



NOFO Planning and Priorities

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Annual NOFO Competition

- Each year the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) release an annual competition for CoC Funding. As part of the annual competition each CoC must make decisions around prioritizing how funding is utilized, and programs are ranked for future funding.
- Each year HUD releases policy priorities that they want to see each CoC pursuing and incorporating into their ranking and any new projects that they are proposing.

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

Local Priorities

Local priorities will be utilized in setting program performance reviews and ranking. Priorities may shift some based upon FY-22 NOFO release

- Ensuring ongoing funding and support for HMIS and Coordinated Entry
- Ensuring the utilization of funds to the maximum extent possible
- Focus on permanent housing outcomes for all programs aside from HMIS
- Ensuring that programs and our system are focused on equity
- Programs are operating with Housing First principles
- Ensuring that program are cost effective
- Services are provided in a holistic manner and are incorporating other systems of care



Thank you

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