

**Prince George's County
Continuum of Care
FY 2021 NOFO Competition
New and Bonus Applications
CoC Office Hours**

October 5, 2021



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Overview

HUD has made the following funds available to the CoC for bonus projects in the FY 2021 Competition:

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| ▶ CoC Bonus | \$335,807 |
| ▶ DV Bonus | \$676,957 |




Eligible Applicants

Applicants must:

- ▶ Be a nonprofit, state, local government, instrumentality of state or local government, Indian Tribe or Tribally Designated Housing Entity or Public Housing Agency
- ▶ Have an active SAM registration;
- ▶ Have a valid DUNS number;
- ▶ Have a sufficient financial management system; and
- ▶ Maintain a code of conduct on file with HUD

Applicants must not:

- ▶ Be a For-Profit
 - ▶ Have any outstanding delinquent federal debt;
 - ▶ Be debarred or suspended;
 - ▶ Have any outstanding civil rights matters; or
 - ▶ Be otherwise federally disqualified
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Eligible Projects



Permanent Supportive Housing

Permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability.



Rapid Re-housing

Housing that provides short-term (up to three months) and/or medium-term (4-24 months) tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services as necessary to help an individual or family experiencing homelessness, with or without disabilities, move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.



Joint Transitional/Rapid Re-housing

Safe crisis housing with financial assistance and wrap around supportive services that help households experiencing homelessness move to permanent housing as quickly as possible. Assistance may be short-term (up to three months) and/or medium-term (4-24 months) through a combination of leasing and tenant-based rental assistance. Participants may use one or both components based on choice and need.



Allowable Project Type(s) CoC Bonus Applications

- ▶ Permanent Supportive Housing
- ▶ Rapid Re-housing
- ▶ Joint Transitional /Rapid Re-housing

CoC Bonus funding may be used to expand an existing renewal project.



CoC Priority

CoC Bonus Applications


CoC Priority will be given to projects that serve individuals and families with the highest needs and longest experiences of homelessness; including persons with extremely high rates of physical and mental health illness and substance use disorders. Weight will also be given to those projects that demonstrate strong partnerships with PHA and healthcare organizations to creatively address these priorities.



Allowable Project Type(s) DV Bonus Applications

- ▶ Rapid Re-housing
- ▶ Joint Transitional /Rapid Re-housing

DV Bonus funding may be used to expand an existing renewal project that is not dedicated to serving survivors who meet the definition of homeless in paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 578.3 as long as the DV Bonus funds for expansion are solely used for additional units, beds, or services dedicated to persons eligible to be served with DV Bonus funding.



CoC Priority

DV Bonus Applications

CoC Priority will be given to projects where 100% of the proposed participants will be survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, trafficking or stalking who meet the definition of homeless in paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 578.3. Weight will be given to applicants with demonstrated ability to immediately house survivors and meet safety outcomes. Weight will also be given to those projects that have an HMIS comparable database for collecting and reporting information required by HUD and the CoC.



HUD Priorities

1. Ending homelessness for all persons
2. Using a Housing First Approach
3. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
4. Improving System Performance
5. Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies
6. Racial Equity
7. Persons with Lived Experience



Review and Ranking Process

- ▶ All new and renewal projects will be reviewed & ranked by the CoC Project Review Committee (PRC) per the established CoC process.
- ▶ Projects will be assessed using a standard scoring tool.
- ▶ The PRC will prioritize projects based on CoC needs and project scores to maximize the opportunity for funding.



New / Bonus Scoring

- ▶ HUD and CoC Eligibility Threshold
- ▶ Experience
- ▶ Financial Capacity
- ▶ Project Type and Design
 - Type and quantity of housing
 - Population / Severity of Needs
 - Housing First
 - Access to immediate housing
- ▶ Match and Leverage
- ▶ Coordination with Housing and Health Care
- ▶ Equity Factors
- ▶ Meaningful Participation of People with Lived Experience



Key Dates

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| Tuesday October 5 | New and bonus projects - Provider Office Hours |
| Thursday October 7 | CoC NOFA Office Hours |
| Thursday October 14 | CoC Plenary, Policy Review and Ratification, and NOFA final Q & A |
| Friday, October 15 | New and Renewal Applications due to the CoC |
| Monday, November 1 | Notification of Decision to Applicants |



Key Meeting Links

► **Topic: CoC office hours**

Time: Oct 7, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84247729120?pwd=ckJpVzlyVXdNeFZQT2ZQTGVnVWJYUT09>

Meeting ID: 842 4772 9120

Passcode: 571595

► **Topic: CoC Plenary: Policy Review/ NOFO final Q&A**

Time: Oct 14, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87078039919?pwd=MXAyK1lUOHNYREhnZ1ZxcGRyQS9zZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 7803 9919

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Important Competition Resources

- ▶ Accessing the Project Application
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-Accessing-the-Project-Application.pdf>
- ▶ New Project Application Guide
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-New-Project-Application-Navigational-Guide.pdf>
- ▶ New Application Detailed Instructions
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-New-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf>
- ▶ Project Application – Frequently Asked Questions:
https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2021-Project-Application-FAQs_9.2.2021.pdf



Important Competition Resources

- ▶ HUD competition information can be found at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2021-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>
- ▶ Local Continuum of Care competition information can be found at <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/2570/Continuum-Of-Care-Program>
- ▶ Questions: COC.princegeorges@maryland.gov



Questions?

