




# 2024 NOFO Kickoff

August 9<sup>th</sup> | 10:30am – 12:00pm | Virtual Meeting - Zoom

*NYC Department of Social Services - Federal Homeless Policy & Reporting Unit*

August 9<sup>th</sup> 2024

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## Agenda

1. Welcome
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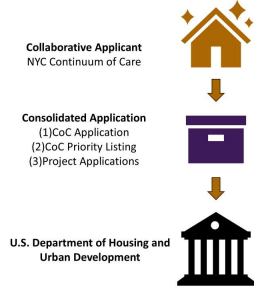
# What is a NOFO?



The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) publishes the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), authorizing homeless services organizations to apply for more than \$3.5 billion in competitive funding to provide supportive services and housing programs for people experiencing homelessness.

## Key terms: (for awareness)

- Collaborative Applicant
- Consolidated Application
  - CoC Application
  - Priority Listing
  - Project Applications
- e-snaps
- Local Competition
- Tier I and Tier II



# Where are we now?



## Local Competition

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Local Competition starts
- May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> – Information sessions
- June 12<sup>th</sup> – Final submission deadline
- July 15<sup>th</sup> – Applicants notified of conditional approval

## Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) - ARD (Est.): \$172,042,471

- June 26<sup>th</sup> – GIW Released
- July 17<sup>th</sup> – GIW due to SNAPS Office
- TBD – Release of Final GIW

## 2024 NOFO Competition

- July 31<sup>st</sup> – 2024 NOFO released
- August 9<sup>th</sup> – NYC CoC 2024 Kickoff
- September 6<sup>th</sup> – All new and renewal projects due in e-snaps
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – All accepted, rejected, and reduced projects notified outside of e-snaps
- October 28<sup>th</sup> – NYC CoC Consolidated Application posted
- October 30<sup>th</sup> – NYC CoC Consolidated Application submitted in e-snaps

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**What's new?**

- Two-year NOFO
- Budget lines for supportive services and HMIS will be increased by a cost-of-living adjustment
- Tier 1 is 90% of Final Pro Rata Need (93% last year)
- CoC Bonus is 12% Final Pro Rata Need (7% last year)

**YHDP Projects**

- All YHDP grants will be renewed non-competitively.
- YHDP replacement and reallocation (new) will also be non-competitively funding

Grants previously awarded under DV Bonus or YHDP must continue to serve survivors or youth, respectively, and cannot reallocate to serve different populations.

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# Two Year NOFO

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**The 2024 NOFO is a full competition**

**What will happen in 2025?**

- Grants funded for one year in the 2024 competition will AUTOMATICALLY BE RENEWED BY HUD IN 2025.
- HUD will allow for reallocation
- The NYC CoC will host a small scale local competition to account for reallocated dollars
- Grants expiring in 2026 that are not renewed in the 2024 competition, will need to submit a renewal application for 2025.

**The budget for 2025 has not been approved!**

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## Strategic Goals (HUD)



1. Support Underserved Communities
2. Ensure Access to and Increase Production of Affordable Housing
3. Promote Homeownership
4. Advance Sustainable Communities: strengthen climate resilience and energy efficiency promoting environmental justice and recognizing essential role of housing for health

## Policy Priorities (HUD)



1. Ending Homelessness for all
2. Housing First
3. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
4. Improve System Performance: additional emphasis on using System Performance Measures in review, ranking and selection process
5. Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies
6. Racial Equity
7. Improving assistance to LGBTQ+ individuals
8. Persons with Lived Experience (PWLEx)
9. Building an Effective Workforce [new priority for 2024]
10. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply

# Renewal Timeline



## July

- Renewal projects asked to confirm their listing in the GIW

## August

- August 12<sup>th</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup> – Renewal projects upload applications into e-snaps
- e-snaps office hours (Starts: August 14<sup>th</sup> | Ends: September 5<sup>th</sup> )
  - Wednesdays 10am and 1pm (30mins)
  - Fridays 10am (1hr) by appointment only
  - Special office hours by appointment only - Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – 10am (2hr)


## September

- September 6<sup>th</sup> – All projects due in e-snaps
- September 9<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> – All project submissions reviewed in e-snaps

# Renewals – Allowable Changes

## If you make changes to your project application, you must notify your project monitoring liaison!

- CoC renewals are allowed to change populations served
- 10% budget change
  - CoC renewals: add eligible activities to a project, shift up to 10% of funds from one approved eligible activity to another, and change the subpopulation served. These renewals may also add VAWA activities or, if eligible, rural activities.
  - YHDP renewals: add eligible activities to a project including Special YHDP Activities and shift up to 10% of funds from one approved eligible activity to another
  - DV Bonus renewals: add eligible activities to a project and shift up to 10% of funds from one approved eligible activity to another.
- Grant transfers



## e-snaps

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**What is e-snaps?**

- E-snaps is the portal HUD uses to collect all the responses for the project applications and renewals.

**How do I get access?**


- Esnaps.hud.gov will take you to the website where you can create a profile or log in if you already have one.

**Where can I find answers to my questions?**

- [www.hudexchange.info](http://www.hudexchange.info) has articles to answer most questions.

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## e-snaps FAQ's

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**Top 3 FAQ's**

1. How do I reset my password?
  - Email [e-snaps@hud.gov](mailto:e-snaps@hud.gov)
2. How do I give a staff member access to e-snaps?
  - A step by step walk through is found here [Create an e-snaps User Profile \(hudexchange.info\)](#)
3. How do I access the CoC Program Project Application?
  - Watch this great HUD video on what to do, [Accessing the CoC Program Project Application in e-snaps \(youtube.com\)](#).

For more FAQ's go to the NYC CoC website [NYC Continuum of Care!](#)


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## Tips for completing the project application

Top 11 tips can be found on the NYC CoC website

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Save your sanity and remember these top tips while completing your project application!

E-snaps does NOT autosave! Always save your work.

Check your math on the match section. It needs to be no less than 25%.

Be consistent! The application is repetitive, so make sure your answers match throughout!

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## Need e-snaps help?

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**Join Us for Office Hours**

**Starts: August 14th | Ends: September 5th**

**August 14th , 21st , 28th**

- Wednesdays 10am and 1pm (30mins)

**August 16th , 23rd , 30th**

- Fridays 10am (1hr) by appointment only

**September 4th**

- Wednesday 10am and 1pm (30mins)

**September 5th**

- Special office hours by appointment only 10am (2hrs)

To schedule a 1:1 appointment contact Mark Durrant at [durrantm@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:durrantm@dss.nyc.gov)

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# Public Meeting



## SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, September 17th

9:30am – 12pm

The LGBT Center – 208 West 13th Street, Room 101

(continental breakfast and refreshments)



# Contact Us!

**Subject line: 2024 NOFO [New/Renewal Project + Grant #]\***

*\*New projects do not have a grant number!*

### HUD Exchange – 2024 NOFO

- [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

### HUD Exchange - Ask A Question

- <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>

### General inquires

- NYC CoC: [nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov)
- HMIS: [dsshmis@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:dsshmis@dss.nyc.gov)

### General

- Martha Kenton – [kentonm@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:kentonm@dss.nyc.gov)
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### e-snaps

- e-snaps technical support - [e-snaps@hud.gov](mailto:e-snaps@hud.gov)
- Mark Durrant – [durrantm@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:durrantm@dss.nyc.gov)
- Marie Libeson – [libesonm@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:libesonm@dss.nyc.gov)

### New projects

- Adam Schreiber – [schreiberadam@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:schreiberadam@dss.nyc.gov)

### Renewal projects

- RRH and TH-RRH: Cadija Tibbs – [tibbsca@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:tibbsca@dss.nyc.gov)
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