

# Southern Nevada Homeless Continuum of Care: FY 2017 Program Competition Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Highlights

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# Updated Timeline\*

- ZoomGrants Application Due August 13, 2017, 11:59:59 pm
- Scoring and Ranking on August 30, 2017
  - Clark County Government Center Pueblo Room
- Recommendations to be posted on August 30<sup>th</sup>
- Appeals Due on September 5, 2017
- Appeals Hearing (if Necessary) on September 6, 2017
- Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Board Receives Recommendations on September 7, 2017 (tentative)
  - United Way of Southern Nevada Board Room  
500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas 89155
- E-snaps Technical Assistance Session on September 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Clark County Government Center ODC 4
- E-snaps Project Applications Due on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am
  - Applicants need to be available to make edits as needed for submission of the consolidated application
- Consolidated Application Due to HUD on September 28, 2017
  - Required to post on September 26, 2017

\*subject to change if there are changes from HUD

# Funding Available: CoC Estimated ARD Report

Preliminary Pro Rata Need	Estimated Annual Renewal Demand	Estimated ARD at 94 % (Tier 1)	CoC Planning (not ranked)	Permanent Housing Bonus
\$10,413,002	\$13,095,242	\$12,309,527	\$392,857	\$785,715

# New Projects Through Reallocation

- Types of new project applications permitted through the reallocation process are:
  1. Permanent supportive housing projects that meet requirements of Dedicated PLUS or the standard 100% dedicated for chronically homeless individuals and families
  2. Rapid rehousing projects that served individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth who meet the criteria outlined in the NOFA
  3. Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects
  4. Dedicated HMIS
  5. Supportive services to develop or operate a new centralized or coordinated assessment system

# New Projects Created Through Permanent Housing Bonus

- Types of new project applications permitted through the permanent housing bonus, which is 6% of a CoC's Final Pro Rata Need (PPRN) are:
  1. Permanent supportive housing projects that meet requirements of DedicatedPLUS or the standard 100% dedicated for chronically homeless individuals and families
  2. Rapid rehousing projects that served individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth who meet the criteria outlined in the NOFA
  3. Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects

# Permanent Housing Bonus

- HUD is not obligated to provide funding for PHB.
- Funding depends on the amount of funding made available in the FY 2017 appropriations.
- New Projects may be created through the bonus based on the percentage of CoC Final Pro Rata Need Amount
- Can be used to create new PSH, RRH, and Joint TH-RRH Projects

# Expansion of CoC-Funded Projects

- HUD introduced a new way to expand CoC Program-funded projects that will allow an eligible renewal project to expand units, beds, persons, or services (dedicated HMIS projects can expand HMIS activities) through the reallocation process or permanent housing bonus.
- A new project application is required and only available to the type of projects allowed under the reallocation process or permanent housing bonus.
  - Not applicable to: transitional housing, supportive services only (non-coordinated entry) and Safe Haven projects as these types of projects do not fall under eligible new project application types.
- Project applicants can also expand a project under the traditional method, e.g., expand an existing project funded through other sources with the request of CoC Program funds to add persons, units, or services.

# DedicatedPLUS

- A permanent supportive housing project where 100% of the beds are dedicated to serve individuals with disabilities and families in which one adult or child has a disability, including unaccompanied homeless youth, that at intake are:
  1. Experiencing chronic homelessness as defined in 24 CFR 578.3;
  2. Residing in a transitional housing project that will be eliminated and meets the definition of chronically homeless in effect at the time in which the individual or family entered the transitional housing project
  3. Residing in a place not meant for human habitation, emergency shelter, or safe haven; but the individuals or families experiencing chronic homelessness as defined at 24 CFR 578.3 had been admitted and enrolled in a permanent housing project within the last year and were unable to maintain a housing placement . . .



# DedicatedPLUS

4. Residing in transitional housing funded by a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project and who were experiencing chronic homelessness as defined at 24 CFR 578.3 prior to entering the project
  5. Residing and has resided in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or emergency shelter for at least 12 months in the last three years, but has not done so on four separate occasions
  6. Receiving assistance through a Department of Veterans Affairs(VA)-funded homeless assistance program and met one of the above criteria at initial intake to the VA's homeless assistance system.
- Project applicants may use DedicatedPLUS when creating a new project application through reallocation or permanent housing bonus
    - Renewal project applications may choose to change a 100% dedicated project to a DedicatedPLUS project in the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition.

# Joint TH and PH-RRH Component

- The Joint TH and PH-RRH component project includes two existing program components–
  - Transitional Housing
  - Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing
- Both services are in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness
  - Eligible costs for both project types are allowable
  - Must follow Housing First
  - Though both services types must be offered, client is not required to accept both
- Is eligible to be applied towards reallocated or new Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus funds

# System Performance

- The system performance measures will be scored based on a CoC system-wide performance related to reducing homelessness within the CoC defined geographic area as reported to HUD via HDX comparing FY 2016 information to FY 2015 information unless noted otherwise for each measure.
  - CoCs cannot receive grants for new projects, other than through reallocation, unless the CoC competitively ranks projects based on how they improve system performance
  - HUD is increasing the share of the CoC score that is based on performance criteria
  - HUD will prioritize funding for CoCs that have demonstrated the ability to reallocate resources to higher performing projects

# NOFA Information

Available on HUD Exchange

- <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2017-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>
- **Instructional Guides and Detailed Instructions**
  - **New projects:**  
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2909/coc-project-application-instructions-for-new-projects/>
  - **Renewal projects:**  
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2910/coc-project-application-instructions-for-renewal-projects/>

Updates to the Local Process

- <http://helphopehome.org/funding-opportunities/>