

CoC New Project NOFO Frequently Asked Questions

Q. If we are applying for both a new project and a DV bonus, how do we access the DV bonus? There are only 2 options: renewal and new projects.

A. The DV bonus would be considered a new project.

Q. Should we complete the new project application and then initiate a second new project application and then select DV bonus?

A. Yes, that would be the correct course of action.

Q. Under 3b, which category is correct: Reallocation, CoC Bonus, Reallocation + Coc Bonus, and DV Bonus?

A. Depending on the amount of funding you are requesting for both programs would determine which category is appropriate. If your program is within the DV Bonus that would be the appropriate category and the same thing would apply for the CoC Bonus. However, if your budget exceeds those categories, it may be appropriate to use some of the reallocated dollars.

Q. If our specific population is DV, are we still able to submit a new application and just select the CoC Bonus for the same DV population?

A. Yes, that is correct.

Q. If we add line items to 6A, which is the VAWA budget section in e-snaps, will that impact our match requirement?

B. A VAWA budget line item follows the same 25% match requirement as other budget line items in the CoC Program, except for the Leasing budget line item which has no match requirement.

Q. Will you also be sharing a copy of the deck that was used during the Technical Assistance Workshop?

A. The deck is shared on the NOFO website.

Q. Should we expect any additional release from the County of a "questionnaire" or questions that we will need to answer as it relates to applying for the funding?

A. All of the questions and information is in SAMIS or the NOFO guidance.

Q. Is there a ballpark funding amount that you are working with for the bonus?

A. There is \$582,086.00 available for the CoC Bonus + \$582,086.00 remaining funds for tier 2

There is \$780,846.00 available for the DV Bonus

There is \$2,729,884.00 programs/dollars to be reallocated from GGI PSH projects.

Q. Is September 14 still your submission target for agencies to get the document to you?

A. The deadline for submission to the local competition is August 28, 2023 at noon.

September 14th is the deadline to submit the document to HUD if your proposal has been selected to move forward.

Q. When entering my CoC2023 bid proposal it is saying that my password has failed, can you provide any assistance?

A. Please review the SAMIS Access Guide located on the website Community Services - Human Services (pbcgov.org) to ensure you are using the correct password for the correct application.

Q. Does the CoC have any guidance for how many projects the CoC bonus funding is intended to support? Will there be one \$582,000 project or several smaller projects adding up to \$582,000?

A. The CoC does not offer any guidance on how many projects the CoC bonus funding is intended to support. It could be one project for the whole amount or several smaller projects. That would be up to the Non-Conflict Review Committee and how they rank and score the submitted projects.

Q. Do we need to have a collaboration with another agency to apply?

A. You do not have to have collaboration with another agency to apply, however, sometimes there is a benefit to that if you have never received HUD funding before.

Q. Does this need to be a new program?

A. There are only two types of funding available in this competition. Renewal project funds and new project funds. Renewal project funds are allocated to agencies who currently have HUD funded projects. There is a bonus that is given to our CoC for new projects and for domestic violence projects. In order to be funded, you'd have to rank and score high enough in the local competition and your new or DV project would be submitted to HUD. Once submitted to HUD, all of the new and DV projects across the country compete with each other and are scored and ranked for funding.