

# FY 2024 - FY 2025 CoC Program Competition Office Hours

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## Purpose of This Office Hours

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We plan to walk through the CoC Competition Application Processes highlighting our intent in sections of the CoC Application and Project Application. We will focus on what we are generally looking for in your CoC and Project Applications.

It is **NOT** our purpose to:

- Go over every question; or
- Tell you **exactly** how you should answer questions.

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## Highlights and Reminders

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- Approximately **\$3,524,000,000** in available **FY 2024 appropriations**.
- Funding includes approximately \$188,000,000 for the non-competitive renewal and replacement of expiring YHDP grants.
- **\$52,000,000** is available for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Bonus (DV Bonus) projects.
- Renewal Applicants **may request to shift up to 10%** of funds from one approved eligible activity (BLI) to another during the competition.
- CoCs may apply for **up to 5% of the CoC's applicable FPRN** for Planning grant activities.

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## Highlights and Reminders

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- VAWA Costs Budget Line Item
- Rural Costs Budget Line Item
- Estimated ARD Reports
- Discrepancies between *e-snaps* budget and Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW)
- Grant agreement amendments must be approved by field office prior to the application submission deadline
- At this point it may be too late to attempt an amendment prior to application submission

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## 2-Year NOFO

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- The **Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024** authorizes HUD to issue a single 2-year NOFO for fiscal years 2024 and 2025. The application and selection process for FY 2024 funds will proceed much like prior-year competitions.
- CoCs and Projects applying for FY 2024 funding are only required to submit one application that will be applicable to both FY 2024 and FY 2025 funds.
- If new competitive funding becomes available for FY 2025, this NOFO may be amended, and we can use the FY 2024 - 2025 CoC Application score for the FY 2025 application selection process.

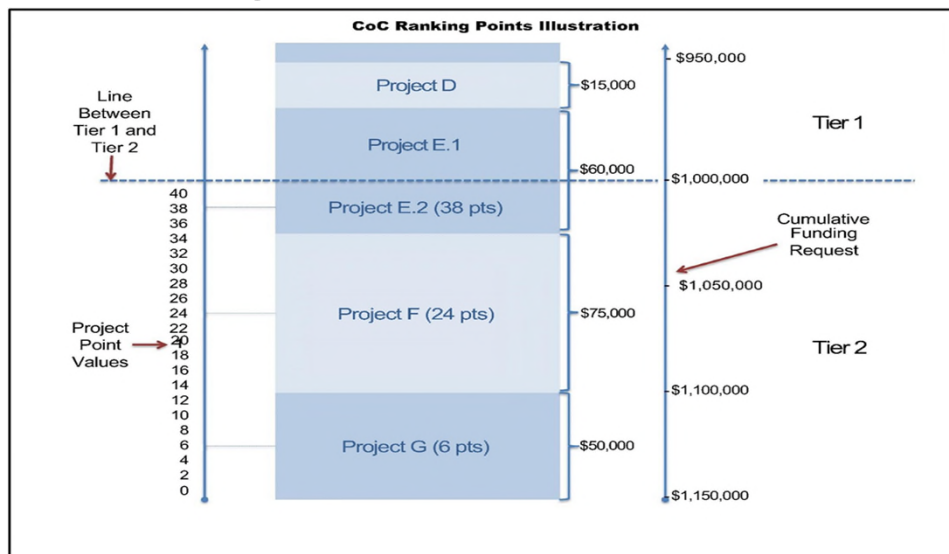
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## Key Changes

- Tier 1 is set at **90 percent** of the CoC's ARD
- CoC Bonus set to **12 percent** of FPRN
- Cost of Living Adjustments for Conditionally Selected Grants
- Funding for Special Populations - DV Reallocation and YHDP Reallocation

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## How Ranking Points Work



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## Key Changes

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### YHDP Renewal, YHDP Replacement, and YHDP Reallocation Applications

- YHDP Renewal, YHDP Replacement, and YHDP Reallocation applications are all noncompetitive and your CoC **must not** rank them.
- YHDP Replacements must be submitted by the same recipient as the YHDP Renewal being replaced.
- YHDP Reallocation applications may be submitted by any eligible applicant, but the **YAB must approve** the project(s).

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## Funding for Special Populations

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### DV Reallocation and YHDP Reallocation

For **FY 2024 funds**, HUD requires funding reallocated from projects previously funded with YHDP or DV Bonus funding to be used for projects serving the same subpopulation.

This is based on a Congressional directive that funds appropriated for special populations continue to serve those populations. In a future CoC competition we plan to allow flexibility in how special population funds can be reallocated.

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## Expanded Reallocation Definition

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In this NOFO, HUD has expanded reallocation to include **DV Reallocation** and has expanded the definition of YHDP Replacement to include **YHDP Reallocation**.

HUD established these terms to distinguish between funding sources that must continue to serve the same populations of the projects being reallocated or, in the case of YHDP, replaced.

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## DV Reallocation Applications

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HUD established the definition of **DV reallocation** to implement a congressional directive that requires projects previously funded using DV Bonus funds to continue to serve the same population, even when projects are reallocated.

CoCs **may reallocate eligible Renewal projects** that were previously funded, in whole or in part, with DV Bonus funding to create **New DV Reallocation** projects that are dedicated to serving the same population.

**New DV Reallocation** projects must be **100 percent dedicated** to serving individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

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## YHDP Replacement & Reallocation Applications

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CoCs may reallocate YHDP grants to increase the flexibility of the YHDP program, but in FY24 they can only be reallocated to projects serving the same population. The three types of New YHDP projects CoCs can apply for are:

1. YHDP Replacement projects-reallocating a YHDP Renewal project with a new YHDP Replacement project that has the same recipient;
2. YHDP Reallocation projects- reallocating YHDP Renewal project(s) to create one or more new YHDP Reallocation projects; and
3. YHDP Expansion projects- reallocating YHDP Renewal project(s) to expand an existing YHDP renewal.

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## Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)

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The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes HUD to make reasonable cost of living adjustments to renewal amounts to help afford increasing cost of operations due to inflation.

To assist programs in their efforts to retain and recruit qualified staff, HUD is applying cost of living adjustments to supportive service activities and other staffing-focused budget lines to allow CoC budgets to better keep up with rising staffing costs.

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## CoC Priority Listing

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- Consists of Reallocation forms and **6 Project listings**.
- Collaborative Applicants **must approve** non-competitive projects and rank all projects that go through the competitive selection process.
- CoCs reallocating projects should verify on **screen 6A** of the New Project Application that projects are applying for reallocated funds and the amount requested correlates to the amount eliminated/reduced in the Priority Listing.
- If you amend back projects to applicants for them to revise, you must click **“Update List”** to ensure the revised projects the applicants resubmit are included in the Priority Listing before you submit your application to HUD.

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# CoC Application

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## Best Practices for Completing the CoC Application

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- **Follow the Detailed Instructions while completing the CoC Application**
  - Think of the Detailed Instructions as the **CoC Application** and *e-snaps* as the score form—you cannot appropriately address many questions without them.
  - If Detailed Instructions don't address your questions or they aren't clear, submit your questions to [CoCNOFO@hud.gov](mailto:CoCNOFO@hud.gov).
- **Review entire CoC Application** with the Detailed Instructions before submission.
- **Double-check** that you submitted all required documents per the Detailed Instructions—**download each of them from *e-snaps***.
- **Set a timeline** for submission that allows a buffer.
  - Your CoC **must approve** the CoC Application at least 2 days prior to the CoC Program Competition submission deadline.
- Send questions specific to *e-snaps* functionality to [e-snaps@hud.gov](mailto:e-snaps@hud.gov).


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## Helpful Notes

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- When questions have **multiple parts—referred to as elements**—number your responses to correspond to the elements in the question.
- **Each question stands alone**—you cannot rely on your answer in one question to address any other question(s). We will not consider responses to other questions unless we directly link the questions in the Detailed Instructions.
- When a question requires an attachment, your narrative response **must be consistent** with the attachment.
- When we ask for “**strategies**” or “**actions**” identify concrete actions (stating that you will continue **conversations** is not sufficiently concrete).
- **Verb tense matters**—if a question uses past tense, we are looking to see if your CoC completed the strategy or action.

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## Section 1B. Coordination and Engagement—Inclusive Structure and Participation

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**We are looking for:**

- how your CoC is structured
- who participates in your CoC’s body
- who has voting authority
- who participates in Coordinated Entry
- how partners outside your CoC can join or participate in CoC activities
- whether your CoC has a diversity of opinions and diversity of partners in its processes

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## Section 1C and 1D. Coordination and Engagement—Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations

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**We are looking for:**

- who your CoC is coordinating with
- how your CoC is engaged with those other partners
- how those coordination efforts impact people your CoC is serving
- how your CoC addresses specific subpopulations or issues in the coordination process

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## Question 1C-5. Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors

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These questions focus on notice, access, and inclusion on how your CoC is helping its providers ensure the **safety** of survivors fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including:

- 1C-5a.**—Collaborating with federally-funded programs and victim service providers to address survivor needs
- 1C-5b.**—Implemented safety planning and confidentiality protocols in your CoC's Coordinated Entry to address survivor needs
- 1C-5c.**—Coordinated annual training on best practices to address survivor needs
- 1C-5d.**—Implemented VAWA-required written emergency transfer plan policies and procedures
- 1C-5e.**—Facilitating safe access to housing and services for survivors
- 1C-5f.**—Identifying and removing barriers for survivors

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## Question 1C-5d. Implemented VAWA-Required Written Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

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This question focuses on your CoC's emergency transfer plan, and we essentially are looking for you to tell us:

- Whether your CoC has a written emergency transfer plan?
- How your CoC informs people seeking services about it?
- What must people needing an emergency transfer do to request one?
- How does your CoC respond to those requests?

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## Question 1C-5e and 1C-5f Facilitating Safe Access

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Questions 1C-5e and 1C-5f focused on how to help survivors safely access housing and services

**1C-5e**—focused on what your CoC does to ensure that survivors have access to any safe housing and services available in the CoC.

We want to see that you are not necessarily limiting survivors to “DV” resources but that they have access to any resource they can safely access.

**1C-5f**—focused on what work your CoC is doing to identify and remove those barriers that are safety issues. We want to see if your CoC is being proactive to minimize the likelihood that your critical resources are simply not accessible to survivors because they don’t feel safe.

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## Question 1D-3. Street Outreach—Data—Reaching People Least Likely to Request Assistance

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We changed this question because of challenges in providing sufficient information around coverage and frequency of visits.

We added a data component and want to know where people are going from your street outreach efforts.

We also want to know how your CoC specifically tailors its street outreach efforts to reach people least likely to request assistance.

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## Question 1D-7 and 1D-7a. Responding to Infectious Diseases

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1D-7 and 1D-7a are similar but each seek different information.

We are looking in both questions at your CoC's efforts that include **all infectious diseases**—not just COVID-19.

We are also interested in policies and procedures to address current risks or future risks as opposed to past efforts that are now considered done (with no established procedures for future work).

**1D-7**—focuses on partnerships your CoC has with public health agencies and how your CoC intends to address and prevent infectious diseases in the future—looking to those preventative efforts.

**1D-7a**—focuses on information sharing and communication between public health agencies and staff responsible for providing direct services to people experiencing homelessness—homeless service providers, street outreach providers, etc.

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## Question 1D-10a. Lived Experience Support Letter


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We expect CoCs to obtain a letter showing support from people with lived experience. We are looking for three core elements:

1. a support letter or multiple support letters;
2. clear evidence of at least three individuals signing the letter(s) that could be:
  - three members in a workgroup (all three must have lived experience) sign one letter;
  - one authorized representative of a workgroup of people with lived experience (where there are at least three members with lived experience) with a clear indication the person who signed the letter is authorized to represent the whole group; or
  - three separate letters of support written by people with lived experience; and
3. a statement in the letters that the signers **support your CoC's priorities for serving people experiencing homelessness with severe service needs** within your CoC.

**Persons with lived experience may sign with pseudonyms to protect their privacy**

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## Section 1E. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking—Local Competition

We are looking for evidence your CoC:

- had a fair and open local competition
- communicated clearly competition expectations in advance
- used objective criteria, including performance measures, to assess projects and make prioritization and funding decisions

**Attachments are critical**

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## Question 1E-2. Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition

We are looking to see if evidence of your local competition process shows your CoC:

- used a **set of objective criteria** to evaluate projects;
- scored elements—weight of the scores—points; and
- prioritized people with **most severe needs**.

Your responses to **1E-2, 1E-2a, and 1E-2b** affects your CoC's eligibility to receive CoC Bonus and DV Bonus funds.

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## Question 1E-5. Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects

Your attachment must include your CoC's local selection results with specific data elements:

1. Project Names;
2. Project Scores;
3. Project Status—Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated;
4. Project Rank;
5. Amount Requested from HUD; and
6. Reallocated Funds +/-.

Home Starts Here CoC Local Competition Selection Results					
Project Name	Score	Status	Rank	Amount Requested from HUD	Reallocated Funds
1 HSH CoC Planning		Accepted	Not Ranked	\$65,000	\$0
2 HSH UFA Costs		Accepted	Not Ranked	\$40,000	\$0
3 HSH HMIS		Accepted	1	\$95,000	\$0
4 Safe Homes DV RRH	92	Accepted	4	\$200,000	\$0
5 Safe Homes DV RRH Expansion	86	Accepted	8	\$50,000	\$50,000
6 Finally Home PSH	86	Accepted	2	\$500,000	\$200,000
7 Youth Homeless Demo - Renewal		Accepted	Not Ranked	\$450,000	\$0
8 Access for All Trauma Informed CE	82	Accepted	3	\$100,000	\$0
9 Safe Homes DV Outreach SSO-CE	72	Accepted	9	\$50,000	\$0
10 New Start RRH	10	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$0	\$0
11 Home Away PSH - Consolidated	70	Accepted	5	\$150,000	\$0
12 My Home PSH	90	Accepted	6	\$250,000	\$0
13 Hub of Hope RRH		Fully Reallocated		\$0	(\$200,000)
14 Helping Hand RRH	70	Reduced Reallocated	7	\$200,000	(\$50,000)

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## Section 2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)– Implementation

### We are looking for

- the kind of HMIS implementation your CoC has and how deep the coverage is
- your CoC's efforts to ensure victim service providers are using compliant comparable databases
- whether your CoC submitted the HIC on time
- whether your CoC participated in the LSA



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## Question 2A-5. Bed Coverage Rate

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We are looking to see if your CoC has at least 85 percent bed coverage for year-round beds

- In HMIS for non-DV beds
- In comparable databases for DV beds

If the bed coverage is below 85 percent, your response must include concrete steps your CoC is taking to improve it

- This is more than conversations

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## Section 2B. Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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We are looking for evidence that in 2024 your CoC:

- conducted a full PIT count
- conducted a youth-focused unsheltered count effort



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## Question 2B-4. PIT Count–Methodology Change

For question 2B-4 we want to understand factors that impact your CoC's PIT count data.

We use the information in your response **to mitigate** the impact of the PIT count numbers (where there are not decreases).

The more specific your response, the **more likely** you are to receive credit for buyback. For example, if you state your CoC was impacted by inflow of a new population, provide what data you have about this new population (either based on street outreach information or new shelters established).

We added a new element to this question (element 3) for you to describe whether your CoC was impacted by people displaced by a natural disaster or people displaced seeking short-term shelter or housing who recently arrived in your CoC's geography.

Finally, your response needs to tie any of your description above to impact. We need to see the connection between a change and the PIT count itself.

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## Section 2C. System Performance

**We are looking for:**

- your performance based on your CoC's system performance measures
- your CoC's strategies to improve system performance measures—reflecting your CoC is reviewing its data and your CoC is developing solutions based on the data it is reviewing

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## Section 2C. Examples of Specific Asks

Examples of system performance narratives asking about a specific aspect of your efforts

**2C-1**—we want to understand your strategies and we are looking for a discussion of **how** (i.e., process) your CoC determined risks factors

- Simply stating there are risks factors **is not enough**—either for the question or for our scoring

**2C-2** – we want to understand your strategies and we want to know how your CoC identifies people with the longest length of time homeless

**2C-5** – we are asking you to break down your CoC's efforts to increase income, including how your CoC is helping to increase

- employment income (connections to workforce development, skill development, etc.)
- non-employment income (mainly accessing mainstream benefits)

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## Section 3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points

We are looking for evidence:

- of commitments from housing and healthcare partners result in increased opportunities for people experiencing homelessness to connect to housing and healthcare resources
- that commitments are tied to **New PSH or RRH permanent housing projects** in the FY 2024 CoC Competition
- that commitments are **consistent** with the project's **period of performance**

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## Section 3A-1. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project– Leveraging Housing Resources

### What we are looking for in the housing leverage commitment letter

- It must be an **official letter** (looking for letterhead) that clearly identifies who is providing the commitment for the housing leverage
- It **must reference** the proposed new project–this is a specific commitment from that organization to support a specific new project
- The date of the commitment **must align** with the timing of the new project
- It must include the **actual units** to be provided (for PSH) or **households** to be served (for RRH) by this entity—we are looking for numbers in the letter (that are 25% of the total units/households in the project)
- We compare the numbers in the letter to the numbers in the new project (see illustration) referenced in the letter

Housing Type	Unit of Measurement	Source for Total Number of Units or Total Number of Program Participants
PSH	Units	4B
RRH	Program participants	5A
Joint TH-RRH	Program participants	5A


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## Section 3A-2. New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project– Leveraging Healthcare Resources

### What we are looking for in the healthcare leverage commitment letter

- It must be an **official letter** (looking for letterhead) that clearly identifies who is providing the commitment for the healthcare leverage – it must be a healthcare organization OR substance abuse treatment or recovery provider.
- The letter **must reference** the new project you are proposing–this is a specific commitment from that organization to support a specific new project.
- The date of the commitment (does it **align with the timing** of the new project).
- There must be a **clear value** for healthcare services stated in the commitment that is 25% or more of the amount of total funding requested for the new project .  
OR
- For substance abuse or recovery treatment the letter must clearly state that the resource will be **available for all program** participants in the new project.
- The value can be in-kind service but the letter should still outline the value of the commitment based on local rates paid for similar services.

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## Section 4A. New DV Bonus Project Applicants for New DV Bonus Funding

We are looking for:

- What type of new DV bonus project(s) your CoC is applying for
- The need for additional projects focused on addressing survivors of domestic violence
- How the proposed projects will meet the need
- Whether project applicants have experience implementing effective projects using trauma-informed victim-centered approaches that adequately address survivor safety and needs

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## Section 4A. DV Bonus

Section **4A** does not affect your **CoC Application score** because we only evaluate these questions in relation to applicants applying for **New DV Bonus Projects**

We score **New DV Bonus projects** based on the following factors

- CoC score
- 1C-5 questions score
- 4A questions score

Your CoC may apply for New DV Bonus projects

- up to the DV Bonus limit listed in the ARD Report
- only 1 **SSO-CE**

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## FY 2024 HDX Competition Report

Several questions are based on data you already submitted to HUD in HDX 2.0.

This year we will email the **FY 2024 HDX Competition Report** from HDX 2.0 to **contacts already in HDX 2.0** for each CoC and to the Primary and Alternate Contacts in the **Collaborative Applicant Profile** in *e-snaps* as of the most recent CoC Registration.

We plan to send your CoC that report no later than **August 30, 2024**. If you are a **Collaborative Applicant** contact and do not receive the report by Monday, September 2, 2024, you may request it by email from **CoCNOFO@hud.gov**. Please check with your internal team before requesting it from us.

We are updating HDX 2.0 and it will include the CoC Competition Report in the future.

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# Project Application

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## Update Your Project Applicant Profile First!

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Critical to complete/update Project Applicant Profile in *e-snaps* before proceeding to the application

- Carefully review Profile for any required updates to the HUD 2880 (e.g., Authorized Rep, secondary contact, or UEI number)
- If a change to the 2880 is required once in the main application, return to the Project Applicant Profile to make the change

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## Submit Without Changes for Renewals

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The platform in the application allows recipients to submit their renewal projects without having to “open” the rest of the application to edit (if no changes are necessary). This can help save some time applying.

You must import your project data from a previous renewal project to be able to use the “Submit without changes” feature.

Only applicable to CoC Renewal projects that:

- are NOT consolidating or expanding,
- have NOT been amended since the last award,
- did NOT have issues or conditions on the last award.

Not applicable to YHDP Renewal or Replacement applications.

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## Important Reminders for Budget Screens

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- **Your application in e-snaps should reflect only one year of funding.** The NOFO covers 2 years (FY 2024 and FY 2025) **but** the funding will be disbursed as two 1-year budget periods.
- **e-snaps will display FY2023 FMRs.** If your project application is selected for conditional award, HUD will apply updates based on the FMRs in effect as of the application submission deadline.
- **HUD will apply the COLA increase to awarded renewal projects.** The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes HUD to make reasonable cost of living adjustments to renewal amounts to help afford increasing cost of operations due to inflation. After projects are selected for conditional award, HUD will adjust amounts for the supportive services and HMIS Costs budget lines for renewing projects.

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## Helpful Project Application Resources

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- [How to Access Project Applications](#)
- [2024 Project Application Detailed Instructions](#)
- [FY 2024 Project Application FAQs](#)

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## Project Application: SSO-CE Applications

- Your CoC may only submit **one NEW SSO-CE project application through the DV Bonus** process (Section I.B.3.I.(3) of the FY 2024 CoC Program Competition NOFO). *Note: DV Renewal SSO-CE projects may not be reallocated in the FY2024/2025 competition.* TJO
- Your CoC is not limited on the number of SSO-CE project applications requesting funds through the **CoC Bonus or reallocation** process.
- The SSO-CE project must request activities from the 17 eligible activities identified in the CoC Interim Rule and explained in the New Application Detailed Instructions.
- SSO-CE projects must only request funds in eligible cost categories that are specifically relevant for developing and implementing the CoC's coordinated entry process.

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## Project Application: YHDP Renewals, Replacements, Reallocation

### What is allowed:

- Applicants can request 25% match exemption as a Special Activity.
- YHDP Renewals can add Special YHDP Activities and make budget change shifts at 10% or less without the need to submit as a YHDP Replacement.
- YHDP Replacements more focused on component changes, budget changes over 10% not covered by amendments, or major project changes.
- **NEW:** YHDP Reallocations-- similar to YHDP Replacements but can change the applicant from the YHDP Renewal being reallocated. Additionally, YHDP Reallocations can apply to be a part of the Expansion process, but YHDP Replacements cannot.
- Certain Special YHDP Activities require additional narrative response. Please refer to the NOFO for requirements.
- **NEW:** YHDP projects can now apply for expansion under the CoC competition. YHDP expansion projects can only expand YHDP Renewal projects. The YHDP expansion projects may only be funded through YHDP Reallocation.

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## Project Application: VAWA Costs

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### Budget Line Item in the Application:

- Covers facilitating VAWA emergency transfers and ensuring compliance with VAWA confidentiality requirements. See the NOFO for more details.
- Can be included in any project (except planning/UFA).
- Not only for DV Bonus projects, or for victim service providers! All recipients can use this BLI to meet their VAWA emergency transfer and confidentiality requirements.
- Projects can also transfer funds from other BLIs during the grant, such as might be needed to cover unanticipated emergency transfer requests. (Shifts over 10% will require a substantial amendment with your field office.)

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## Project Application: Rural Costs

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- **NEW:** Available for Renewals AND New Projects
- Ability to add the Rural BLI to Renewals through an Expansion project OR through up to 10% BLI shifts
- Costs covered are short term emergency lodging, repairs to units, training and skill development (in eligible rural and tribal areas ONLY)
- Must answer questions on screen 3A to be eligible for the Rural BLI.
- The RURAL AREA Geocode Report posted on the HUD.gov website includes a list of geocodes located in areas that meet the NOFO definition of Rural Area.

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## Project Application: 10% Budget Shifts

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### What is allowed:

- Renewal and YHDP Renewal projects can make 10% or less Budget line shifts in their applications without an amendment.
- These BLI shifts can now go into the creation of new BLIs or new activities without the need for amendments.
- Any Budget shifts over 10% will still require an amendment (not possible in the competition—contact your Field Office).

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## Project Application: Reallocation

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### How to successfully reallocate:

- Communicate clearly with applicants and follow NOFO reallocation rules.
- Use the Priority Listing to list all projects that are being reduced or fully reallocated.
- Use the Priority Listing to list all new projects.
- Double check that all CoC funds being reallocated are used in project applications. Don't leave money on the table!
- Projects must have been previously renewed to be eligible for reallocation. (Reducing or reallocating a project on its first renewal will reduce your CoC's ARD.)

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## Project Application: Reallocation Restrictions

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### FY 2024/2025 NOFO Reallocation Restrictions:

- If a YHDP Renewal or DV Renewal are being reallocated, the new project must continue to serve the same population.
  - YHDP reallocations must continue to exclusively serve Youth
  - DV Reallocations must continue to exclusively serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking.
- YHDP, DV Bonus and DV Reallocation funds may not be combined with any other funding in a new project application.
- DV Renewal projects that have an SSO-CE component cannot be reallocated.
- Reallocated DV Renewal funding cannot be used to expand a CoC Renewal grant.

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## Project Application: Consolidation

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### How to successfully consolidate:

- Read the Detailed Instructions!
- Make sure all consolidations share the same component type, subtype, recipient, and all expire in calendar year 2025.
- Submit project applications for ALL PROJECTS included in a consolidation. If a consolidation is not approved, individual projects can still move forward IF they are in *e-snaps*.
- Make sure to list your consolidation on the Priority Listing.
- Note: DV Renewal projects cannot consolidate with CoC Renewal projects

A renewal project **cannot be both** consolidated and expanded in the same year.

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## Project Application: Expansion

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### How to successfully expand:

- Read the Detailed Instructions!
- Make sure all expansions share the same component type, subtype, recipient.
  - Reminder: Reallocated DV Renewal funding cannot be used to expand a CoC Renewal grant.
- Expansions must increase units and/or services (but don't have to increase both.)
- Submit separate project applications for ALL PROJECTS that are included in an expansion. If an expansion is not approved, individual projects can still move forward IF they are in *e-snaps*.
- Make sure to list your expansions on the Priority Listing.

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Questions ?

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## Resources

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**FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC NOFO:**

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=349091>

**FY 2024 CoC Program Competition Resources:** [CoC Program Competition | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)

**Questions** – send them to [CoCNOFO@hud.gov](mailto:CoCNOFO@hud.gov)

- If you did not get a question answered during this office hours, please send the question to the email address above.