

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
[Docket No. FR-5500-N-34- C]
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the
Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Competition

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

ACTION: Notice of technical correction and clarification.

SUMMARY: On August 30, 2011, HUD posted a NOFA for the Continuum of Care Program. This notice describes a technical correction that clarifies language under Section III.C. Renewal eligibility.

DATE: The deadline date for this NOFA is not changed and remains as **October 28, 2011**. Applications must be received by HUD no later than 7:59:59 p.m. eastern time on the deadline date of **October 28, 2011**. Applications are required to be completed and submitted using *e-snaps*, an electronic application system outside of Grants.gov. *e-snaps* is accessible online at <http://www.hud.gov/esnaps>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning Continuum of Care NOFA, should be directed to either the local HUD CPD Field Office at www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/staff/fodirectors/index.cfm, or the HUD Homelessness Resource Exchange (HRE) Virtual Help Desk (VHD) at <http://www.hudhre.info/helpdesk>. The VHD is open 24 hours each day of the week; however, responses to questions are typically issued between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Additional resources related to completing the application in *e-snaps* are also available online at <http://www.hudhre.info/esnaps>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On August 30, 2011, HUD posted on www.Grants.gov its Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's FY2011 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program. The NOFA made available approximately \$1.63 billion in assistance for CoC Homeless Assistance programs.

This Notice clarifies the language of the third sentence for the introduction paragraph for section III.C. Renewal Eligibility on page 23 of the FY2011 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs NOFA, published on August 30, 2011.

TECHNICAL CORRECTION:

This technical correction clarifies language under Section III.C. Renewal Eligibility to read as follows:

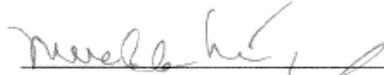
C. Renewal eligibility: To be eligible to submit an application (Exhibit 2) for renewal funding for SHP and S+C projects, the project applicant must have an existing grant agreement with HUD and must be approved by the CoC to be included with the consolidated application. The only exception to the existing grant agreement requirement is for the 1-year new projects awarded under the FY2010 Homeless Assistance Programs competition. HUD will not select renewal projects for an award unless their grant agreement has been signed by both HUD and the recipient; the project is operating; and the project meets one of the following additional eligibility requirements:

- (1) Any SHP or S+C grant awarded in a preceding competition which expires in Calendar Year (CY) 2012 (the period beginning on January 1, 2012, and ending on December 31, 2012). This includes projects funded under the Rapid Re-housing Demonstration Program and expiring in CY2012. These projects must be reflected on the CoC's SHP grant inventory worksheet and included with the CoC's application submission. Also, a project application (Exhibit 2) must be submitted in this year's Competition. Projects with grant agreements that are expiring in CY2013 should be submitted for renewal funding in the FY2012 Competition. This also applies to any SHP grants that received 1 year of funding in the FY2010 Competition.
- (2) Any S+C grant awarded prior to FY2002 for which funding is expected to run out in CY2012, and which has never applied for renewal funding.
- (3) Any SHP or S+C grant originally awarded in the FY2005 Competition and notwithstanding the expiration date, that has funds expiring in CY2012 or later and has not been renewed in a previous competition. Funds for these grants will no longer be available after September 30, 2012. The Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS) requires that all draws for the grants awarded in FY2005 be made no later than September 27, 2012. Therefore, renewal funding is imperative for continued project operations. Funds from these expiring grants will be recaptured and returned to the U.S. Treasury and will no longer be available for expenditure, even if the end date established in the grant agreement is beyond September 30, 2012. Recipients may not accelerate their spending rate. Field offices will monitor draws for affected grants to ensure that funds will be drawn only to reimburse the affected recipients for actual costs incurred in accordance with the project budget on, or before, the LOCCS availability of funds deadline.

Grants awarded in the FY2005 CoC Competition are not eligible for renewal in the FY2011 Competition if they expire in CY2011 (time period beginning January 1 and ending December 31, 2011), and were not renewed in a previous competition, or were not approved for extension into CY2012 or later.

This clarification does not substantively change the NOFA nor does it change the application deadline or rating factors.

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