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CONTINUUM OF CARE

2022 CoC APPLICANT MEETING

PRESENTER: FOCUS STRATEGIES

August 15, 2022

Meeting Agenda

A. Annual NOFO

    1.   General Information on the 2022 CoC Annual NOFO

    2.   Information for Renewal Applicants

    3.   Information for New Applicants

B. Special NOFO

    1.   General information on the 2022 Special NOFO

    2.   Information for Applicants

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE
2022 COC ANNUAL NOFO

Overview of 2022 Continuum of Care NOFO

- HUD CoC NOFO Released August 1, 2022

- Application deadline: September 30, 2022

- $2.79 billion available nationally

- Separate opportunity from the Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness

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Available Funding

- Funding for renewal of existing grants

- Grants must be placed into 2 Tiers, with Tier 1 equaling 95% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand

- Bonus funding of $657,685 available for new permanent housing projects

- Bonus funding of $301,854 available for new permanent housing project serving survivors of domestic violence

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Important Changes Since 2021

- Emphasizing coordination with housing and healthcare

  - No longer bonus points; points assigned in the CoC application

- Inclusion of points related to increasing non-congregate shelter options

- Inclusion of points related to increasing affordable housing supply by engaging local government leadership around zoning and policy change

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Important Changes Since 2021 (cont'd)

- Inclusion of points related to engaging people with lived experience of homelessness in the planning process

- Increased points for Point in Time Count data

- No points allocated to responding to COVID-19

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INFORMATION FOR RENEWAL APPLICANTS

Renewal Process and Timeline for Renewals

Date	Activity
August 1, 2022	NOFO released by HUD
August 15, 2022	Informational meeting for applicants (new and renewal)
August 15, 2022	*Renewal applicants receive Project Performance Reports**
August 30, 2022	**Project applications due to the Center on Homelessness:** 1. **Project Application from e-snaps (in pdf format)** 2. **Completed Project Performance Report Plus Attachments**
September 7, 2022	Renewal applicants receive Score Card for each project submitted
September 15, 2022	*Review panel meeting to rank projects*;* applicants notified of ranking
September 20, 2022	Appeals due to Center on Homelessness using **Appeals Form**
September 27, 2022	Applicants receive response to appeals
September 27, 2022	CoC Steering Committee meeting to approve Project Priority List
September 30, 2022	HUD Deadline

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Scoring of Renewal Projects

- Rating factors are provided in the 2022 Project Review and Ranking Process approved by CoC on August 10, 2022

- Factors are the same as in 2021

- COH will score each renewal based on performance data from HMIS and information provided by applicants in the Project Performance Report

- Applicants receive a Score Card summarizing scores

- Tier 1 is equal to 95% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand

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Project Application (E-snaps)

- HUD has not released the detailed instructions for eSnaps at this time

  - Should be similar to FY2021

  - Should be released this week (8/15/22 – 8/19/22)

- Questions should be sent directly to HUD

- Recommend contacting COH team first before reaching out to HUD

Informational Resources

- Center on Homelessness NOFO website: https://hsa.smcgov.org/continuum-care-nofanofo

  - Highlights of the 2022 NOFO

  - Project Review and Ranking Process

  - Information for Renewal Applicants

  - Tips for Completing the Renewal Application in e-snaps

  - Appeal Form

- HUD Exchange: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc

- HUD.GOV: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition

INFORMATION FOR NEW APPLICANTS

Timeline for New Projects

Date	Activity
August 1, 2022	NOFO released by HUD
August 15, 2022	Informational meeting for applicants (new and renewal)
August 30, 2022	**Project applications due to the Center on Homelessness:** 1. **Project Application from e-snaps (in pdf format)** 2. **New Project Application Narrative**
September 15, 2022	*Review panel meeting to rank projects**; applicants notified of ranking
September 20, 2022	Appeals due to Center on Homelessness using Appeals Form
September 27, 2022	Applicants receive response to appeals
September 27, 2022	CoC Steering Committee meeting to approve Project Priority List
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Available Funding

1. Bonus funding for Permanent Housing Projects: $657,685

2. Bonus funding for Permanent Housing Projects serving DV population: $301,854

3. Possibility of re-allocation funding, amount TBD

- Projects can combine bonus and re-allocation funding

- Bonus amounts can be split among multiple projects

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Allowable Project Types

1. Permanent Supportive Housing (for people experiencing chronic homelessness)

2. Rapid Rehousing (for people meeting HUD homelessness definition)

3. Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing (for people meeting HUD homelessness definition)

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Project Requirements

- Must participate in Coordinated Entry

- One-year grant terms strongly encouraged (longer terms are allowed)

- Must begin operations in a timely manner

- Must document a 25% match. Leasing funds do not require match.

Applicants are advised to carefully review NOFO to understand allowable costs for each project type

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Scoring of New Projects

- Rating factors are provided in the 2022 Project Review and Ranking Process approved by CoC on August 10, 2022

- Rating factors are the same as in 2021

Bonus Points for New Projects

- Project utilizes housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG program. (10 points)

  - For PSH projects, at least 25% of units are funded by a non-CoC source

  - For RRH projects, at least 25% of participants receive housing through a non-CoC source

- Applicants must provide written documentation of the commitment of resources from the housing provider.

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Informational Resources

- Center on Homelessness NOFO website: https://hsa.smcgov.org/continuum-care-nofanofo

  - Highlights of the 2022 NOFO

  - Project Review and Ranking Process

  - Availability of New Project Funding

  - New Project Application Narrative

  - Appeal Form

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QUESTIONS ON THE ANNUAL NOFO?

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE 2022 COC SPECIAL NOFO

Overview of 2022 Special NOFO

- HUD CoC NOFO Released June 22, 2022

- Application deadline: October 20, 2022

- $322 million available nationally

- NOFO includes set asides for unsheltered homelessness and for rural homelessness; San Mateo County is only eligible to apply for funding through the unsheltered set aside

- Funding is for a 3-year term

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Overview of 2022 Special NOFO

- Heavy emphasis on leveraging mainstream housing and healthcare resources

- HSA is working with healthcare providers to identify appropriate resources to leverage; selected applicants are expected to coordinate with HSA and healthcare partners to incorporate the identified leverage into the project application and operations

- Projects awarded bonus points for leveraging mainstream housing resources

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Available Funding

- CoC is eligible to apply for up to $3,533,868 for the 3-year term

  - $106,016 ($35,339 annually) is available for CoC Planning expenses

  - $3,427,852 ($1,142,617 annually) is available for project applications

- Funding is renewable; mechanism through which funding will be renewed has not been announced

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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Timeline for Project Applicants

Date	Activity
June 22, 2022	NOFO released by HUD
August 15, 2022	Informational meeting for applicants
September 2, 2022	**Project applications due to the Center on Homelessness:** 1. **Project Application from e-snaps (in pdf format)** 2. **New Project Application Narrative**
Week of September 26, 2022	*Review panel meeting to rank projects*;* applicants notified of ranking
October 5, 2022	Appeals due to Center on Homelessness using Appeals Form
October 10, 2022	Applicants receive response to appeals
October 14, 2022	CoC Steering Committee meeting to approve Project Priority List
October 20, 2022	HUD Deadline

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Allowable Project Types

1. Permanent Supportive Housing (for people experiencing chronic homelessness) (20 points)

2. Rapid Rehousing (for people meeting HUD homelessness definition) (10 points)

3. Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing (for people meeting HUD homelessness definition) (0 points)

4. Supportive Services Only (0 points)

5. HMIS (0 points)

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Project Requirements

- Must participate in Coordinated Entry

- Must use HMIS (or a comparable data system for domestic violence survivor providers)

- Must begin operations in a timely manner

- Must document a 25% match. Leasing funds do not require match.

- Must be willing to incorporate identified healthcare leverage into project applications and operations

Applicants are advised to carefully review NOFO to understand allowable costs for each project type

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Scoring of Project Applications

- Rating factors are provided in the 2022 Project Review and Ranking Process approved by CoC on July 28, 2022

- Rating factors relate to:

  - HUD System Performance Objectives and Strategies to Advance System Performance

  - Program Planning

  - Responding to Unsheltered Homelessness

  - Appropriateness of Housing

  - Housing First Model

  - Timing

  - Applicant Capacity

  - Financial Feasibility and Effectiveness

  - Project Type Prioritization

Informational Resources

- Center on Homelessness NOFO website: https://www.smcgov.org/hsa/continuum-care-special-nofo

  - Highlights of the 2022 NOFO

  - Project Review and Ranking Process

  - Availability of New Project Funding

  - New Project Application Narrative

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QUESTIONS ON THE SPECIAL NOFO?

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