FAQ'S
2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Info
Updated FAQ's will be posted every Tuesday & Thursday.

This document provides answers to questions submitted to the CoC as of July 16, 2026. Questions not specifically related to the CoC funding process have been omitted. Updated FAQ'S will be posted every Tuesday and Thursday.

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- **Q: Do we need leverage letters for the new SSO program? Do we need to provide them for every partner? Or is this only for housing projects?**
  A: Leverage is a scored factor for all project types, including SSO. If you are seeking points for leverage, you should attach your leverage letters as instructed.

7/14/26

- **Can you please confirm if for SNOFO projects, the direct cost rate is 10% or the updated 2CFR200 federal de minimus rate of 15%?**
  A: Under the CoC program, administrative costs and indirect costs are two different types of costs. Admin. costs are capped at 10% of the sum of all other Budget Line Items in your CoC funding request. Indirect costs may be calculated using the 15% De Minimus rate. Please consult the CoC Virtual Binder for an explanation of the difference between Administrative and Indirect Costs: https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coc-esg-virtual-binders/coc-esg-financial-management/direct-vs-indirect-costs/

- **Q: If I have a program in Tier 1 after approval, would we be able to change a portion of the narrative in those to reflect a stronger community application? For example, specific to the requirement of 20 hours of support services for programs.**
  A: HUD has not yet opened E-SNAPS for the 2026 CoC funding cycle, so we do not know what questions will be included in the HUD Project Application. Once E-SNAPS is open, the Collaborative Applicant will send out guidance to applicants about whether and how their answers on the local application will map to the HUD application, and whether there is any strategic reason to revise responses that were provided in the local application.

- **Q: If a proposed project is approved for funding but awarded a smaller amount than what was requested, is there an opportunity to descope elements of the project to align with the adjusted budget?**

A: Yes. If the SRT awards a project but it is smaller amount than requested, there will be an opportunity to descope elements of the project to align with the adjusted budget at the time the project submits their application into e-snaps.

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- **Q: There appears to be an error on the Summary Budget tab of the budget template. The in-kind match is not included in the calculation of the Total Budget.**
  A: Yes, this error has been corrected and a revised template upload to the library in Zoomgrants. Applicants that submit their budget using the older template will not be penalized.

- **Q: Would a project be able to hire a mental health clinician as a contractor to provide supportive services with funds used from their grant project?**
  A: Mental health services are an eligible supportive service cost and should be listed in the Supportive Services tab on the budget.

- **Q: My pre application was approved. In the email from Help Hope Home, you mentioned, "Please note that the total amount of funding requested exceeds the funding opportunity available." Can you please let us know what the total amount is of the funding opportunity for new projects?**
  A: The CoC has not set a minimum or maximum amount you can request per project. The available funding amounts were covered in the Bidders' Conference.
    - **Tier 1:** $15,457,807 is available to fund renewing grants with a priority for permanent housing.
    - **Tier 2:** 10,305,205 is available to fund new SSO and TH projects, including current projects transitioning to TH or SSO
    - **Bonus Funding:** $3,864,453 for new SSO and TH projects
    - **DV Bonus Funding:** $4,102,159 for new projects serving people fleeing DV

- **Q: For New Programs and time period of funding, when would be the earliest start dates for our new programs as I am trying to establish what dates to list on the matching letter?**
  A: All grants must begin sometime in calendar year 2027. Since it typically takes a while for HUD to issue grant agreements for new grants, the CoC advises applicants for new projects to request a start date in the later part of the calendar year, such as September or October 2027.

- **Q: ZoomGrants lists that we must attach the following: CoC Grants Management: Attach a PDF with documentation verifying quarterly e-LOCCS drawdowns, timely APR submission, and full**

expenditure of grant funds. (Transition Project applicants and New Project applicants with previous CoC grant experience). For new projects, how/what do we submit for an APR?
A: Please consult the "CoC Grants Management Guidance" document in the Zoom Grants library. This document provides detailed guidance on what to provide if you are a CoC grant recipient. If you are not a CoC grant recipient, you will be scored based upon a narrative response. If you are submitting for a new project that is also a new component type than your past funding, your other CoC funded program can be used as comparable program. For a new SSO project, the closest project type (other than SSO) would be an ES, TH, or RRH program.

- **Q: Applicants who do not participate in HMIS and do not have Annual Performance Reports (APRs) demonstrating performance in a comparable project must provide a performance report for another source to demonstrate a track record of performance. What time frame must we use?**
  A: The data provided should be from no later than CY 2025 (January to December 2025). If you have more recent reports, such as 3/2025-3/2026 or 6/2025-6/2026, that would be preferable.

- **Q: If we are going to request leasing funds for our TH Project, can we lease units from another non-profit organization that serves people experience homelessness that has space available in one of their buildings?**
  A: Yes, there is no restriction on leasing from a non-profit organization. Note that CoC Interim Rule, Sec 578.49 indicates that "grant funds may be used to pay 100% of the costs of leasing a structure or portions thereof to provide housing or supportive services to homeless persons for up to three years. Leasing funds may not be used to lease units or structures owned by the recipient, subrecipient, their parent organizations, or related organizations, or that are members of a partnership, where the partnership owns the structure, unless HUD authorizes an exception for good cause. "

- **Q: Our Executive Director is leaving the organization. Do we need to inform CCSS and/or HUD of the change in authorized representative?**
  A: You do not have to inform CCSS of this change though it might be helpful to do so once you know who the new authorized representative is. For HUD, you can easily change your representatives in E-SNAPS and can do so at any time by editing the Applicant Profile. You should be aware, though, that it can be time consuming to change the authorized representative in E-LOCCS. To initiate that process, you should reach out to the Field Office.

7/10/26

- **Q: I received my score for my renewal project. Can you please confirm the period of performance that was scored was 9/1/24-8/31/25 or was another time period used?**
  A: Performance Monitoring was completed in May 2026 and evaluated project performance using data from Calendar Year 2025 (January to December 2025). The final performance data was shared out with all current grantees in early June 2026.

- **Q: Our agency submitted both a renewal grant and a transitional grant application for a project. We received notification that our score qualifies to be in Tier 1, however, our understanding is that with $18 million in eligible requests and $15 million in funding, we may not make the final cut and lose program funding altogether. Is that correct? When is the SRT going to determine the final list of projects ranked in Tier 1?**
  A: The CoC received $18,600,939 in eligible requests for renewal projects. However, there is only $15,457,807 in available funding for renewals in Tier 1. The SRT will determine the final list of projects ranked in Tier 1. Applicants will receive their preliminary rating and ranking results on August 6 and have until August 10 to submit appeals. The SNHCoC Board is scheduled to vote on the final Project Priority List on August 19.

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- **Q: What is the maximum eligible amount for a new supportive services project?**
  A: The CoC has not set a minimum or maximum amount that applicants may request for a new project. Applicant should be aware of the maximum amounts of funding available to our CoC, which was discussed in the Bidder's Conference.
    - **Tier 1:** $15,457,807 is available to fund renewing grants with a priority for permanent housing.
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- **Q: If we applied for a transitional housing project, would we be able to pay their rent? We are unable to do master leases. In the bidder's conference, a slide for TH showed eligible costs and including Rental Assistance, but must be administered by a city, state, or other government entities (e.g. public housing authorities). What does this mean for us?**

A: Non-profit organizations are not authorized to administer rental assistance in a TH program (though they are allowed to do so in an RRH or PSH program). If you are seeking to use rental assistance in your proposed TH project, you will have to identify a government partner (e.g. Housing Authority, City, County) to administer the rental assistance component of the project.

7/8/27

- **Q: Do all subrecipients need to be identified in the local and eSNAPs applications?**
  A: In the local competition process we would prefer to see subrecipients named, however flexibility will be provided if a change becomes necessary. HUD expects subrecipients to be named in the Project Application in E-SNAPs. However, HUD also allows recipients to change subrecipients by informing the local Field Office. Changes to subrecipients generally do not require a grant amendment.

7/6/26

- **Q: Our transitional application is providing short- and medium-term assistance in the form of transitional scattered-site apartments. We plan to use the Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) model where the client enters into a lease directly with the landlord. Am I correct in using Tab 3 "Rental Assistance" and leaving Tab 2A and 2B blank when filling out the budget?If yes – In the "Instructions Tab: Tab 3" it says to identify the type of rental assistance, but Tab 3 "Rental Assistance" does not give us anywhere to do so. Is it assumed we would be using one of these 3 in our TH project?**

  A: Non-profit organizations are not authorized to administer rental assistance in transitional housing projects. If you are a non-profit applicant, you can lease units from landlords then sub-lease to program participants (in which case you would complete the Leasing tabs, 2A and 2B). The other option is to partner with a unit of local government or a housing authority to administer the rental subsidy. If your organization is authorized to administer rental assistance, you can complete the rental assistance tab, and you would not complete the Leasing tabs (2A and 2B). For the type of rental assistance, you can note that in the budget narrative . The types of rental assistance are tenant-based, sponsor-based and project-based. The type of rental assistance described in the question would be tenant-based.

- **Q: My research online shows that, for TBRA programs starting this year, CCSS would be "distributing the rental assistance" vs. The non-profit as in years past. Is this correct across the CoC?**

A: The requirement by HUD about non-profits not managing rental assistance has to do with Transitional Housing only, not all rental assistance projects. It will be up to the TH project provider to enter into an agreement with either a government office or the housing authority for the rental assistance.

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- **For the CoC grants management guidance, my grant period performance was from 10/1/2023-9/30/2026. Will I be pulling eLOCCS data from 10/1/24-9/30/205 for purposes of this application?**
  A: Yes. If your current grant has not yet ended, you can provide eLOCCS draw information for the period of 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025.

- **Q: I am submitting a New Transition Grant. Do I have to keep my sub-recipient, or can I change or opt out of having a Sub Recipient?**
  A: No. You do not need to keep your subrecipient for a Transition Grant. You can select a different subrecipient or opt out of having subrecipients.

- **Q: If we have a possible program name change, when is the latest it could be done, up until its submitted or after pending contract if we get that far with the program?**
  A: For a transition grant, you could propose a new name and subgrantee, because you would be effectively phasing out one program and replacing it with a different one. For a renewal grant, changing the name or subgrantee would be a grant amendment that would take place outside of the competition.

7/1/26

- **Q: We believe there is an Excel formula error on the Optional Project Type Scoring Tool. On the Renewal TH tab, the formula for total points is missing (the Total Grants management Points row). Accordingly, the calculation for the total points is missing 15 possible points.**
  A: Thank you for noting this. The formula has been corrected and the scoring sheet will be reposted.

- **Q: We are a bit confused about the scoring factor related to the audited financials. If an applicant has an audit more recent than 12/31/24 with findings that are being or have already been addressed, they will receive fewer points than an organization with an older audit with no findings? Couldn't an organization then choose to submit an older audit with no findings to receive more points than a newer audit with findings?**

A: Organizations must submit an audit no older than FYE 12/31/23. It should be an accurate reflection of the applicant's financial management.

- **Q: On our most recent audit, our agency received an unmodified (clean) audit opinion with no compliance findings or questioned costs, but the auditors did identify two isolated technical financial reporting matters, which were identified and resolved during the audit process itself. Does this mean the max we can receive from this scoring factor is 1 point (though we also have an audit from the year before with no findings, which would be worth 2 points)?**
  A: Organizations must submit an audit no older than FYE 12/31/23. It should be an accurate reflection of the applicant's financial management.

- **Q: Our Code of Conduct is already on file with HUD (last submitted in 2023) and complies with the requirements listed at https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/grants-code-of-conduct. Accordingly, as long as we check the box attesting that we maintain a compliant Code of Conduct, we will meet that threshold requirement and don't need to upload anything to show that our code is on file with HUD?**
  A: That is correct.

- **Q: For the Supportive Services Agreement Language, the new upload on HelpHopeHome provides example language for renewal PH projects and new TH projects, but not for renewal TH projects. As a renewal TH project, can we use similar language to the PH provider sample language provided, or do we need to follow the same guidance as new TH projects (with the 20 hours per week minimum requirement)? Additionally, as a renewal TH applicant, do we need to provide written verification that we will offer onsite substance use treatment in the supportive services narrative question, or is simply checking the box to verify that in questions 9 and 10 sufficient?**
  A: As a renewing TH program, you would not be required to provide the 20-hours-per-week minimum. If you wish to confirm mandatory service participation, the sample language for PH programs would be sufficient, or other language that demonstrates clearly that service participation is required. As a renewal, you can simply check the box for offering onsite substance abuse treatment if your program will offer it.

6/30/26

- **Q: Can an SSO-Outreach project submit a Transition Grant to change to SSO-Other or vice versa? You previously mentioned that you were still waiting for HUD guidance regarding this.**
  A: Our CoC received an email from HUD stating that SSO grants dedicated to Street Outreach are

required to submit a transition grant application to change to a SSO-Standalone program design and vice versa. Current SSO Grantees were provided this information via email.

- **Q: On a previous version uploaded to the HHH website last week, it stated Leverage Letters needed to be for services in 2027-2028. It now says 2026-2027 on the Leverage Letter Guidance. Will we be penalized if we have a combination of letters with different dates?**
  A: The leverage letters should be dated 2027-2028. The guidance on the website and in Zoomgrants also shows those dates. If you have already submitted two versions, you will not be penalized.

- **Q: There is no place for a new project to indicate the project's name. How do we do this?**
  A: Question #4 of the pre-application for new projects now requests that a project name be included as part of the brief project description. Applicants should revise their responses accordingly.

- Q: **We are looking at a supportive services standalone program ask. We are unclear if the clients for our proposed program *must* come through Coordinated Entry, or if we are just required to participate in and utilize the Coordinated Entry system across our campus.**
  A: The agency would participate in Coordinated Entry by helping their participants access Coordinated Entry (i.e. helping clients make sure they get an assessment.

- **Q: Can you provide insight on what is meant in the scoring rubric by "30% of CoC grant request is for services"? Is this only for case management, i.e. salaries of our Case Managers? Can it include tuition, certification fees, or other services that support earned income? Does HUD differentiate between direct client assistance and supportive services? Is any/all of it eligible?**

  A: Your Supportive Services BLI should be at least 30% of the overall grant request. You can calculate this using the provided budget template located in the ZoomGrants Library which has a tab for each HUD Budget Line Item and a summary tab organized by HUD BLI. The definition of supportive services is broad. Please see NOFO Sect. V.A.4.c ON New Project Thresholds starting on page 62. Please also review eligible costs for project components on HUD Exchange.

- **If we are anticipating applying for a 3-year project term, should we put 1 year budget costs in the ZoomGrants pre-app, or a 3-year total?**
  A: For the Southern Nevada CoC's FY 2026 local competition, we are encouraging renewal applicants to request a one-year grant term. While HUD allows eligible renewal projects to request a longer grant term, CoC funding is awarded through the annual NOFO process, and renewal projects are eligible to apply for renewal each year regardless of whether they are awarded a one-year or multi-year term. From a community planning perspective, requesting a one-year term also helps preserve the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD). Multi-year renewal terms can reduce the community's available ARD in future competitions, which may affect the overall amount of funding available to the CoC. For that reason, we are recommending that applicants request one-year grant terms unless there is a compelling programmatic reason to do otherwise.

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- **Q: Is the full budget not required with our application due July 2nd?**
  A: If the Grant Inventory Worksheet shows that supportive services are included in your project budget, you would check that box and nothing additional is needed at that time. There is another box that states "Supportive Services are not included in the program budget, but you are attaching evidence that services will be provided via leverage or match". You would have to attach that to your application. Please see the 2026 Renewal Projects Application Template If your project gets included in the Priority Listing once Scoring & Ranking is completed, you will be advised to submit your application in e-snaps. At this time, HUD does require a budget in their application process.

- **Q: If our agency is selected to move forward as a renewal applicant, what additional materials will be required, and what are the due dates for those next steps leading up to the CoC ranking process and final submission?**

  A: If selected, your agency will then have to submit their application through e-snaps which is the portal HUD uses. At that time, you will need to attach your match letter and a Code of Conduct if HUD does not have it on file. The deadline for submission into e-snaps is August 13, 2026. The collaborative applicant will review the application at this time. Please have staff available for any questions or additional information needed from August 13-August 24.

  Here is the Current timeline.

- **Q: I am submitting a renewal project. I did receive my monitoring report but how do I know how I will score in the other areas in the scoring factors for the local competition?**
  A: Please visit the Optional Project Type Scoring Tool on the Help Hope Website. This scoring tool is the same tool the Collaborative Applicant, third-party facilitator and Scoring and Ranking Team members will be using to score your application. It is being provided to help you understand how points are awarded, and to enable you to estimate what score your application is likely to earn. As a self scoring tool for applicants, it is optional and for informational purposes only.

6/26/26

- **Q: If we do not pursue a renewal and want to sunset a program, can there be an option to transition to close the program after one year? This would need to be listed on the transition application right?**
  A: The transition application is for renewal projects that wish to keep operating, but as a different project type. If you wish to transition to a different project type and operate that project for at least a year, you would need to submit a transition application. If you wish to keep operating your project as the current project type for at least one more year past the current grant term end date, you must apply as a renewal project. Another option would be to voluntarily allow your project to be reallocated by simply not applying for renewal funding in the local competition. You can then close your project at the end of your grant year. See the 2026 NOFO Competition Policies and Procedures Section on SRT page 14.

- **Q: After reviewing our ZoomGrants, the system is letting us know that the 2026 NOFO application is not available to us. What can we do in this situation?**
  A: Please use the direct links to the application to submit in Zoomgrants. For renewal projects, you will apply here If you are a renewing project, the system should allow you to apply and complete your application. If you are a new or transition grant application, you will apply here For renewal and Transition Grants, the ZoomGrants link will have a Pre Application portion which will require the Collaborative Applicant and consulting team to review in order to continue. While pending review, please feel free to use the 2026 New and Transitioning Projects Application Template to draft your responses.

- **Q: The instructions state that Leverage Letters are required for New Project Applicants. Is it required for a new application for SN CE Matching? How would that kind of program be leveraged?**
- A: Matching documentation, not leverage documentation, is required for new project applicants (see pp. 14-15 of the instructions). 24 CFR 578.73 states that all grant funds except for leasing funds must be matched with no less than 25% of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources. "Leverage is the non-match cash or non-match in-kind resources committed to making a project fully operational. This includes resources in excess of the required 25% match as well as

other resources that are used on costs that are ineligible in the CoC Program." Evidence of leveraged mainstream resources is optional and can result in points for new applications. In such circumstances, all applicants are advised to be as specific as possible about resources being leveraged. For example, for a CE project, this might include staff time being donated by partner agencies or technology or data-sharing infrastructure being funded by other sources.

- **Q: Can an organization use leverage letters from December (during prior competition) or do we need new ones?**
  A: No. Matching and leverage letters must reference the period for which CoC funding is requested. A letter from a previous competition would not apply to the current local competition. The commitment letter must be on agency letterhead, signed and dated by an authorized representative, that includes the following: amount committed; date funds will be available to the project; grant and fiscal year to which it's being contributed; and allowable activities it will support.

- **Q: Are Supportive Service Agreements and Leverage Letters required for renewal PSH Grants? It lists them in the library of the renewal application in ZoomGrants.**
  A: Neither supportive service agreement language or leverage letters are *required* for renewal PSH grants. However, both are scoring factors. If your project budget does not include supportive services, you must include a leverage and/or match letter to show how you will provide supportive services for your residents if you wish to score points for this scoring factor. If supportive services are mandatory in your PSH project, you must provide the language that states this in your participant agreements in your response to Question 8 to score points for this scoring factor.

- **Q: Do PSH Programs that are renewing need to provide and require deemed clients (outside of elderly and disability) with at least 20 hours of services/activities, etc.?**
- A: The 20-hour service requirement is unique to new Transitional Housing projects (see NOFO, p. 63).

- **Q: I recently became aware that I missed the mandatory bidders conference on June 24 and was interested in submitting a new project application. Is attendance an absolute eligibility requirement or is there any process for organizations that were unable to attend? If attendance is required, are there any partnership or subrecipient opportunities available during this competition?**
  A: Attendance at the FY 2026 SNHCoC Local Competition Bidder's Conference was required for organizations seeking to apply as an applicant for CoC funding. The Help Hope Home website posted a 2026 Bidders Conference Agency List which identifies agencies that met this eligibility requirement. Organizations that did not attend the Bidder's Conference but are interested in

contributing to the community's efforts to prevent and end homelessness are encouraged to explore partnership opportunities with an eligible applicant agency, serving as the lead applicant for a proposed project.

6/25/26

- **Q: If our agency currently has a housing project, are we able to apply for a SSO project to serve the same clients or would we have to not renew our housing grant and then apply for a SSO project? It has to be one or the other correct?**
  A: According to the NOFO (page 40), this funding supports "SSO projects consistent with 24 CFR 578.37 and 578.53 including outreach service activity described in 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13) to individuals and families primarily residing in places not meant for human habitation." 24 CFR 578.37(a)(3) states, "SSO projects allow recipients to provide supportive services…to families [and individuals] experiencing homelessness. The recipient may only assist program participants for whom the recipient or subrecipient of the funds is not providing housing or housing assistance." An applicant cannot apply for a standalone SSO project to serve participants in a PSH project that the applicant already operates and is funded through the CoC program.

- **Q: In regards to the above question, what if I have a shelter facility, does that qualify as "housing or housing assistance" then meaning that we could not apply for an SSO project?**
  A: No, for the purposes of applying for an SSO project, shelter is not considered housing or housing assistance. You could apply for SSO-funded services located within a shelter or directed toward shelter residents.

- **Q: Is it advantageous to seek renewal applications for all our PSH programs, and also submit Transition Grant applications as a backup in case the programs are not approved for Tier 1 PSH?**
  A: Yes, organizations may submit both a Renewal application and a Transition Project Application. Please review the guidance document provided on the HHH website on this topic.

- **Q: How do I receive a copy of the Bidder's Conference presentation?**
  A: The presentation from the Bidders Conference can be found on our website under the Funding Opportunities page, Other Resources Named 2026 Bidders Conference Slide Deck

- **Q: I attended the Bidder's Conference and it was mentioned that the GIW (Grant Inventory Worksheet) was being emailed out. I did not receive one. Can you advise?**
  A: The Grant Inventory Worksheet was emailed 6/24/26 to all CoC-funded grantees who have grants that will expire during Calendar Year 2027. The Collaborative Applicant and project applicants will review for accuracy. This document is used by HUD to establish each CoC's FY 2026 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) amount. If you are not a current CoC grantee, you would not have gotten the GIW. Once the GIW is finalized it will be posted on the HHH website.

- **Q: Can indirect costs be used as match?**
  A: Yes as long as the indirect costs meet HUD's requirements.

  HUD requires a 25 percent match of the awarded amount minus funds for leasing. Cash or In-Kind Match will satisfy the requirement. Any match claimed must pay for the expenses associated with the specific CoC-funded project and must be used to pay for CoC eligible costs. Indirect costs are eligible costs under the CoC program but applicants are strongly advised to review HUD's requirements regarding indirect costs. Review this HUD resource on direct versus indirect costs and the Indirect Cost Toolkit for CoC and ESG programs. Applicants considering using indirect costs as match may want to consult with HUD. Please send an email to CoCNofo@hud.gov to submit your question.

- **Q: Our agency would like to share interest in submitting an application. Please let us know if anything else is needed from us.**
  A: Thank you for expressing interest in this funding opportunity. Please visit our website https://helphopehome.org/funding-opportunities/ for more information. The following are the key steps for submitting an application:
  - Attend the mandatory Bidders' Conference held on 6/24/2026. See powerpoint here.
  - Submit the required pre-application in ZoomGrants by July 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. using the Apply Here button
  - Submit the required full application by July 17 at 12:00 noon using the Apply Here button.

  The Help Hope Home website also hosts many resources on the competition including policies and scoring factors.

6/24/26

- **Q: Can an existing SSO-Other renewal applicant submit a new CoC Bonus project under the FY26 NOFO? If so, must the Bonus project be SSO-Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE), or may it be another SSO component?**
  A: Existing SSO grant recipients may request funding for a new project of any allowable project type (TH, SSO-outreach, SSO-standalone, SSO-CE). However, if the application is for an expansion project it must be of the same component as the existing project. New SSO projects are eligible under this competition and are not limited to SSO-CE.

- **Q: My organization has a current SSO project and my understanding is that it would be treated as a renewal project. Is it correct that any request for additional funding would likely need to be submitted as a separate new project application (CoC Bonus or Reallocation) rather than as an expansion of the existing SSO grant?**
  A**:** Additional funding would be requested as a new project application and is called an Expansion project. See page 5 of the CoC Application Instructions. Please bear in mind that expansion

projects must be for the same component as the project that is being expanded. Please see additional requirements in the NOFO, p. 16.

- **Q: Will a renewal TH project that scores 70 be bumped out of Tier 1 because of PSH is prioritized?**
  A**:** Not automatically. The community priority for PSH projects is reflected in the scoring factors that assign more points to PSH renewal projects (20) than to TH renewal projects (10). However, it is possible that the total points earned by a TH renewal project could qualify it for inclusion in Tier 1 above a PSH project that scored fewer points. Projects will be ranked in Tier 1 until the total dollar amount has been met.