

# HUD 2021 NOFO AND REALLOCATION OVERVIEW

**Commission on Homelessness Volusia Flagler  
VFCCH / Lead agency / FL-504**

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HUD COC  
COMPETITION:  
KEY WORD:  
COMPETITIVE

- ▶ CoC's should have a process in place to comprehensively review project quality, performance and cost effectiveness
- ▶ Maximize use of mainstream resources and other community based resources when serving persons experiencing homelessness
- ▶ Invite new projects/agencies into the process to compete with existing projects that are among the poorer performing projects

# HUD PRIORITIES

1. Ending homelessness for all persons.
2. *Use a Housing First approach*
3. *Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness*
4. *Improving System Performance*
5. *Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies*
6. *Racial Equity*
7. *Persons with Lived Experience*

# PERFORMANCE- BASED DECISIONS.

- ▶ CoCs cannot receive grants for new projects, other than through reallocation, unless the CoC competitively ranks projects based on how they improve system performance;
- ▶ HUD will **PRIORITIZE** funding for CoCs that have demonstrated the ability to reallocate resources to higher performing projects

**2021 REAALLOCATED  
FUNDING BASED ON  
PERFORMANCE  
SCORING OF  
RENEWALS:**

**\$90,430: AVAILABLE  
FOR NEW PROJECTS**

- ▶ **Re-allocation of existing funds from poor performing programs to new or existing competitive programs is paramount to the goal of ending chronic and other forms of homelessness.**

# NEW PROJECT FUNDING AMOUNTS

- ▶ New Projects through Reallocation: \$90,430
- Regular CoC Bonus: \$117,040
- Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus: \$351,119  
dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence , dating violence, sexual assault or stalking

# NEW PROJECTS THRU REALLOCATION AND BONUS

COC'S MAY USE THE  
REALLOCATION PROCESS AND  
AVAILABLE BONUS FUNDING TO  
CREATE THE FOLLOWING TYPES  
OF NEW PROJECTS:

- ▶ Permanent supportive housing projects that will primarily serve chronically homeless individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth
- ▶ Rapid re-housing projects for homeless individuals and families including unaccompanied youth.
- ▶ Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH) component projects that will combine existing TH and PH-RRH programs into a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- ▶ Dedicated Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) projects. (HMIS Lead Agency only)
- ▶ Coordinated Entry Supportive services Only (SSO) to develop or operate a centralized or coordinated assessment system

## EXPANSION PROJECT:

- ▶ HUD will allow project applicants to apply for a new expansion project (see Section III.B.2.j of this NOFO) under the ***DV Bonus, reallocation, and bonus processes*** to expand existing projects that will:
  - increase the number of units,
  - persons served,
  - services provided to existing program participants, or
  - add additional activities to HMIS and SSO-Coordinated Entry projects.



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:  
WHAT'S THE BEST  
MIX/ALLOCATION PLAN FOR  
OUR COMMUNITY

## ▶ HUD goals / **Read the NOFO**

- ▶ **HUD Home Together/ Revised Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness**
- ▶ CoH Priorities are in alignment with “Opening Doors”: **Commission On Homelessness 2017-22 Strategic Plan**

# RANKING AND REVIEW:

- ▶ Threshold requirement /program type and population
- ▶ Project performance: Annual Progress Reports
- ▶ Experience/Capacity
- ▶ Participation in Coordinated Entry
- ▶ HMIS quality
- ▶ Match/Leverage

- ▶ Project Narrative – fully responsive to the questions being asked
- ▶ Data being asked for is consistent
- ▶ LOW BARRIERS
- ▶ Housing First focus
- ▶ Dedicating & Prioritizing chronically homeless ( new and renewals)
- ▶ Prioritizing veterans
- ▶ COHH Involvement

# HUD WILL CONTINUE WITH THE TIER ONE (1) AND TIER TWO (2) FUNDING PROCESS

- ▶ All projects will be ranked with the exception of the Planning grant
- ▶ New Projects through reallocation
- ▶ Renewal projects: based on performance and threshold
- ▶ Bonus Projects (Bonus: \$117,040 and DV Bonus: \$351,119)
- ▶ Priority Listing / HUD NOFA (Ultimately HUD approves/decides)

TIER TWO: THE  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
TIER ONE @ 100% OF  
THE ANNUAL  
RENEWAL DEMAND  
(ARD) PLUS THE  
BONUS FUNDING  
THAT CAN APPLY FOR

- ▶ ARD: \$1,674,747
- ▶ Cutoff Tier one at 100%:  
\$1,674,747
- ▶ Tier two: CoC Bonus plus DV  
Bonus totaling \$468,159
- ▶ Total Tier one plus Tier two =  
\$2,142,906

- ▶ What are our community priorities
- ▶ Reallocation
- ▶ Bonus Project (placement)
- ▶ DV Bonus

COMMUNITY  
STRATEGY: CONSIDERATIONS



# WHAT'S CHANGED OR NEW IN THE 2021 NOFO

1. The Housing First Approach's **"without service participation requirements"** is returning to the 2021 NOFO
2. Coordination with Housing & Healthcare: Incentivized
3. Increased Focus on Public Housing Authorities (PHA)'s engagement in Coordinated Entry (CE) Homeless preferences
4. Racial disparities: increased focus on racial equity
5. Persons with Lived experience
6. Response to COVID-19

- Commission on Homelessness: [vfcontinuum.org](http://vfcontinuum.org)
- Volusia Flagler county Coalition for the Homeless: [vfcch.org](http://vfcch.org)
- ▶ National alliance to End Homelessness: [info@naeh.org](mailto:info@naeh.org)
- ▶ United States Interagency Council on Homelessness: [www.usich.gov](http://www.usich.gov)
- ▶ State of Florida Council on Homelessness: [MyFLFamilies.com](http://MyFLFamilies.com)
- ▶ HUD Exchange: [hudexchange.info](http://hudexchange.info)

## USEFUL WEBSITES