

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a modern building with a curved facade. The building features large, circular windows with white frames and a grid of vertical white lines. The sky is overcast and grey. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

HUD Annual CoC Competition

Long Beach CoC Board

August 17, 2022

Background

- On August 1, 2022 HUD released the Annual Continuum of Care Competition Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- Long Beach's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) for 2022 is \$9,476,527 and we are eligible for \$284,296 for both a CoC Planning Grant and UFA Grant.
- Total Renewal Funding for Long Beach CoC: **\$10,045,119**

Annual
Competition
Funding
\$2,790,000,000

Domestic Violence
Bonus \$443,743

Applications are
due on September
30, 2022

Details

- Long Beach CoC is registered for the annual competition and has received renewal of is Unified Funding Agency Status
- The 2022 Annual Competition is much shorter than the usual competition period with the competition last 61 days
- Due to the shortened window as well as timeframe requirements that must be met to be in compliance with the competition process the HSB is making some shifts and modifying past recommendations to ensure that Long Beach can meet all requirements
- HSB will be working with agencies to ensure that we are able to meet all deadlines and have all information in place to be able to successfully submit our annual application.

HUD Policy Priorities

- HUD has identified the following Policy Priorities associated with this NOFO

Ending Homelessness for all persons

Using a Housing First Approach

Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness

Improving System Performance

Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies

Advancing Racial Equity

Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals

Engaging Persons with Lived Experience in decision-making

Increasing affordable housing supply

Tiering and Reallocation

- Within each annual competition communities are required to rank and prioritize their projects. HUD has utilized tiers to encourage a consistent look at performance and reallocation
- This year 95% of each communities ARD is within Tier 1 (Considered Safe)
- 5% of the ARD is within Tier 2 (At risk for potential reallocation to other CoCs)
- HUD has continually been pushing for reallocation of projects that have been underperforming with spending down funding and outcomes
- HUD has shown that communities that reallocate funding have received points within the competition and have been more likely to receive bonus funding. This is the first year that HUD has required to be eligible for bonus funding your community must show that it has reallocated funding

Recommendations

- HSB is recommending that we do not take an approach of reallocating funding as part of the competition process but that we do look at reallocating funding as part of our ability as a Unified Funding Agency, at other points within the year.
- If reallocating funding within the competition, we would need to ensure that there is the ability to get enough proposals to put forward new or expansion projects to fill our current ARD, and without that Long Beach would risk losing funding.
- HSB has released an RFP requesting for expansion or new DV Bonus Projects. This RFP is one of the shortest response periods that we have done. Long Beach needs to have all programs notified and entered into the HUD system 15 days before the end of the competition, therefore the RFP will only be open for 2 weeks.

Eligible Program Types

- Under the CoC Bonus we are eligible to apply for the following program types

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

Rapid
Rehousing

Supportive
Services Only

Joint TH – RRH

HMIS Costs

Planning and Application Process

Activity	Deliverable Date
Request for Funding Proposal Release	August 16, 2022
RFP Applications Due	August 30, 2022
RFP Review Panel Meeting to Discuss Proposals	September 5 – 9, 2022
Recommendation and Ranking the CoC Board for Approval	September 13, 2022
Submit Annual Applications to HUD	September 30, 2022



Thank you

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