

Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care FY2018 CoC Competition Updates: Release of Two RFPs and CoC Application Training Announcement

Purpose of this Listserv Message

This message serves as an announcement of the release of two Requests for Proposals for new Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) projects, and an upcoming webinar for Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoSCoC) members about the FY2018 CoC Competition.

Target Audience

Homeless assistance projects currently funded through HUD's CoC Program, and organizations interested in submitting new RRH project proposals.

Background Information

Every year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides funding for homeless programs through its Continuum of Care (CoC) Program. The 80 counties within the Ohio BoSCoC access these funds by completing a consolidated annual CoC application; the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) and the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) submit the application on behalf of the Ohio BoSCoC.

HUD released the FY18 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the CoC Program, which includes the CoC application, on June 20, 2018. The competition will close on September 18, 2017. The NOFA and other CoC Competition materials can be found at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

RFPs for New RRH Projects

In the FY18 CoC Competition, HUD is competitively funding new projects via a Permanent Housing (PH) Bonus and a Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus. The CoC Board has determined that the CoC will apply for this funding for Rapid Re-housing (RRH) projects only – one or more general population RRH projects, and one DV Bonus RRH project application.

The Ohio BoSCoC has released two Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to identify project applications to submit to HUD for the bonus funding. You can find these RFPs here: <https://cohhio.org/member-services-2/boscoc/boscoc-competition/>

Proposals are due to CoC staff by August 3, 2018.

Webinar Information

This training will cover key changes to the 2018 CoC Competition application process, as well as the Ohio BoSCoC process and timeline for project application submission.

More details about the PH Bonus and DV Bonus RFPs, and process and timeline for submitting proposals, will be provided as well.

All CoC funded grantees in the Ohio BoSCoC should attend this training. The webinar will be recorded and posted to COHHIO's website along with all presentation materials shortly after the webinar.

The updated *Ohio BoSCoC: 2018 CoC Competition Plan and Timeline* document will be distributed and posted on COHHIO's website prior to the webinar.

Webinar Details

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2018

Time: 10am – 11:30am

To Register and access call-in information, go to:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8793697578081180418>

Questions regarding this webinar can be directed to Erica Mulryan, COHHIO, at ericamulryan@cohhio.org.