

Consolidated Projects

- Eligible renewal project applicants may consolidate two or more (but no more than ten) eligible renewal projects into one project application during the application process. To be eligible for consolidation, renewal projects *must*:
 - Ensure Budget Line Items (BLIs) for the consolidated project application submitted exactly match the sum of the BLIs for each of the individual projects as they appear on the GIW;
 - Where two or more eligible projects are being consolidated through the project application, the total Annual Renewal Amount of the consolidation project must be equal to or less than the sum of the original renewal projects.
 - Include the expiring grant numbers with operating start and end dates for the projects that are consolidating;
 - Confirm that all projects being consolidated must have current operating end dates that end in Calendar Year (CY) 2023;
 - Confirm that all projects being consolidated have the same recipient and are for the same component (i.e. PH-PSH, PH-RRH, Joint TH/PH-RRH, TH, SSO, SSO-CE or HMIS).
 - Be in good standing with HUD, meaning none of the projects have:
 - outstanding audit or monitoring findings,
 - outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears,
 - unresolved construction delays,
 - a history of poor financial management/drawdown issues,
 - history of low occupancy levels, or lack experience in administering the project type, or
 - other capacity issues.
- **If you are interested in consolidating projects, please contact Homebase to discuss the process further.** Please note, you will also need to notify the HUD Field Office of your intent to consolidate projects.
- The projects being combined during a grant consolidation will continue uninterrupted.
- HUD will not permit a Transitional Housing and a Rapid Rehousing project to consolidate to form a Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing Component project and will not permit a transition grant to be consolidated with any other project. Additionally, a Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) renewal project cannot consolidate with a non-YHDP project and a YHDP replacement project cannot consolidate. If a project meeting these characteristics

attempts to consolidate as part of the project application process, HUD will select the projects individual in their ranked position provided they pass project eligibility and project quality threshold requirements

- To apply for a consolidated grant, applicants must submit separate renewal project applications for each of the grants that are proposed to be consolidated. Each project application will identify the grant number that will survive, which is the grant number with the earliest start date in CY2023.
- Project applications for the grants that are proposed to be consolidated will be ranked, and if all those grants are selected, HUD will award the single consolidated grant.
- The start date for the consolidated grant, if conditionally awarded, will be the day after the expiration date of the eligible renewal project with the earliest expiration date. The expiration date for the consolidated grant will be calculated by averaging the expiration dates for all expiring grants included in the consolidated grant weighted by the size of each expiring grant.