

Phase 2: FY2022 CoC Local Application Q&A

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The responses in this FY2022 CoC Local Application Q&A are based on policy priorities and eligible project types from the FY 2022 HUD CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

Please note the following slides from the Phase 2 Application Workshop PowerPoint have been updated:

- Slide #9 – updated to include estimated re-allocation funding
- Slide #15 – updated location to drop off in person applications (please note, electronic submissions are preferred)
- Slide #21 – added a link to the Snohomish County CoC CE Policies and Procedures
- Slide #22 – new slide to include information regarding HMIS for new applicants
- Slide #25 – added PSH as an allowable intervention
- Slide #26 – added PSH as an allowable intervention
- Slide #28 – added allowable interventions
- Slide #30 – added PSH as an allowable intervention
- Slide #31 – added allowable interventions
- Slide #32 – added allowable interventions

Q: What is the SAM registration expiration date?

A: SAM refers to the System for Award Management (SAM) and registration is required for any entity to receive federal funds. The County typically checks the registration status during funding application periods and when executing contracts/contract amendments. Applicants must be registered or in the process of registering with <https://www.sam.gov/SAM> before applications may be submitted to HUD for funding. In addition, Applicants must maintain an active SAM registration with current information while they have an active CoC project. Agencies can search for this information by using their Unique Entity ID. If an applicant is in the process of applying for a UEI, the applicant must show proof of having submitted a request for a UEI. The Applicant must provide OCHS with their UEI number once this is received.

Q: For “Renewal Operating Less Than One Year” project, when completing the demographic chart in question RY8 for employees funded through CoC, how should an Agency differentiate between full time and part time employees?

A: All positions that bill time to the grant should be reflected in the chart. Determining part time vs full time status should be specific to the position’s designation within the Agency. Other than full time employees include part time employees and temporary employees.

Q: For “Renewal Operating Less Than One Year” project, how should an Agency complete the demographic chart in question RY8 for employees funded through CoC if an Agency does not know the race or ethnicity of their employees?

A: Please note this chart is not a threshold criterion nor a scored question. If you do not currently have this data, you may leave this chart blank.

Q: Are “New” and “Renewal” project types new to CoC funding? Can they be currently operating projects with a different funding source?

A: Please note, this response has been updated since the Phase 2 Workshop to reflect the intention of the question.

Renewal projects are currently funded CoC projects.

To qualify as a “New” project for this application, a project must be either

1. New to utilizing CoC funding and cannot be currently operating or
2. A project seeking to expand an existing project not currently funded by CoC funding to increase units, persons served, and/or services provided

Please note, “New” projects must meet non-supplanting requirements from HUD which is addressed in the application – question N-26 in New.

Q: What funding is available for “New” and “Expansion” projects in Phase 2?

A: As determined by HUD, Snohomish County has the following funding available for “New” and “Expansion” projects:

- CoC bonus: \$591,277
- DV bonus: \$292,584
- Estimated re-allocation: \$126,517

This information is outlined on slide #9 of the Phase 2 Application Workshop PowerPoint.

Q: What is the maximum amount of funding that any one organization can apply for?

A: An agency can technically apply for the full amount available under the applicable bonus and/or re-allocation amounts.

Q: Can a “New” project include services like Outreach?

A: While Outreach is an allowable activity under Supportive Services, 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13), all “New” projects must:

1. Fall under an allowable intervention:
 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
 - Rapid-Rehousing (RRH)
 - Joint Transitional Housing – Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH-RRH)
2. Serve an eligible population:
 - PSH: 100% chronic homeless or 100% DedicatedPLUS
 - RRH/Joint TH-RRH: Category 1 for literally homeless or not living in a place not meant for human habitation and/or Category 4 for fleeing DV
3. Utilize Coordinated Entry (CE) to fill all program openings

An agency would need to ensure allowable Outreach costs made sense for the project they will operate and population they serve given all program openings will be filled through a CE referral.



Please note, there are other local funding opportunities that are more flexible with allowable costs and interventions. For example, upcoming Commerce funding would allow for targeted prevention, including outreach efforts.

Q: Based on approved Rating Criteria, what kind of projects would the selection committee (AOC) be interested in funding?

A: Please note, this response has been updated since the Phase 2 Workshop to reflect the intention of the question.

All proposed projects should align with our [FY2022 Review, Ranking, and Selection Policies](#) approved by the AOC, including HUD's Homeless Policy Priorities:

- Ending homelessness for all persons
- Use a Housing First Approach
- Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
- Improving System Performance
- Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies
- Racial Equity
- Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals
- Persons with Lived Experience
- Increasing Affordable Housing Supply