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**FY2023 HUD NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
SOLICITATION OF RENEWAL, REALLOCATION AND BONUS PROJECTS**

Date of Notice: July 28, 2023

The FY2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been released by HUD. Our CoC's estimated annual renewal demand (ARD) for the FY2023 NOFO is **\$1,206,750**.

If you are applying for a new or renewal project, please take the time to read the entire NOFO, located on the HALS CoC website: <http://www.somersethealth.org/homelessness/funding-opportunities>

Projects are ranked into Tier 1 and Tier 2. This year, Tier 1 is **93%** of the annual renewal demand, or **\$1,122,278**.

Amount available for DV Bonus Project: **\$52,902**

Amount available for CoC Bonus Project: **\$84,473**

Amount available for CoC Planning: **\$60,338** (*planning not included in ranking process nor included in ARD amount*)

Description	Deadline Date and Time
New/bonus/DV projects: reallocation proposals due	August 11, 2023; 5pm
Renewal projects: intention to renew or reallocate letter due	August 11, 2023; 5pm
New and renewal project applications due in e-snaps	August 31, 2023; 5pm
Applicants informed of project acceptance/rejection	September 14, 2023; 5pm
Full NOFO application submitted by collaborative applicant (<i>SCHD</i>) in e-snaps	September 28, 2023; 8pm

Renewal projects (listed on the attached grant inventory worksheet) should send in an email whether they intend to submit a renewal or wish to reallocate their project, **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2023**. Please include project name(s) in this email.

Anyone interested in proposing a reallocation of funding for a **new project, submitting a bonus project, or submitting a DV bonus project**, should email a letter of interest **no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, August 11, 2023**.

The letter of interest **for new projects** created through reallocation must include:

- a description of the proposed new project,
- cost of the proposed new project, and
- how CoC funds would be reallocated to fund the new project.

For a bonus project or DV bonus project, only 1 and 2 above (description and cost) are necessary.

Please direct all NOFO correspondence to Leslie Leether at leslie.leether@maryland.gov

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 assist any agency who wishes to submit a new or bonus project.

(The information below was extracted from the NOFO; project requirements are covered in detail on pages 43-52)

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

- (a) PH-PSH projects.
- (b) PH-RRH projects.
- (c) Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects.
- (d) Dedicated HMIS project for the costs at 24 CFR 578.37(a)(4) that may 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) SSO-CE project to develop or operate a centralized or coordinated assessment system.

New Projects for DV Bonus.

To be considered for the DV Bonus, new projects must be:

- (a) PH-RRH 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/PH-RRH component projects defined in section I.B.2.b.(18) 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) SSO-CE 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 project applicants to apply for a new expansion project through reallocation, CoC Bonus, and DV Bonus processes to expand existing projects to increase the number of units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities to HMIS and SSO-CE projects.

If the new expansion project will expand an existing eligible CoC Program renewal project, HUD will not fund capital costs (i.e., new constructions, rehabilitation, or acquisition) and will only allow 1-year funding requests.

Please read the full NOFO for complete information regarding renewal, new, expansion, and consolidation projects.

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

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