



Louisville Metro Continuum of Care
2015 NOFA Summary
September 20, 2015

This is **ONLY** a summary of the 2015 NOFA. For a full understanding of the requirements PLEASE read the full NOFA at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4688/fy-2015-coc-program-nofa/>

- HUD submission deadline: Friday, November 20, 2015 (7:59 PM)
- CoC submission deadline: Midnight Tuesday, November 17, 2015 (Gets CoC extra points)
- **Project application final submission deadline: Midnight Saturday night, October 17, 2015**
- Project approval notice sent to project applicants deadline: Thursday, November 5, 2015

- Louisville CoC Annual Renewal Demand (ARD): \$9,073,921
- Tier 1 funding line: 85% of ARD, \$7,712,832 (This does NOT include the amount of the bonus.)
- Applications are completed in e-snaps <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/>
- All attachments required in the application must be dated between July 1, 2015 and November 20, 2015
- Attachments can be found on the HUD Exchange
- There will be ONE funding announcement – not two as in recent years – Renewals and new projects will be announced at the same time.
- HUD's Homeless Policy and Program Priorities
 - Strategic Resource Allocation
 - Reallocating funds to new projects when reallocations would reduce homelessness
 - Maximizing the use of mainstream resources
 - Leveraging resources
 - Reviewing the efficacy of transitional housing
 - Ending chronic homelessness
 - Ending family homelessness
 - Ending youth homelessness
 - Ending veteran homelessness
 - Using a Housing First approach
 - HUD recognizes that there are certain populations and projects that are not appropriate for Housing First but there needs to be a deliberate decision made when a project is deemed not appropriate for Housing First.
- New project opportunities
 - Reallocation
 - Reallocation to new permanent supported housing projects where all beds are dedicated to chronically homeless individuals and families.
 - Reallocation to new rapid re-housing projects for homeless individuals and families who enter directly from the streets or emergency shelters and youth up to age 24.
 - Reallocation to a new supportive services only project specifically for a centralized or coordinated assessment system.
 - Reallocation to a dedicated HMIS to the HMIS lead.
 - Bonus
 - Permanent supported housing for 100% chronically homeless



- Rapid re-housing to serve individuals coming from the street or emergency shelter, including those fleeing DV situations
- The amount available is 15% of the ARD. \$1,361,088
- More than one project can be applied for with the bonus as long as the cumulative funding amount does not exceed 15% of the ARD. (\$1,361,088)
- CoC's will be evaluated to the extent the chronically homeless in all CoC program funded PSH are prioritized – not just those who are dedicated to the chronics.
- The Planning Grant is not included in the available amount for funding for new and renewal project applications. The Planning Grant does not need to be ranked in the application.
- The Planning Grant is NOT included when determining projects to be include in Tier 1 and Tier 2.
- CoC and ESG recipients MUST participate in HMIS
- If a project application straddles Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding line, HUD will conditionally select the project up to the amount of funding that falls within Tier 1, and then using CoC score and other factors described in the NOFA, HUD may fund the Tier 2 portion of the project. If HUD does not fund the Tier 2 portion of the project, HUD may award project funds at the reduced amount provided the project is still feasible with the reduced funding.
- Points will be given to project applications submitted and the population that will be served:
 - 10 points:
 - Renewal and new PSH and rapid re-housing,
 - HMIS,
 - SSO for Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System
 - Transitional Housing that exclusively serve homeless youth
 - 3 points:
 - Renewal transitional housing projects not exclusively serving homeless youth
 - 1 point:
 - Renewal SSO projects
 - 10 points:
 - PSH projects that commit to Housing First
 - Transitional housing and SSO projects that are not for common assessment that are low-barrier, prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in PH and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions to entry
 - HMIS projects and SSO projects for common assessment projects
- Fleeing or attempting to flee human trafficking may qualify as homeless under the homeless definition for domestic violence
- Any new project that requests new construction, acquisition or rehabilitation must request a minimum of a 3 year grant term and may request up to a 5 year grant term
- Applicants with an approved federally negotiated indirect cost rate must submit with their application a copy of their approved Indirect Cost Rate Proposal to substantiate their request.
- Threshold Requirements (all applicants MUST have the following)
 - DUNS Number
 - SF-424 submitted in e-snaps
 - Active Registration in SAM
 - Project Eligibility Threshold (HUD will review all projects to determine if they meet the following requirements on a pass/fail basis)
 - Results of monitoring findings and Inspector General investigations



- At least once per quarter drawdowns from LOCCS
 - On time APR submissions
- Leveraging = 150% of requested funding
 - This applies to the total CoC request
 - The CoC expects each project to contribute as much leverage as possible. The goal for all projects is to contribute 150% of leverage.
 - Projects will be required to attach letters of commitment for leverage that are dated no earlier than September 22, 2015.
- The CoC will receive points for:
 - Reducing the number of homeless individuals and families
 - Reduction in the number of first time homeless
 - Length of time homeless
 - Successful permanent housing placement or retention
 - To receive maximum points a CoC must demonstrate that 80% of persons who exit CoC program-funded Transitional Housing, Supported Services Only and Rapid Rehousing projects go to permanent housing AND 80% of those in PSH housing stay there for at least 12 months.
- The FY 2015 Project Application must include:
 - Project application charts, narratives and attachments
 - **SF-424** Application for Federal Assistance
 - The **SF-424 Supplement**, Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunities for Application is for private nonprofit applicants only and completion/submission of this survey is voluntary
 - Documentation of Applicant and Sub recipient Eligibility (**501c3**) – all project applicants must attach documentation of eligibility – sub recipient eligibility must also be attached to the project application
 - **Applicant Certifications**
 - Form **HUD-2880**, Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report must be attached for each project. Form HUD-2880 must include the correct amount of HUD assistance requested and must be dated between July 1, 2015 and September 1, 2015
 - **SF-LLL**, Disclosure of Lobbying of Activities (if applicable)
 - **Applicant Code of Conduct**
 - **Form HUD-50070**, Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace dated no earlier than June 2014