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## FY2021 HUD NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY SOLICITATION OF RENEWAL, REALLOCATION AND BONUS PROJECTS

**Date of Notice: September 14, 2021**

The FY2021 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is a competitive process once again. For FY2021, the HALS CoC Annual Renewal Demand amount is **\$1,282,059**

Projects are ranked into Tier 1 and Tier 2. This year, Tier 1 is **100%** of the Annual Renewal Demand.

**Tier 1: \$1,282,059**

**Tier 2: Any amount over \$1,282,059**

Amount available for CoC Planning: **\$38,462**

Amount available for DV Bonus Project: **\$68,027**

Amount available for CoC Bonus Project: **\$64,103**

Somerset County Health Department is the HALS CoC Collaborative Agent and encourages agencies not previously funded through the CoC HUD NOFO to consider applying for funds detailed below. SCHD will provide assistance to any agency who wishes to submit a new or bonus project: please contact Leslie Leether at [leslie.leether@maryland.gov](mailto:leslie.leether@maryland.gov)

**Additionally, please read the entire NOFO, located on the HALS CoC website:**  
<https://somersethealth.org/homeless-alliance-for-the-lower-shore-of-maryland>.

The deadline for submission of the full e-snaps application for new and renewal projects is **Monday, October 18, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

Project applicants will be notified by **Monday, November 1, 2021 by close of business** on the acceptance or rejection of their application by the CoC.

The final combined NOFO Application must be submitted in e-snaps by **Tuesday, November 16, 2021 by 8pm.**

***(The information below was pulled from the NOFO; project requirements are covered in detail on pages 35-41)***

Through the reallocation process, CoCs may create the following type of new projects by reducing funding to or eliminating existing programs or using bonus project funds:

### ***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 the costs at 24 CFR 578.37(a)(4) that can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead, which is the recipient or subrecipient of an HMIS grant and is listed on the HMIS Lead form in the CoC Applicant Profile in *e-snaps*. Additionally, if the CoC has organizations within its geographic area that are victim service

providers, the HMIS Lead, or subrecipient, may request HMIS funds for a comparable database. Victim service providers may also request HMIS funds in their project application budgets to enter data into a comparable database.

(e) Supportive services only coordinated entry (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 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 (24 CFR 578.3);

(b) Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects defined in Section III.B.2.q of this NOFO dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who are defined as homeless (24 CFR 578.3); or

(c) Supportive services 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 Reallocation, CoC Bonus and DV 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.

(a) Project applicants that intend to submit a new project application for the purposes of expanding an eligible renewal in the CoC Program must:

(i) enter the grant number of the project that is eligible for renewal the project applicant requests to expand on the new project application;

(ii) indicate how the new project application will expand units, beds, services, persons served, or services provided to existing program participants, or in the case of HMIS or SSO-Coordinated Entry projects, how the current activities will be expanded for the CoC's geographic area; and

(iii) ensure the funding request for the expansion grant is within the funding parameters allowed under reallocation, CoC Bonus, or DV Bonus available amounts.

(b) Project applicants may expand an existing renewal project that is not currently dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that meet the definition of homeless (24 CFR 578.3) to dedicate additional beds, units, persons served, or services provided to existing program participants to this population.

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 Leslie at [leslie.leether@maryland.gov](mailto:leslie.leether@maryland.gov), **no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, September 24, 2021.**

***You are encouraged to read the entire NOFO if you are submitting a letter of interest.***

New projects created through reallocation must be presented in a letter including:

(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 a bonus project or DV bonus, please provide 1 and 2 above.*

**Renewal projects** listed on the Grant Inventory Worksheet are requested to email Leslie at [leslie.leether@maryland.gov](mailto:leslie.leether@maryland.gov) no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 24, 2021** 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.

***Assistance and guidance will be provided by the CoC Collaborative Agent (Somerset County Health Department) to organizations who submit projects.***