

THE GREATER KANSAS CITY COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS 2019 COC NOFA PROGRAM COMPETITION QUICK GUIDE

NOFA UPDATES: www.gkcceh.org/2019-nofa/

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HUD POLICY AND PROGRAM PRIORITIES

- End Homelessness for All Persons
- Create a Systemic Response to Homelessness
- Strategic Allocation & Use of Resources
- Evidence-based Interventions
- Increased Employment
- Flexibility for Housing First with Service Participation Requirements

LOCAL COC PRIORITIES

In addition to HUD-defined priorities, the local CoC will also prioritize the following in this competition:

- Projects which demonstrate the ability to improve System Performance
- Projects with the flexibility to serve households of any size

**GKCCEH Board-approved recommendations for project types will be presented to applicants at the mandatory trainings held Monday 7/29 & Tuesday 7/30.

ESTIMATED FUNDS AVAILABLE

Renewal Projects \$13,140,000

Bonus Projects \$657,000

DV Bonus Projects \$792,000

ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES:

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

Rapid Re-housing (RRH)

Joint Transitional Housing/ Rapid Re-housing (TH-RRH)

Supportive Services for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)

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ELIGIBLE PROCESSES DURING THE NOFA COMPETITION (RENEWAL PROJECTS ONLY) :

Consolidation
Transition
Expansion

ALL APPLICANTS

Things to do now:

- **Read the NOFA** <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2019-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA.pdf>
- **Review CoC Program Interim Rule**
https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/CoCProgramInterimRule_FormattedVersion.pdf
- **Sign up for email updates at the HUD Exchange**
<https://www.hudexchange.info/>
- **Visit and bookmark the GKCCEH NOFA page, your source for local competition information**
www.gkcceh.org/2019-nofa/
- **Add to your calendar the MANDATORY CoC NOFA Program training dates:**
 - Monday July 29, 2019 9AM to 11AM -AND/OR- Tuesday, July 30, 2019 2PM to 4PM
- **Sign up for the OPTIONAL eSNAPS training:**
 - Thursday August 1, 2019 2PM to 4PM -AND/OR- Friday, August 2, 2019 10AM to 12PM
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/3d6b345383134713bde4136f62a515e0>

Topics to discuss with your team:

- Current resource capacity, including existing funding, staff and actual/ proposed partnerships.
- Current and/or planned strategies to make the most effective use of funds
- Gaps in services your program currently fills or seeks to address. For new projects, discuss what relevant data can be used to demonstrate need for the project.
- Ways your program will address the existing racial disparity in the homeless system
- Ways your program will center the voices of persons with lived experience and prioritize their meaningful participation in both planning and implementation of the program.
- How evidence-based interventions will be utilized to produce successful programmatic outcomes and improve participants' general well-being in areas such as: physical health, mental health, income, improved social and family connections, and safety.

RENEWAL PROJECT APPLICANTS

In addition to the documents you submitted in April, you will be required to submit the following:

- Excel cover sheet
- eSNAPS project application in .pdf format
- Scorecard narrative form, if applicable
- Match documentation, if pending
- Two most recent eLOCCS drawdowns

In the 2019 competition, first-time eligible renewal projects and projects which have not completed a full program year (and thus have not yet submitted an APR) will not be required to submit a project cover sheet.

NEW PROJECT APPLICANTS

Things you will need to be ready for the competition:

- Letter of Intent (submitted by web form) <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6efa2a8952bd47b98313990c878e2558>
- eSNAPS Applicant Profile www.esnaps.hud.gov click "create profile"i
- DUNS #
- CoC Program Policy and Procedure Manual (in compliance with HEARTH Regulation 24 CFR 578.7(a)(9))
- Agency Financial Audit Letter
- Match Documentation
- Agency Code of Conduct

NEW! CoC NOFA Staff Office Hours:

Thursday, July 25, 2019

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM CST

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/606439941>

Application Deadline:

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

5:00 PM CST

NOFA TIMELINE

2019



All times listed refer to Central Standard Time (CST)
This is an abbreviated timeline.
Access the full version at
www.gkcceh.org/2019-nofa/

Project applicants are required to attend at least one of the mandatory training sessions.

- Applicant Deadline
- Important Date

MON 7/29

All applicants: Mandatory training

TUE 7/30

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Letter of Intent due for:
New Bonus projects,
Voluntary Reallocations,
Transition projects,
Consolidations,
& Expansion projects

FRI 7/19

Technical assistance guide posted to GKCCEH website

THUR 7/25

NOFA "Office Hours" Q&A webinar hosted by GKCCEH staff

THUR 8/1

E-snaps technical training
RSVP Required

TUE 8/13- 5PM

All Projects: DUE DATE for submission of all required New and Renewal

WED 8/14 - WED 8/21

GKCCEH staff: Application technical review

THUR 8/22/19

Notification:
Projects not selected to go to Rank & Review

THUR 8/22- WED 9/4

Rank & Review panel process

WED 9/4 & THUR 9/5

Notification:
Applications recommended for reallocation

MON 9/9- 12PM

Appeals deadline: Letters of appeal submitted to Heather Hoffman by email:
hhoffman@gkcceh.org

WED 9/11

Appeals consensus meeting of Rank & Review panel and GKCCEH Board of Directors

WED 9/13

Final Project Tier Listing published

MON 9/16- 5PM

Final submission of project application in E-snaps

MON 9/23

GKCCEH internal deadline to submit full application packet.

2019 NOFA competition is over.

Questions about the NoFA? Email:
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