

TN Valley Continuum of Care

July 25, 2017

To the Continuum of Care,

As you should already know by now, HUD has issued the 2017 Continuum of Care 'notice of funding announcement' or NOFA. Governing Council meet today and provides the following guidelines pertaining to the HUD CoC NOFA. NOFA can be located at

: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5419/fy-2017-coc-program-nofa/?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=cf281c9c6b-2017+CoC+Program+Competition+is+Now+Open+7%2F14%2F17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f32b935a5f-cf281c9c6b-19233633

Deadlines:

Notification in writing from anyone proposing to seek the bonus funding is due by **August 4th, by 4 p.m.** This notification should include type of project you are seeking, location and population served. Notification should be emailed to Benjamin Wethington at bisaiah263@msn.com. Ben will forward to ranking committee and other Governing Council members. Projects for this bonus money must meet one of the following category; permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing, or in a new category of transitional housing combined with rapid rehousing. Additionally, existing PSH renewal projects may seek bonus funding to create and add new additional units to their existing PSH project. Eligibility for these things is very specifically defined, so please review the CoC NOFA for the important details. Please note that there may be more than one applicant apply for bonus money however, they will have to split the money proposed. If agencies do not want to split bonus amount then ranking committee will select which project to present for bonus monies based upon review of application and ranking tool.

CoC applicant's project applications are due in e-snaps by **August 25**.

All potential applicants (renewals and new bonus projects) will receive notice, by **September 8**, of acceptance or rejection for inclusion in the ranking process that will follow. Note: this date pertains just to acceptance or rejection for ranking and inclusion in the CoC package. You will receive notice of the specific ranking of your application at a later date, to be determined.

Please note: The CoC NOFA includes steps that any rejected applicant may take to appeal that decision, by submitting a 'solo' application. This is only if you believe the process was flawed and your application was unfairly rejected. For additional info, please consult the NOFA.

The date for the Ranking and Review Panel to meet is still **TBD**, but will occur after **August 25**. So that project applications can be reviewed in this process.

The Collaborative Applicant (TN Valley Coalition for the Homeless) will submit the CoC application package to HUD by **September 21**.

Funding amounts for the TN Valley Continuum of Care:

Estimated total Annual Renewal Demand (ARD): \$481,136

Tier 1 (94% of ARD): \$452,268

Possible bonus funding (6% of PPRN):\$77,022

Tier 2 (6% of ARD, plus bonus amount total)

HUD indicates in the NOFA that they believe there is sufficient funding budgeted to meet all renewal demand nationwide.

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