**NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING AVAILABLE IN 2019 HUD NOFA AND SOLICATION OF RENEWAL, REALLOCATION AND BONUS PROJECTS**

**July 11, 2019**

2019 HUD NOFA for Continuum of Care (CoC) Program for **HALS CoC Annual Renewal Demand Amount** - **$1,279,346**

Projects must be ranked into Tier 1 and Tier 2. This year, Tier 1 is 94% of the Annual Renewal Demand –

**Tier 1: $1,202,587**

**Tier 2 is $76,759.00**

**Date of NOTICE: July 11, 2019**

Amount available for CoC Planning: **$38,800.00**

Amount available for DV Bonus Project**: $50,000.00**

Amount Available for Bonus Project: **$63,967**

The HALS CoC Collaborative Agent – Somerset County Health Department encourages agencies not previously funded through the CoC HUD NOFA to consider applying for funds detailed below and will provide assistance to any agency who wants to submit a new or bonus project. For assistance, please email Greta Rolland @ greta.rolland@maryland.gov.

The deadline for submission of the full eSNAPS application for new and renewal projects is Monday, **August 27, 2019 at 5:00 p.m**. Project applicants will be notified by **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 COB** on the status of their application (whether it has been accepted or reject by the CoC).  The final combined NOFA Application must be submitted in e-snaps by **Tuesday, September 30, 2019 by 8pm** eastern time.

**Below is taken from the 2019 HUD NOFA Competition: - Please read the entire NOFA which is located on the HALS CoC Website at:** <https://somersethealth.org/homeless-alliance-for-the-lower-shore-of-maryland>. Project requirements are covered in detail on pages 24 – 44, but potential applicants should read the entire NOFA.

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| Through the reallocation process CoCs may create the following type of new projects (reducing funding to or eliminating existing programs) or bonus project funds ($63,967) available in funding):***New Projects Created Through Reallocation or Bonus*.** New project applications may be created through the reallocation process or as bonus projects:(a) Permanent housing-permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH) projects.(b)Permanent housing-rapid rehousing (PH-RRH) projects.(c) Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects.(d)Dedicated HMIS project for he costs at 24 CFR 578.37(a)(s) that can only be carried out by **the HMIS Lead,** which is the recipient or subrecipient of an HMIS grant, and that is listed in the CoC Applicant Profile in e-snaps.(e) Supportive services only (SSO-CE) project to develop or operate a centralized or coordinated assessment system. ***New Projects for DV Bonus*.** New projects that want to be considered for the DV (Domestic Violence $50,000.00 available in funding) Bonus, may be:(a) Permanent Housing-Rapid re-housing projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless at 24 CFR 578.3;(b) Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in Section III.C.3.m of this NOFA dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless at 24 CFR 578.3; or(c) Supportive service only-coordinated entry project to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC’s coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. ***Expansion Project.*** HUD will allow new expansion projects under the DV Bonus, reallocation, and CoC bonus processes to expand existing projects that will increase the number of units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities to HMIS and SSO Coordinated Entry projects. Project applicants that intend to submit a new project application must:1. Enter the grant number of the project eligible for renewal.
2. Indicate how the new project application will expand units, beds, services, persons served, or services provided to existing program.
3. Ensure the funding request for the expansion grant is within the funding parameters allowed under the reallocation or bonus funding amount available.
4. Project applicants may expand an existing renewal project that is not currently dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking that meet the definition of homeless at 24.CRF 578.3 to dedicate additional beds, units, persons served or services provided to an existing program.

HALS CoC requests that if anyone is interested in proposing a reallocation of money for a new project, submitting a bonus project, or submitting a DV bonus project to please submit a letter of interest to HALS CoC via email to greta.rolland@maryland.gov **no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 26, 2019.**  You are encouraged to read the entire NOFA if you are submitting a letter of interest. If there are any questions concerning the NOFA, please address them to Greta at the email above. To request a new project through reallocation, your letter must include: (1) a description of the proposed new project, (2) cost of the proposed new project, and (3) how CoC funds would be reallocated to fund the new project.  For the bonus project and DV bonus, please provide 1 and 2 above.  Assistance and guidance will be provided by the CoC Collaborative Agent – Somerset County Health Department - to organizations who submit projects. **Renewal projects** listed on the Grant Inventory Worksheet are requested to email greta.rolland@maryland.gov no later **than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22 , 2019** if they intend to submit a renewal or if they wish to reallocate their project. Please provide the name(s) of the project in the email.  |