

Boston CoC General Membership Meeting CoC 23 Nofo

Tuesday August 1, 2023
10:00 - 11:00 am



AGENDA



10:00 - 10:10

Welcome, Introductions, and Ground Setting

- *MOH staff*
- *Introductions in chat*



10:10 - 10:25

CoC 23 Notice of Funding Opportunity- Overview



10:30 - 10:45

Local Competition Details

- *Renewal Application Process*
- *New Project Opportunities*
- *Schedule*
- *Oversight*



10:45- 11:00

Questions???



Meeting Guidelines

- Tech Check! Mute mics and phones
- Be present, ask questions (please limit multi-tasking for the next 60 minutes)
- Don't interrupt other people when they're speaking (or attempt to speak over them)
- Stay muted unless called on to speak
- Use raise-hand feature, Q&A feature, and chat feature
- When in doubt, practice common courtesies



Meet the Supportive Housing Division (SHD)- Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH)



Jim Greene



Katie Cahill-Holloway



Kiarah Perdomenico



Adelina Correia



Bia Moreira



Jason Ercolano



Allison Singer



Kathleen Freeman



Jen Flynn



Zarifa Jamal



Nathan Satish



Yahaira Bautista



Justin Peczkowski



Laura Rivera-Davis



Caroline McCabe



Matthew Landers



Rhonda Taylor



Jennifer Jones



CoC 23- NOFO Overview

- Released on 7/5, **due on 9/28**.....86 days!
 - Many deadlines & milestones we have to hit within this timeframe
 - Updates will be posted to our webpage at
 - <https://www.boston.gov/housing/continuum-care-program>

What's new???

- Nationally there is **3.314 B** available
- Funding available for CoC Bonus & DV Bonus
- New VAWA implementation budget line item available
 - Up to 10% of budget for new and / or renewing projects (created by shift)
- Expanded definition of homelessness- effective 10/1/22- CoC written standards must updated to reflect this change (household experiencing trauma or lack of safety related to fleeing DV)



CoC 23- HUD Policy Priorities

- Ending homelessness for all persons- CoC SPM
- Use a Housing First approach- projects will be evaluated on this
- Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness- CoC PIT
- Improving System Performance- CoC SPM
- Partnering with Housing, Health, Workforce Development, and Tribal org.- CoC and projects
- Racial Equity- CoC structure and project sponsors
- Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals- CoC and project sponsors
- Persons with Lived Experience- CoC structure and project sponsors



Boston CoC and the 2023 NOFO

Boston by the numbers:

Annual Renewal Demand (what HUD expects us to apply for): **\$41,418,899**

CoC Bonus- **\$2,899,323** (=7% of ARD)

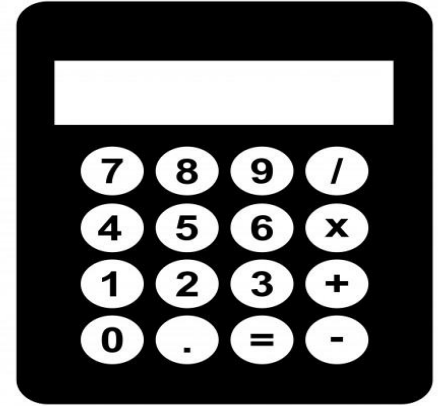
DV Bonus- **\$1,781,103** (= 10% of PPRN)

- VAWA implementation budget line, up to 10% of project budget*

*not restricted to DV bonus projects

CoC planning- **\$1,500,000**

- **Boston is eligible to apply for up to 47M**
 - Renewals= 41 M
 - Planning= 1.5 M
 - CoC bonus = 2.8 M
 - DV bonus = 1.7M



CoC 23 Project Tiering

- As part of the competitive aspect of this NOFO, HUD requires all communities prioritize projects for funding.
- This is achieved through the project scoring and tiering process.
- New and renewing projects are scored based on objective criteria such as housing placement rates, access to mainstream benefits, access to employment, HMIS data quality and effective spend down
- **HUD has set Tier 1 @ 93%**
 - Tier 1 = 93% of Annual Renewal Demand
 - **Boston Tier 1 = \$35,949,829.83**
 - Tier 2 = 7% of Annual Renewal Demand
 - **Boston Tier 2= \$2,705,901**



Key Dates & Deadlines

- [NOFO](#) released on July 5
- CoC application, priority listings and individual project applications due to HUD on 9/28/23
- For renewing projects
 - Expect renewal materials from your MOH DO by **August 7th**
 - **Due to your DO: Friday, August 25th**
 - Esnap application- confirm information
 - Survey Qs from CoC application
 - Housing First
 - Racial Equity
 - Consumer involvement
 - Not separating families
 - LGBTQ+
 - Match documentation



Funding Opportunities - New Project Request for Proposals

- MOH issued the CoC 23 New Project RFP on April 24, 2023
- Applications are due via COB Supplier Portal by **8/16/2023 @ 4 PM**
 - Allow ample time for project planning and partnerships / collaboration
 - MOH has hosted monthly office hours to review the RFP with agencies
 - **Final office hour session scheduled for Monday, 8/7 @ 3:30**
 - New project funding
 - CoC Bonus- up to \$2.8M
 - DV Bonus- up to \$1.7M
 - Reallocation
 - If you are interested in reallocating an existing CoC funded project, please contact your MOH DO ASAP!
 - RPF contact: katie.cahill-holloway@boston.gov
 - Email for invite to 8/7 if you are interested



CoC Board and Competition Oversight

- HUD requires that communities work collaboratively to make decisions about their CoC application and funding priorities
- Board approved continuing Strategic Funding Committee for important NOFO - related decisions
 - Project scoring, rating and ranking
 - Project prioritization
 - Approval of projects to be submitted and rank / tier order
- Supportive Housing will convene a total of 3 meetings of the Strategic Funding Committee for the NOFO season

CoC Project Rating and Ranking

- HUD requires that all projects competing for funding are evaluated with objective criteria
- The NOFO contains very specific criteria that CoCs must build into their project scoring tools
- MOH will develop project scoring tools for new and renewal projects
- Tools will be presented to the Strategic Funding Oversight Committee for review and approval
- Approved tools will be posted to the CoC webpage



Questions????



Closing & Key Takeaways

- If you're considering a new project (Bonus, DV Bonus or Reallocation) come to the final office hours session on 8/7 & contact katie.cahill-holloway@boston.gov
- If you're renewing a project, be on the lookout for an email and materials from your MOH DO by 8/7/23.
- All NOFO related Qs can be submitted to our CoC in-box @ bostoncoc@boston.gov
- Follow NOFO news and updates at <https://www.boston.gov/housing/continuum-care-program>

Thank you for attending today's meeting.

