Funding Committee I

2020 CoC NOFA
Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Overview of the Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition
3. Local Competition Process
4. Discussion of Proposed Changes to CoC Renewal Scoring Tool
5. Discussion of Community Priorities for Future Competitions
6. Announcements, Upcoming Meetings and Events
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment
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Introductions
• Name/Agency/Pronouns

• Today’s Meeting Purpose

• Materials Orientation

• Initial Questions or Concerns?
Overview of the Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition
National CoC Funding and Process

- 2019 Approximate Nationwide Funding: $2.3b
- 2019 San Francisco Award: $\text{?m}$ for local programs.
- Three major national application components:
  - Consolidated CoC Application
  - Individual Project Applications
  - Local Priority Listing
Local Competition Process
Order of Operations

- Funding Committee Meetings
- APRs gathered / Supplemental Information submitted
- Preliminary PRESTO reports sent for project review
- NOFA drops
- Homebase hosts Bidders’ Conference
- Pre-scored and -ranked PRESTO reports sent to projects
- Projects submit Project Response Forms (PRFs)
- Priority Panel convenes and finalizes scoring and ranking
- Eligible projects may appeal
- Projects finalize HUD applications in E-snaps
Discussion of Proposed Changes to CoC Renewal Scoring Tool
Guiding Principles

- Streamlined Language / Heightened Transparency
- Coordinated Entry Compliance
- Maximized Grant and Unit Utilization
- Housing First and Low-Barrier Compliance
Streamlined Language / Heightened Transparency

• Split Renewal Project -vs- New Project Scoring Tool Documents
Streamlined Language / Heightened Transparency

- Exclusionary language added to clarify non-youth-dedicated projects’ applicability:
  - 1a2 (p. 2)
  - 1b2 (p. 3)
Streamlined Language / Heightened Transparency

- 1b1 (p. 2) – Added “/or” to clarify 2019 community intent
  - Either-or earned -vs- unearned income will suffice
  - Does not require both
Streamlined Language / Heightened Transparency

- Section 2 (p. 5) – Renamed
  - “Finances, Administration, and Compliance”
Streamlined Language / Heightened Transparency

2b (p. 5):

- New title
  - “Monitoring Findings”
- Removed extraneous scoring language
  - Simplified to “No Outstanding Findings: 5 pts.”
  - Clarification language added in ¶2 of description
Streamlined Language / Heightened Transparency

- 2d (p. 6) – Adjusted meetings required for full points.
  - Amended language to include Subrecipient Convenings and Funding Committee Meetings
Streamlined Language / Heightened Transparency

- Revised title for Section 3 (p. 7):
  - “Community Priority for Populations”

- Point value amendment for consistency in overall scoring
Streamlined Language / Heightened Transparency

- Total Points Available (p. 7) – Amended to Reflect Bonus Points
  - 105 points available
Coordinated Entry Compliance

• 2g (p.7):
  • New Title
  • (Final) final notice of full evaluation this year
Maximized Grant and Unit Utilization

• “Held Harmless” Points Benefit (p. 1):
  • Descending 15-point reduction per year proposed
  • Reduction starting in second year of “held harmless” status
  • Mirrors community’s existing late application penalty
Maximized Grant and Unit Utilization

- Section 4 – Bonus Points for Self-Reallocation Revised (p. 7):
  - Bonus points would no longer be awarded to project that reallocates directly to its own agency
  - Reallocation to CoC Bonus funds
  - Priority Panel to have discretion to award bonus points
Housing First / Low-Barrier Compliance

- 2f Low Barrier (p. 6) – Additional ¶ eliminates self-reporting
  - Relevant Policies and Procedures attachment, to confirm low-barrier policies
Discussion of Community Priorities for Future Competitions
2020's Guiding Principles

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Discussion: Future Priorities

• Should we continue to prioritize the new youth projects? Others?

• How will HSH Monitoring impact future scoring?

• What doesn't the APR capture that we should consider?

• What would reduce the applicant burden?
Discussion: Future Priorities

If applying for a new project,

• Is it easier to cite, or develop, Policies & Procedures to show cultural competency, best practices, low barrier principles?

• How should your past performance be assessed if you have never provided housing? Partnerships?
Announcements, Upcoming Meetings and Events
Upcoming Meetings

• Subrecipient Convening *(Tentative CoC Kickoff / Alternate Office Hours)*
  • Friday 3/6, 10:00am-12:00pm
  • Google Community Space
    • 188 Embarcadero (Entrance on Steuart Street)

• Funding Committee Meeting II
  • Wednesday 3/25, 1:30-3:30pm
  • City Hall, Room 408
Public Comment
Adjournment