

# 2015 CoC Program Competition

9/29/2015

# CoC 2015 Competition Webcast

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWcnklsgj1I&feature=youtu.be>

## Policy Priorities

- A. FY 2015 Tier 1 and Tier 2
- B. Selection Criteria
- C. What's New
- D. Project Application
- E. CoC Application
- F. CoC Priority Listing
- G. Appeals

# HUD's Homeless Policy Priorities

- NOFA includes 6 overarching policy priorities
  - Strategic Resource Allocation
  - Ending Chronic Homelessness
  - Ending Family Homelessness
  - Ending Youth Homelessness
  - Ending Veteran Homelessness
  - Using a Housing First Approach

# 2015 CoC Competition Timeline

2/16/2015	Grant Inventory Worksheet Due
4/22/15 – 7/30/15	CoC Ranking / Reallocation process
5/18/2015	CoC Registration Due
9/19/2015	NOFA Release
9/29/15-10/15/15	New Project Application Process
9/20/15 -10/21/15	Renewal Application Process
DUE: 10/21/15	Applications reviewed and updated
DUE: 10/14/15	Match/Leverage documentation for 2015 grant year
10/1/15 – 11/1/15	CoC Application narratives
11/2/15 -11/9/15	Application Reviewed by CoC Advisory Committee
11/19/2015	Submit application to HUD

# **RENEWAL PROJECTS**

# Renewal Applications:

- Review and update of existing application.
  - CHHS staff will provide you with application for your review. - DUE 10/20/15
- Match Leverage Documentation
  - CHHS staff will provide you with template to use, budget and match requirements. -DUE 10/14/15
- Possibility of additional documents- CHHS staff will notify if needed.

# All Project Applications

- Project applications, including renewals, have additional scored items:
  - Reducing barriers to housing
    - Prioritization
    - Housing First
    - Dedicated Chronically Homeless units and beds

# All Project Applications

- Additional questions have been added to capture information on applicant capacity for renewal AND new projects:
  - Project eligibility
  - Timeliness submission of:
    - Annual Performance Reports (APRs)
    - eLOCCS draws – quarterly draws required
    - Unresolved HUD and OIG findings
    - Performance



# Renewal Applications

Pay close attention to:

Section 3. Project Description

Section 5a: Project Participants If you change # of clients served, units this could change components of the budget.

Section 6. Performance Measures

Section 7. Funding Request- BLI's can't be changed but eligible cost can be adjusted.

# Match / Leverage

- Match and Leverage are two distinct categories of program funds – see Subpart D of the 24 CFR 578

## Match

- All component types, must provide at least 25% of Match (cash and/or in-kind) of the total grant request, including Admin costs, but excluding leasing
- Match documentation should be submitted with the project application and will be required before the execution of a grant agreement

# Match / Leverage

## Leverage

- Leverage is above and beyond Match
  - Leverage funds may be used for any program related cost
  - Match and Leverage CANNOT be double-counted – must be distinct and separate funding
- DUE TO CHHS STAFF BY 10/14/15

**REALLOCATION**

# 2015 CoC Project Reallocation Recommendation

APPROVED AT 6/18/2015 CoC Advisory Committee  
Meeting

Reallocating 6 projects- **\$500,000**

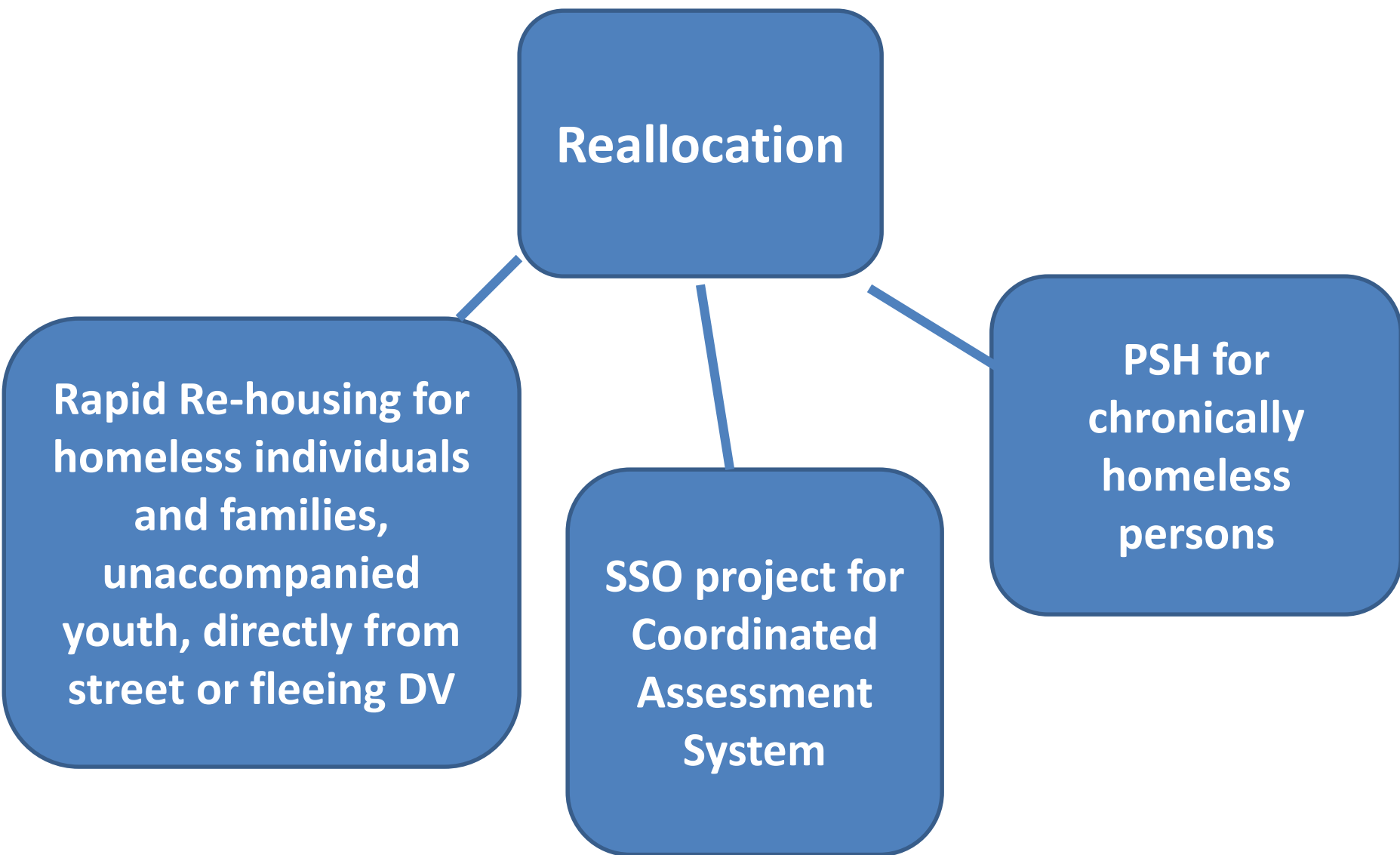
Reallocation results in:

- Reduction of 42 total PSH units from Inventory
- 16 units dedicated to chronically homeless population with the reallocation of WA0111 (2).
- 21 units prioritized to chronic homeless with the reallocation of WA0120 and WA0110.
- 5 units with no priority

# Please note:

- Reallocated projects are new projects not a continuation or expansion of an existing CoC project

# Allowable Project Types for Reallocation



# Reallocation Projects

- Permanent Supportive Housing- \$300,000
  - New project must serve chronically homeless individuals and provide no less than 20 new units
- Homeless Coordinated Assessment- \$180,000
  - No new applications will be accepted for this project. Application submitted by existing program.



# **2015 BONUS PROJECTS**

# New Bonus Projects:

- Bonus Amount for each CoC equals 15% of PPRN or Annual Renewal Demand (whichever is higher)  $\$3,488,010 \times 15\%$ - **\$523,200**
- HUD is allowing applicants to apply for two types of New bonus projects for the FY 2015 CoC Program Competition:
  - PH-PSH for the chronically homeless, AND
  - PH-RRH for individuals, families with children, homeless unaccompanied youth and persons fleeing domestic violence

# Allowable Project Types for 2015 Bonus Project

**Reallocation**

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**Rapid Re-housing for homeless individuals and families, unaccompanied youth, directly from street or fleeing DV**

**PSH for chronically homeless persons**

# Bonus Projects

Applications- up to \$500,000

- Permanent Supportive Housing
  - New project must serve chronically homeless individuals and provide no less than 15 new units
- Rapid Rehousing for Single Adults, Households with Children, Independent Youth, Households fleeing Domestic Violence.

# **NEW PROJECT APPLICATIONS**

# Eligibility Information

- **Eligible Project Applicants. (24 CFR 578.15)**

**Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program Competition are nonprofit organizations, States, local governments, and instrumentalities of State and local governments, and public housing agencies, as such term is defined in 24 CFR 5.100, without limitation or exclusion. For-profit entities are not eligible to apply for grants or to be subrecipients of grant funds.**

# New Project Requirements

- Rental assistance must begin within 12 months of award
- Must meet applicant eligibility standards
- Must be able to meet match requirements
- Must meet all statutory and regulatory requirements of the Act and CoC Program Interim Rule

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Funding Notice and Application available for download from CHHS Department website.

<https://beta.spokanecity.org/chhs/>

Application submission deadline is October 15, 2015 at 5:00 p.m



# New Project Technical Assistance

One-on-one technical assistance is available:

CHHS Department at [CHHSRFP@spokanecity.org](mailto:CHHSRFP@spokanecity.org) or Sheila Morley by phone at (509) 625-6052 for questions regarding project eligibility, consolidation/prioritization of multiple needs, clarification of application questions, etc.

# **PROJECT APPLICATION RANKING**

# Initial Project Ranking

Initial Ranking from Renewal Application Process

Second step to ranking for CoC Project Priority Listing

New Projects must be included in Priority Listing

Tier 1 + CoC's ARD less 15%- \$2,964,808

Tier 2- Difference between Tier 1 and CoC ARD +  
the amount available for the CoC PH bonus-  
\$1,046,402

CoC Planning- not ranked

# Calculation of Tier 1

- ARD and Tiers are set BEFORE statutory updates
  - HUD will conditionally select projects for award before updates to permanent housing projects based on FMR increases
- Tier 1 selected in order of CoC score
- CoCs should carefully determine the priority and ranking for all project applications in Tier 1 as well as Tier 2

# Calculation of Tier 2

- Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and is the CoCs ARD + the amount available for the CoCs permanent housing bonus
- Tier 2 projects will receive a point value:
  - 60 Points for CoC Application score
  - 20 Points for CoC's ranking
  - 10 Points for the type of project
  - 10 Points for Housing First commitment
- Tier 2 projects will be selected by point value and in the order of CoC score.

# Tier 1 Scoring (cont.)

- 10 Points – based on the type of project applications submitted and the population served
  - 10 points for:
    - Renewal and new permanent housing
    - Renewal Safe Haven
    - Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
    - Supportive Services Only (SSO) for Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System
    - Transitional Housing exclusively serving homeless youth
  - 3 points for renewal Transitional Housing
  - 1 point for renewal Supportive Services Only
- 10 Points based on project applications that commit to the Housing First model
  - HMIS and SSO projects for centralized or coordinated assessment system automatically receive these 10 points

# Project Ranking

- Pulling together a small workgroup from CoC advisory committee to work with CHHS staff on proposed project ranking.
- Interested in participating?

Review of CoC Program  
Application at October CoC  
Advisory Committee



# RECAP

- Watch the Webcast
- All CoC projects approved for reallocation must:
  - Provide Match / Leverage Documentation- Due 10/14/15
  - Review and update Application- Due 10/22/15
- New Projects- Reallocation and Bonus
  - Read Funding Notice
  - Request TA
  - Project application- Due 10/15/15

- QUESTIONS?