

10:07:36 Excuse me coc application which is the main thing that cocs are scored on in this competition.

10:07:43 They look for the Coc to be prioritizing each of these things in a variety of ways, including in how the Coc.

10:07:50 Scores new projects in the local application process which is where all of you come in, so you'll see these priorities reflected in the local application.

10:08:02 That was sent out last Friday in which we'll be reviewing today.

10:08:10 So. unfortunately, Hud has not yet released the exact funding amounts for each coc, which is a little bit of a bummer, because it's a very tight competition.

10:08:18 Timeline this year, but as soon as that funding is released we will be sharing it with everybody.

10:08:26 In a variety of ways, but just as a quick overview, the way that the funding is broken down is into these 4 categories.

10:08:33 So if tier, one is basically guaranteed funding for the coc.

10:08:39 And it's 95% this year it's 95% of what's called the annual renewal demand, which is the amount of money that would be required to fund all of the projects that already exist through the coc and

10:08:52 this funding stream, so had very intentionally makes it only 95% of the funding needed to renew all of those projects to ensure that Coc's and projects remain competitive.

10:09:04 Then tier 2 is that other 5% of the annual renewal demand plus some coc bonus funding amounts plus some additional funding and tier.

10:09:17 2 is where the national competition comes into play. So, depending on how high the Coc.

10:09:24 Scores on its application in the national competition, determines how much of the tier 2 funding the Coc.

10:09:31 Receives. Last year there was very little funding nationally for tier 2 projects, and your Coc.

10:09:38 Did not receive any funding for tier 2 projects but there's also a domestic violence.

10:09:43 Bonus funding amount. that is, separate from the tier, one and tier 2 funding, and last year your Coc.

10:09:51 Received both of the domestic violence. bonus projects that were put forth in the application.

10:09:56 Then there's also a small chunk of money for the C. Oc.

10:10:00 Planning grant which doesn't really apply to you all today, but is helpful to be aware of.

10:10:07 So first I'm gonna go through there's 2 different kinds of projects that are 2 different funding streams for new projects.

10:10:14 One is the general coc bonus, and one is the Dv. bonus.

10:10:18 So first I'm going to go through the coc bonus funding.

10:10:23 There are certain types of new projects that are eligible for this funding stream, and they include permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, joint transitional and rapid rehousing projects, as well as dedicated

10:10:36 Hmis, or homeless management, information system, projects and supportive services only projects for coordinated entry.

10:10:45 We will provide resources that go a little bit more into depth in depth.

10:10:50 Into what each of these project types are, what their requirements are that kind of thing, so that you can make sure that you understand them really thoroughly.

10:10:57 From hud's perspective and if you consider applying make sure that you're meeting all of the criteria for each of these.

10:11:06 Then there's also a dv bonus funding stream and the eligible project types through that funding stream include rapid rehousing, joint transitional housing on rapid rehousing or a supportive services only project

10:11:18 for coordinated entry, and again we'll send out some resources so that you can assess what exactly each of these means for this funding stream

10:11:30 Coc's can apply for new projects through a variety of ways, including

10:11:37 That coc bonus and the Dv bonus, as well as through a process called reallocation, which is when perhaps a low-performing renewal project does not get renewed or chooses to not

10:11:49 renew this funding stream that's kind of extra money for the Coc.

10:11:54 That can be put toward a new project. this may not apply to anyone on the calls or i'm not sure exactly who's here today, but sometimes applicants can Can transition one project to another one over a one-year grant

10:12:10 cycle. There can also be a consolidation of different projects into one project, or there can be an expansion of an existing project which would occur through the bonus funds that are available.

10:12:23 This year.

10:12:27 So an important part of this process is called review and rank, and this relates to the funding, the 4 chunks of funding that I showed you earlier. so tier.

10:12:38 One is conditionally selected from the highest growing coc to the lowest, provided that the project applications pass.

10:12:47 Eligibility and threshold. Review: basically tier.

10:12:50 One is kind of guaranteed funding for all of those projects.

10:12:55 As long as they're they're passing eligibility and threshold criteria set by Hud Dv.

10:13:01 Bonus projects operate a little bit differently and basically wherever they're tiered they're kind of removed and put into their own pot of funding tier, 2 is less likely to be funded and is

10:13:12 scored using a 100 point scale based on a few different factors, including the coc's overall application score.

10:13:21 The project ranking, and the Projects commitment to housing.

10:13:24 First. So this is really where, funding for these projects and tier 2 are dependent upon how well the Coc does in the local application.

10:13:34 Our local company, or excuse me national competition. And then where are the projects in tier?

10:13:41 2 are ranked, and how well they score in their housing.

10:13:43 First factors.

10:13:50 So I have questions on that like overall national process I know It's a pretty high level overview that maybe some of you are more or less familiar with before we get into the local priorities and criteria

10:14:11 Go ahead. I think it's staff

10:14:18 I'm sorry that was a mistake. Oh, no worries

10:14:26 I have a good question. This is Maria

10:14:29 From the join office. I saw that in the deep bonus it mentioned that only I think only one supportive services coordinated entry application can be submitted.

10:14:43 I just want to confirm whether that's with dd bonuses, or within all bonuses

10:14:56 Yeah, that Coc can only submit. One project application for a Sso.

10:15:03 Ce project is that for the entire coc, or only within the realm of Dv.

10:15:07 Bonus that's a great question that we should definitely clarify.

10:15:15 I think i'll need to follow up with you after I think it's across all bonuses. but we'll double check the no phone. to be sure I appreciate you raising that great thank you, no problem.

10:15:29 Any other questions before we move forward into the local process.

10:15:38 Okay, i'm gonna keep moving forward. so what i'm gonna go over right now are the local priorities for project applications.

10:15:46 The criteria for the local applications. how the scoring and selection of projects by the collaborative application committee works.

10:15:57 And then this last little bit of of If your project is selected, what it means to submit your e snaps applications to head

10:16:05 So First, the Montana County, Coc. has a set of local priorities that it scores new projects on to determine one whether they will be put forward in the collaborative application to head and to where they fall on that ranked list which

10:16:21 is that tier one and tier 2 thing that we keep coming back to

10:16:26 So First, the local priorities include addressing housing and service needs of a community of color overrepresented in the homeless population or the needs of Lgbtq.

10:16:38 People of color or folks who are women identified. Second, is a strong commitment to achieving racially equitable outcomes 3 culturally responsive or specific services for

10:16:52 A project that supports the community's system performance measures So that is aligning its efforts with those system performance measures and that aligns housing with other systems and leverages existing community resources.

10:17:04 So I'm gonna go into all of these in-depth.

10:17:08 But you'll probably notice that a lot of these also align with the head priorities that we mentioned earlier in the conversation.

10:17:16 So there's a set of like maybe 15 criteria that will go through that are on the solicitation that were sent out.

10:17:25 That information, questions that are on that solicitation, and that also inform the scoring brew brick for new projects.

10:17:33 So the first is around need and population focus. So this is about specifically addressing a clearly identified housing gap or need that is not being fully meant by other community resources.

10:17:48 So how's the project looked into a gap or need that's not being met, and plan to specifically address that gap or need.

10:17:56 And specifically are they doing this for a community of color that's over represented?

10:18:00 And Lgbtq community of color or woman identified persons.

10:18:06 For Db. projects. Specifically, this is obviously about addressing a housing gap or need for survivors of domestic violence.

10:18:15 B. is about demonstrating a strong commitment and capacity to achieving racially equitable outcomes.

10:18:22 So then we get into a second section called project approach and leverage So there's a few there's a handful of criteria for this over a few slides, so bear with me the first is about ensuring the project

10:18:35 Aligns housing with other systems and expands the community's capacity to provide integrated services and supporting vulnerable populations.

10:18:44 D is about effectively providing one of the housing project types that are eligible using a housing first approach.

10:18:53 Also under project, approach and leverage are promoting permanent housing, placement and long-term stability, as well as access to mainstream resources for clients.

10:19:06 Having a cost effective budget and approach and demonstrating capacity to successfully engage and involve the community being served by the project. continuing with project, approach, and leverage.

10:19:19 The pre application asks about providing culturally specific or culturally responsive services.

10:19:25 Being well integrated with part in this outdated language it's just the C.
10:19:30 Oc's other efforts and planning processes within the community, and
effectively leveraging other services beyond the available Coc service funds for Dv
projects.

10:19:45 The last item under Project approach and leverage is effectively utilizing
strategies for improving safety for Dv. survivors and assessing assessing
improvements to participant safety.

10:19:59 The third section of the pre-application criteria is about project,
readiness and budget.

10:20:05 So basically is the proposed funding source a good fit for the proposed
project.

10:20:10 Does the proposer demonstrate an ability to administer the program
effectively?

10:20:15 And are they ready to proceed within hud allowable guidelines? And then
other kind of Hud related criteria like seeking renewable activities within a one
year?

10:20:25 Grant term, and for a Dv. projects are they willing to serve survivors of
domestic violence, using the comparable non hmis database?

10:20:35 So all of these criteria you'll see outlined in the 2 solicitations that
alyssa just posted in the chat, and that are available on the Cfc's website, and
we'll

10:20:48 also be posting the scoring criteria for those pre-application questions.

10:20:52 So that if you do choose to apply you can make sure that you're really
tailoring your answers, and the way that you're setting up the program to the
scoring criteria, which gives you your best chances of scoring

10:21:03 highly in the local competition. One important part of the novo is housing
in health partnerships.

10:21:13 So starting last year, had started providing extra or bonus points to cocs
that had new projects that were leveraging a significant amount of funding from
housing and health partnerships.

10:21:25 So this means that at least 25% of the units for psh, or or permanent sort
of housing or rapid rehousing.

10:21:34 Get supported with non coc, funded housing, or a written commitment from a
healthcare organization to provide direct contributions.

10:21:46 From a public or private health insurance provider to the project, or
provide healthcare services equal to 25% of the funding being requested by the
project by a private or public organization tailored to the program participants of
the

10:22:00 project. So basically, hut is encouraging projects to partner with
housing, health and service agencies to get a 25% match for housing or healthcare

services for the project.

10:22:16 The joint office strongly encourages new projects to consider ways to receive this.

10:22:21 25% from one of these other sources, and may be able to assist interested applicants and connecting with potential health care and housing partners.

10:22:30 So if this is something you're interested we strongly encourage you to contact the joint office, and as soon as possible to communicate those intentions and work with them on how to navigate and secure these

10:22:42 partnerships.

10:22:51 Any questions on those application criteria in the solicitations before we move forward into process and timeline

10:23:11 Go ahead, Arthur.

10:23:17 Oh, okay, can you hear me? Yep, Thank you I noticed that the and I have echo on my end, so I hope it's not at your end.

10:23:29 The Rfp. states that responding to disparities and homeless among communities of color will be preferred funding priority.

10:23:42 3 is for women, and it doesn't state specifically for communities of color.

10:23:46 So I was wondering if that same criteria applies and thanks for your patients as i'm getting a lot of echo.

10:23:53 So i'm stumbling a little bit no worries and i'm sorry that echoes happening I don't hear it on my end.

10:24:00 Yeah. So the woman identified criteria came into play last year through data from your coc demonstrating a greater need for women in the area. So that's where that criteria comes into play.

10:24:17 The cse does still emphasize a focus on racial equity and serving Lgbtq populations, and that's also being emphasized by head this year.

10:24:30 So I don't know alyssa or bill if you'd like to speak to the woman identified criteria a little bit more in depth, but I think it can be any of those 3 are being emphasized

10:24:40 by the Coc. this year

10:24:45 Yeah, that's correct, Patricia. I think our coc really recognizes and understands the intersectionalities.

10:24:55 Of homelessness. particularly when it comes to folks of color.

10:25:00 Lgbtq and women identified population. So yeah, I would just echo what she said about

10:25:07 All 3 of those things

10:25:15 Does that help to answer your question? I I I think so.

10:25:20 Yeah, So I think i've heard intersectionality and again. I'm getting a lot of echo, so I apologize.

10:25:26 But I I think i'm hearing intersectionality is is key definitely, and if you have questions you know if you're filling out the pre application questions and you have questions about those criteria, please feel free to reach out and we
10:25:44 can talk through it with you.

10:25:49 Any other questions before we move forward to process and timeline

10:26:00 Okay, So this is a timeline that if you are a new project applying this year you know, the the slides will be available on this use on the join office website after this, and you might wanna refer back to this from time to
10:26:14 time. It is a very tight timeline this year.

10:26:19 Last year we had about 90 days to complete the same amount of work that we're being asked to complete in 60 days this year.

10:26:25 So that puts pressure on all aspects of the system and we recognize that it's a very quick turnaround for new projects to get in their applications.

10:26:33 So we will want to support you. However, we can So the the Nofo was published by head on August first, and on August fifth the joint office publicly posted the new project applications which

10:26:47 Alyssa linked to in the Chat today. we're holding the virtual information session The deadline for new project applications is August.

10:26:58 The 20 third, so that's in 2 weeks by September thirteenth.

10:27:04 The joint office will notify all project applicants about whether they were selected to move forward in the competition process, and where they were ranked.

10:27:14 Then the new project e snaps applications are due so if you're in a project that has not worked in e snaps before.

10:27:22 In particular, we strongly encourage you to start to your E.

10:27:25 Snaps application before you are notified about whether you are selected, which, of course, means there's a risk that you might put in a little bit of work in e snaps and not be selected.

10:27:37 But I we also don't want you to be faced with basically a one day turnaround time for e snaps. If you're not familiar with that system, a bit of a like office hours on September fourteenth to support

10:27:58 new projects in getting those e snaps applications in. then we at Home Base help to review those E Snaps applications for any potential errors, and we work with the joint office to contact projects and get those corrections made to
10:28:17 their E. Snaps applications and submitted before the Hud deadline for E.

10:28:24 Snaps applications, which I think is around the 20 third So it's important that if your project is selected and you decide to move forward and you submit that e snaps application, that someone is available September nineteenth to

10:28:38 20 first for to work with us on any corrections to your application, and like a list of set in the chat, the applications, like the funding amounts from

that are not yet available.

10:28:51 But we will be notifying folks when they are, and we have a lot of resources on using e snaps and getting started in there, and how to do everything.

10:28:59 So rest assured, there's you're not going in blind So we also want to go through some resources with you that you can use throughout this process.

10:29:08 Should you choose to apply. the joint office, has a whole web.

10:29:13 Page dedicated to this nofo process that includes a few different sections where those E.

10:29:18 Snaps resources are located where the the project applications are located.

10:29:23 Among other resources. We also have a nofo summary in there.

10:29:29 So you don't necessarily need to read the full document you can read the summary and go from there, and we have the timeline as well.

10:29:38 As we're pasted in the chat are the project pre applications also at this link, which you'll have access to when we send out the slides after there are a bunch of e snaps app application

10:29:54 resources already available on the join office. One page but there are also some that Hud specifically puts out every year that haven't necessarily been released yet.

10:30:06 But again we'll notify you when they are one of them.

10:30:11 Is this 2,022 Coc.

10:30:13 New project guidance. We do have a very thorough Nofo handbook.

10:30:21 That will be made available to everybody. that will be a useful resource.

10:30:25 And then there's an online e snaps 101 toolkit.

10:30:27 How will also be releasing detailed questions. that are detailed instructions and Faqs as the process goes on and issues come up as they inevitably do.

10:30:43 So again, this is just an outline of some of those different E.

10:30:47 Snaps resources and what has already been compiled on the joint office website, and what has yet to be released as well as a couple head web pages.

10:30:54 If you want to dig in some of those resources a bit more.

10:30:58 But you should be able to find pretty much all of this on this original web page, which maybe Alyssa can also post or paste into the chat, so that you can start to poke around on there.

10:31:12 Okay so that's pretty much all of the the overview information that we had to present today, and we'd love to give you all the opportunity to ask questions.

10:31:23 It could be, You know, whether a certain project type might be eligible.

10:31:27 It could be about the process and timeline this is Y'all's time to ask questions before you start this process, or if you're considering applying

10:32:09 Alice. So while we're waiting for folks to think of questions or bring up

comments or concerns, do you have anything you'd like to add

10:32:19 Yeah, just that we you know we'll also you know the Coc.

10:32:25 Lead myself and our team is available to support if you have questions. and home base as well. I think we men I think Patricia mentioned that we're gonna be hosting some office hours for East map So you're definitely

10:32:39 not in this process alone, especially since there is such a short timeline, and can be a strain.

10:32:48 For new projects. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns, or meeting support with things.

10:32:57 Looks like we have a hand up Germany Yes, hi i'm Giovanni with up and over.

10:33:05 I just had a question. i'm new new like never ever gotten any funding through Hood recently just got some contracts with Clark and Miss County.

10:33:16 So my question is in your experience with this. Would it be better for, like smaller organizations to partner?

10:33:25 And, you know, apply, or would it even make sense for a small organization organization like myself to apply on their own

10:33:39 Does that make sense? Yeah, that makes sense? I mean, you know, every organization starts somewhere.

10:33:50 And we do recognize that with the very quick, turnaround time this can be a particular strain on small organizations.

10:33:59 And so if it's you know there are a few ways that you could go about things, you could partner with a larger organization that's more familiar with this funding stream, you could partner with other small organizations or you're free to you know apply just as your organization it's really

10:34:16 up to you, and what you all feel like you have the capacity for.

10:34:19 But if you want to talk more in depth about what kind of project type you're thinking about, and whether it might be good to partner or apply on your own.

10:34:27 Please feel free to reach out, and we can set up a time to talk about that more in depth.

10:34:33 Okay, thank you. I see Shannon's hand raised.

10:34:43 Yes, So I was just wanting to the last time that I did speak to you, Katrichia and Amanda on our call, and we had talked about our application that you know had got denied last year.

10:34:59 And you guys had gave me some feedback and insights of what we could possibly do this time to strengthen our application.

10:35:06 This year and have reached back out to Bill. And yeah, we

10:35:22 Shannon. I think your Internet may have cut out.

10:35:24 I lost you a midstream. There.

10:35:33 Can you hear me? I can hear you now. Yeah, Okay, to the new ideas.

10:35:38 And so I never was able to hear from other organizations about their rapid rehousing, and their where they are, because that's the route that we were looking to go this year.

10:35:53 And so i'm still kind of at that space where you know, getting more feedback from others and stuff like that.

10:36:04 So I might. I am gonna need to maybe touch bases with you guys.

10:36:08 One more time again before we put our application, and just to get some more information from you all about that.

10:36:20 Because we do wanna apply, and that is the route that we are looking to go.

10:36:25 But because we didn't get a chance to hear from others just kind of you know how it works with what's the process and different things which we felt like it could have been a really great informational session, for us we

10:36:40 most definitely would want to be able to kind of give some more insights from you all.

10:36:46 However, we do feel that that would be a good way for us to go, because we are already doing housing.

10:36:54 And then the after fact of what rapid rehouse, and how that what?

10:36:59 That what that applies to. So yeah, I just wanted to

10:37:07 Thanks, Shannon, so it cut out a little bit.

10:37:08 But I think what I hear you saying is that it might be helpful to learn a little bit more about what is an actual, rapid, rehousing project.

10:37:16 Look like. How is it set up or Same with like other folks who might be wondering that for permanent support of housing, or the joint transitional housing, rapid rehousing?

10:37:27 Is that what you're saying shannon what did you say i'm sorry I didn't hear you.

10:37:31 Okay, it's just it sounds like you're wanting like models or examples of what these different project pipes look like, and in particular for you rapid rehousing.

10:37:43 Yes, and I was able to look at the links that you sent to me.

10:37:47 I was able to go on and see those. and those were amazing.

10:37:51 Thank you for that you're welcome. Okay, so yeah we'd love to touch base again to work with you a bit more on that, and strengthening your application this year and I think we'll work with the joint office to provide some

10:38:05 general resources to everybody on what these different project types look like in their specific requirements.

10:38:12 They are in the Nofo, which is also a very long document.

10:38:16 So we do outline and highlight some of that in the noflow summary, which

is on the joint office web page as well, so that could be a good starting point for folks.

10:38:25 If you have similar questions. Oh, sorry! Go ahead, Alyssa.

10:38:33 I was just gonna call it that we had a couple of questions come in through the chat, so Bill asked to head. projects have to use coordinated access.

10:38:42 And if so, how does that work? Yes, How projects do you have to use the coordinate access that the Cc.

10:38:52 Has set up or them coordinate entry system so that doesn't really play into the local application process, and except for like indicating that you're you're willing to participate in the coordinated entry, system

10:39:07 if you are funded. but where that does come into play is if you are funded, that means that you have to work with the Coc.

10:39:16 So you can't necessarily just take any clients that you want to for Housing project.

10:39:22 They have to be clients that are referred through the coordinated entry system based on the priority system.

10:39:30 That your coc is set up through coordinated entry.

10:39:35 It's obviously got like more components than that and is a little more complicated than that.

10:39:42 But the gist is that a coordinated entry system is meant to bring everybody into one system and then prioritize folks for the limited number of resources that are available.

10:39:54 And those resources are the housing programs that are these projects that are set up like the raptory housing or the permanent support of housing.

10:40:00 So you have to be willing to take referrals from the coordinated entry system for clients that are coming through into your housing program.

10:40:08 That you set up through this funding stream? Does that answer the question?

10:40:20 I see Matt's hand raised thank you Matt High School was Central City concerned.

10:40:30 I know we have a couple of projects still going that are renewed every year, and i'm I I don't work on that side of Ccc.

10:40:44 As much a partner colleague ev handles that so there's probably answers to my questions in the Nofo and and

10:40:57 I may be asking stuff that everyone already knows. But first question is, do is the new project funding like one time funding?

10:41:09 And I see the question about capital as an eligible cost in the chat.

10:41:15 I. I have that as well like. Can we get capital funding through the new project?

10:41:20 And then is it also a renewable thing where like her other projects, we

get ongoing funding for operations every year.

10:41:29 After that. And are those different amounts like first year and then ongoing.

10:41:35 Yeah, yeah, that's a great question so it is a one year funding term.

10:41:42 But it's renewable like it's eligible for renewal every year.

10:41:46 So We talked about this this sort of tier one tier, 2 thing, and renewal projects in the annual renewal demand.

10:41:56 So All of the projects that are currently funded through this Coc funding stream are eligible for renewal funding every single year, and they resubmit an application every year.

10:42:11 But it's a much less intensive process because they basically can update the last Year's application. do the local renewal application, and then, you know, move forward the the caveat to that is that the tier one

10:42:26 the guaranteed funding is not always 100% of the annual renewal demand.

10:42:34 So basically projects are ranked on some. The renewal projects are ranked on criteria that this Coc.

10:42:42 Sets out that every year projects, you know submit information and have their system performance measures, and that kind of thing that go into their score, and where they're ranked and projects that fall at the bottom of the ranking get
10:42:55 bumped down to tier 2 which means There they're on the chopping block like there's potential that they will not be have their funding renewed for the next year.

10:43:08 So they're eligible for renewal funding but depending on how they score, they may not be in tier.

10:43:14 One, and it may not be guaranteed Renewal funding.

10:43:17 Does that make sense? Yes, So they'll those you know the bottom 5% of previous years projects then compete with the new applications.

10:43:35 Basically right? Yes, I mean there are certain ways that your coc like your coc Currently, has processes in place to prioritize renewal applications, because we don't want to take funding and resources away from clients that are
10:43:52 already using it like we don't want to randomly have a program shut down and have to transfer clients.

10:43:58 So renewal projects are typically prioritized over new projects.

10:44:02 But the the amount of room and new projects that are funded in tier.

10:44:07 2 really comes down to that national competition, whereas tier one is a little bit more about the local competition.

10:44:15 Does that make sense? Yes, and so my other questions, or follow up to this is I.

10:44:22 I see all the question marks here. I know we don't know the exact amounts of money.

10:44:27 But there was a a lot of press about this big investment of the vitamin registration into new new Hud projects.

10:44:39 I thought and so i'm just wondering if we have any sense of like what reasonable project size might be in terms of dollars, or in terms of number of units.

10:44:55 And just some sort of ballpark to help us think about what we might apply for.

10:45:00 Sure. So last year the funding amount for new pro or the the the coc bonus funding amount I think, was about 1.3 million, and that was split up between 2 different projects.

10:45:19 Bill or Lisa feel free to jump in if i'm not quite remembering that correctly.

10:45:25 So that is likely to be a little bit less this year for that coc bonus amount.

10:45:32 But we're not sure again how much less unfortunately but you know projects submit anything from like a 12 unit.

10:45:46 Housing project to 30 unit housing project or even higher and obviously like the funding amounts, might change depending on how many units you're trying to incorporate. and how many people you're trying to serve

10:45:57 we do recommend that new projects set it up so that you can kind of scale up or down, depending on the funding amount, and how the ranking comes out, because, depending on what other projects put forward to this the collaborative

10:46:18 application committee during the review and rank process may say, Okay, we want to put

10:46:24 These 2 projects forward, but they're funding amounts aren't, quite lining up to this bonus amount.

10:46:30 So we want to ask both of them to either scale up or down.

10:46:32 So that we can match that bonus funding amount perfectly, so that we don't miss out on any funding. and so that we're not scheme for too much funding.

10:46:43 Does that make sense? Yes, thank you that's very helpful yeah, so it can be helpful.

10:46:51 I guess, as you're thinking through budget and applying think through how you might scale up or down, depending on how this process shakes out

10:47:03 I see giovanni i'm not sure if i'm pronouncing before you move on patricia couple questions in the chat kind of follow up on the capital project so just a

10:47:18 little more clarity on whether capital project is an eligible cost.

10:47:23 Then Bill asked our capital projects renewable. I thought they were one time.

10:47:30 Yeah. So a new project can apply for capital costs.

10:47:36 Acquisition, like new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation.

10:47:39 But it will need to be a 3 to 5 year project and Then, upon renewal, they'll shift to a budget for ongoing costs of operation, lacing and rental assistance services mac kind of thing and if

10:47:51 someone is considering a capital project I think it's best to just meet with us at another time to discuss the details of that, as it can be quite complicated.

10:48:02 So hopefully, that helps to answer your folks questions. but we do encourage you to reach out to talk to us more in depth about that.

10:48:08 Thanks, Mike. so I have just 2 quick questions again. i'm, i'm new here. so again forgive me if i'm asking questions that are obvious.

10:48:21 So with these funds do we get access to the housing vouchers?

10:48:29 Or is that something that we need to include in our budget as far as like deposits and rents, and that type of stuff?

10:48:36 And then the second question is with the coordinated access.

10:48:40 If we already have a case load and we're taking people that are referred to coordinated access, how do we serve the people that we have already been, maybe for a year, or more, waiting to get permanent housing?

10:48:58 Is there, and this may not be a short answer for you to give.

10:49:03 But is there a way to still service our current case load, as well as take people that are referred to coordinated access?

10:49:12 Sorry that was 2 questions. Yeah. So to answer your first question.

10:49:16 This funding stream for these kinds of housing projects would be to cover those things like the cost of rent and and all of that like it's for for new housing projects.

10:49:27 And I think that also gets to your second question where this wouldn't be a funding stream.

10:49:33 Typically, it's not a funding stream to like replace what you already have going.

10:49:39 It's to create more units in a new project I Think there could be ways to phase in through coordinated entry.

10:49:46 If that's the approach that you took but I would contact Alyssa or Bill at the join office to make sure that you've worked with the coordinated entry system appropriately, if that's the case yeah.

10:49:58 and and most I know most. I see some names in here.

10:50:00 I recognize most of us don't have folks already. in housing we're just doing outreach or offering some other services while we try to get them into permanent housing so I guess that's why I was was asking so it's not folks that

10:50:16 are necessarily already housed But if through this funding your you know we're able to come up with something where we can house folks that are coming through coordinated access, would we have you know what i'm saying like if i've

10:50:31 been working with 10 people for a year, and opportunity to house them through.

10:50:38 This funding for us comes and then they don't get access to that housing, cause we're taking people from coordinated access.

10:50:45 Is there a way to, I guess, alleviate the homelessness of our current clients as we still work with coordinated access?

10:50:58 Yeah. so I mean. Unfortunately, the short answer is that those clients would have to go through coordinated access to get access to these housing units through this funding stream.

10:51:09 So that's one of the downsides of this funding stream, and that might be where certain project types want to look into different funding streams that don't have that coordinated entry requirement but it is a requirement

10:51:21 by head through this funding stream, that these projects are taking referrals from coordinate entry, and only from coordinated entry

10:51:32 Thank you. Okay, Arthur, go ahead. Great. I have 2 questions.

10:51:41 One is on the focus of the awards so I I hear I think I hear it's about creating new units.

10:51:47 That that's kind of one requirement and then as i'm reading the allowable cost.

10:51:54 I mean it looks like It's focused on supportive services rental assistance.

10:51:58 Maybe day to day operating costs and some leasing.

10:52:02 I was a little confused about the acquisition or capital types of expenses, because the Rfp.

10:52:09 Seems to state this is not the focus, but I think also heard you talk about doing 3 to 5 year applications. So i'm i'm a little confused on on that aspect.

10:52:22 I guess, just to understand the main focus is it we're gonna create new units by providing supportive services to exist in in existing spaces?

10:52:32 Or or could you help me understand that better? Yeah, it is a bit confusing.

10:52:38 I would say that the majority of projects that are put forward.

10:52:44 And the focus is definitely on, like rental assistance and supportive services and operating costs and and that kind of thing for like units that already like physically exist in space.

10:52:55 But there is space for new construction. acquisition rehabilitation, and that's where those capital costs come in.

10:53:09 Not as many projects tend to apply for that funding they tend to just go for units that already exist. and it's a little bit more complex of a budgeting process, which is where that 3 to 5 years comes in so I

10:53:22 would say if that's something you're really wanting to consider to just like we'll find a time to meet offline, or at another time to talk through that a bit more in depth because I yeah it's

10:53:35 it's complicated and i'd want to make sure I have the paperwork up in front of me to make sure that we're getting it right as well, and my second question

10:53:43 I thought I heard you say that last time there was 1.3 million and only 2 awards, and so I just wanted to check.

10:53:51 I mean we're talking, you know to some degree about smaller projects.

10:53:57 Is that is that representative would you see a larger number of smaller projects also, or or or I mean I know you haven't seen the applications, and you don't know but it's is would you consider that kind of

10:54:08 typical that it tends to go to a few large projects I think it varies.

10:54:15 I don't know Bill, if you want to hop in with any trends that you've seen in the local community.

10:54:22 It varies nationally, and a lot of that is dependent upon the size of the Cc. and the cost of the housing in the area.

10:54:30 What the organization can handle capacity-wise, so it really varies.

10:54:37 I would say, like you know don't necessarily base the size of the project that you put forth on what other folks are doing, based it on what your organization has the capacity for, and what you could could realistically do to support

10:54:51 clients. Yeah, I guess we're you know we all want to. I guess I heard scalable you know we both don't want to.

10:55:01 You know you don't want to ask for amount that'll disqualify you.

10:55:06 But i'm also hearing from other smaller organizations on the call about applying

10:55:11 But i'm i'm wondering if that's realistic as well, and and i'll I can be done with if you have any more response.

10:55:16 I appreciate it, but i'll let others speak yeah it's also, I think, about the type of housing project Certain housing projects are inherently more expensive than others like permanent, supportive housing tends to be more

10:55:28 expensive than transitional housing or rapid rehousing or supportive services.

10:55:32 Only depending on what those supportive services are so I think That's probably where we see more of the variability than like the actual number of units.

10:55:41 It tends to be more about the project type itself. Thanks, Maria.

10:55:51 Hi, Thank you. I was just wondering if you had any thoughts about.

10:55:56 If you have like 2 projects that are fairly similar to one another. if there's any advantage to expanding versus proposing a new project entirely.

10:56:08 Yeah, i'd Say, there are pros and cons to each expansion can be a little bit easier because you're just like, you know, building off of what you already have established, which I think is a little bit less

10:56:21 burdensome overall, especially with those initial startups and integration into the current system.

10:56:29 But I think again, it kind of depends on what you already have going, and if it's working well like if it's not, you might consider starting a new project.

10:56:37 But we definitely Yeah, I think it's very dependent on the situation. And if you'd like to talk more about that particular situation in depth, please feel free to email us, and we can we can connect about that.

10:56:51 Separately. Sure thing, thank you no problem we've got just a few minutes left

10:56:59 And I want to give Alyssa a chance for you to to say anything or point folks to resources.

10:57:06 Before we close for the day

10:57:21 Alright. Well, i'll just say one thing so for coming

10:57:27 I know this can be no rooming process. So again, if your questions and get answered, or you have more questions.

10:57:35 As your sort of processing this information, Please reach out to me my emails here.

10:57:40 You can also. Cc: the momentopho at home based Ccc.

10:57:45 Org and we will be sure to get back to you as soon as possible.

10:57:49 I am just gonna share my screen. to show you very briefly.

10:57:54 Can everyone see this Joe's page

10:58:04 Yes, Okay, So here's our continue pair funding opportunity

10:58:09 We have some general resources for applying and then there's you know boxes for for each sort of type of project?

10:58:19 We do have a training opportunity coming up with our home base.

10:58:26 And regarding equal access and sharing families are not separated.

10:58:32 That'll be August eleventh next week and then in September.

10:58:36 We'll be having best practices for serving survivors of domestic violence if folks are interested other than that, I don't have really anything else to share.

10:58:48 But, like, I said, please feel free to reach out if you feel your questions were answered, or you want some more details.

10:58:56 We're happy to support in that thanks alyssa and Matt has been helping me keep track of the questions that were asked during the meeting today, and who we might need to follow up with So please feel free to email us But we'll also do

10:59:10 our best to reach out to you and we'll also give the we'll put together a sort of Faq. based on today, and give back to the joint office to post for you to

refer back to

10:59:24 Thank you all for joining and for your interest in applying for this funding stream.