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**FY2024/2025 HUD NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
SOLICITATION OF RENEWAL, REALLOCATION AND BONUS PROJECTS
MD-513 (Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester Counties)
Date of Notice: August 28, 2024**

The FY24/25 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been released by HUD. Our CoC's estimated annual renewal demand (ARD) for the FY2024 NOFO is **\$1,293,450**.

New this year, the CoC NOFO covers two years. The typical application process occurs this year, but a full process will not be required for 2025. **For more information, contact Leslie Leether.**

Projects applications will be ranked into Tier 1 and Tier 2. CoC Planning funds are not ranked. This year, Tier 1 is **90%** of the annual renewal demand, or **\$1,164,105**.

Estimated ARD	Tier 1	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus	CoC Planning
\$1,293,450	\$1,164,105	\$155,214	\$92,361	\$64,673

Deadline Description	Deadline Date and Time
New/CoC bonus/DV bonus projects: expansion or reallocation proposals due <i>(to Leslie)</i>	Friday, September 13, 2024; 5pm
Renewal projects: intention to renew or reallocate letter due <i>(to Leslie)</i>	Friday, September 13, 2024; 5pm
New and renewal project applications due <i>(in e-snaps)</i>	Wednesday, October 2, 2024; 5pm
Applicants informed of project acceptance/rejection <i>(via email)</i>	Friday, October 11, 2024; 5pm
Full NOFO application submitted by collaborative applicant <i>(Somerset County Health Department, in e-snaps)</i>	October 30, 2024; 8pm

Renewal projects *(listed on the attached grant inventory worksheet/GIW)* should send an email stating whether or not they intend to submit a renewal or wish to reallocate their project, **no later than 5:00 pm Friday, September 13, 2024**. Please include project name(s) in the email.

NOTE FOR RENEWAL PROJECTS: The GIW shows a two-year amount in the "CoC's ARD" line item in the top section. Please do not get confused, that amount is for FY2024 **AND** FY2025, not solely for FY2024.

Anyone interested in proposing a reallocation of funding for a new project, submitting a bonus project/DV bonus project, should email a letter of interest **no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, September 13, 2024**.

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

- a description of the proposed new project,
- cost of the proposed new project, and
- how CoC funds would be reallocated to fund the new project.
- **For CoC bonus/DV bonus projects, only description and cost are necessary.**

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.

Additional information about new, bonus, reallocated, or expansion projects:

(The information below was extracted from the complete NOFO publication; project requirements are covered in detail on pages 39-57)

New Projects Created Through Reallocation or Bonus: CoCs may apply for the following types of new CoC projects through reallocation or the CoC Bonus process:

- (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 may 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 Coordinated Entry system.

New Projects for DV Bonus: To be considered for the DV Bonus, new projects must be:

- (a) PH-RRH projects dedicated to serving individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless under 24 CFR 578.3 or section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;
- (b) Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects defined in section I.B.2.b.(18) of this NOFO dedicated to serving individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who are defined as homeless under 24 CFR 578.3 or section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; or
- (c) SSO-CE project to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Expansion Project:

HUD will allow project applicants to apply for new expansion projects 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.

CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, CoC Reallocation, and DV Reallocation funds may only be used to expand eligible CoC and DV Renewal projects.

- (a) The following limitations apply to expansion grant applications:
 - (i.) HUD will not fund expansion applications that include requests for capital costs (i.e., new constructions, rehabilitation, or acquisition) and will only allow 1-year funding requests.

(ii.) CoC Bonus, CoC Reallocation, DV Bonus or DV Reallocation funding cannot be used to expand a YHDP renewal project.

(iii.) If CoC Bonus, DV Bonus or CoC Reallocation funding is used to expand a DV Renewal project, the entire expanded project must be 100 percent dedicated to serving individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who qualify under paragraph (1) or (4) of the definition of homeless at 24 CFR 578.3 or section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

(iv.) When DV Reallocation funding is used to expand another project, the entire expansion project must meet all the requirements of a DV Bonus project.

(v.) New YHDP projects created with reallocated YHDP funding may be used to expand an existing YHDP renewal project through the YHDP Replacement process. The expansion YHDP project must meet the requirements of a new YHDP Replacement application.

(b) Project applicants expanding an eligible CoC Renewal, or DV Renewal project must:

(i.) submit the renewal project application that will be expanded and a new project application with expansion information;

(ii.) in the new project application, enter the grant number of the eligible renewal project proposed for expansion;

(iii.) 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;

(iv.) ensure the funding request for the expansion grant is within the funding parameters allowed under CoC Reallocation, CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, or DV Reallocation amounts available.

Please read the full NOFO for complete information regarding renewal, new, expansion, and consolidation projects. This information is located on the HALS CoC website:

<http://www.somersethealth.org/homelessness/funding-opportunities>

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

Please direct all NOFO correspondence to Leslie Leether at leslie.leether@maryland.gov