

# FY 2022 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO) Summary

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## Noteworthy Changes

- Tier 1 is equal to 95% of CoC's Annual Renewal Demand
- Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of CoC renewal, reallocation, and CoC bonus funds
- \$52,000,000 is available nationally for rapid re-housing and supportive service projects under the Domestic Violence Bonus (\$102,000,000 was available in 2021).
- HUD revised the point value distribution for project applications based on the CoC Application score and responses to the revised domestic violence bonus specific questions in the project applications. For the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition, HUD added scoring factors based on the responses to questions that demonstrate CoCs' collaboration with victim service providers in the CoC Application, projects' plans to include survivors with lived experience in policy and program development and the inclusion of victim -centered practices in operating their projects.
- CoCs may receive up to 10 bonus points on the CoC Application if the CoC Priority Listing includes new project applications created through reallocation or the CoC Bonus that utilizes housing subsidies or subsidized housing units funded through sources other than the CoC or ESG programs and healthcare provided through an array of healthcare services providers

## Background

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), signifying the beginning of a funding competition among approximately 450 Continuums of Care (CoC), the community stakeholder groups that guide local responses to homelessness. The 2022 CoC NOFO was released on August 1, 2022, opening the competition making available **approximately \$2.8 billion nationally** to serve people experiencing homelessness. The information in the NOFO sets forth the competition rules and processes for 2022.

This summary includes the highlights of the FY 2022 CoC NOFO. New or revised policies relating to the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition are indicated as **\*\*NEW IN 2022\*\*** and **\*\*REVISED IN 2022\*\***, respectively. Additional information about project application requirements and standards will be available locally. Details about anything in this summary can be found in the NOFO, available at:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2022-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>

## Key Dates & Information

- August 17, 2022 at 10:00am – 11:30am or 1:30 - 3 PM -- Mandatory proposal meeting. A link to the zoom will be provided. Email [Maddy Fleming](mailto:Maddy.Fleming@ncfalliance.org) to reserve a spot.
- August 31, 2022 by cob -- Project applications (New & Renewal) are due in [e-snaps](#). If you are not familiar with esnaps, please review instructions [here](#).
- September 13, 2022 -- Rank and Review will finalize scores.
- September 13, 2022 -- All project applications will be notified via email of project acceptance/rejection and ranking.
- September 14, 2022 -- Project applicants appeals must be received by close of business.
- September 14, 2022 -- Final ranking will be posted on our website at [ncfalliance.org](http://ncfalliance.org).

- September 27, 2022 -- The final Consolidated Application will be posted on our website, [ncfalliance.org](http://ncfalliance.org).

Applications for the FY 2022 CoC Program NOFO are due to HUD on September 30, 2022.

Additional information will be provided by email, website and social media. If you have any questions, please email [pdodds@unitedwayncfl.org](mailto:pdodds@unitedwayncfl.org).

## Funding Available for Our CoC

This year, in our CoC, the eligible application amounts are as follows:

- **Tier 1** (Annual Renewal): \$824,249
- **CoC Bonus**: \$65,922
- **Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus**: \$131,844
- **CoC Planning**: \$39,553

## 2022 HUD CoC Policy Priorities

CoCs will be evaluated based on the extent to which they further HUD's policy priorities. The policy priorities (Sec. II. A.) listed this year are:

1. **\*\*BACK AGAIN in 2022\*\* *Ending homelessness for all persons***
  - a. To end homelessness, CoCs should identify, engage, and effectively serve all persons experiencing homelessness.
  - b. CoCs should measure their performance based on local data that consider the challenges faced by all subpopulations experiencing homelessness in the geographic area (e.g., veterans, youth, families, or those experiencing chronic homelessness).
  - c. CoCs should partner with housing, health care, and supportive services providers to expand housing options, such as permanent supportive housing, housing subsidies, and rapid rehousing.
  - d. Additionally, CoCs should use local data to determine the characteristics of individuals and families with the highest needs and longest experiences of homelessness to develop housing and supportive services tailored to their needs.
2. **\*\*BACK AGAIN in 2022\*\* *Use a housing first approach***
  - a. Housing First prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions. CoC Program funded projects should help individuals and families move quickly into permanent housing, and the CoC should measure and help projects reduce the length of time people experience homelessness.
  - b. Additionally, CoCs should engage landlords and property owners to identify an inventory of housing available for rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing participants, remove barriers to entry, and adopt client-centered service methods.
  - c. HUD encourages CoCs to assess how well Housing First approaches are being implemented in their communities.
3. **\*\*BACK AGAIN in 2022\*\* *Reducing unsheltered homelessness***

- a. In recent years, the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness has risen significantly, including a rising number of encampments in many communities across the country. People living unsheltered have extremely high rates of physical and mental illness and substance use disorders.
- b. CoCs should identify permanent housing options for people who are unsheltered.

**4. \*\*REVISED in 2022\*\* *Improving system performance***

- a. CoCs should be using system performance measures (e.g., average length of homeless episodes, rates of return to homelessness, rates of exit to permanent housing destinations) to determine how effectively they are serving people experiencing homelessness.
- b. Additionally, CoCs should use their Coordinated Entry process to promote participant choice, coordinate homeless assistance and mainstream housing and services to ensure people experiencing homelessness receive assistance quickly, and make homelessness assistance open, inclusive, and transparent.
- c. CoCs should review all projects eligible for renewal in FY 2022 to determine their effectiveness in serving people experiencing homelessness, including cost-effectiveness.
- d. CoCs should also look for opportunities to implement continuous quality improvement and other process improvement strategies.
- e. HUD recognized the effects of COVID-19 on CoC performance and data quality and, compared to previous CoC NOFOs, reduces the points available for rating factors related to system performance. *However, this FY 2022 CoC NOFOH significantly increases the points available for system performance rating factors.*

**5. \*\*BACK AGAIN in 2022\*\* *Partnering with housing, health, and service agencies***

- a. Using cost performance and outcome data, CoCs should improve how all available resources are utilized to end homelessness. This is especially important as the CARES Act and American Rescue Plan have provided significant new resources to help end homelessness.
- b. HUD encourages CoCs to maximize the use of mainstream and other community-based resources when serving persons experiencing homelessness and should:
  - (1) Work closely with public and private healthcare organizations and assist program participants to obtain medical insurance to address healthcare needs. This includes developing close partnerships with public health agencies to analyze data and design approaches that reduce homelessness, improve the health of people experiencing homelessness, and prevent and address disease outbreaks, including HIV/AIDS;
  - (2) Partner closely with PHAs and state and local housing organizations to utilize coordinated entry, develop housing units, and provide housing subsidies to people experiencing homelessness. These partnerships can also help CoC Program participants exit permanent supportive housing through Housing Choice Vouchers and other available housing options. CoCs and PHAs should especially work together to implement targeted programs such as Emergency Housing Vouchers, HUD-VASH, Mainstream Vouchers, Family Unification Program Vouchers, and other housing voucher programs targeted to people experiencing homelessness. CoCs should coordinate with their state and local housing agencies on the utilization of new HOME program resources provided through the Homelessness Assistance and Supportive Services Program that was created through the American Rescue Plan;

- (3) Partner with local workforce development centers to improve employment opportunities; and
- (4) Work with tribal organizations to ensure that tribal members can access CoC-funded assistance when a CoC's geographic area borders a tribal area.

**6. \*\*BACK AGAIN in 2022\*\* *Racial equity***

- a. In nearly every community, Black, Indigenous, and other people of color are substantially overrepresented in the homeless population. HUD is emphasizing system and program changes to address racial equity within CoCs. Responses to preventing and ending homelessness should address racial inequities to ensure successful outcomes for all persons experiencing homelessness using proven approaches, such as: developing a coordinated community response created in partnership with a racially diverse set of stakeholders and people experiencing homelessness and partnering with organizations with experience serving underserved populations;
- b. CoCs should review local policies, procedures, and processes to determine where and how to address racial disparities affecting individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

**7. \*\*NEW in 2022\*\* *Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals.***

- a. Discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation manifests differently for different individuals and often overlaps with other forms of prohibited discrimination.
- b. CoCs should address the needs of LGBTQ+, transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary individuals and families in their planning processes. Additionally, when considering which projects to select in their local competition to be included in their application to HUD, CoCs should ensure privacy, respect, safety, and access regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation in projects.
- c. CoCs should also consider partnering with organizations with expertise in serving LGBTQ+ populations.

**8. \*\*BACK AGAIN in 2022\*\* *Persons with lived experience***

- a. HUD is encouraging CoCs to include in the local planning process people who are currently experiencing or have formerly experienced homelessness to address homelessness.
- b. People with lived experience should determine how local policies may need to be revised and updated, participate in CoC meetings and committees as stakeholders, provide input on decisions, and provide input related to the local competition process (e.g., how rating factors are determined).
- c. CoCs should seek opportunities to hire people with lived experience.

**9. \*\*NEW in 2022\*\* *Increasing Affordable Housing Supply***

- a. The lack of affordable housing is the main driver of homelessness. CoCs play a critical role in educating local leaders and stakeholders about the importance of increasing the supply of affordable housing and the specific consequences of the continued lack of affordable housing.
- b. CoCs should be communicating with jurisdiction leaders, including for the development of Consolidated Plans, about the harmful effects of the lack of affordable housing, and they should engage local leaders about steps such as zoning and land use reform that would increase the supply of affordable housing.
- c. This FY2022 CoC NOFO awards points to CoCs that take steps to engage local leaders about increasing affordable housing supply.

## Application Structure

The CoC Consolidated Application is made up of three parts:

1. **CoC Application** provides information about the CoC planning body, governance structure, overall performance, and the strategic planning process. This part of the application is scored and will determine the order in which CoCs are funded.
2. **Project Applications** are completed in e-snaps by agencies applying for projects.
3. **CoC Priority Listing** ranks all project applications in order of priority.

## Eligible Project Types

All proposed projects must meet eligibility elements required in the HUD 2022 CoC NOFO. Projects accepted from organizations that are not the Collaborative Applicant include:

- Renewal Projects identified on the HUD-approved Grant Inventory Worksheet;
- Expansion Projects to extend the capacity of an existing eligible renewal project that has demonstrated positive performance;
- CoC Bonus projects for housing meeting the program, eligibility, and quality standards outlined in the NOFO, particularly those integrating housing and health services;
- Domestic Violence Bonus Projects as described in the NOFO, including expansion of existing non-CoC funded projects;
- Transition Grants for transferring between project types;

## Rank and Review and Scoring

HUD requires CoCs to review and rank projects submitted by project applicants (except CoC planning projects) having them fall into two Tiers based on a financial threshold ([Sec. VII.B.1](#)). All projects must pass HUD's eligibility and threshold requirements to be funded, no matter their priority.

### Tier 1

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- Tier 1 is equal to 95 percent of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)
- Tier 1 projects will be conditionally selected from the highest-scoring CoC to the lowest-scoring CoC, provided the project applications pass both eligibility and threshold review.
- If a DV Bonus project ranked in Tier 1 is selected with DV Bonus funds, the project will be removed from this tier and the projects below it will move up one rank position. However, if a new DV Bonus project is not selected with DV Bonus funds, the project will retain its ranked position (see Section II.B.11.e of this NOFO).
- In the event insufficient funding is available under the NOFO to award all Tier 1 projects, Tier 1 will be reduced proportionately, which could result in some Tier 1 projects falling into Tier 2. Therefore, CoCs should carefully determine the priority and ranking for all project applications in Tier 1 as well as Tier 2.

### Tier 2

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- Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of renewal, reallocation, and CoC Bonus funds that a CoC can apply for
- Projects in Tier 2 are less likely to be funded, and every Tier 2 project will be scored using a 100-point scale based on three factors:
  - **CoC Score.** Up to 50 of 100 points will be awarded in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.
  - **CoC Project Ranking.** Up to 40 of 100 points will be assigned directly related to the CoC's ranking of projects. Additional details are available on p. 14 of the NOFO.
  - **Commitment to Housing First.** Up to 10 points based on the project application's commitment to follow a housing first approach that prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing that does not have service participation requirements or preconditions (such as sobriety or a minimum income threshold). Dedicated HMIS projects and coordinated entry SSO projects will automatically receive 10 points.

### Projects Straddling Tiers

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- *Projects Straddling Tiers.* If a project application straddles the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding line, HUD will conditionally select the project up to the amount of funding that falls within Tier 1. Using the CoC score, and other factors described in Section II.B.11 of this NOFO, HUD may fund the Tier 2 portion of the project. If HUD does not fund the Tier 2 portion of the project, HUD may award the project at the reduced amount, provided the project is still feasible with the reduced funding (e.g., is able to continue serving homeless program participants effectively).

### CoC Bonus (Sec. II.B.11)

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- To be eligible to receive a CoC Bonus project, a Collaborative Applicant must demonstrate its CoC ranks projects based on how they improve system performance as outlined in Section VII.B.2.b of this NOFO.

### DV Bonus (Sec. II.B.11)

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- CoCs are required to rank all new DV Bonus project applications on the New Project Listing of the CoC Priority Listing with a unique rank number and the corresponding renewal project application must be on the Renewal Project Listing with a unique rank number. A new DV Bonus project that expands an existing renewal project will only be selected if the renewal project is conditionally selected in Tier 1 or 2. If the renewal project application is selected for conditional award with CoC Program funds and the new DV Bonus expansion project is approved for selection, HUD will only select the new DV Bonus project with DV Bonus funds and HUD will remove the new DV Bonus project from the New Project Listing and all other project applications ranked below the new DV Bonus project will move up one rank position.

### Important CoC Strategy Reminders

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- HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD's satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance. Please see NOFO Section

VII.B.2 for new guidance on the use of objective criteria, system performance measures, comparable database data, and severity of barriers experienced by program participants in the scoring process.

- HUD will prioritize funding for CoCs that have demonstrated the capacity to reallocate funding from lower to higher performing projects.

## Eligible New Projects

- CoCs may apply for new projects created through reallocation, CoC Bonus, a combination of reallocation and CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and CoC planning (V.B.4.a.3.).
- New Projects Created Through Reallocation or CoC Bonus processes:
  - (a) PH-PSH projects.
  - (b) PH-RRH projects.
  - (c) Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects.
  - (d) Dedicated HMIS project for the costs at 24 CFR 578.37(a)(4) that can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead, which is the recipient or subrecipient of an HMIS grant and is listed on the HMIS Lead form in the CoC Applicant Profile in e-snaps. Additionally, if the CoC has organizations within its geographic area that are victim service providers, the HMIS Lead, or subrecipient, may request HMIS funds for a comparable database. Victim service providers may also request HMIS funds in their project application budgets to enter data into a comparable database.
  - (e) SSO-CE project to develop or operate a centralized or coordinated assessment system.
- Because new project applications may be created through the reallocation or CoC Bonus processes, if HUD determines that a project applicant or a CoC incorrectly classified one or more new projects as reallocation or CoC Bonus, HUD may reclassify the project(s) as either reallocation or CoC Bonus if the CoC exceeded either its reallocation or CoC Bonus amount.
- If a project applicant uses both reallocation and CoC Bonus amounts to create a single new project but did not have enough available from either source, HUD will reduce the project to the amount available, if any.

## Allowable Grant Terms

- The initial grant term for new project applications may be one year, two years, three years, four years, five years, or 15 years, but there are limitations depending on the grant type. Please see [pp. 32-34](#) of the NOFO for details. The grant term may be extended consistent with 2 CFR 200.308 and 2 CFR 200.309. Please note that the total grant amount is divided among the grant years (e.g., you can receive \$100,000 for one year, or \$33,333 for 3 years).
- HUD will allow new projects to request one year of funding with a longer initial grant term not to exceed 18 months. HUD has determined that most new projects requesting one year of funding normally take approximately three to six months to begin fully operating the new project (e.g. hiring staff, developing partnerships with landowners if leasing or renting). Therefore, a new project requesting one year of funding may request a grant term of 12-18 months that will allow for the additional start-up process.

## Transition Projects

- Applicants may transition their project(s) from one CoC Program component to another (e.g., Transitional Housing to Rapid Rehousing, Rapid Rehousing to Permanent Supportive Housing) over a one-year grant cycle ([Sec. III.B.2.z](#)).



- To create a transition grant, the CoC must wholly eliminate one or more projects and use those funds to create the single, new transition grant.
- The applicant must have the consent of the CoC, as indicated by:
  - The project application identifying the project as a transition project, and
  - The CoC ranking the new transition grant project on the New Project Listing in the FY 2022 CoC Priority Listing.

### Consolidation Projects

- **\*\*REVISED IN 2022\*\*** Applicants may consolidate up to ten renewal projects into one project during the application process ([Sec. II.B.6.](#)).
- This means that a CoC Program recipient does not have to wait for a grant agreement amendment to be executed to consolidate two or more grants before it can apply for a single consolidated project in the CoC Program Competition.
- The projects being combined during a grant consolidation will continue uninterrupted.
- To be eligible for consolidation, projects must have the same recipient and be for the same component; and they will be funded in this competition only with FY 2022 funds (meaning no funds recaptured from prior years will be awarded to the project).
- A transitional housing and a permanent housing project cannot consolidate to form a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project. Transition grants cannot consolidate with any other project.

### Expansion Projects

- HUD will allow project applicants to apply for a new expansion project under the DV Bonus, reallocation, and CoC bonus processes to expand existing projects by adding units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities to HMIS and SSO-Coordinated Entry projects within the CoC geographic area ([Sec. V.B.4.a.6.](#)).
- **\*\*REVISED in 2022\*\*** To request an expansion for a current CoC-Program-funded project, applicants will be required to submit two project applications:
  1. The renewal project application that will be expanded; and
  2. A new project application with just the expansion information.
- For the new expansion project to be selected for a conditional award the renewal project application must also be selected for conditional award.

### Eligible Types of New Projects Created Through Bonus or Reallocated Funding

- **Permanent Housing-Permanent Supportive Housing** projects for chronically homeless at program entry or who meet the definition of DedicatedPLUS as described in [Section III.B.2.g](#) of the NOFO (in which case all units funded by the project must be used to serve program participants who meet the qualifications for DedicatedPLUS).
- **Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing** projects for people who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3 (and paragraph (3) if the CoC is approved to serve this population).
- **Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing** component projects for people who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3 (and paragraph (3) if the CoC is approved to serve this population).
- **Dedicated HMIS** project for the costs at 24 CFR 578.37(a)(2) that can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead, which is the recipient or subrecipient of an HMIS grant and is listed on the HMIS Lead form in the CoC Applicant Profile in *e-snaps*. Additionally, if the CoC has organizations

within its geographic area that are victim service providers, the HMIS Lead, or subrecipient, may request HMIS funds for a comparable database. Victim service providers may also request HMIS funds in their project application budgets to enter data into a comparable database.

- **Supportive services Only projects for Coordinated Entry** project to develop or operate a centralized or coordinated assessment system.
- See [Section III.G.](#)

### Eligible Types of New Projects Created Through Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus

- Through this NOFO, up to \$102 million is available nationally for DV Bonus projects, which are dedicated to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking who qualify under paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless at 24 CFR 578.3.
- A CoC may apply the following types of projects ([Sec. II.B.11.e.](#)):
  - **Rapid Rehousing** that adopts a housing first approach and is dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking;
  - **Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing** that adopts a housing first approach and is dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking; and
  - **Supportive Services Only projects for Coordinated Entry** to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking (e.g., to implement policies and procedures that are trauma-informed, client-centered or to better coordinate referrals between the CoC's coordinated entry and the victim service providers coordinated entry system where they are different).
- **Number of Applications.** A CoC may apply for any number of PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH projects provided that each application is for at least \$50,000. A CoC can only submit one project application for an SSO-CE project.
- **Expansion Projects.** A CoC may apply to expand an existing renewal project, including one that was previously funded with DV Bonus funding. DV Bonus funding may be used to expand an existing renewal project that is not dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking so long as the DV Bonus funds for expansion are solely for additional units, beds, or services dedicated to persons eligible to be served with DV Bonus funding.
- **\*\*REVISED in 2022\*\* Project Quality Threshold for DV Bonus.** To be eligible to receive a DV Bonus project for PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH, a CoC must demonstrate it ranks projects based on how they improve system performance as outlined in [Section VII.B.2.b](#) of the NOFO. Additionally, to be eligible to receive a DV Bonus project for PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH component, all projects funded through the DV Bonus must adopt a housing first approach.

- **Ranking.** CoCs are required to rank all DV Bonus projects on the New Project Listing of the CoC Priority Listing with a unique rank number and the corresponding renewal project application must be on the Renewal Project Listing with a unique rank number. A new DV Bonus project that expands an existing renewal project will only be selected if the renewal project is conditionally selected in Tier 1 or 2. If the renewal project application is selected for conditional award with CoC Program funds and the new DV Bonus expansion project is approved for selection, HUD will only select the new DV Bonus project with DV Bonus funds and HUD will remove the new DV Bonus project from the New Project Listing and all other project applications ranked below the new DV Bonus project will move up one rank position.
- **Scoring.** For new projects the CoC indicates it would like considered as part of the DV Bonus, HUD will award a point value to each project application combining both the CoC Application score and responses to the domestic violence bonus specific questions in the CoC Application using the following 100-point scale:
  - **\*\*REVISED in 2022\*\*** For Rapid Rehousing and Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing component projects:
    - *CoC Score.* Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.
    - **\*\*NEW\*\*** *CoC Collaboration with Victim Service Providers.* Up to 10 points in direct proportion to the score received on the following rating factors in the CoC application: Section VII.B.1.e, Section VII.B.2.c, and Section VII.
    - *Need for the Project.* Up to 10 points based on the extent the CoC quantifies the need for the project in its portfolio, the extent of the need, and how the project will fill that gap.
    - *Quality of the Project Applicant.* Up to 15 points based on the previous performance of the applicant in serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes. Additionally, Rapid Rehousing and Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects must follow a housing first approach.
    - **\*\*NEW\*\*** *Demonstration of inclusion of victim-centered practices.* Up to 8 points based on the quality of the project's plan to address the housing and safety needs of survivors by adopting victim-centered practices (e.g., Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, Confidentiality) in operating their project. Full points will be awarded to project applicants that can demonstrate they are already adopting victim-centered practices.
    - *(Demonstration of plan to include survivors with lived expertise.* Up to 7 points based on the project's ability to demonstrate its plan to involve survivors in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.
  - **\*\*REVISED in 2022\*\*** For Supportive Services Only Projects for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE):
    - *CoC Score.* Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.
    - **\*\*NEW\*\*** *CoC Collaboration with Victim Service Providers.* Up to 10 points in direct proportion to the score received on the following rating factors in the CoC application: Section VII.B.1.e, Section VII.B.2.c, and Section VII.B.3.b.
    - *Need for the Project.* Up to 25 points based on the extent to which the CoC demonstrates the need for a Coordinated Entry system that better meets the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking and how the project will fill this need.

- **\*\*NEW\*\*** *Demonstration of plan to include survivors with lived expertise.* Up to 15 points based on the project's ability to demonstrate its plan to involve survivors in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.

## Important Points for Renewal Projects

- To be eligible for renewal in FY 2022, a project must have an executed grant agreement by December 31, 2022 and have an expiration date in Calendar Year (CY) 2023 (between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023).
- **Grant Term.** All CoC Program renewal project applications are limited to a one-year grant term and one year of funding. The grant term may be extended consistent with 2 CFR 200.308 and 2 CFR 200.309.
- **\*\*BACK AGAIN in 2022\*\* Project Quality Threshold.** Any project requesting renewal funding will be considered as having met the project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless information to the contrary is received (e.g., monitoring findings, results from investigations by HUD's Office of Inspector General, the recipient routinely does not draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter, consistently late APR submissions) and/or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.
- **Eligible Program Participants**
  - **PH-PSH projects** must serve one of the following:
    - Program participants who are eligible for assistance under the project's current grant agreement;
    - Persons eligible to be served by DedicatedPLUS projects as described in Section III.B.2.g of the NOFO where all units funded by this project must be used to serve program participants who meet the qualifications for DedicatedPLUS; or
    - Persons experiencing chronic homelessness at the time they initially enrolled in the project.
  - **PH-RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH component, TH, and SSO projects** may serve persons who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3. Additionally, these projects may serve persons who qualify as homeless under paragraph (3) of 24 CFR 578.3 if the CoC is approved to serve persons in paragraph (3).
  - Renewal projects originally awarded under a previous year's **DV Bonus** must continue to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking.

## Important Points for All Project Applicants

- **Youth.** Youth aged 24 and under must not be required to provide third-party documentation that they meet the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3 as a condition for receiving services funded under the NOFO. Any youth-serving provider (a private nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to provide services to youth aged 24 and under and families headed by youth aged 24 and under) funded under the NOFO may serve unaccompanied youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged 24 and under who have an unsafe primary nighttime residence and no safe alternative to that residence. These youth-related requirements supersede any conflicting requirements under the NOFO or the CoC Program Interim Rule.
- **DUNS/SAM Registration.** All project applicants must have an active System for Award Management (SAM) registration, and **UEI Number Requirement.** Applicants must provide a valid UEI number, registered and active at <https://www.sam.gov/SAM>. in the application.

- **Code of Conduct.** All project applicants must ensure their organization has a Code of Conduct that complies with the requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and is on file with HUD. Be sure to review the [Code of Conduct for HUD Grant Programs](#) page on HUD's website to ensure your organization is listed (which means you have submitted an approved Code of Conduct. If you do not see your organization on the list, be sure to attach a current and complete Code of Conduct to your Project Applicant Profile in *e-snaps*).
- **2022 FMRs Will Apply.** Because the application submission deadline falls in FY 2022, HUD will use FY 2022 FMRs for funding amounts.

## Resources

- 2022 CoC NOFO Competition Page: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2022-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>
- 2022 CoC NOFO: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=hud%20coc%20nofo>
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- Application Pages
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  - E-snaps Information: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>
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  - System for Award Management (SAM): <https://www.sam.gov/SAM>
- Miscellaneous HUD Websites
  - General site: [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)
  - General site: [www.hudexchange.info](http://www.hudexchange.info)
  - Training and Resources: [www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/](http://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/)
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  - Ask A Question (AAQ) Portal: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>