

CoC Competition Funding Committee Update

May 1, 2023

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
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CoC NOFO Background

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- Funding competition among approximately 450 Continuums of Care (CoC)
- Recently released on August 1, 2022, and closed on September 30, 2022
- Approximately \$2.8 billion was made available nationally

CoC Consolidated Application

- CoC Application
- Project Priority Listing
- Individual Project Applicants

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2022-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>

CoC Competition

Part 1: Local Competitive Process

- Each CoC creates a process and scoring tools to assess local projects
- Each project completes an application that is “reviewed and ranked” by a non-conflicted panel using scoring tools and a local competition process recommended by the NOFO Funding Committee, and then approved by the LHCB
- A “Priority Listing” of projects is then generated with the highest scored projects in Tier 1 and lower ranking projects in Tier 2. A project might also be straddling Tier 1 and 2, depending on the amount of the funding requested and available funding in the competition

Part 2: National Competitive Process

- The “Priority Listing” is sent to HUD, along with individual project applications, and a general CoC application in a “Consolidated Application” where the CoC competes against other CoCs nationally

Priority Listing

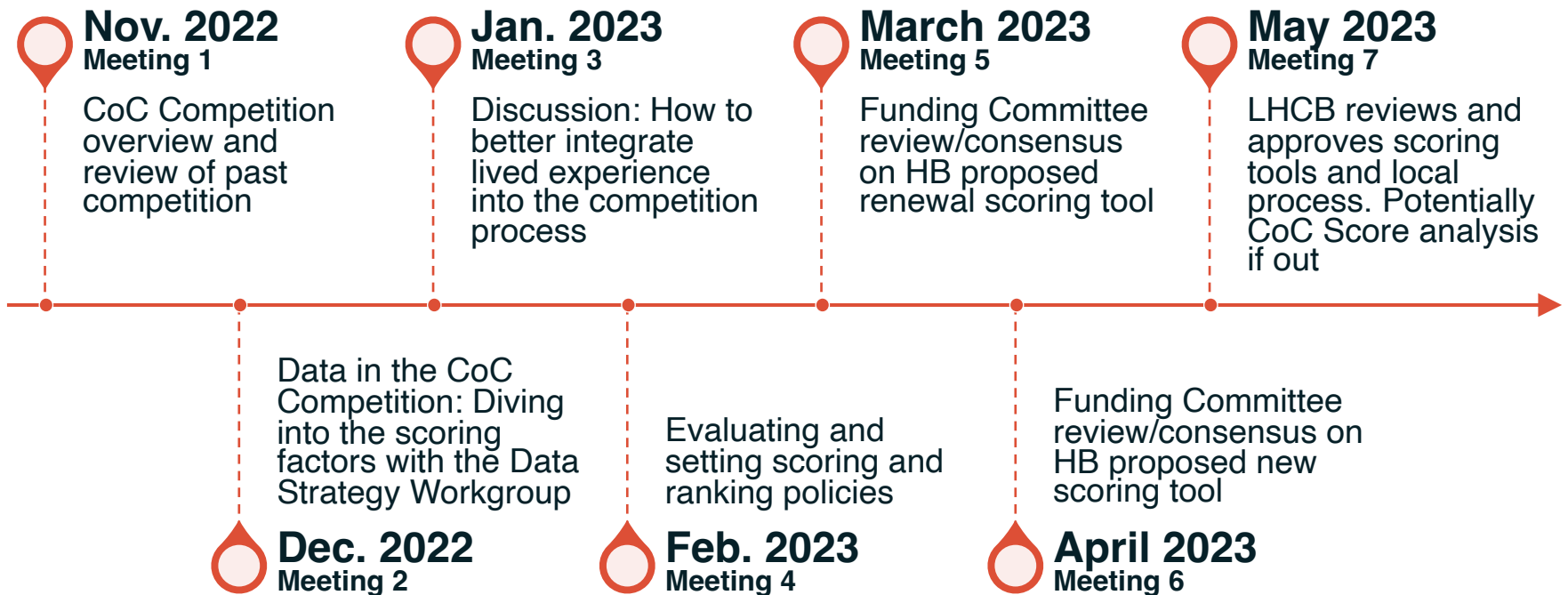
Tier 1

- Very likely to be funded

Tier 2

- May or may not be funded

Funding Committee Timeline





Renewal Scoring Tool

Context: After several rounds of feedback and updates, we have the final draft of the renewal project scoring tool that has changes to the "Client Feedback Process" section and a new "Racial Equity" section

Client Feedback Process

Client Feedback Process:

- 1) Please select all the strategies for integrating client feedback the agency and/or project uses (2 point for each option selected, 4 possible):
 - The project has a resident or client advisory board.
 - There is representation of someone(s) with lived experience on the agency's leadership and/or board.
 - Strategies exist to recruit, retain, and develop staff who are reflective of the communities being served (e.g. race, ethnicity, experience of homelessness, disability, experience with the criminal legal system, experience in foster care, etc).
 - The project has a process for annually collecting feedback.
- 2) How is client feedback and lived experience meaningfully integrated into the design and operation of the project? Use specific examples where possible, including any substantive changes to project design or service delivery that were made within the agency (5pts possible).

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Racial Equity

Racial Equity:

Select all of the methods of advancing racial equity and cultural competency that your agency has implemented (1pt each option, total 4 possible):

- Written materials and translation services are available in multiple languages for participants with limited English proficiency.
- Racial equity and cultural responsiveness knowledge, skills and practices are part of staff job descriptions and workplans.
- Internal structures exist to address issues of racial equity and cultural responsiveness (i.e., formal or informal complaint resolution process, community advisory body, equity committee)
- Staff receive training and support around racial equity and cultural responsiveness and their role in addressing racial inequities.
- Ongoing evaluation of policy, service of program impacts and progress towards racial equity and cultural responsiveness
- The agency's board and leadership are reflective of the racial and ethnic demographics it serves.
- Other (please list):

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New Project Scoring

Homebase is not recommending any updates at this moment for the new project scoring tool.



Consolidated Projects

Consolidated projects will be handled like last year, being scored and ranked individually in the local competition, but requiring collaboration for the E-Snaps application



Next Year's Radar

On the Radar

- Consumer Survey: How can it be integrated with existing required survey?
- Auto-renewals for high performers?
- A few renewal project scoring factors don't meaningfully separate projects, like CoC participation, do we want to update them?

Public Comment