

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPURTUNITY FOR NEW/BONUS PROJECTS
Portsmouth Homeless Action Consortium (PHAC)
Portsmouth Continuum of Care (VA-507)
FY2022 HUD CoC Competitive Program

August 5, 2022

The Portsmouth Homeless Action Consortium (PHAC) is soliciting new and renewal project applications for inclusion in the Continuum of Care’s (CoC) annual submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This is a competitive grant application process.

Estimated Funding Amounts for all PHAC Projects are as follows:

Estimated Tier 1: 95% of Renewal Projects Only	\$
Estimated Tier 2: 5% of ARD + CoC Bonus	\$
DV Bonus Amount	\$
CoC Planning (Only Lead Agency can apply)	\$
TOTAL funding available for PHAC projects	\$

*Funding amounts will be made available when the HUD ARD report is posted.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

[FY2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) (NOFO) guidelines for new and bonus projects consist of the following:

Renewal Projects

Awards made under the CoC Program are eligible for renewal with FY2022 funds if they are currently in operation and have an executed grant agreement that is dated no later than December 31, 2022 and expire in CY 2023.

Eligible renewal project applicants will have the ability to consolidate two or more eligible renewal projects (but no more than ten eligible renewal projects) into one project application during the application process. Renewal Funds will be used to fund Consolidated Projects. Please see the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) guidelines section II.B.6 and V. B.4.a.(7) if considering a consolidations project.

New Projects Created through Reallocation or CoC Bonus

CoCs may submit new projects or expansion projects created through reallocation, CoC Bonus, or a combination of reallocation and CoC Bonus, new DV Bonus projects, and CoC planning project.

1. Permanent Housing – Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH)
2. Permanent Housing – Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH)
3. Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and PH-RRH
4. Dedicated Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) – only one project application is eligible to be carried out by the HMIS Lead agency.
5. Support Services Only-Coordinated Entry – only one project application is eligible.

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New Projects or expansion projects for DV Bonus

Applicants seeking to administer projects which will provide 100% of housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

1. Permanent Housing – Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH)
2. Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and PH-RRH
3. Support Services Only-Coordinated Entry – only one project application is eligible.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Grantees seeking to submit an application for federal funding are required to be an Active Member of PHAC and attend 75% of PHAC meetings throughout the previous year.

Agencies seeking to apply that do not meet the attendance requirement may submit a letter of “Good Faith” from a CoC Lead agency where they are active and receive funding, The applicant should also provide a “Letter of Intent” explaining how the applicant proposes to provide homeless services within the City of Portsmouth. The Portsmouth CoC leadership will review the letters for consideration of a waiver regarding the attendance requirement. Requests for consideration should be submitted no later than **5 PM on August 11, 2022**.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- All project applicants must have a **UEI number** and have active registrations in the System for Award Management (**SAM**). Since this process can take time, interested applicants who are not registered are encouraged to start the process as soon as possible.
- Applicants and potential sub-recipients must demonstrate the financial management capacity and experience to carry out the project and to administer federal funds.
- Additional information regarding applicant eligibility is outlines in the FY2022 NOFO section V.A.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Projects must meet all guidelines, restrictions, and requirements for projects under HUD’s Continuum of Care Competitive Program and the FY2022 CoC NOFO. For program guidelines, training materials and resources, application submission in e-snaps instructions, visit the [FY2022 NOFO resources](#) page and [CoC Competition: e- snaps resources](#).
- Projects must adopt a Housing First approach. Projects must be low barrier and may not include any requirements or conditions for entry into the program (i.e., sobriety, income requirements, etc.)
- Projects for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) may designate as “100% Dedicated” to serving chronically homeless individuals or “DedicatedPLUS”.
- Projects for Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) must target families and individuals, including unaccompanied youth, using the criteria listed above.
- Housing Projects (PSH and RRH) must agree to participate in the PHAC Coordinated Entry System (CES) and follow all program rules. This includes agreeing to only receive referrals through the CES.
- Projects may maximize leveraging and identify non-HUD supportive services funding, including the use of mainstream resources.

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- Must request less than 10% in administrative funding.
- Must agree to participate in the PHAC Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local PHAC HMIS and be willing to share non-identifiable data with PHAC for report submissions to HUD and state funders.

For further information, interested parties should send inquiries via email to:
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