



## HUD YHDP NOFO

### Questions & Answers

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#### Where can I find the Information Session recordings?

The Information Session will be posted to [KCRHA's YouTube Channel](#) in 24-48 hours. To view the Slide Deck presented, [click here](#).

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## General Questions

### **Is there a preferred system from HMIS data management?**

The HMIS for King County is hosted by BitFocus: [this is how you get connected with it](#). Further information can be found here: [Data Q&A: HMIS and Homelessness Response - KCRHA](#).

### **With the overlapping timelines between the NOFOS, is there anything precluding programs from submitting an application for the same project to the YHDP RFP, the CoC Bonus RFP, or the DV Bonus RFP?**

Applicants should review both and determine which one or both is best to apply for. Each funding opportunity has unique requirements, rating criteria, and application questions and will require separate applications. An organization can submit as many or as few applications as they like. Different project types cannot be combined into one application. Each project must be distinct. CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and YHDP NOFO funds must be used separately.

Applicants may submit the same project to both the YHDP NOFO or CoC NOFO. Projects submitted to the CoC NOFO must apply for only CoC Bonus or DV Bonus funds, not both. As the YHDP process ends before the CoC NOFO, if a YHDP application is approved to be submitted in the YHDP NOFO application to HUD, the project will be removed from consideration for the CoC NOFO. KCRHA will alert an organization if this happens. Applicants that submit the same project to both the YHDP NOFO and CoC NOFO must mark on the Smartsheet form that the project has been submitted to both. If the project is submitted to HUD through the YHDP NOFO process, it will be removed from consideration for the CoC NOFO.

### **No rental assistance programs are allowed. Are diversion programs allowed?**

This is not an eligible program type under the YHDP NOFO.

### **Is a YHDP project expected to choose to apply either to a replacement grant, or apply to a renewal of YHDP, although they are said to be separate opportunities? Or should they apply to both and take what is offered, even declining one if both are offered?**

An existing YHDP project - whether it is renewing or seeking a replacement - **must** apply under the FY26 CoC NOFO. The YHDP NOFO is only for new projects.

### **It was mentioned at the Information Session today that there is a 25% matching funds waiver exemption. I cannot seem to find it on the website. As a new nonprofit, we do not have the capital to provide 25% matching funds and I wanted to see the qualifications to be exempt.**

This is listed in the application itself, see page 16 of the RFP.



**Regarding the requirement to have a WA State Business License, is it required at the time of application, or is it possible to obtain one after applying?**

Applicants must have an active Washington state business license at the date of applying.

**What are the restrictions on how this funding can be matched, are their exclusions? Can Medicaid reimbursements be ok?**

Match has to be on eligible costs that are allowed with CoC funds. It has to be on a cost that you could pay with CoC funding. HUD has put together a [Virtual Binder at a Glance Match](#) page that details some of the rules about Match Funding.

**The application has boxes where you can put in the information, but I'm finding that it's just not enough room. Would it be okay to have a separate document that you could just put in everything and just list on the application that answers on the addendum?**

With the PDF, it should allow you to continue to scroll and raters will be reviewing on their computer. They will be scrolling through your entire application.

**In regards to HMIS, I was able to find out how to get that. It mentions on the website that they provide access quarterly. I don't know if anything has changed or within 15 days. Would that be okay to submit with our application or does it have to be in place at the time that we are asking for funding or our proposal?**

HMIS access does not have to be fully secured at the time of application. Before your project can begin, it does need to get set up in HMIS. That would be at the kind of contracting phase if your project is funded. We are aware that there are organizations that have not previously had HMIS access who may be applying, and we don't want that to be a hindrance.

**For YHDP new TH is it possible to have a TH project serving youth ages 18-24? Or is it required to also serve youth under age 18.**

Serving 18-24 is allowed.

