



2021 Continuum of Care Competition Updates

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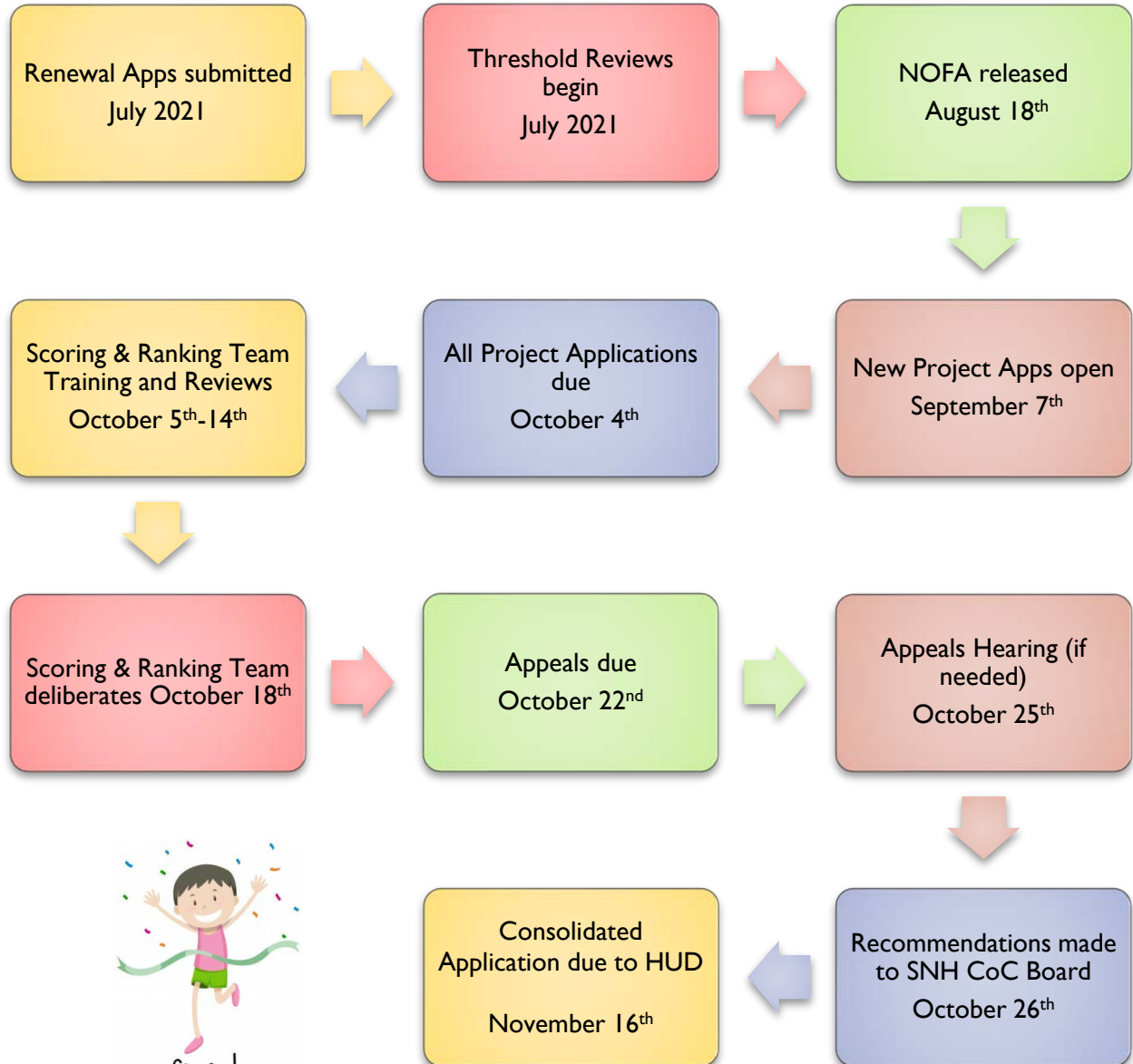
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2021 Southern Nevada Local HUD Continuum of Care Application

Each year the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) releases a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the HUD Continuum of Care Homeless Funds. The Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (CoC) Evaluation Working Group is releasing a CoC Local Application in preparation of the HUD local process expected for release in May 2019. Information from this local application will be used to determine inclusion in the 2021 Consolidated Application to HUD for the CoC Homeless Assistance funds.

Note: The Continuum of Care Local Application is mandatory for anyone who wishes to participate in this year's Southern Nevada Consolidated Application. For 2021, the Local HUD CoC Project Application is an electronic submission through PRESTO.

The application along with companion documentation can be found below. Agencies will not have access to PRESTO to submit applications until after completing Mandatory Application and Technical Assistance Training.

Important Dates for 2021 Competition as of September 3rd

**All dates subject to change pending release of the HUD NOFO and approval of the SNHCoC Board*

- Release Date for Renewal Applications – June 14th
- [Renewal Project Scoring Tool- Updated July 14](#)
- Mandatory Renewal Application Technical Assistance Training – June 24th via Zoom
- [Documents needed for Renewal Technical Assistance Training](#)
- Optional Training Orientation to the Continuum of Care – July 24th via Zoom
(strongly recommended for new agencies interested in applying.)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Renewal PRESTO Applications Due – 11:59:59 pm on July 14th
- HUD Releases 2021 Notice of Funding Opportunity – August 18th
- Release Date for New Applications: September 7th
 - [New Project Scoring Tool](#)



Eligible Project Components

- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
- Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH)
- Supportive Services Only-Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)
- Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)
- CoC Planning



What's New?

- **Reaffirming Housing First**
 - Addressing COVID-19 impacts
 - Promoting racial equity
 - Inclusion of lived-experience input
 - Partnerships with healthcare services
- Temporary reduced emphasis on System Performance Measures
- **DV Bonus - \$2,032,238**
 - Eligible Component Types:
 - RRH
 - TH-RRH
 - DV SSO-CE (x1)



DV Bonus Calculations

- **For Rapid Rehousing and Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing:**
 - CoC Score: Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.
 - Need for the Project: Up to 25 points based on the extent the CoC quantifies the need for the project in its portfolio, the extent of the need, and how the project will fill that gap.
 - Quality of the Project Applicant. Up to 25 points based on the previous performance of the applicant in serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes. Additionally, Rapid Rehousing and Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects must follow a housing first approach.
- **For Supportive Services Only Projects for Coordinated Entry:**
 - CoC Score. Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application
 - Need for the Project. Up to 50 points based on the extent to which the CoC demonstrates the need for a Coordinated Entry system that better meets the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking and how the project will fill this need.



Data Driven Priorities

As determined by Data & Systems Improvement Working Group:

- Preserve the programs in our system that are high-performing
- Prioritize Dedicated Plus for any new or reallocated funds for PSH
- Prioritize an increase in RRH for Adults without Children



Available Funding

NV-500	Estimated ARD = \$14,507,413 PPRN = \$13,548,253
Tier I	\$14,507,413
Bonus	\$725,371
DV Bonus	\$2,032,238
CoC Planning	\$435,222



Competition Scoring

Topic	Possible Points
Project Capacity, Review & Ranking	30
System Performance	23
HMIS	11
PIT Count	3
CoC Coordination and Engagement	96
Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points	10



Project Capacity, Review & Ranking

30 points possible

Coordinated, inclusive, outcome-oriented process

Demonstrate objective criteria

Using System Performance Measures to review project applications

Consideration of severity of barriers facing clients

Promoting racial equity in CoC processes



System Performance

23 points possible

Decrease sheltered and unsheltered population

Reduction in first time homeless, length of time homeless and returns to homelessness

Increase exits to permanent housing

Increase in income from employment and non-employment cash sources



Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

11 points possible

85% bed coverage rate and submit data by deadlines

Timely data submissions (Housing Inventory Count, Longitudinal Systems Analysis)

Point-In-Time (PIT) Count

3 points possible

Conduct a count and submit data and engage stakeholders

Effectiveness of youth count (2022)



CoC Coordination and Engagement

96 points possible

Have a broad array of stakeholders; investment in Housing First principles

Transparent and coordinated processes

Open forums for funding and policy development

Open to proposals from organizations not yet receiving CoC funding

Coordination with Fed, State, Local, Private, and other organizations for housing, outreach, decriminalization, benefits access, elevating lived experience

Preservation of family units; collaboration toward children and youth

Addressing unique needs of DV-survivors, LGBT community, racial equity

Addressing COVID-19 within the CoC's geographic area

Coordination with local Public Housing Authority (PHA)

Discharge Planning from local institutions

Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points

10 bonus points possible

Leveraging Housing Resources (non-CoC nor -Emergency Solutions Grants)

Leveraging Healthcare Resources



Next Steps

- Finalize Recruitment of the Scoring and Ranking Team
 - Contact Catherine at c3h@clarkcountynv.gov
 - Must not be an applicant in this process
 - Inclusive of those with lived experience
- Change Date of the next SNHCoC Board Meeting to October 26th
 - Approve recommendations that will go to HUD

Thank You!