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FY21 HUD CoC Program: How to Apply Information Session

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- HUD Priorities for the FY21 NOFO
- Local CoC NOFO
- Scoring Criteria
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Disclaimer

- This training is a general overview of the FY21 HUD CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- All applicants are responsible for reading the NOFO and other related documents pertaining to this funding opportunity in their entirety.
- Materials and resources are posted on the Fredericksburg Regional Continuum of Care website.

Welcome!

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Overview of the FY21 HUD CoC Program NOFO

The CoC Program is designed to:

1. promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness;
2. provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness;
3. promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and
4. optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.



Overview of the FY21 HUD CoC Program NOFO

Estimated Available Funding

1. Renewal/Reallocated Funds:
\$368,159
2. Bonus Funds: \$25,130
3. Domestic Violence (DV)
Bonus: \$75,389

Currently Funded Projects

- HMIS (GWRC): \$55,125
- FISH PSH (Micah): \$174,485
- FUSE PSH (Micah): \$89,221
- DV RRH (Empowerhouse):
\$49,328



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Eligible Project Types:

- Permanent supportive housing
- Rapid rehousing
- Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing
- Supportive services only project to develop or operate a centralized or coordinated assessment system
- HMIS project (HMIS-lead only)

- Renewal projects – Returning project requests
- New projects – first-time or expansion project requests



Overview of the FY21 HUD CoC Program NOFO

Tier 1

- 100% of ARD
- Projects must pass eligibility, project quality threshold review, and project renewal threshold.
- Projects are conditionally selected from highest scoring CoC to lowest

*If a new DV bonus project is selected with DV Bonus funds, the project will be removed from its position and the projects below it will move up one rank position. However, if a new DV Bonus project is not selected with DV Bonus funds, the project will retain its ranked position.

Tier 2

- ARD - Tier 1 Amount + (Bonus Amount- excluding DV bonus)
- Projects must pass eligibility, project quality threshold review, and project renewal threshold.
- HUD will award a point value to each new and renewal project in Tier 2 using a 100 point scale:
 - CoC Score: Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the CoC application Score
 - CoC Project Ranking: Up to 40 points for the CoC's ranking of the project
 - Commitment to Housing First: Up to 10 points based of the project application's commitment to follow a housing first approach.





Funding Overview

- George Washington Regional Commission (GWRC), the CoC's lead agency, serves as the collaborative applicant for federal, state, and some local homeless funding.
- All grantees must go through the CoC's local funding process in order to receive funding from the HUD CoC Program.

Documents

- [2021 Policy Priorities](#)
 - Outlines key programmatic considerations in determining CoC funding allocations.
- [Funding Policies and Procedures](#)
 - Outlines the process for applying for funding, seeking a letter of support/endorsement, and the CoC's review, ranking, and selection process.



Basic Funding Eligibility

- Be a member of the Fredericksburg Regional CoC as defined in the Bylaws.
- Agree to adhere to the FRCoC Coordinated Entry Policies & Procedures, including:
 - Follow the Housing First model
 - Participate in the CoC's coordinated entry process
 - Adhere to established project standards
 - Collect data through HMIS or a comparable database
- Meet the eligibility requirements of the funding agency.





Funding Process

1. Notice of funding, applications, and scoring sheets released.
2. Project applications received by deadline.
3. Funding and Performance reviews and scores all project applications.
4. Funding and Performance accepts or rejects each application and determines amount accepted.
5. Projects are ranked in order of priority for funding.
6. Projects notified of outcome and appeals are opened.
7. Once appeals are closed, funding outcome/applications are submitted and posted to website for public review.

QUESTIONS

