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What's New and Special Considerations for the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition

The list below highlights some important information about what has changed, what is new, and special considerations that CoCs should make while planning for the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition. This list is not exhaustive and additional details are located in the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition NOFA. A full list of new, changed, and highlighted information can be found on the [FY 2017 Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Program Competition: Funding Availability](#) page.

- Tier 1 is 94 percent of the CoC's ARD amount.
- The amount available for the Permanent Housing Bonus is 6 percent of the CoC's Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN).
- Renewal project applicants may submit their renewal project applications with no changes. We strongly encourage you wait to access *e-snaps* to complete your renewal project application until the FY 2017 Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions are posted on the HUD Exchange so you can determine if you want to take advantage of this new

function.

- HUD has made several changes to the eligibility requirements for permanent housing, permanent supportive housing, and rapid rehousing. Applicants should carefully read the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition NOFA regarding these changes.
- Most of the mandatory HUD form attachments have been moved to *e-snaps* fillable forms that only require a checkbox certification with the project applicant's authorized representative information. The only HUD required form that remains an attachment is the HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan, and it must be attached by the Collaborative Applicant to the FY 2017 CoC Priority Listing.
- Tier 2 project-level scoring has been revised to include only three criteria – CoC Application score, ranked position of the project application in Tier 2, and the project application's commitment to Housing First. The type of project has been removed as a Tier 2 scoring criteria.
- System Performance Measurement information will be largely scored on data submitted by the CoC to the Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX), although CoCs will be required to attach the FY 2017 Competition Report to their CoC Application in *e-snaps*.
- The local ranking process continues to be crucial to making the CoC Program as effective as possible. CoCs should use objective, performance-based criteria to rate projects and should consider both the need to serve particular populations of people experiencing homelessness (for example, survivors of domestic violence, youth, and persons with substance use disorders) and the effectiveness of their projects in reducing homelessness.
- All applicants must have a current HUD-approved Code of Conduct. Most organizations' Codes of Conduct were removed from HUD's website in early 2017, as they did not meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200, and the organizations were notified by another HUD office that a new Code of Conduct must be submitted. Be sure to review the [Code of Conduct for HUD Grant Programs](#) page on HUD's website to ensure your organization is listed which means you have submitted an approved Code of Conduct. If you do not see your organization on the list, be sure to attach a current and complete Code of Conduct to your Project Applicant Profile in *e-snaps*.

Listserv Communications

All information related to the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition is communicated via the [HUD Exchange Mailing List](#). Join the mailing list to receive important updates and reminders.

If you are aware or suspect that the Collaborative Applicant, CoC members, or interested stakeholders are not currently receiving these listserv messages, please forward the following link, <https://www.hudexchange.info/maillinglist/>, to them to register for the listserv messages as this is the only form of communication used by HUD to the public.

If you have questions related to subscribing to the HUD Exchange mailing list or have issues receiving listserv messages in your inbox, please contact info@hudexchange.info. Please be sure to add news@hudexchange.info and info@hudexchange.info to your contact list or safe senders list. This ensures that messages from the HUD Exchange go to your inbox and are not filtered to your spam or junk folder.

Questions

During the competition, it is critical that questions are submitted to the correct [Ask A Question](#) (AAQ) portal.

Questions pertaining to the CoC Program Competition should be submitted to the *e-snaps* portal. These questions include *e-snaps* technical issues; questions about the NOFA, CoC Application, CoC Priority Listings, or Project Applications; and questions about grant awards, agreements, or amendments.

To submit a question to the *e-snaps* AAQ portal, select “*e-snaps*” from the “My question is related to” drop down list on Step 2 of the question submission process.

If you have questions related to the CoC Program interim rule or a policy related question, please submit your questions to the CoC Program AAQ portal. To submit a question to the CoC Program AAQ portal, select “CoC Program” from the “My question is related to” drop down list on Step 2 of the question submission process.

The AAQ portal accepts question submissions 24/7. However, responses are usually provided between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Eastern Time, Monday through

Friday, except for weekends and federal holidays. Additionally, per the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition NOFA, starting 2 days prior to the application deadline for FY 2017 funds, the AAQ will respond only to emergency technical support questions up to the deadline of Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 8:00 PM EDT.

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Release of RFP and Renewal Application Template for FY 2017 HUD CoC NOFA Local Competition

Posted by OutWayne-COC on August 8, 2017

From AppelWorks: The Out-Wayne Homeless Services Coalition is releasing the template for the renewal project application that accompanies the RFP for the local funding competition portion of the FY 2017 HUD CoC NOFA for Out-Wayne County. AppelWorks has updated the first component (Income & Employment) in the scoring criteria so an updated copy of the RFP is attached (see Exhibit A in the RFP for the scoring criteria).

The RFP also addresses new project applications (via bonus, reallocation and expansion options). The new project application template will be released shortly.

Stakeholders are strongly encouraged to carefully read the RFP, the HUD NOFA for the FY 2017 CoC funding announcement, 24 CFR 578 and take advantage of additional resources listed on page 11 of this RFP for the strongest understanding of both the Coalition's and HUD's CoC Program priorities, scoring, and requirements.

There are three files available for download:

- [The application template for renewal projects](#)
- [The RFP with all exhibits in PDF](#)
- [The RFP as a Word document but not including Exhibits C, D and E.](#)

All renewal applicants should have received a copy of an APR generated from HMIS for January 1 through December 31, 2016. If you did not receive the APR or have any questions about it, please email Christine Chapa at cchapa@waynemetrometro.org and cc myself at mitch@red-maple-resources.com

Keep in mind the deadline for submission of applications to the Ranking Committee:

- Thursday at 3pm on August 14th for renewal applications



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Working Together to End Homelessness in Wayne County, Michigan

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

August 3rd Membership Meeting and Materials

Posted by OutWayne-COC on July 28, 2017

A special membership meeting is being held on Thursday, August 3rd from 9:30am to 12:30pm at the Wayne County Community College Taylor Campus, 21000 Northline, Taylor, MI 48180.

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