



Key Information and Takeaways

Date: July 19, 2024

Context: Information session on HUD's "Interpersonal Violence and Exploitation Bonus" (also referred to as DV Bonus).

HUD's NOFO (Notice of Funding Opportunity)

- **Current Status:** NOFO has not yet been released; anticipated to drop the week of July 22, 2024.
- **Timeline:** Expectation for application deadline is August 16, 2024 (subject to slight adjustment). The final priority list is due September 11, 2024, and the NOFO deadline is expected around September 27, 2024.
- **New Funding:** Likely to include both renewals and new projects. The process may shift to a biannual schedule for renewals but annual for new funding.

DV Bonus (Interpersonal Violence and Exploitation Bonus)

- **Purpose:** Funding for programs that support survivors of domestic violence, interpersonal violence, and exploitation.
- **Eligibility:** Applications must propose new or expanded Rapid Rehousing (RRH) or Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing programs.
- **Funding Amount:** Expected to be around \$1.5 to \$2 million.
- **Match Requirement:** 25% non-CoC (Continuum of Care) funds required.
- **Start Date for Contracts:** Mid-2025, with the latest start date in January 2026.

Program Components

- **Rapid Rehousing (RRH):** Short to medium-term rental assistance (up to 24 months) with support services, aiming to increase self-sufficiency and permanent housing stability.
- **Joint Transitional Housing/RRH:** Combining transitional housing with rapid rehousing components. New funding for standalone transitional housing is not expected.

Application and Scoring Criteria

- **Preferred Characteristics:**
 - Trauma-Informed Approach: Demonstration of experience in survivor-centered, trauma-informed, and housing-first approaches.
 - Collaboration: Evidence of collaboration with healthcare providers, workforce development, and other service organizations.

- Survivor Involvement: Involvement of survivors in policy and program development at all levels.
- Equity Focus: Emphasis on serving BIPOC, LGBTQIA2S+, and individuals with disabilities.
- **Components:** Operations, rental assistance, and support services are eligible. Transitional housing may include leasing.

Application Process

- **Submission Tools:** Transitioning from Fluxx to Salesforce; however, applications will use Smartsheet and a fillable PDF.
- **Required Documents:**
 - COC budget and narrative
 - 501(c)(3) documentation
 - Match commitment letter
 - Additional documents as listed on Smartsheet and the PDF
- **Support:** Office hours and email support available for technical issues and questions.

Anticipated Timelines

- **RFP Release:** Expected by the week of July 22, 2024.
- **Application Deadline:** Tentatively August 16, 2024.
- **Priority List:** Finalized by September 11, 2024.
- **HUD Award Announcement:** Likely between March and May 2025.
- **Earliest Start Date for New Projects:** July 2025.

Questions and Additional Information

- **Contact for Support:** Questions can be directed to c.questions@kcrha.org.
- **Further Guidance:** Detailed information and updates will be posted on the website and sent via email. Office hours will be available for direct support.
- **Action Items**
 - **Prepare for RFP:** Ensure readiness for the anticipated release and adjust timelines and plans accordingly.
 - **Review Eligibility:** Confirm that programs meet the criteria for RRH or Joint Transitional Housing/RRH.
 - **Document Collection:** Gather necessary documents and prepare for submission using the new forms and guidelines.

Feel free to reach out with any additional questions or clarifications needed.

