



# Public Meeting

NYC CONTINUUM OF CARE

08.11.2022

10:00 - 11:30 AM

# Agenda

## Part One

- Welcome and Updates

## Part Two

- 2022 CoC Program NOFO

## Part Three

- Special Unsheltered NOFO

## Part Four

- Open Discussion

# Housekeeping



Keep your audio muted unless speaking /one mic



Speak/engage in first draft



Respect differences in experience and understanding



Submit questions in the chat box



Utilize chat box to share ideas and resources

# Part One

## Welcome and Updates

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- COC MEMBERSHIP
- FHPR TEAM
- COC ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- OPPORTUNITY STARTS WITH A HOME (OSH)

# CoC Membership

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- Departures
  - Jha’asryel-Akquil Bishop, Steering Committee Co-Chair
  - Alyson Zikmund, Steering Committee Co-Chair
- Arrivals
  - Howard Charton, Steering Committee Co-Chair
- Open Seats – Steering Committee
  - Co-Chair
  - Youth/Persons With Lived Experience (PWLEx)

# FHPR Team

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- Jayme Day, HMIS Director
- Caroline Prichard, HMIS Analyst
- Martha Kenton, CoC Executive Director
- Open Positions
  - CoC Project Manager – Job ID# 518867
  - CoC Community Coordinator – Job ID# 534869

# CoC Accomplishments

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- Trainings – Community Service Society
  - Overview of Cash Benefits Training
  - Rules for SSI/SSDI Beneficiaries Who Return to Work
- Provider Orientation – Housing Innovations
  - Session One – Introduction to the NYC CoC
  - Session Two – Grantee Expectations
  - Session Three – HMIS

# Opportunity Starts with a Home

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- Coordinated Community Plan to Address Youth Homelessness
- Mission/Goals/Implementation/New Projects



# Part Two

## 2022 CoC Program NOFO

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- TIMELINE
- KEY DETAILS
- NEW THIS YEAR
- COC BONUS
- DV BONUS

# Timeline

FY22 New Project RFP		FY22 Renewal Review	
8/1/22	CoC RFP released	To be released (est. 8/15)	FY22 NOFO Detailed Instructions for New & Renewing projects
8/23/22	CoC RFP due	8/23/22 (tentative deadline)	Renewals submitted into Esnaps for review by FHPR
8/31/22	<i>CoC RFP review committee meets</i>	8/23 - 9/14/22	FHPR renewal application review
9/2/22	Organizations will be notified if their project will be included in the FY22 NOFO	9/14/22	All renewals MUST BE submitted in Esnaps
9/14/22	All renewals MUST BE submitted in Esnaps	9/15/22	<b>All projects</b> included in the FY22 CoC NOFO submission are notified outside of Esnaps
9/15/22	<b>All projects</b> included in the FY22 CoC NOFO submission are notified outside of Esnaps		

**Final Submission to HUD: September 30, 2022**

# Timeline cont'd

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## FY22 CoC Application & Independent Review Team approval process

9/1/22	IRT will convene to discuss and adopt funding priorities for FY22 NOFO
9/23/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CoC Application final draft document shared with CoC Steering Committee and PWLE Co Chairs review</li><li>• IRT votes on ranking scenario(s)</li></ul>
9/27/22	CoC Application finalized – includes Priority List
9/28/22	Public Notice - CoC Application with Renewals and Project List posted on CoC website (HUD mandated deadline)

**Final Submission to HUD: September 30, 2022**

# Key Details

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## 2022 CoC Program NOFO

- Due September 30, 2022
- Shorter submission timeline (60 days vs 120 in FY21)
- Will include DV Bonus funding (\$5M) & COC Bonus funding (\$7M+)
- Tier I is 95% of annual renewal demand (ARD)

## Funding Information

*HUD will continue the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding selection process*

- Total ARD -- \$143,419,725.00
- Tier I total -- \$136,248,738.75
- Tier II total -- \$14,341,972.50\*
- FY22 Bonus -- \$7,170,986.25

## HUD 2022 Priorities

- Ending homelessness for all persons
- Housing First
- Reducing unsheltered homelessness
- Improving System Performance
- Partnering with Housing, Health and Service Agencies
- Racial Equity
- Improving Assistance to LGBTQ
- Persons with Lived Experience
- Increasing Affordable Housing Supply

# New This Year

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- **Transition Grants** – HUD will allow grantees to transition from one project type to another during, and as a part of, the competition. If you are interested in transitioning your grant, please reach out to the FHPR team.
- **Ambiguous Language for Tier II Scoring** – HUD clarified language on the CoC Project ranking factors.
- **Racial Equity** – CoC will be asked to describe identified barriers and steps taken to eliminate them to improve racial equity. Application points will be increased/adjusted to reflect the changes.
- **LGBTQ Needs** - Scoring changes place a greater emphasis on implementing and training of providers on CoC-wide anti-discrimination policies that ensure LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination.
- **Public Health Response** – CoC Application questions will address how the CoC will build on partnerships initiated during the Covid 19 public health crisis to prevent and respond to possible future infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness
- **Victim Services Providers** – new projects applying for the DV Bonus will be scored using a revised point value distribution that places emphasis on collaboration with victim services providers.

# CoC Bonus

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## 2022 CoC Bonus –5% of Renewal Funds (\$7.4M)

- CoC must demonstrate projects are **ranked based on how they improve system performance**
- **COG providers may apply for PSH or RRH Permanent Housing** –*other project types allowable but not included in the current CoC RFP are Joint TH-RRH, Dedicated HMIS and SSO-Coordinated Entry*
- **Expansion of existing projects** is allowed – Providers must indicate how the new project application will expand units, beds, services, persons served, or services provided to existing program participants
- **Match remains 25% of the total award.** If project income is to be used for match, an estimate of how much program income will be used for Match must be provided
- Youth project may serve unaccompanied youth 24 < who have an **unsafe primary nighttime residence and not safe alternative option**

# DV Bonus

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## 2022 DV Bonus -- \$5 Million

- COC providers may apply for **Rapid Rehousing, Joint Transitional Housing-RRH, and SSO-Coordinated Entry**
- DV projects requesting DV Bonus funds will be scored using separate criteria and awards will be made from that funding. **If selected, the project will be removed from the rank order location and the project immediately below it will move up one rank position.**
- DV project submitted using CoC Bonus/reallocation funds **will be subject to the CoC ranking criteria used for all other new projects**

# Part Three

## Special Unsheltered NOFO

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- BACKGROUND
- OVERVIEW
- COC APPLICATION
- COC PLAN DETAILS
- NEW PROJECT APPLICATIONS
- TIMELINE



# Background

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- Unique opportunity for CoC's to apply for funds to address both rural and unsheltered homelessness
- Funding for this competition was made available through recaptured funds
- Targeted funding in response to a nationwide need for increased focus and resources to target unsheltered and rural homelessness

# Overview of Funding Opportunity

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- **HUD** announced on June 22, 2022 a Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (*NOFO*) for \$322M nationally over three years to address **unsheltered** and **rural homelessness**
  - NYC CoC is eligible to apply for a maximum of \$60M (\$20M/year)
  - CoC's compete nationally. Funding awards are based on CoC Application score
  - NOFO Submission deadline – October 20, 2022
  
- **Policy Priorities**
  - Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
  - Involving a Broad Array of Stakeholders in the CoC's Efforts to Reduce Homelessness
  - Advancing Equity
  - Using a Housing First Approach

# Submission Components

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- CoC Application, including CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs
  - Letter of support from a working group of persons with lived experience of homelessness (NYC CoC's Persons with Lived Experience Committee), demonstrating support of the priorities outlined in the CoC Plan.
- Project Applications (Local Competition)

# CoC Application

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## New project funding determined by CoC Application score

	Available Points
Project Capacity Review and Ranking	4pts
System Performance	18pts
CoC Coordination and Engagement	8pts
CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs	70pts
<b>Total</b>	<b>100pts</b>
<b>Unsheltered Homeless Bonus</b> <i>(determined by Unsheltered Homeless population, as reported in the 2019 PIT)</i>	
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# CoC Plan Details

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## **“The CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs”**

### Areas of focus:

- Current strategies for conducting coordinated and comprehensive outreach
- Providing access to low-barrier shelter and other temporary accommodations
- Providing immediate access to low-barrier permanent housing
- Leveraging mainstream housing and healthcare resources
- Supporting underserved communities and advancing equity
- Involvement of individuals with lived experience in the decision-making process of the CoC
- How resources funded under this NOFO will contribute to reducing unsheltered homelessness in their geographic area

# New Project Applications

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## ■ Application Process through Local Competition

- Non-profits and/or city agencies submit applications to CoC for review
- CoC reviews, modifies, and ranks projects for submission to HUD
  - HUD requires a “fair and impartial project review and selection process” in local competitions

## ■ Eligible project types

- Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Transitional-Rapid Rehousing
- Supportive Services Only (Coordinated Entry), Supportive Services Only (non-Coordinated Entry)
- HMIS
- Supportive Services Only (Coordinated Entry)
- Supportive Services Only (non-Coordinated Entry)
  - Includes:
    - Street Outreach
    - Outpatient Health Services
    - Case Management
    - Housing Search

## ■ Grant term

- Initially 3 years, with expectation of subsequent annual renewal through CoC

# Timeline

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New Project Local Competition		CoC Application	
8/17/22	Local Competition Opens	10/5/22	Review and Approval of CoC Application
9/14/22	Project applications due to CoC <i>(HUD mandated deadline - 9/20)</i>	10/18/22	Final CoC Application & New Project List posted on CoC website <i>(HUD mandated deadline)</i>
10/3/22	Applicants notified of inclusion/reduction/rejection in writing, outside of Esnaps <i>(HUD mandated deadline - 10/5)</i>		

**Final Submission to HUD: October 20, 2022**

# Part Four

## Open Discussion

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# Be In Touch!

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- **Visit the NYC CoC website - [fy-2021-nofo \(nyc.gov\)](https://www.nyc.gov/fy-2021-nofo)**
  - We will continuously update our webpage through the competition. Please use this resource before reaching out to the FHPR team!
- **Reach out directly**
  - Martha Kenton – Overall competition questions ([kentonm@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:kentonm@dss.nyc.gov))
  - Charlie Winkler – New Projects ([winklerc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:winklerc@dss.nyc.gov))
  - Jonathan Martinez – Renewals ([Martinezjo@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:Martinezjo@dss.nyc.gov))
  - Amanda Slater – Special NOFO ([slaterama@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:slaterama@dss.nyc.gov))
  - Adam Schreiber – Special NOFO ([schreiberadam@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:schreiberadam@dss.nyc.gov))

- **HUD Program Competition dedicated webpages**

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

[Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness \(Special NOFO\) | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)