

FY2022 CoC-Local Application Workshop: Standard Renewals

Office of Community and Homeless Services
Human Services Department

June 1, 2022
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm



CoC Program Competition

- ▶ Snohomish County CoC FY2021 Award
\$12,511,011
- ▶ **FY2022-7/1/23-6/30/24**
- ▶ *HUD has not released the FY2022 NOFA;
unclear when it will be released*



Review, Ranking, and Selection of Projects

- ▶ Oversight and approval by CoC Application Oversight Committee (a committee of the Partnership to End Homelessness CoC Board).
- ▶ Scoring of Projects- FY22 Project Scoring Instructions and Rating Criteria have been approved by AOC
- ▶ Ranking of Projects - FY22 Review, Ranking, and Selection Policies have been approved by the AOC
- ▶ HUD FY22 NOFA may include information and guidance that could impact the rating and ranking of projects

Performance Measures

- ▶ Program performance will be a key part of this RFP's scoring criteria, and an integral part of contracting for funds awarded under this RFP.
- ▶ Current performance measures adopted by the PEH for our homeless system align with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HEARTH Performance Measures
- ▶ Projects awarded funds under this RFP are expected to contribute positively to the system performance outcomes as measured in HMIS.

Application Schedule: Phase 1 - Standard Renewal Projects Only

Snohomish County CoC Program Funding Notice – Local Application for Standard Renewal Projects Released	May 25, 2022
Snohomish County CoC Program Funding Notice – Local Application for Standard Renewal Projects Workshop	June 1, 2022
Technical Assistance Provided, as needed. Contact Molly Bauer(email or phone)	May 25 to June 15, 2021
Snohomish County CoC Program Funding Notice – Local Application Submission Deadline	4 p.m. on June 16, 2022
Consolidated Application (CoC Application and Priority Listing) posted on website	TBD
Consolidated Application Due to HUD	

Project Application Types

The following project types are proposed for solicitation in the FY2022 Local Application based on the FY2021 HUD NOFA:

Phase 1:

- **Standard Renewal Projects**
 - Existing projects operating for at least 12 months may apply for continued funding
 - Must complete the Renewal Local Application to apply for continued funding beyond June 30, 2023.

Phase 2:

- **New Projects** - may be created through reallocation of existing funding and/or through bonus funding
- **Expansion of Existing CoC funded Projects**
- **CoC Renewal Projects Operating less than One Year** (funded for the first time in FY21)
- **YHDP (CoC) Renewal Projects**



Funding Availability Dependent on HUD FY2022 NOFA

- ▶ Renewal projects - dependent upon HUD allocation method and local project ranking
- ▶ New projects - may be opportunity to apply for bonus projects, any re-allocated funds made available, and local project ranking; dependent upon local project ranking and CoC ranking nationally

Definitions and CoC Program Requirements

- ▶ If not familiar with the CoC Program, important to reference the CoC interim rule, 24 CFR 578
- ▶ Match requirement: 25% of grant award, except for leasing funds. May come from cash match or in-kind contributions. Must be eligible CoC costs to be eligible for match.

Application Updates

Application forms have been updated since last year.

- Phase 1 vs Phase 2
- Added place for up to two (2) Applicant Contacts
- SAM registration expiration date
- Questions throughout application have been updated
 - Specific population focus (added seniors)
 - Projects dedicated to serving victims of DV
 - Participation of persons with lived expertise
 - Culturally competent services and racial equity section

Application Updates

- ▶ Applicants encourage to read application thoroughly.
- ▶ OCHS may request additional application materials and/or information at a later date
 - It is anticipated that any additional materials and information will be requested after HUD publishes the FY2022 CoC Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

Threshold Criteria

- ▶ Project remains consistent with the Homeless Prevention and Response System Strategic Plan and the Snohomish County Consolidated Plan.
- ▶ The agency has no outstanding County or HUD monitoring and/or OIG Audit findings where the response is overdue or unsatisfactory.
- ▶ Project complies with the requirements of the CoC Interim Rule (24 CFR Part 578).
- ▶ The project will fill all vacancies exclusively from the Coordinated Entry system. Referrals are based on local priorities and preferences (which consider length of time homeless, the vulnerabilities of participants and/or severity of service needs).
- ▶ The project participates in the Snohomish County Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

Low-Barrier and Housing First

- ▶ A housing first approach allows eligible homeless individuals and families to enter the project without barriers, such as income or sobriety requirements, or service participation requirements.
- ▶ Application and admission policies should be as streamlined and short as possible to move eligible individuals and families into permanent housing as quickly as possible.
- ▶ Projects using a housing first approach offer supportive services; however, participation in these services is based on the needs and desires of the program participant.
- ▶ Persons may be terminated from the program *only* when violations of the lease are serious, and only in the most severe cases. It is important to note that a participant may be evicted from the housing unit, but this does not mean that the recipient must terminate the participant from the program; the recipient may continue serving the participant in another housing unit.
- ▶ **Remember to attach and label required documents to support your organization's experience.**

Funding Criteria

- ▶ Available on the website
- ▶ Some updates from last year
- ▶ Consistent with HUD principles, continued opportunity for DV projects to earn back points for certain criteria
- ▶ Continued opportunity for projects to earn back points lost for outcomes where performance makes a marked improvement from prior year

Application Submission

- ▶ Applicants must email a signed electronic copy to the email address listed below. Please submit a PDF version of the entire application
 - ▶ OCHS.applications@co.snohomish.wa.us
- ▶ If unable to submit electronically, signed Local Applications may be delivered in person or be mailed to:
 - Snohomish County Human Services Department
 - Office of Community and Homeless Services
 - Attention: Debbi Trosvig, OCHS Supervisor
 - 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 305
 - Everett, WA 98201
- ▶ All applications are due by **Thursday June 16, 2022 by 4 p.m.**

Technical Assistance

- ▶ If you have questions about the application, please contact Molly Bauer, contact information in NOFA
- ▶ May request TA via phone or e-mail
- ▶ Apps due June 16th, TA may be requested through June 15th
- ▶ Questions often arise when filling out application, so encouraged to start reviewing application and start filling out now so allow sufficient time to ask questions before submittal deadline.
- ▶ Q & A's will be posted on the County's website - Continuum of Care Program Page

Questions

