The 2021 HUD Continuum of Care Competition is now open.

This page provides essential links and information on the 2021 competition. Additional information will be added as the competition progresses. Check back for more information as it becomes available.

The Central MN Continuum of Care (CoC) is excited to announce the opening of the local HUC CoC Competition! The CoC is seeking applications from eligible applicants for both new and renewal projects.

The first step in this process is the Intent to Apply and Threshold Assessment. **The pre-application step is required if you intend to submit a full application. The deadline for the form is 5:00 PM on September 10, 2021.** Click on the following link to complete the pre-application Intent to Apply and Threshold Assessment:

Intent to Apply & Threshold Assessment for <u>Renewal Projects</u> Intent to Apply & Threshold Assessment for <u>New Projects</u>

\$1,958,501 is available in this competition. This includes:

- \$1,614,126 for 1-year renewals. Renewal amounts and eligible applicants can be found on the attached GIW.
- \$258,281 is available for one or more NEW Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus project(s). DV Bonus projects must serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Eligible new project types include:
 - Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
 - Joint Transitional and Permanent Housing-RRH (TH/PH-RRH)
 - Coordinated Entry SSO
- \$86,094 is available in CoC Bonus funds. Eligible projects include NEW:
 - PH-PSH projects for DedicatedPLUS or Chronic Homeless
 - PH-RRH
 - Joint TH and PH-RRH
 - Coordinated SSO
 - HMIS

Please read the attached overview of available funding for additional information on eligibility, program descriptions, the timeline, and the NOFO. The CoC Application Packet with additional information on ranking, CoC policies, the application Score Card, and CoC priorities will be sent out and posted on the CoC website in the near future. If you are an existing or new agency interested in applying for the bonus funding but do not have a complete plan in place yet, do not worry and please

click on the link above and complete the pre-application. If you submit the form and change your mind you do not need to proceed with the full application, but if you do not submit the form you will not be eligible to move forward and complete the application in e-snaps.

For applicants that are new to the process, I am available to talk through your project ideas and answer any questions about the competition or application process. There will also be two application labs to assist with navigating the application in esnaps. Again, both Renewal and New agencies interested in applying as part of this competition must complete the form by 5:00 PM, September 10th in order to apply.

Contact the Central MN CoC Coordinator, Tim Poland, at tpoland@cmhp.net.

NOFO Timeline and Overview– Coming Soon 2021 HUD Competition Page 2021 HUD NOFO page with e-snaps link 2021 Application Packet 2021 Grant Inventory Worksheet 2021 Ranking Procedures – Coming Soon 2021 Rank and Tier - Coming Soon Collaborative Application - This will be posted in October