



2021 CoC Request for Proposal Info Session Q&A

Q. With regard to permanent supportive housing and a shared housing model, will a shared three-bedroom unit qualify as one three bedroom unit OR three zero bedroom units?

A. The Rental Assistance Budget should reflect one 3-bedroom unit. However, other portions within the snaps application would document that this unit will serve three separate participants (households).

Q. With the due date of October 5th, is that inclusive of the application being submitted to Suncoast Partnership and the application being submitted in Esnaps, too?

A. No – On page 3 of the RFP, you can see the timeline section. This notes that the deadline for the application to Suncoast Partnership is Tuesday, October 5th 2021. The application must be uploaded into Esnaps by Monday, November 1st 2021.

Q. If you are not going after any new money from this RFP and you are only submitting renewals, you do not need to submit an RFP, correct?

A. You do not - only if you want to submit updates. You can submit the additional information from pages 9 and 10 for the ranking committee to review. If only submitting this information, send in a packet with a reference to the renewal project.

Q. Will the Rank and Review Committee Meeting on Friday, October 15th 2021 be an in-person or virtual meeting?

A. All meetings will be virtual this year.

Q. CASL has a direct application with HUD through the Jacksonville office, does that constitute a renewal that is needed through this process?

A. Yes. Any project that is currently funded through the collaborative application process is going to be part of this renewal. If an agency received a renewal from HUD through the CoC competition from FY 2019 in FY 2020 (because of the non-competitive process in FY20) that grant will be part of this renewal process and will go through the competitive application process. As a renewal, it is not a new project so you have an opportunity to give updates rather than submitting a new application, but it will go through the Review and Ranking committee as a renewal project.

Q. For a JFCS RRH program that started January 1st, will that be part of this or next year's

competition?

A. With HUD projects, they begin when you do your first draw-downs. They aren't necessarily like other grants that start on a specific date; they have deadlines, contract dates, etc., but it depends on the specific contract. ESG CV 2 and other contracts through the state are not part of this competition.

Q. With this RFP and the money available for PSH and DV, are we supposed to provide updates on our current HUD grants in this RFP?

A. An agency with a current HUD grant that was renewed in FY 2020 the contract and that grant is up for renewal in this competition; these funds would be awarded in the future but is part of the renewal process in this RFP. If an agency already has a contract, the agency is able to submit the renewal information as stated in the RFP for the project they currently operate and it will start at the end of your current contract. You are permitted to submit a 2-page update and the attachments indicated in the RFP. For renewal projects an agency does not need to submit a budget but you will need to upload it to Esnaps. These numbers are supplied to providers by HUD with FMR updates. The RFP provides an opportunity for agencies to update their projects for the Review and Ranking Committee since it has been 2 years from the last competition. The project will still go through scoring and priority listing, etc. If an agency wishes to begin a new project for the DV bonus or PSH, you would submit a new application according to the process within the RFP.

Q. For renewals and the stipulations on the application, with regard to the executive summary and those pages, how can we do a new application for the bonus and a renewal, in terms of page numbers and such?

A. A new project will have 4 pages for the initial and 6 pages for parts B and C. This is what you will submit for any new projects related to the money in this RFP. For renewals, refer to the renewal project section and it will outline everything that needs to be submitted. You'll need to identify the renewal grant you are providing updates with. You can provide a 2 page updates, and specific attachments required and outlined in the renewal section.

Q. Can a project work with a participant from Desoto County?

A. A person coming from outside the Continuum of Care catchment area can be served by a project within the CoC. However, the date their homelessness began will only be considered from the time they entered our system or received services within our Continuum. (e.g. someone who was homeless for 2 years in Collier county but has been in Manatee county for the past 3 weeks will be considered as to have been homeless for 3 weeks when being prioritized for services)

Q. Are we bound to the FMR?

A. Yes.