Georgia Balance of State CoC 2015 Review Application Meeting PSH & RRH Renewal Applicants Only

Webinar #1: May 26, 2015 / 10:30 A.M.

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Georgia Balance of State CoC Overview of 2015 Review Application

Released for PSH & RRH Renewal Projects

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DISCLAIMER

- This is a GENERAL overview of the CoC Review Application (for eligible renewal PSH & RRH projects to be scored and ranked under Georgia's BoS CoC competition).

- The CoC Program Review, competition policy, and scoring criteria will not be available until after HUD releases the NOFA.

- Applicants will be responsible for reading the NOFA, regulations, and other related information as it is released on HUD's web site, HUD Exchange (f/k/a OneCPD) to see program and eligibility requirements.

https://www.hudexchange.info/

2015 Balance of State CoC Process:

- Standards, Rating & Project Review Committee
  - Met on 4/1/15
- Balance of State CoC Board
  - Met on 4/23/15
- Established and Approved:
  - *Updates to the 2015 BoS CoC Review Application – Renewal Applicant* document
  - Early Release of the *2015 BoS CoC Review Application – Renewal Applicant* document

2015 Balance of State CoC Process: Submission to CoC and to HUD

- Two Steps / Two Application documents
  - Review Application (CoC Review Team) for project ranking
  - HUD Application in E-SNAPS
- Review Applications – emailed to DCA (with attachments)
- Renewals must be scored and ranked by an application review subcommittee
- Submission of Review Applications:
  - June 8, 2015 = 1 complete copy of application package due for Grantees/Recipients
    - Review Application
    - APR (most recently submitted APR from E-Snaps)
    - HUD Monitoring docs (most recent)

2015 BoS CoC Review Application – Renewal Applicants

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Review Application

- General Information (page 1)
  - Numbers 1-7 – Project Information (of Grantee)
  - Number 8 - Proposed Changes
- Program Overview and Priority Alignment (pages 2-4)
  - Number 1 – Project Summary
  - Number 2 – Objectives
    - 1-A – Progress Towards Ending Chronic Homelessness
    - 1-B – Serving People w/Highest Barriers to Housing (&/or Special Needs)
    - 2 – Increasing Housing Stability
    - 3 – Increase Project Participant Income
    - 4 – Increase Number of Participants Obtaining Mainstream Benefits

Review Application (continued)

- Financial & Project Information (pages 5-6)
  - Numbers 1-5 – Grant Utilization
  - Number 6 – Total Annual Budget (and # served)
  - Numbers 7-9 – Compliance (Grantees please submit most recent HUD monitoring.
  - Numbers 10-11 – Project Utilization & Prioritization of Chronic*
  - Number 12 – Sub-Population Served
  - Number 13 – Energy Star

Review Application (continued)

- Match and Leveraging (pages 7 & 9)
  - The recipient or sub-recipient must match all grant funds, except for leasing funds, with no less than 25 percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources for eligible costs.
  - CoCs that have 100 percent participation in leveraging from all project applications (including only those communities that have commitment letter(s) on file that are dated within 60 days of the CoC application deadline) and that have at a minimum 150 percent leveraging* will receive the maximum points.
  - Looking for 100% of applicants to list match/leveraging in application – 150% is the goal*

  (*150% based on 2013-2014 competition and may be adjusted to 2015 standard if different)

*Prioritization of Non-Dedicated Beds for the Chronically Homeless

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BoS CoC 2015 – PSH Beds Chronic Priority

- *Prioritization means implementing an admissions preference for chronically homeless persons for CoC Program-funded PSH beds.*

- *In the FY 2013-FY 2014 CoC Program Competition, CoCs were scored on the extent to which they were willing to commit to prioritizing chronically homeless persons in a percentage of their non-dedicated PSH beds with the highest points going to CoCs that committed to prioritize the chronically homeless in 85 percent or more of their non-dedicated CoC Program-funded PSH.*

- *Further, project applicants for CoC Program-funded PSH had to indicate the number of non-dedicated beds that would be prioritized for use by persons experiencing chronic homelessness. These projects are now required to prioritize chronically homeless persons in their non-dedicated CoC Program-funded PSH beds for FY 2013 and FY 2014, as the project application is incorporated into the grant agreement.*

- *2015 Balance of State CoC Homeless Count Data:*

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless Individuals	87	757	844
Chronically Homeless Families (HH)	3	19	22
Chronically Homeless Families (People in HH)	11	76	87
Total Number of CH Households	90	776	866

2015 BoS CoC Application Process

CoC Application Process & Timeline

(Review Applications)… more info soon

- <u>May 26th</u> – Renewal Applicant Meeting on Review Apps (PSH & RRH Renewal Projects Only)

- <u>June 8th</u> – Renewal PSH and RRH Grantees should submit **one (1) copy of complete application package. MUST be received at DCA (including APR & HUD monitoring) by 5:00 pm** (for each renewal project). By email, but call first if extremely large attachments (if scanned). (<u>Project Sponsors agencies may have an earlier deadline.</u>)

- <u>**Dates to be determined**</u> **– NOFA release, BoS CoC Policy release, and other deadlines**

Review Application Packet (should include):

- Applications Due to DCA for Scoring on June 8th (at DCA by 5:00 pm) to include
  - Review Application (for each project)
  - APR (as submitted in E-Snaps)
  - HUD Monitoring

  One copy of **complete response**

  MUST be received by June 8th!!

Application Packet

Emailed to DCA at: tina.moore@dca.ga.gov

Or Mail to DCA at:

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

State Housing Trust Fund

60 Executive Park South, NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

Atten: GA Balance of State Continuum of Care Application

2015 HUD CoC Application Process

2015 Balance of State CoC Process: Submission to HUD

- HUD Application in E-SNAPS (will be available after NOFA release)

    - Electronic (required) – project applications must be submitted to CoC in E-SNAPS

- Renewals may NOT be able to just update applications from last year

- DCA submits the CoC Application &/or Competition documents and all Project Applications electronically to HUD

- HUD Application in E-SNAPS :

    - Deadline to be determined (upon release of NOFA) = Must be submitted to CoC by Applicants

2015 Balance of State CoC Process: E-SNAPS

❑ Will be required to complete and submit CoC Project Application electronically through E-SNAPS

https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/

❑ Instruction Guides available at:

https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources

❑ Questions should go to HUD through Virtual Help Desk ("Ask a Question") -

https://www.hudexchange.info/get-assistance/my-question/

RESOURCES

2015 Continuum of Care NOFA & CoC Competition page:

https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2015-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/

CoC Interim Regulations

https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2035/coc-program-interim-rule-formatted-version

https://www.hudexchange.info/coc/coc-program-law-regulations-and-notices/

HUD Exchange (f/k/a OneCPD)

https://www.hudexchange.info/

QUESTIONS

General CoC / Application submission questions …

Tina Moore at (404) 327-6870

E-Snaps & CoC Competition Resources:

https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources

E-SNAPS & CoC Program questions can be directed to HUD staff through the HUD Exchange Ask A Question (AAQ) Helpdesk:
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