



# FY2021 HUD CoC Competition Applicant Training

LA-502 SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER/NORTHWEST LOUISIANA COC

# Most Important Link

## HUD CoC Competition Resource Page

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

This page contains links to:

- **Renewal and New Project Manuals**
- **The full HUD CoC Competition Webinar**
- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**  
which can be an amazing resource

# HUD POLICY PRIORITIES

IN THE

# FY21 NOFO



Priority #1: ***Ending homelessness for all persons.***

Priority #2: ***Use a Housing First approach.***

Priority #3: ***Reduce unsheltered homelessness.***

Priority #4: ***Improve system performance.***

Priority #5: ***Partner with housing, health, and service agencies.***

Priority #6: ***Advance race equity.***

Priority #7: ***Engage people with lived experience in decision-making.***

[endhomelessness.org/2021-nofo-what-is-hud-looking-for/](https://endhomelessness.org/2021-nofo-what-is-hud-looking-for/)

# 3 STEPS TO PREPARE FOR THE NOFO

## 1. Reflect

### ASK YOURSELF:

“Is my system...”

- ending people's homelessness?
- advancing *racial equity*?
- targeting the *highest needs*?
- building *effective partnerships*?
- housing people *quickly*?

## 2. Review

### LOOK AT YOUR DATA.

Which projects have had the *greatest outcomes* in ending homelessness?

Determine if you are funding the *right* projects.

## 3. Read Up

### READ THE NOFO.

How can you align *your practices* with *the goals in the NOFO*?

Consider which new projects to solicit to make your system *more efficient*.

# Funding Available for NWLA

CoC Number and Name	PPRN	Estimated ARD	Tier 1	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus	CoC Planning
LA-502 - Shreveport, Bossier/Northwest Louisiana CoC	\$2,470,645	\$3,999,826	\$3,999,826	\$199,991	\$370,597	\$119,995

- Projects will be reviewed by the Scoring/Ranking Committee and placed in Tier 1 or Tier 2 according to the number ranked. All renewals could be funded in Tier 1, however a reallocated project or Bonus Project could rank above a renewal, pushing a renewal into Tier 2.
- If there are any projects that would like to reallocate all or part of any project to expand another project, please contact me as soon as possible.

# Renewal Projects

- ▶ Due in eSNAPS on **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**
- ▶ Renewal Project Detailed Instruction Guide
  - ▶ [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

## Question 1E-4. Reallocation–Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects

We reordered this question to emphasize the importance of CoCs having a reallocation process regardless of whether your CoC has 1 project or 100 projects

- We want to see that your CoC has a reallocation process—regardless of whether your CoC ended up reallocating projects
  - The process should involve evaluating performance and determining whether reallocation in your CoC is needed
  - You should explain whether your CoC actually implemented the process (even if it resulted in no change) and how you communicated your results
- We use 20% reallocation so that CoCs get credit for reallocation regardless of whether they have a formal process

# Expansion Projects

<b>Expansion</b>	
Are applicants required to use specific naming conventions for new expansion grants?	HUD does request that you use at least a portion of the renewal project name and add the word “Expansion” at the end of the name as this will further help match the eligible renewal and new expansion project applications.
What has changed in the FY 2021 Expansion Process?	<p>Three significant changes have occurred to streamline the expansion process. First, unlike the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition, the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition will not allow you to request both a consolidation and expansion for the same project application. Instead, you can either consolidate or expand a project, but not do both. In addition, you must complete the “Renewal Grant Consolidation or Renewal Grant Expansion” screen to request a project expansion. The third major change from the last competition is for expansion projects is that you only submit the eligible stand-alone renewal project application and the new stand-alone project application. HUD has discontinued the use of a combined renewal expansion project application as this created confusion and significant errors. If the expansion request is approved, HUD will combine the project information and budget during the post-award process and issue a single grant agreement.</p> <p>If the “Stand-alone Renewal” project is rejected or not accepted for conditional award, the “Stand-alone New” expansion project application will not move forward. If the “Stand-alone New” expansion project is rejected, the “Stand-alone Renewal” project application can still move forward for conditional award if it meets all requirements.</p> <p>NOTE: YHDP renewal and replacement project applications cannot use the expansion option.</p>

# Bonus Projects

Letters of Intent are due Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.  
The Scoring/Ranking Committee will score  
all projects based on criteria in the RFP.

# Permanent Housing Bonus Project for Rapid Rehousing or Permanent Supportive Housing in the amount of \$199,991.

- This can be used for new projects that utilize healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness. This must be demonstrated through a written commitment from a health care organization that the value of assistance being provided is at least 25% of the funding being requested for the project will be covered by the healthcare organization. A formal written agreement must be provided that includes the value of the commitment and the dates the healthcare resources will be provided.

## **Section 3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points**

We are looking for evidence

- of your CoC's efforts to obtain solid commitments from housing and healthcare partners that result in increased opportunities for people experiencing homelessness to connect to housing and healthcare resources
- that these commitments are tied to the new permanent housing projects in the 2021 CoC Competition

# Domestic Violence Rapid Rehousing Project for individuals/families experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the amount of \$370,597.

- Applicants must describe how participants will be assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing: New projects applying for DV Bonus funds must tailor the description to include how survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking as defined in paragraph (4) at 24 CFR 578.3 will be assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing that addresses their particular needs, including safety, and includes trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches.

## Section 4A. Some DV Bonus Notes

The questions in 4A are different from the rest of the application because they are only evaluated in relation to the DV Bonus projects (i.e., does not impact the overall CoC score)

- However, the score of the DV Bonus projects includes the following factors
  - Evaluation of the responses to the 4A questions
  - The Total CoC score
- Your CoC has a DV Bonus limit outlined in the NOFO and can apply for however many projects it chooses up to that amount, except you can only apply for 1 SSO-CE DV Bonus project

## Question 1E-2. Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition

We want to see that your CoC had a real competition

- We are looking for documentation that shows you
  - had a set criteria for evaluating projects and we are looking for the weight of the different elements
  - prioritized those in your CoC with the most severe needs
  - administered your competition based on that criteria

Attachments are critical

**Note:** Your responses to this question impact your eligibility for CoC Bonus funds



**Please Think Strategically!**  
**And, don't hesitate to ask for help!!**

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