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**FY2022 HUD NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
SOLICITATION OF RENEWAL, REALLOCATION AND BONUS PROJECTS**

Date of Notice: August 15, 2022

The FY2022 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been released by HUD. Our CoC's estimated annual renewal demand for the FY2022 NOFO is **\$1,270,263**.

If you are applying for a new or renewal project, please take the time to read the entire NOFO, located on the HALS CoC website: <http://www.somersethealth.org/homelessness/funding-opportunities>

Projects are ranked into Tier 1 and Tier 2. This year, Tier 1 is **95%** of the Annual Renewal Demand, or **\$1,206,750**.

Amount available for CoC Planning: **\$38,108**

Amount available for DV Bonus Project: **\$50,000**

Amount available for CoC Bonus Project: **\$63,513**

Deadline Description	Deadline Date and Time
New and renewal project applications due in e-snaps	August 31, 2022; 5pm
Applicants informed of project acceptance/rejection	September 15, 2022; 5pm
Full NOFO Application submitted by collaborative applicant (SCHD) e-snaps	September 30, 2022; 8pm

Due to the shortened calendar for this NOFO process, there is a "Submit Without Changes" option for renewal project applicants. This is only applicable to renewal projects that are not consolidating or expanding, not a first-time renewal and do not have recent amendments or issues/conditions needed to be addressed.

Renewal projects listed on the Grant Inventory Worksheet are requested to email Leslie at leslie.leether@maryland.gov no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2022** that they intend to submit a renewal or if they wish to reallocate their project. Please provide the name(s) of the project in the email.

Somerset County Health Department is the HALS CoC Collaborative Agent and encourages agencies not previously funded through the CoC HUD NOFO to consider applying for funds detailed below.

SCHD will assist any agency who wishes to submit a new or bonus project.

For more information, please contact Leslie Leether at 667-203-2565 or leslie.leether@maryland.gov.

(The information below was pulled from the NOFO; project requirements are covered in detail on pages 37-44)

Through the reallocation process, CoCs may create the following type of new projects by reducing funding to or eliminating existing programs or using bonus project funds:

New Projects Created Through Reallocation or Bonus

- (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.

New Projects for DV Bonus.

- (a) PH-RRH projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless (24 CFR 578.3);
- (b) Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects defined in Section III.B.2.r of this NOFO dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who are defined as homeless (24 CFR 578.3); or
- (c) SSO-CE project to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Expansion Project.

HUD will allow project applicants to apply for a new expansion project (see Section III.B.2.j of this NOFO) through reallocation, CoC Bonus, and DV Bonus processes to expand existing projects to increase the number of units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities to HMIS and SSO-CE projects.

- (a) Project applicants intending to submit new project applications for the purposes of expanding an eligible renewal in the CoC Program must:
 - (i) enter the grant number of the eligible renewal project, proposed for expansion, in the new project application; (ii) indicate how the new project application will expand units, beds, services, persons served, or services provided to existing program participants, or in the case of HMIS or SSO-CE projects, how the current activities will be expanded for the CoC's geographic area; and (iii) ensure the funding request for the expansion grant is within the funding parameters allowed under reallocation, CoC Bonus, or DV Bonus available amounts.
- (b) Project applicants may expand an existing renewal project that is not currently dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that meet the definition of homeless (24 CFR 578.3) to dedicate additional beds, units, persons served, or services provided to existing program participants to this population.

HALS CoC requests that if anyone is interested in proposing a reallocation of money for a **new project, submitting a bonus project or submitting a DV bonus project**, to please send a letter of interest to HALS CoC via email to Leslie at leslie.leether@maryland.gov, **no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, August 19, 2022**.

The letter of interest **for new projects** created through reallocation must include:

- (1) a description of the proposed new project,
- (2) cost of the proposed new project, and
- (3) how CoC funds would be reallocated to fund the new project.

For a bonus project or DV bonus, only 1 and 2 above are necessary.

Assistance and guidance will be provided by the CoC Collaborative Agent (Somerset County Health Department) to organizations who submit projects.