



Partners Ending Homelessness

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To: All CoC Funded Program Providers, CoC Stakeholders and Community
From: Partners Ending Homelessness
Re: FY2021 Ranking Criteria for HUD Funded Renewal Projects
Date: March 5, 2021

In anticipation of the release of the 2021 HUD CoC Program NOFA, the Partners Ending Homelessness is beginning the local ranking criteria and local application process for new and renewal projects.

2021 Local information

Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) – \$12,850,453
Tier One funding anticipated to be 94% of ARD, \$12,079,426

Renewal Projects:

- Projects that score above the average ranking criteria score will be ranked in Tier 1 by score and will require no further review
- Projects that score under the average ranking criteria score *have to complete* Part 2 of the Rating criteria, Mitigating Factors, and present to the Project Review Committee. (PEH will email applicable project once the initial score is calculated.)
 - Projects will be ranked as follows:
 - Project's Total Score
 - (+/-) 5 points based on mitigating factors presented to the Project Review committee
 - *Renewal Project could fall and be placed into Tier 2 or reallocated if the Project Review committee finds that the project does not meet local priorities or meet HUD requirements.*

New Projects:

- \$642,522 Bonus Project funding assuming 5% of FPRN as in 2019
- There is likely to be a DV-RRH Bonus for Rapid Re-Housing working exclusively with victims of domestic violence.

2021 Renewal Application Timeline

- March 5: Release of Renewal ranking criteria materials.
 - APR renewal data set has been run from 3/1/2020 to 2/28/21.
- March 9: Renewal ranking criteria Workshop.
 - 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm on Zoom
- March 26:
 - Projects notified of scores and request for mitigating factors for projects that score below the community ranking criteria average.
 - Projects at or above the community average will be asked to submit their 2021 budget workbook.
- March 31: Discrepancies with rating criteria score must be submitted to PEH

- April 9: Renewal ranking criteria mitigating factors for projects is due at COB (5 pm).
- Week of April 19: Renewal project presentations
- April 28: Release of final renewal project rankings
- May 3: Request for final appeals due after renewal project rankings are released.

2021 New Project Applications

It is expected that HUD will release their NOFA at the end of May and expect to have the HUD NOFA Consolidated Application being due in August. The new project local NOFA will follow this timeline is contingent on the HUD release. If HUD requests an earlier date, the timeline will be accelerated.

Tentative timeline after HUD's NOFA is released.

- June 4: Release of New Project applications 5 days after the HUD NOFA is released
- June 14: New Project applicant workshop
- June 18: All questions regarding New Projects due to PEH
- June 21: Final Q & A for New Projects posted to PEH website.
- July 2: New applications due 14 business days after the applicant workshop of new applications
- July 12 New application presentations.
- July 19 Release of Ranking and Awards
- July 22 to 27th: Request of final appeals due after new project funding is released.
- August 2: Release of Final Ranking and Awards
- August 6: Esnaps upload training
- August 13th: Upload into Esnaps for all ranked projects Renewal and New

All materials are available on HSN Website once released to the community
www.letsendhomelessness.org

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