deal with recipient changes.

Jeanine Beasley: Great. Thanks. We have another question. If we have an RRH, can we replace it with a TH or PSH project that has master leasing?

Sid Nilakanta: I don’t see a problem with that.

Caroline Crouse: Yeah, that should be okay. It’s an RRH that’s being replaced by a TH and then you’re doing master leasing with the TH? As long as it’s allowed under leasing, yeah. Right? Yes. I would say yes.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question we have is if you want to move the eligible budget from one to the other, we need to do it in the replacement. Example, childcare we have $1,000 but we don’t need it so we want to move it to moving costs, we need to do a replacement, so that would be yes, you need to do a replacement.

Caroline Crouse: So that kind of depends. So if you’re doing regular moving costs and there are some special YHDP activities that allow for multiple moving costs, if you’re not talking about that but you’re just moving it from one supportive service to another, then you don’t actually need to replace it because you’re
already utilizing eligible expenses for that within your supportive services budget.

So if you’re talking about moving $1,000 and my guess is that $1,000 -- it actually doesn’t matter because it’s supposed to be on the services line item, so you can do that with just the renewal project. You do not need to do a replacement. Unless you are implementing some of the special YHDP activities related to moving costs, then you do need to do a replacement project just to indicate that you’re utilizing those new activities.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question we have is will you be looking to make these options available next year for round three projects that didn’t start until 2021?

Caroline Crouse: So if you remember the slides that Regina went through on what the appropriations language is, the appropriations language is what gives us the authority to do that. So it’s kind of up to Congress of whether they want to include the appropriations language that allows for YHDP projects that are renewing under _____ [00:39:34] that appropriations or previous appropriations if they want to allow the special YHDP activities or not. We are trying to be as flexible as we can within the allowances of our program and Congress so I can’t guarantee that, but that’s where the decision would be.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question that we have is if we received approved waiver request for our original YHDP project, does the approved waiver carry over to the renewal YHDP project? They give an example. Three years of housing instead of two years, a small amount for furnishing.

Caroline Crouse: So no, all waivers do need to be -- if you have an approved waiver, it doesn’t actually carry over to the renewal grant. So you need to go and do a replacement project and then indicate those of your special YHDP activities. And I hope that doesn’t sound onerous but the other option is that if the waiver doesn’t renew, you would have to do a whole new waiver and I can guarantee that the replacement project is much more simple than trying to get a waiver through HUD.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question that came through is the Section 5A project participant _____ [00:41:05] project participant subpopulation, we get the info from HMIS.

Caroline Crouse: I didn’t actually understand what you said there, Jeanine. Could you repeat it?

Jeanine Beasley: So they’re asking where they would be getting their project participant which is 5A and 5B their project participant subpopulation data, we get this info from HMIS.
Yes. You should be getting the info from HMIS.

Can two SSO projects be consolidated if one is a host home and the other is not?

Sid Nilakanta: That’s a good question. I would not think so because even though they are both SSO projects, one has the host homes part of it but -- I don’t know, I could be wrong. I don’t think they could consolidate just because it’s a -- even though they are both the same component, the host homes makes that SSO very different from another SSO.

Caroline Crouse: I think they could though because they’re the same component. So as long as what you’re doing is creating one big project that has host homes and outreach maybe -- I’m not sure if that makes sense of the project model, but I think technically they could. But this would be a really good question to send into the CoC NOFO website -- sorry, email address. I keep saying website. I’m sorry. But I would send it in as a question so we can take a little bit closer look at it. Oh, and it looks like Washington Balance of State does have an SSO that does both of those things. So maybe it does make a lot of sense.

Jeanine Beasley: The question I have will you be updating the renewal YHDP project application detailed instructions which currently include instructions on how to request waiver of special activities as part of a renewal application?

Sid Nilakanta: No, what get’s posted on the website -- I think it’s on hud.gov, everything, is kind of the finalized version because if we change the instructions every few weeks, we kind of lose version control and it gets kind of unwieldy, so there won’t be any updates to the detailed instructions that are posted online.

Jeanine Beasley: We have another question that came through. They asked this may be a dumb question but as we know it, it’s not a dumb question because we’re asking it, but when is the replacement app due -- the CoC NOFO docs are due tomorrow and then submitted on 11/01. Where does the YHDP fit into this schedule? Thank you.

Sid Nilakanta: This is going to depend totally on what the CoC process is.

Jeanine Beasley: Correct.

Sid Nilakanta: The competition itself closes on I believe November 16. I think that’s the last date of the competition. But depending on your CoC does your competition process, they have their own due dates of when you have to submit project applications to them. If your CoC has deadlines coming up really soon, you might be able to ask for an extension maybe to submit something knowing that YHDP replacements and renewals are not competitive. They don’t have
any rank issues to work on the priority listing. But that is something you need to talk to your CoC lead to determine what those policies are.

Jeanine Beasley: If we need to change the sub-recipient of one of the YHDP projects, can we do this in the replacement project? Does that need a YAB-approved letter attached?

I think we had a question where we already answered this.

Sid Nilakanta: Can you repeat that question? What was it?

Jeanine Beasley: It was if we need to change the sub-recipient of one of the YHDP projects, can we do this in the replacement project? Does that need a YAB approval attached?

Sid Nilakanta: To change a sub? I mean, if you’re going to change your sub-recipient, I would say that should be a YHDP replacement project because that is changing who you’re giving funds to. That has to be approved by anyone -- I don’t think so for sub at this point -- once you’re in the CoC program, I don’t think that needs to be approved.

Jeanine Beasley: Another question that came in is to verify, it sounds like any program change should be managed through a replacement project process. Are you expecting that entire YHDP portfolios will be replaced and is that okay?

Caroline Crouse: Yep. We’re expecting the vast majority of the project applications that come in are going to be replacement projects just because so many things require it to be a replacement rather than a renewal. So that, I think, would be expected. Right, Sid?

Sid Nilakanta: Yep. Yeah. And that’s totally fine. If you have a big swath of your projects that have to come in through as a replacement, then that’s what it’s going to be.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question is we want to simply change the address site of our program. All else, budget, services, numbers served, etc., remains the same. Do we have to complete a replacement project application just for that change?

Sid Nilakanta: I think if it’s an address change, you can keep with the renewal. You’re not really changing anything different in your project other than updating an address. But if you’re not changing your budget, you’re not changing who you’re serving, you’re not changing units, any of that, I think you can keep it in the renewal so just if you’re updating your address.

Jeanine Beasley: I have another question. If an agency has already started their YHDP renewal application but realizes they need to submit a YHDP replacement application
instead, do they have to start over? Or is there a way to move everything in the YHDP renewal application to the YHDP replacement application?

Sid Nilakanta: Unfortunately, I don’t believe there’s a way to import what you put in your renewal into a replacement project. At least I have not tried that or asked our developers to try that. So if you realize you need to go from a renewal to a replacement, you might just have to restart that process. I’m sorry. We haven’t tested moving from a renewal that just got submitted for 2021 and seeing if that can be imported into a replacement project.

Jeanine Beasley: We want to apply for a replacement project but are worried about a gap in funding. Can HUD guarantee the same start date for a replacement project that the renewal would have had or might there be a gap?

Caroline Crouse: So my understanding is that we will try to get that start date ready for you as soon as possible, but I think as everyone knows, if the start date is February 1, it probably won’t happen. There will be a lag because of that replacement. Unless there are provisions to allow for the replacement to just be automatically renewed but I’m not sure that there is. that being said, if you have a project that starts later in the year, if it’s like in October, like definitely you could have that start date line up with the expiration of the original -- or of the expiring grant.

Jeanine Beasley: We have another question. Do we need to put YAB approval letters as attachments with our renewal applications in e-snaps?

Caroline Crouse: So the only reason you would need a YAB approval for this process is if you’re implementing a special YHDP activity that isn’t outlined in the NOFO, so one of those innovative ones that we talked about. We don’t actually require YAB approval of renewal or replacement projects. So the only time you would need a YAB letter would be under a replacement project and it would only be if you were implementing an innovative special YHDP activity rather than any other of the special activities or doing anything else that would require a replacement project.

Sid Nilakanta: I want to bring up one thing. I think it was Shay [PH] that was saying that if the match requirement was still showing up in some of the projects, the 25 percent match requirement, we had asked our developers to turn that off for YHDP. But if that is still showing up, we’ll contact them and try to see if they can turn off that requirement on the YHDP renewal and YHDP replacement projects. So even if you don’t -- no matter if you apply or don’t apply, that’s not going to stop you, but if you don’t hit 25 percent but you don’t ask for the exemption, we put a condition on. But if you did ask for exemption, you applied for less than 25 percent, you won’t hit that barrier. So we’ll ask our developers to see if that is occurring because we had told them to turn it off, but we’ll check on that.
Jeanine Beasley: Great. I have a question. Can start-ups kits include beds? So many come from homelessness and have nothing.

Caroline Crouse: I need to check the NOFO on that one. I think the answer is no, but let me just double check. You can keep going and I’ll answer it in the chat.

Jeanine Beasley: Yep. It is my understanding that a host home kinship care payments are only allowable if the project is following the host home model, meaning RRH projects can’t also make these payments. If the YHDP application asks is this a host home project on page 37 of the NOFO, makes it sound like host home kinship care is a specific project type.

Sid Nilakanta: So we did get this in an AAQ as where they were asking if host home -- because NOFO did make it seem like host homes was a separate component type -- it is not a separate component type in the application. You have to apply under the SSO non-CE option for host homes. So it is not a separate component; it’s part of that SSO component type. In terms of the kinship care costs, yeah, you have to be the host homes model -- the SSO’s host home model. If there is anything else to add, Caroline, please do so because you know more about the host homes issue than I do.

Caroline Crouse: I don’t have anything to add. I can go back -- I just put it in the chat but just to follow up with the earlier question. Yes, furniture is included in the start-up expenses. Just keep a note though that the total for the expenses is limited per program participant to $300. So if you’re buying furniture, you probably can’t buy a lot of furniture.

Jeanine Beasley: The next question that we have is our original YHDP I had two sub-grantees. I’m not renewing with the sub-grantees. Would this be a replacement or a renewal?

Sid Nilakanta: I think it would be a replacement project because if you’re not having those subs anymore, you’re not moving those funds to different -- that’s kind of a big change if you’re having sub-recipients anymore. I would think you would submit that as a replacement project.

Jeanine Beasley: Another question we have is can/should the CoC have a process to review YHDP replacement projects that is similar to what is happening with non-YHDP renewals or new projects?

Sid Nilakanta: If the question is if the CoC can review those projects in the same way, you’d have to ask your CoC. They have their standards of how they’re reviewing -- how they’re doing their project reviews on what projects are getting submitted to them and they put into the e-snaps depending on what their process is. In terms of how we are reviewing them here, we’ve been setting
up our assessment review processes. We’re getting ready for when the competition closes to review these projects as quickly as we can. We’ll do as thoroughly as we can and if we find any issues, we’ll work with the field office and the recipient to make sure any issues are corrected.

Just a reminder that even though these YHDP replacements will go through, are still CoC projects. So they’re going to be going through the field office. They’re not going to be run through us. We still will do the initial review like we always do, but going to grant agreement, all that process will go to the field office. So we will be working with the field office. We’ll train them just for that. But when it comes to what the CoC will do, that is dependent on the CoC’s policies.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question we have is if we need to make a budget amendment for our YHDP projects for two years, should we adjust the budget in this renewal for what is needed and submit a replacement for the project? Or leave it as is and handle all budget changes through the amendment process? We have not yet requested the amendment for the current operating year.

Sid Nilakanta: Is the question asking they are looking to change their budgets but they haven’t -- they were looking to amend their budgets, but they haven’t put in that amendment yet?

Jeanine Beasley: That’s what it looks like, yes.

Sid Nilakanta: If that’s a permanent change to your application, then I would assume you’d want to come in as a replacement just so you can have that because it’s a permanent change to your budget amounts than what was on the GIW.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question we have is if we don’t consolidate during the NOFO process, can we use our UFA status to merge/consolidate two projects after the NOFO process?

Sid Nilakanta: That is a good question. UFAs, you have a lot of flexibility on terms of how funding works, but consolidations can only happen during the competition period. Consolidating projects outside the competition -- I don’t know, UFAs --

Caroline Crouse: UFAs are allowed to do that.

Sid Nilakanta: Are they?

Caroline Crouse: We think so. Yeah. It’s kind of a weird way of doing -- it’s not weird, but like you can’t get rid of a project, right? Like the way that you consolidate a project is one is an ending project and one is continuing under HUD. But what you can do is under your UFA flexibilities, you can move all the money
from one to the other and if you don’t have any money in one, then you’re not really operating that project but it’s kind of like a ghost project until you actually consolidate them in the next [overtalk]

Sid Nilakanta: Yeah, UFAs have a lot of flexibility in moving money around. So if your CoC ever wants to become a UFA, that is one of the positives. There’s a lot of flexibility there. Someone just chatted -- I thought we couldn’t consolidate YHDP projects? You can consolidate YHDP projects but they have to be with other YHDP projects and they still have to follow the same consolidation requirements of being the same component type, project type, and recipient when you do the consolidation. YHDP projects cannot consolidate with non-YHDP projects. So you are able to consolidate as a YHDP project, just you can only consolidate it with other YHDP projects.

Jeanine Beasley: All right. Next question we have is so I’m hearing pretty much if you want to make any change, even something very small, we should go with the replacement app. Like there really isn’t a downside to submitting a replacement version of the app.

Caroline Crouse: Right. Again, we’re expecting a lot of replacement applications. The only downside is if you’re not making any changes, then you’re kind of just spending more time on applications than you need to be but as said a couple times, we’re not going to be rejecting any YHDP projects, either replacements or renewals, because the Congress is allowing us to noncompetitively renew or replace these projects. So that’s kind of where as long as if you want to make any changes, the best way to do it would just be to do a replacement application.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question. If we need to submit a replacement project for a PSH project because they are changing the number of clients to be served, do their current clients already housed need to be terminated from the program?

Caroline Crouse: No. The way that I’m understanding that question is it’s a replacement application because they want to change the number of units in it. That doesn’t mean that those youth that are already in that project need to be terminated from the project and thus changed to a different project. The continuity for those clients would continue.

Jeanine Beasley: Great. Will a renewal project be rejected and in jeopardy of nonrenewal if changes are made on the renewal project instead of submitting a replacement project?

Sid Nilakanta: No. As was stated in the webinar, the slides, YHDP renewals and replacements are noncompetitive. So we aren’t rejecting any of these applications that are coming in. So if a mistake is made, we will work with
you to correct that mistake in the post award stage. The only time we’re really going to reject a project is if you are applying for a replacement project but you also submit the renewal that’s being replaced. If that happens, then the replacement doesn’t move forward and it’s the renewal that goes forward. At any other moment, if you’re submitting a renewal by itself with a replacement by itself, those are going to be accepted and if there are errors, we are going to put issues, conditions on them, we’re going to work with you at post award to fix those errors.

Jeanine Beasley: Okay. Next question we have is my understanding is that since YHDP just started in 2019 ______ [01:02:58] and they are all new applications in e-snaps, therefore, the information can’t be imported into renewals for FY21. We have to input all information into the FY21 renewal. Is this correct?

Sid Nilakanta: We’ve had the renewal -- we’ve had YHDP renewals in the system now for two or three years so there should at least a history with those that have been in the system for that amount of time. For new projects, I’m not entirely sure if you can -- I don’t think you can transfer from your YHDP new application from when you were in the _____ [01:03:41] program into the renewal application or the replacement. I don’t know if we have that ability. But I know if you’ve already had a renewal application in the system and you just want to maintain your renewal project, you should be able to move -- import those, but again, I have not worked with our developers in terms of moving the renewal information into the replacement application. But I can ask them and see if that is a possibility for applicants and we can let people know if that’s available.

Jeanine Beasley: The next question that came in was I’m confused how we get subpopulation data info from HMIS when the e-snaps application won’t let you enter a total number that is more than the total households on the GIW.

Sid Nilakanta: So the subpopulations screens are a little -- they have very set rules. However many households you put, you can’t exceed those numbers when it says how many people you’re serving. I think it’s on the next sub-population screen. The best I can say is the application is for you to say how many people you’re serving and you can do your best estimates of how many people you are planning on serving there. Just make sure that you meet your estimation as best as you can. If something is amiss, like you mess something up, we can always fix it in post award if something were to be -- but I wouldn’t get too hung up on the subpopulation screen. Just try to work within it and if an error is noticed -- like we notice an error during our review, we’ll let you know and we can fix it later.

Jeanine Beasley: I’m going to come down and get us some match questions. If we are requesting a match waiver, can you clarify: one, where we include this
request in e-snaps application; and two, any documentation attachment to substantiate the other community resources?

Caroline Crouse: Sid, I’m looking at you because I don’t know the e-snaps screens nearly as well as you do.

Sid Nilakanta: So with the match requirement, I think we have said -- so because it’s an exemption, you can either put it in -- there are two spots and I think it might be easier to do it on the -- I guess it depends. So it depends on which project you’re applying for. If you’re applying for a YHDP renewal asking for the 25 percent, less than 25 percent match, we would look for that in the project description where you put in that request in there. If you’re applying as a YHDP replacement and you’re requesting the 25 percent or less match, you put that on I think it’s screen 3A, question 8C where you’re supposed to list your special YHDP activities you’re applying for. That’s where you’d also put things like exemptions you want to apply for, things like that. So that’s where you would expect it for YHDP replacements and for renewals we’d expect to see it in the project description because that special YHDP replacement questions don’t exist in the YHDP renewal.

Jeanine Beasley: We have another question. As stated in the match slide, renewal applications can request the match waiver as well. You don’t have to be a replacement project to request the match waiver. Is this correct?

Sid Nilakanta: Correct. Renewals -- YHDP renewals --

Caroline Crouse: Sid, that brings up -- yeah, we have said that, but I had never really thought about where do they put the explanations and justifications on match?

Sid Nilakanta: Are we talking about --

Caroline Crouse: Based on what you just said about --

Sid Nilakanta: Yeah, so I think the best place --

Caroline Crouse: Yeah, so it’s --

Sid Nilakanta: Go ahead.

Caroline Crouse: No, go ahead.

Sid Nilakanta: All right. So I think the best place to put -- sorry, so I guess the best place to put them for YHDP renewals for the match is -- in the project description for the YHDP replacement is to put your justifications in that 8C, screen 8A, question 8C textbox.
Caroline Crouse: So if they’re doing a renewal though, is that textbox there?

Sid Nilakanta: So I think -- and Martha _____ [01:09:05] just brought it up too that we do have a special YHDP screen that asks about the YHDP special activities and I am being reminded about it too. I was like, oh yeah, we do have that as well. I still think for us it’s probably better just to put the match considerations in the project description. It’ll be easier for us to find and just easier for other desk officers when we’re doing reviews to find it there.

Jeanine Beasley: Okay.

Sid Nilakanta: So Melissa, it’s screen 3A, question 8C for YHDP replacements. Sorry if I reversed numbers. When you’re putting in your explanation for match.

Jeanine Beasley: Okay. We have another question on match. Does the CoC or YAB need to approve the request to waive the match first before submitting it into e-snaps?

Caroline Crouse: No.

Jeanine Beasley: Can you please give examples of community resources that would be considered for replacing the 25 percent match requirement?

Caroline Crouse: Yeah, so this is a great question. I know quite a few people have this question. So there are different ways of -- what we’re essentially looking for the match is that you are using all of the available resources in the community to help youth experiencing homelessness. So there are a few situations that we’ve seen that I think really lend themselves being referred for a match waiver. So one really good example I think is if you have a number of YHDP projects and you have some that have more than 25 percent match and then you’re not getting to the 25 percent match on another, you can request -- you can point out, hey, across all our YHDP communities, we’ve made a 25 percent match if you combine all of the YHDP projects together. And that would be something that we would say yeah, you’re maximizing all of the resources. So that’s fine, right? So we would approve that -- as an alternative requirement, we would probably look very favorably upon that.

There may be others where you have projects that aren’t eligible -- that are doing things that aren’t necessarily eligible for a match that maybe if you have a large grant that’s being matched by some funds that aren’t eligible to match the YHDP program or if you’re establishing at the same time as the YHDP renewal, you’ll looking at really working with youth that are eligible under another federal category but you haven’t been approved for category three, we would look at that, and again, look to see that you’re really aiming a lot of resources in your community towards youth experiencing homelessness. I will say to the converse of that, if you write in and say we
Jeanine Beasley: I think we have another question about community processes. Seeking clarity, are YHDP replacements supposed to go through rating and ranking process like other new CoC projects? Because they are not ranked, it is unclear to the CoC whether the role it has in approval of the new use under YHDP replacement. For example, transition instructions specify that CoC approval is needed but not sure we see the same requirement of approval for YHDP replacement projects.

Caroline Crouse: So I said something about this in the chat as well. There is no reason for the project to be included in the ranking and rating process because they will automatically be awarded, so there’s no reason to rank and rate them because that process doesn’t make sense with these. However, they do need to be added to the priority listing similar to a [01:13:50] grant or a UFA grant. So in effect, I guess it seems to me the CoC is kind of looking and approving them because they have to put them on that priority listing. It’s just that they are noncompetitively awarded so there’s no reason to include them in that ranking and rating process.

Jeanine Beasley: We have a question on consolidation. Consolidation is supposed to only happen with projects that would have already been renewed, correct?

Sid Nilakanta: I don’t quite understand that question if they already have to be renewed? You can consolidate a project that’s coming in for renewal. Like if you have a YHDP new application that’s coming in for renewal for the first time, that project can be consolidated with another project because we have it on the GIW. We have all that information. It’s not a new project anymore. So projects coming in for renewal for the first time can be consolidated with renewals that have been renewing for the last two, three years.

Caroline Crouse: Except that can’t happen with a YHDP project, right? Because they would have all been renewed. We didn’t have replacement YHDP projects in the 2019 competition nor in the 2020. And every community with the exception of Ohio Balance of State, of course, they all would have come in on the same year, right? So you can for first-time renewals but there will never be a situation in which you have a YHDP project that is two to three years old -- at this point, there won’t be -- and one that it is a first time renewal that can consolidate with each other. Ohio Balance of State excepted, of course, because they’ve been awarded in two rounds for different geographies, right? Am I doing that right?
And I hope this isn’t confusing for people. You probably want more well-rehearsed answers rather than Sid and I discussing, but we’re trying. I guess I was just trying to clarify that because I wanted to make sure people didn’t think you could consolidate a YHDP project with a non-YHDP project, right?

Sid Nilakanta: Right. Yeah. Just to make sure that -- yeah, you can’t do -- YHDP projects can only consolidate with themselves.

Jeanine Beasley: Great. Let’s go ahead and do some questions on special YHDP activities. If the special activity is approved through replacement, is the project required to use these activities?

Caroline Crouse: No. What we don’t want is people to just throw out a wide net and be like we’re going to do every special YHDP activity. We want you to be planning ahead of time of what would you implement. That being said, if for example, you decide that you want to do start-up kits and then you realize that you actually have someone in your community that can actually do that activity for you, then you don’t need to implement it with the HUD funds, right? So you definitely aren’t committing to do it necessarily, but we would be expecting you to take the process -- really look and see if it does make sense for your project. That being said, there are going to be some of those special activities that if you say you’re going to do it, then you need to do it. For example, if you say we’re having a rapid re-housing project that is just leasing now, you can’t really then say oh, we’re not going to do that, we’re going to do rapid re-housing. You would need to get an amendment for that.

You don’t especially for all of the things that are listed under the services line items that’s allowable. And I do see that someone just asked if they say they’re going to do the special activities, can those special activities then count as match, then yes, because match is any eligible activity under grant and so the special YHDP activities are now eligible as long as you indicate it so they’re eligible to be matched.

Jeanine Beasley: We have a questions. If a round three community requested some of these special activities on our current projects, can we expect to hear back from HUD about those waiver requests for the remainder of our YHDP grant?

Caroline Crouse: Are you asking about waivers that have been previously submitted?

Jeanine Beasley: That’s what it sounds like.

Caroline Crouse: So you should check with your desk officer to see what the status of that is. So for the waivers, if they were submitted as a waiver, they will be -- we’re continuing to work on them. Waivers, as everyone here knows that has sought a waiver, are very slow, so I’m not sure when you would hear back. Alternative requirements, we’re not doing those. We’re not processing --
going further in that process right now. So you should check with your desk officer to see what the best next step would be. And Lori, yeah, I see you’re talking about alternative requirements. So I would reach out to your desk officer to see what the status of that is, but at this point, we’re not able to move those forward.

Jeanine Beasley: Does a drop-in center qualify as a special activity?

Caroline Crouse: A drop-in center would have already been an allowable model under a Supportive Services Only outreach. So it would depend on what activities you would want to be doing in that drop-in center that may include some special YHDP activities. But a drop-in center in and of itself is not a special YHDP activity.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question. Can we include previously approved exceptions in a replacement project in addition to the listed ones in the new NOFO?

Caroline Crouse: So I’m guessing you’re saying previously approved waivers or alternative requirements and absolutely you can include those. If they are not listed in the NOFO specifically, then you would want to go to those innovative special YHDP activities. If you were already doing them, then you already have all the data for them, right? You already have that it is helping youth and that it’s cost effective so it should be hopefully pretty easy to garner up the criteria that you need to submit with that.

Jeanine Beasley: Next question. If we want to include any special activities, will we have to do a replacement project? Do these special YHDP activities impact any approved AR that the projects already have?

Caroline Crouse: Again, yeah, if you’re doing any special YHDP activities including ones that are duplicative of alternative requirements that you’ve already had approved, those do need to go in a replacement project. So even if you already have an alternative requirement approved, you need to re-indicate to HUD that you’re doing that to a replacement project. You can mix in -- like you can select multiple special YHDP activities in your application and it can be ones you’ve done before or new ones.

Jeanine Beasley: Another question we have is how do we tell which activities have the additional criteria?

Caroline Crouse: You would look at the NOFO. If you look at page 38 and I’m going to go there now. Sorry, and I apologize, my eyes look really weird because I have two screens. So if anyone’s wondering why I keep looking like this, that’s why. If you go to page 40, for example, one is rental assistance can be combined with leasing or operating funds in the same building provided that
the recipients have met the project plan that includes safeguards to ensure that no part of the project would receive a double subsidy.

So the criteria there is that you do need to submit a project plan to make sure that no one will include a double subsidy. The ones that have criteria, they’re kind of in order and they start with Roman numeral 10 which is an X, I’m sorry, and it starts at the bottom of page 39. So those are the ones that start showing criteria. So the 36 months of rapid rehousing, you do need to demonstrate the method that you’re going to use to determine which youth needs the longer rental assistance and what services will be offered to ensure that the youth are able to sustain their housing after 36 months. Anything before Roman numeral 10 is you don’t have that additional criteria. Anything after, you do.

Jeanine Beasley: We have a question. Special activities were already allowed in the initial application and we intend to apply for the same special activities. Is that still replacement or renewal?

Caroline Crouse: The special YHDP activities have not been allowed in previous YHDPs. You may have to ask for an alternative requirement or a waiver that would allow these activities, but they are different. Those would have been called alternative requirements or waivers. So if they are now under the enumerated list of special YHDP activities, you still need to do a replacement project because those are now going to be considered special YHDP activities rather than waivers or alternative requirements.

Jeanine Beasley: Okay. Do you need YAB approval only for other innovative activities?

Caroline Crouse: Yep.

Jeanine Beasley: All right. Okay, here’s a question that we have. Could a YHDP recipient apply and receive a second project with general CoC funds that is similar/exact thing to their YHDP project? So have two projects that are exact same but one is a YHDP project and the second is a CoC general funding project?

Caroline Crouse: Yes, there’s nothing like preventing that. The only thing to keep in mind is that at least with this NOFO, there’s no consolidation of YHDP and non-YHDP projects so those would continue to be mirror projects going forward. I’m sorry, I hope I didn’t interrupt you.

Sid Nilakanta: No. I was just going to say if you want to replacement your YHDP renewal with a YHDP replacement, I wouldn’t see a problem with that.

I just wanted to interject, I’ve seen questions of anybody know about a navigation guide for YHDP replacement projects. I thought there had been
one created but I guess it was only for the YHDP renewal. Right now, there is no navigation guide for YHDP replacements. I assumed that we had actually created that but apparently it didn’t get created. To let people know, the YHDP replacement -- so there should be detailed instructions for YHDP replacement projects. That should be uploaded on hud.gov. If it’s not, I have to check with them because we did create detailed instructions for YHDP replacement projects. If it’s not up there, then I will check with them. Okay. Thank you. Thank you to someone who posted that.

For the navigation guide, it doesn’t look like there is one. I will say that the YHDP replacement is very similar to the YHDP renewal and it’s very similar -- it’s almost a carbon copy of the YHDP new application. So if you do have the navigation guides that were created for the YHDP new, that will help you. The only areas that would be new for the YHDP replacement are those YHDP replacement-specific questions which are all found on screen 3A. So on screen 3A, it’s questions 8 through 8D or 8C. I think it’s 8D. Those are the YHDP specific replacement questions. Everything else is essentially a carbon copy of what you’ve been doing in the YHDP new projects.

Yeah, I’m sorry. I’m not sure why no navigation guide was created. One of the problems was I kind of went on paternity leave at the moment all these things were getting posted, so I think I kind of like -- I would have noticed it if I were there. Yeah, this year for whatever reason that just didn’t happen. Thank you.

Jeanine Beasley: All right, guys. It looks like we maybe have time for maybe one more question. Has HUD published a list of all past YHDP projects so we can see project types and descriptions? If not, is this possible?

Sid Nilakanta: Can you repeat that, please? Sorry.

Jeanine Beasley: Has HUD published a list of all past YHDP projects so we can see project types and descriptions? If not, is this possible?

Sid Nilakanta: We have not posted past YHDP projects by types, but I don’t know if we would post that. Essentially all YHDP projects, they’ve done all the different component types we have. If you’re really looking for finding something innovative, I would say talk to other YHDP communities of maybe innovative projects they’ve done. But we currently don’t have a list that we have published of the YHDP projects that have been done in the past.

Jeanine Beasley: Okay. Well, that just about brings us to our time for the webinar. I know there were maybe a few questions that we didn’t get to, so if you didn’t get answers to any questions, please do submit those to us.
Caroline Crouse: Jeanine, can I just do a housekeeping quickly? So we’re going to get the recording on hud.gov as soon as we can. It does take at least a week so we’ll be moving as quickly as we can but it does take a minute. In the meantime, we will try to get the slides out. I think we’ll post everything actually at the same time. But just keep an eye on the resources page and we’ll probably cross post that on the YHDP page as well. Yes, it will be accessible. No, we won’t be able to send it out individually to people that’s attended the webinar but just keep an eye out and we’ll have it up as soon as we can.

Thank you everyone for attending, and I hope this was a little walk down memory lane for all of our YHDP community calls where we bantered back and forth and we’re never quite sure of the answer but tried to get there altogether. We miss you guys. Congratulation on renewing. Good luck with the competition that’s not a competition because you got this. It’s non-competitive.

Unidentified Female: Thank you.

Sid Nilakanta: That was good. I have to drop off. Yeah, that navigation guide thing, I thought it was up. I thought that we had one but apparently we don’t.

Caroline Crouse: You have the like the best possible excuse, Sid. You should have just been like -- oh, we’re still live. Okay.

Sid Nilakanta: I assumed that there was a navigation guide available.