**HUD-SHP Homeless Assistance Program Competition announcement and guidance including deadlines for submitting renewal applications and applications for new bonus project funds, schedule of meetings and decision points.**

This notice has been posted on the CoC website at www.hhccny.org, sent to all CoC participants and to other organizations serving homeless persons and households at risk of homelessness.

HUD will set aside 15% of CoC’s Federal Pro-Rata Need (FPRN) for a Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing Bonus. Our CoC’s FPRN is $9,122,409 which will allow for **$1,368,361.35** in bonus funding. The funding will aim to create new dedicated permanent supportive housing to serve the chronically homeless or a new rapid rehousing project to serve individuals and families coming from shelter, streets, fleeing from domestic violence or homelessness as defined by HUD.

The FY2015 component of the CoC Program Competition opened Thursday, September 17, 2015 and closes Friday, November 20, 2015 at 7:59:59 ET. Please all the relevant guides and follow the instructions. In these guides you will find:

1. Link to the official NOFA

2. Information for your application including CFDA and Funding Opportunity Numbers

3. Official HUD releases and Frequently Asked Questions related to the FY2015 component of the CoC Program Competition.

4. E-snaps guides for using the e-snaps system and for completing your application can be found at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2015-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>

**DEADLINE(S) FOR PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL AND NEW PROJECTS:**

1. September 28 – CoC NOFA Workgroup meets to review details

2. September 30 – CoC Ranking and Ratings Committee meets to review application, monitoring score listings, make decisions on reallocation and approve bonus funding/reallocation RFP.

3. October 6 – Operations Committee meets to discuss renewal applications and assign reviews

4. October 19 - Bonus applications due to CoC Coordinator via email attachment. Renewal applications due - please upload to e-snaps.

5. October 21 (tentative) - CoC Ranking & Ratings Committee meets to review bonus applications.

6. October 28 (tentative) – CoC Ranking & Ratings Committee meets to review Renewal applications.

7. October 30 - Applicants will receive official notification if their application does not meet threshold requirements and has been rejected or returned for revisions.

8. November 6 - applications accepted by the CoC must be revised as necessary to comply with HUD rules and submitted via e-snaps.

9. November 18 – CoC will submit application on e-snaps. Due date is November 20th, but we will plan on submitting early for bonus points per HUD NOFA.

Notice of Rejection of Local Applications: Any project applicant that submitted a project that was rejected by the CoC will be notified in writing, outside of e-snaps, with an explanation for the decision to reject the project(s). Project applicants whose project was rejected may appeal the CoC competition decision to HUD by submitting a Solo Application in e-snaps directly to HUD prior to the application deadline of 7:59:59 pm eastern time on November 20, 2015. The CoC’s notification of rejection of the project in the local competition must be attached to the Solo Application.

Please get back to me quickly with any questions… and begin working on your application!

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