Department of Housing & Urban Development
Notice of Funding Opportunity for Fiscal Year 2021 Continuum of Care

October 22, 2021

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IVCCC Funding Principles

1. Invest in programs that support Imperial County's service priorities: permanent housing, rapid re-housing, emergency shelters, transitional.

2. Invest in programs that support Imperial County's homeless population priorities and align with HUD-recommended subpopulations such as veterans, youth, families and chronically homeless individuals.

IVCCC Funding Principles (continued)

3. Invest in programs that work towards eradicating homelessness in the region by addressing the underlying causes and lessening the negative impact on individuals, families, and community.

4. Invest in programs that address significant service gaps among the chronically homeless and establish accountable, long-term, and sustainable results.

5. Invest in programs that support the Housing First policy and emphasize on a comprehensive coordinated service delivery approach to wraparound services to ensure successful housing and self-sufficiency outcomes.

FY 2021 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- The Continuum of Care Program is designed to promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by non-profit providers, states, Indian Tribes or tribally designated housing entities. Priorities include:

  - End homelessness for all persons experiencing homelessness;

  - Use a Housing First approach;

  - Reduce unsheltered homelessness and reduce the criminalization of homelessness;

  - Improve system performance;

  - Partner with housing and health agencies, including to leverage and coordinate American Rescue Plan resources;

  - Advance racial equity and addressing racial disparities in homelessness;

  - Engage people with lived experience of homelessness in decision-making.

Eligible Applicants

- Organization type:
  - Nonprofit organizations
  - State and local governments

- Demonstrate financial and management capacity and experience

- Submit required certificates (e-snaps application)

- Population to be served meets eligibility requirements

- Commitment to use Homeless Management Information System

(HMIS) and Coordinated Entry

Target Populations

- HUD Categories of Homelessness:
  - Category 1 – Literally homeless
  - Category 2 - Imminent risk of homelessness
  - Category 3 (not eligible for CoC Program) - Homeless under other Federal statutes
  - Category 4 - Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, human trafficking

Funding Opportunities

Category	Amount
Renewal Application (Tier 1)	$ 173,503
Domestic Violence Bonus (Tier 2)	$ 115,536
CoC Bonus (Tier 2)	$ 38,512
CoC Planning (CA only)	$ 23,107
Total	**$ 350,658**

* Applicants must match grant funds with no less than 25 percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources in accordance to 24 CFR 578.73

Category Description

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Renewal (Tier 1)	**$173,503**
Standard CoC Renewals	**$173,503** Current grantees can apply to renew existing projects. The CoC can reallocate a portion of these funds to support eligible new projects.
Reallocated Funds	$TBD The portion of ARD renewal funds that becomes available through voluntary reallocation or reduction in funding or elimination of renewal projects during the local CoC Rating and Ranking process.
CoC Bonus (Tier 2)	**$38,512** New applications for projects combining housing and healthcare.
Domestic Violence Bonus (Tier 2)	**$115,536** New applications for projects with 100% of the participants are domestic violence or human trafficking survivors.
CoC Planning Grant	**$23,107** Only Collaborative Applicant can apply for these funds.

Eligible Project Types - Renewals

Category	Project Type
Renewals	Expansion: projects that will increase the number of units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities.
	Reallocation: CoCs may only reallocate eligible renewal projects that have previously been renewed under the CoC Program. Eligible activity can be combined with CoC bonus & reallocation.

Eligible Project Types – CoC Bonus

Category	Project Type
CoC Bonus	Permanent housing-permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH) projects.
	Permanent housing-rapid rehousing (PH-RRH) projects.
	Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and PH-RRH component projects.
	Victim service providers may also request HMIS funds in their project application budgets to enter data into a comparable database.

Eligible Project Types – Domestic Violence Bonus

Category	Project Type
Domestic Violence Bonus	Permanent housing - rapid rehousing that demonstrate trauma-informed, victim-center approaches.
	Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects must demonstrate trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches.
	SSO Projects for CE to implement policies,procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of people experience homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.

Timeline

Action	Due Date
Intent to Submit Form Due by 4:00 p.m.	October 22, 2021
Questions & Answers Posted by 5:00 p.m.	October 22, 2021
All Project Applications Due by 4:00 p.m. Address: 225 Wake Avenue in El Centro, CA 92243	October 26, 2021
Project Reviews, Scoring and Ranking of All Projects and Determine Surplus or Reallocation of Funds (Tier 1 & 2)	October 28 - 29, 2021
Post and Send Notice to Agencies of Recommended or Rejected Applications and Allocations.	November 1, 2021
HUD Deadline Via e-snaps is 8:00 PM Eastern Time	November 16, 2021

Resources

- HUD FY 2021 CoC Competition: Main Page
- FY 2021 NOFO
- How to Complete the HUD Form 2880 in e-snaps
- Instructions - Navigational Guides
  - How to Access Project Application in e-snaps
  - CoC Application
  - CoC Priority Listing
  - New Projects
- HUD Contact: CoCNOFO@hud.gov
- CoC Contact: ivcccinquiries@co.imperial.ca.us

- New Projects
- Renewal Projects
- CoC Planning
- Solo Appeal Process

Thank you