

### **FY23 Continuum of Care Competition**

New and Renewal Project Application Overview



#### **HUD CoC Competition**

FY23 CoC
Registration and UFA
Application
Mar - Apr

FY23 Grant Inventory Worksheet Spring

**FY23 COMPETITION** 

Jan 2023

**FY22 COMPETITION** 

FY22 HUD CoC Awards FY22
Issues/Conditions
Spring

FY23 CoC Application

Aug - Sep

System Application CSB drafts

CoC Priority Listing CSB presents options

Project Applications
Partner Agencies draft,
CSB reviews & returns
for corrections ~2x

CoC Review/Approval September

Sep 2023

**HUD Contracts with CSB; CSB contracts with Partner Agencies** Jun - Jul

#### **DEADLINES**

Thursday, August 17: First round project applications due to CSB in e-SNAPs

Thursday, August 31: Final project applications due to CSB in e-SNAPs

# PRE-APPLICATION PREPARATION

## e-SNAPS Registration

HUD uses e-SNAPS for CoC Application submissions. You must create a profile, then CSB must manually add you to our Continuum of Care's project application profiles.

- 1. Create a profile here <a href="https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf">https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf</a>
- 2. Send your username to <a href="mailto:ggunawan@csb.org">ggunawan@csb.org</a>
- 3. Await confirmation

For more information, visit:

https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/

# ALL NEW AND RENEWAL PROJECT APPLICATIONS

#### New in 2023

- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) BLI is now allowed.
- To apply, you must know the amount of annual assistance you will request
  - We cannot exceed current ARA; reallocations into the new VAWA BLI cannot exceed 10% out of another BLI without a grant agreement amendment

#### Eligible activities:

- VAWA Emergency Transfer Facilitation
  - Moving and travel costs
  - Security Deposits
  - Utilities
  - Housing Fees
  - Case Management
  - Housing Navigation
  - Technology to make an available unit safe

### New in 2023

#### Eligible activities (cont'd):

- VAWA Confidentiality Requirements
  - Monitoring and evaluating compliance.
  - Developing and implementing strategies for corrective actions and remedies to ensure compliance.
  - Program evaluation of confidentiality policies, practices, and procedures.
  - Training on compliance with VAWA confidentiality requirements.
  - Reporting to CoC Collaborative Applicant, HUD, and other interested parties on compliance with VAWA confidentiality requirements.
  - Costs for establishing methodology to protect survivor information.
  - Staff time associated with maintaining adherence to VAWA confidentiality requirements

#### New in 2023

- Project Applications will use the FY 2022 FMR and apply for renewal projects using the dollar amount on the GIW, HUD will adjust FMRs to FY 2023 amounts upon award of the project
- Due to FMR timeline new FMRs released in October

# Part 1 – HUD Forms and Certifications

- All forms and certifications must be accepted, complete, and saved for the project application to open.
- Most fields will auto-populate based on information input by CSB.

1A-5b – Check to make sure the award amount matches the amount on the GIW, provided to you by CSB.

1D-16b – Select the correct congressional district based on the location of the project itself

1D-17a/b – the proposed project start date will always be July 1 of next year, the end date will always be June 30 of the following year

EX: Start Date: 7/1/2024

End Date: 6/30/2025

#### **Submit Without Changes**

All FY22 renewal projects have been imported for FY23

- 2. Do you wish to submit this application without making changes? Required. Select
- "Submit without Changes" no changes are needed from the previous year's application submission reviewed and approved by HUD. This will leave Parts 2 through 6 of the application in read-only mode and indicates to HUD that you have not made changes and are requesting to renew your project application per the project details as imported from your prior year's new or renewal project application into the FY 2022 project application.
- "Make Changes" if:
  - you did not import last year's application data; this question will automatically be set and cannot be edited;
  - you need to make changes due to a condition(s) placed on last year's application that impacts the renewal information (e.g., BLIs, 100 percent dedicated beds, population); or
  - executed grant agreement amendment affecting the renewal project information.

#### **Submit Without Changes**

3. Specify which screens require changes by clicking the checkbox next to the name and then click the "Save" button: This screen has a list that includes all the screens available to your project in Parts 2 through 6. Select the checkboxes for each screen where you will make changes. Once "Save" is selected, the check marked screen(s) will be available for edit. As needed, the following description of changes is required. If you checked a box in error, and did not actually make any changes, explain this in the text box.

You have selected "Make Changes" to Question 2 above. Provide a brief description of the changes that will be made to the project information screens (bullets are appropriate). Enter a description of the changes being made to this renewal application and include the reason (e.g., result of a condition placed

#### **Recipient Performance**

- Did you submit your previous year's Annual Performance Report (APR) on time? YES
- 2. Do you have any unresolved HUD Monitoring and/or OIG Audit finding(s) concerning any previous grant term related to this renewal project request? NO
- 3. Do you draw funds quarterly for your current renewal project? YES

**Recipient Performance** – the goal is always to spend-down 100% of HUD CoC funds.

- 4. Have any funds remained available for recapture by HUD for the most recently expired grant term related to this renewal project request?
  - NO if 100% of funds were spent by 6/30/23
  - YES if <100% of funds were spent by 6/30/23. In the textbox, explain why the funds were recaptured and what you will do to prevent recapture of funds in the future.

## Part 2 — Project Sub-recipients

- CSB is the recipient, you are the sub-recipient. Ensure the expected sub-award amounts match the GIW.
- For rental assistance grants where the rental assistance is administered through CSB, list your own organization as sub-recipient.

2A-d: UEI replaced the DUNS# in FY2022

### Parts 3 through 6

- Dependent on your renewal project types. Information in these sections should not have changed much if at all from FY 2022.
- Our System funds the following non-YHDP project types:
  - HMIS
  - PH-PSH
  - PH-RRH
  - SSO-CE
  - TH
- YHDP project types:
  - PH-PSH
  - PH-RRH
  - Joint TH/PH-RRH
  - SSO-CE

### Parts 3 – Project Information

- 3A: <u>Project Detail</u> this section asks for project details as it relates to you as the subrecipient; all questions are required
- 3B: <u>Project Description</u> this section asks for detailed descriptions of the scope of your project and includes questions about Housing First; all questions are required, and all projects adhere to Housing First
- (PSH only) 3C: DedicatedPlus ALL projects must select "100% Dedicated"

# Part 4 – Housing and Services

- 4A: <u>Supportive Services for Program Participants</u> this section asks for which supportive services will be offered to participants, who delivers services, and how frequently they are delivered
  - Applicant refers to CSB
  - Subrecipient refers to your organization
  - Partner refers to an organization other than yourself who does not receive CoC Program funds, but with whom you may have an formal agreement such as an MOU
  - Non-partner refers to an organization with whom you have no formal agreement

## Part 4 — Housing and Services

- 4B: <u>Housing Type and Location</u> this section captures the number of Units, Beds, and Dedicated CH Beds for each housing type and location;
- The numbers reported must reflect the units and beds at full capacity on a single night (as opposed to over the course of the grant term), directly supported by CoC Program funds or eligible match funds

# Part 4 – Housing and Services

- 4B: <u>Housing Type and Location</u> (continued)
  - 4B-4: Address for scattered-site programs, enter the address where most of the beds will be located, or enter the address for your organization's Administrative office
    - NOTE: Projects serving victims of domestic violence must enter a PO Box or other anonymous address to ensure the safety of participants
  - 4B-5 Geographic Area Columbus 391176 and Franklin County 399049

#### 5A – Persons and Households

Households	Households with at Least	holds with at Least   Adult Households   Households		Total
	One Adult & One Child*	without Children	Children	
Total Number	Total number of	Total number of	Total number of	This field
of Households	households that include at	households where	households where	automatically
	least one adult who is 18	everyone is 18 or older		populates the total
	or older and one child who			number of households
	is under the age of 18			entered on this row
Characteristics				
		Number of all adults	TI-J	Total based on the
		who are 24 years old	71	numbers entered on
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		household type		
		Number of all youth		Total based on the
18-24*		who are between the	no ascircia type	numbers entered on
		ages of 18 and 24 for		this row
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		household type	who are under the age of	
age 18	18 for this household type			this row
			type (children who are	
			accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is	
			also under the age of 18)	
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		household type	J	numbers entered on
under age 18	nousehold type	nouschold type	accompanied by an adult	
under age 10			under the age of 18	uns row
Total Persons	This field automatically	This field automatically		This field
I		populates the total		automatically
		number for this	<u> </u>	populates the total
		household type		persons

#### 5A – Persons and Households

- This screen captures program participant information that includes the number of households the project serves, the characteristics of those households, and the number of persons for each household type, as applicable.
- The numbers entered in the table should match last year's application.

#### 5B – Subpopulations

Persons in Househo	Persons in Households with at Least One Adult and One Child								
Characteristics	CH (Not Veterans)	CH Veter ans	Veterans (Not CH)	Chronic Substanc e Abuse	HIV/ AID S	Mentally Ill	DV	Develop- mental Disability	Persons Not Represented by a Listed Subpopulation
Persons over age 24									
Persons ages 18-24									
Children under age 18		N/A	N/A						
Total Persons									
Persons in Househo	lds without	Child	ren						
Characteristics	CH (Not Veterans)	CH Veter ans	Veterans (Not CH)	Chronic Substanc e Abuse	HIV/ AID S	Mentally Ill	DV	Develop- mental Disability	Persons Not Represented by a Listed Subpopulation
Persons over age 24									
Persons ages 18-24									
Total Persons									
Persons in Househo	lds with Or	nly Chi	ldren						
Characteristics	CH (Not Veterans)	CH Veter ans	Veterans (Not CH)	Chronic Substanc e Abuse	HIV/ AID S	Mentally Ill	DV	Develop- mental Disability	Persons Not Represented by a Listed Subpopulation
Accompanied Children under age 18		N/A	N/A						
Unaccompanied Children under age 18		N/A	N/A						
Total Persons									

#### 5B – Subpopulations

- Number of persons entered in the first three columns (highlighted gray) cannot be duplicated
- Number of persons entered in the remaining columns can be duplicated, as they should best reflect the estimated subpopulations program participants fall under

#### 5B – Subpopulations

- "Persons Not Represented by a Listed Subpopulation"
  - If any #s are entered in this column, you will be required to enter a description of who falls into this category
  - Typically, this refers to "children of eligible heads of households."
  - Usually matches the last column in the table shown in slide 22

### Part 6 - Budgets

 You can shift budget amounts of less than 10% from one BLI to another BLI without needing a formal amendment, compared to what you currently have on the GIW

## Part 6 - Budgets

6A – Funding Request

Question 1 and 2 in this section ask if your project will opt into the new VAWA BLIs

**KEEP IN MIND:** projects will not receive additional funds for the VAWA BLI, funding must be taken from your existing award

## Part 6 - Budgets

#### 6E (non-YHDP)/6I (YHDP) – Summary Budget

- This screen summarizes the total funding request for a project application based on the relevant budget screens completed.
- No matter what, the total budget requested cannot exceed your current award.
- The Leased Units and Rental Assistance requests will auto-populate based on the Housing sections and cannot be updated
- The following fields can be updated:
  - Supportive Services
  - (PSH only) Operating
  - HMIS
  - VAWA
  - Admin

#### Part 7 – Attachments and Certifications

- Each attachment must have a cover page with the Document Description (including Project Number)
- Naming convention goes:
  - 1. Project Name
  - 2. Project Number (first six digits of the grant number from the GIW, also on screen 3A and 1A-5b)
  - 3. Title of Document
- All subrecipients must submit their IRS Non-profit Documentation

#### Example Attachment Cover Page



NCR 2022 CAB OH0394 Cash Match Documentation

# RENEWAL YHDP PROJECT APPLICATIONS

#### New in 2023 to YHDP

- Like non-YHDP renewals, YHDP projects have the option to add a VAWA BLI.
- A new Special YHDP Activity has been added related to <u>short-term emergency</u> <u>lodging</u>.

### YHDP Special Activities

- During post-award, HUD approved corrections to the YHDP Special Activities screen for all YHDP projects.
- CSB will provide letters which contain all approved Activities
- You can opt out completely or remove activities without needing an amendment
- If you would like additional activities, your project application must be a <a href="YHDP Replacement">YHDP Replacement</a>, as opposed to a <a href="YHDP Renewal">YHDP Renewal</a>.

### YHDP Special Activities

 The new "short-term emergency transfer" activity ONLY applies to the YHDP TAY Transition to Home project:

III.B.4.b(7)(b)(vi) YHDP recipients may pay for short-term (up to three months) emergency lodging in motels or shelters as the transitional housing component in a Joint transitional housing-rapid rehousing (TH-RRH) project, provided that the recipient can demonstrate that use of the hotel or motel room is accessible to supportive services.

# NEW PROJECT APPLICATIONS

## Available Funding

Bonus Funding: \$1,326,682

DV Bonus Funding: \$975,934

## New Projects: DV Bonus

- DV Bonus funds are not eligible for new PH-PSH or HMIS projects.
- DV Bonus funds ARE eligible for the following projects (must serve 100% DV victims - paragraph 4 of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3):
  - PH-RRH
  - Joint TH-RRH
- DV Bonus funds cannot be combined with any other type of new funding available.

### Important Reminders

 The final GIW has not been approved by HUD, use your FY2022 application for your budget

**Timeline** 

Timing	Detail				
Thursday, August 17 (two weeks from tomorrow)	First round project applications due to CSB in e-SNAPs				
Thursday, August 17 – Monday, August 28	CSB reviews applications and works with applicants to correct technical issues				
Thursday, August 31 (four weeks from tomorrow)	FINAL APPLICATIONS DUE IN E-SNAPS				
Thursday, September 7	Continuum of Care Board meeting				
Friday, September 15	Continuum of Care Meeting				
Monday, September 18	CSB submits consolidated application and priority listings via e-SNAPs				

# Questions?

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