Date Received	Question	Answer	Topic									
			CoC NOFO	Special NOFO	Healthcare Partnership	Vouchers	e-snaps	Local Process	Renewal Project	New Project	DV Bonus	Other
8/16/20223	Will there be an extensive DV supplemental section like there was last year?	Yes.	x								x	
8/16/22	How is the 20% system performance weighted for New Project applications?	The 20% system performance item for new project applications is based on Item #8 in Scoring Tool #1 that is posted on the website.								x		
8/16/22	Can you clarify the new projects funding? The NOFO says $61,916.	There are 3 pots of funding for new projects: CoC Bonus 61,916, DV Bonus 95,028, and Special NOFO 359,848/yr x 3 years								x		
8/16/22	Can (the healthcare partnership) be mental health care partnership?	Yes, mental health is health care.			x					x		
8/16/22	What is SAM?	Federal System for Award Management. Sam.gov										x
8/16/22	To clarify, for the special NOFO application, applicants should write as if the vouchers exist? And the CoC and SHA will work on the voucher agreement?	Yes. Talk about the number of vouchers the project would need and any other specifications to meet your project outcomes.				x						
8/16/22	Will we know how many vouchers are available? As I imagine that would impact the project design and projected outcomes	Talk about the number of vouchers the project would need and any other specifications to meet your project outcomes.				x						
8/16/22	Where do we find a copy of our APR?	Contact Hunter Belgard at OHCS if you need assistance running your APR (hunter.belgard@oregon.gov)							x			x
8/16/22	And where do we find the CoC partner certification form?	It is on the Alliance website (Funding page)						x				
8/16/22	We refer everyone to Arches to get assessed, and we help people to get IDs, phones, name changes, resumes, etc. So it seems that the closest option to fit us would be a an SSO - Supportive Services Only project?	A project that does not provide permanent housing or joint transitional housing-Rapid Re-Housing may qualify as providing Supportive Services Only. See the definition of Supportive Services Only and the HUD link on eligible sctivities (https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coc-esg-virtual-binders/coc-eligible-activities/supportive-services/). SSO projects can only be funded through the Special NOFO.		x								
8/16/22	In order to submit we need a 25% minimum project funding match from another source?	A 25% cash match is required for projects funded through the CoC Program funds, with the exception of no matching funds required for leasing costs. The CoC is REQUIRED to have a healthcare partnership for a new project (CoC Bonus or DV Bonus or both) that is at least 25% of the value of the project. For the Special NOFO, the required partnership is for 50% of the project value. This means the partnership is already in place or formally pledged.	x		x							
8/16/22	Can you repeat the 1% needed for CoC Coordination? Are you saying to budget within our applications or it would come outside of the grant agreement and be invoiced as a service?	CoC policy is to charge equivalent of 1% of CoC and YHDP grants for CoC coordination. This cost cannot be charged to the grant.										x
8/16/22	Is there a max request amount allowable for PSH?	See Funding Availabiliy on the Alliance Funding webpage										x
8/16/22	What are programs using for match for the CoC applications?	Matching funds come from a variety of sources including private/communit donations, foundations, State dollars, and other non-federal funding sources.										
8/16/22	Can you point me in the direction of HUD eligible services?	CoC Eligible Activities - Supportive Services - HUD Exchange	x	x								x
8/17/22	For the requirement to partner with a health care provider, does that apply for the Unsheltered Homeless Supplemental, Support Services Only option?	Yes.		x								
8/18/22	On page 25, Section 2 of the DV Supplemental questions there are two d's. Do you want us to change this or keep the mistake in place so it is consistent with	You can change the second "d" to "e." The scorers will be aligning the items with the scoring tools, not the RFP, and the formatting error doesn't exist on the scoring tool for DV.										
8/18/22	Janet mentioned needing to modify our answers last year. Is there a way to see those, so we can do a better job of either not giving you too much information or too little?	Last year's Consolidated Application is on the funding page at the bottom under 2021 Documents. The DV sections for part 1 start on page 11 (1c5) and 4A starting on page 52. You can compare last year's questions with the current application and adjust the responses to correspond with the current questions.										
8/17/22	Would a past job providing client assistance with SSI/SSDI "count" towards the SOAR training requirement? Do agencies need to meet the SOAR requirement prior to submitting a Letter of Intent, or prior to submitting an application?	SOAR training is a specific curriculum; other experience cannot be substituted. There is no requirement for project staff to be trained in SOAR, but the CoC is rated on how many providers have been trained in the past 24 months.										x
8/17/22	Does a health care partnership need to already be established? Or can making that connection be part of the project activities?	The CoC is REQUIRED to have a healthcare partnership for a new project (CoC Bonus or DV Bonus or both) that is at least 25% of the value of the project. For the Special NOFO, the required partnership is for 50% of the project value. This means the partnership is already in place or formally pledged.			x							
8/17/22	I see several timelines, yet not one that goes as far as saying when approved projects would receive funding to start the project. When does the project year begin and end?	Project start dates for renewal projects commence the day after the close of the current project (seamless service delivery). Project start dates for new projects are generally within six months of submitting applications to HUD and require completion of HUD contract. For the Special NOFO, estimated Project Start Date is 05/01/2023 and estimated Project End Date 04/30/2026.							x	x		
8/19/22	Are new applicants eligible to apply for Special NOFA SSO projects?	Page 16 of the Special NOFO states: "Under this Special NOFO, HUD will fund projects in these components: 1. Permanent Housing; 2. Supportive Services Only; and 3. HMIS. In addition to funding projects that use these components, Collaborative Applicants may apply for projects that include the Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing-Rapid Re-Housing components in a single project, a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project."		x						x		
8/19/22	I saw in the CoC NOFO that partnerships with housing authorities are awarded points in the competition. We are working on vouchers for a program we deliver. Would you like to know more about it so you can include this information in our CoC's response?	The NOFO provides general information about HUD priorities. However, the specific items requiring CoC responses can be found in the Detailed Instructions document. There, it clarifies that HUD is interested in housing partnerships for new projects only that are submitted in this local competition. Unfortunately, HUD does not award points to CoCs for housing and healthcare projects that are not funded with CoC Program dollars. The CoC is definitely interested in gathering information from our community partners that will assist us in our responses to the NOFO. There will be an opportunity to gather information about healthcare partnerships on August 30 at the 1:00 Health and Safety Subcommittee meeting. Other information can be provided after applications are submitted on August 31, during the planning process for Severe Service Needs, and at the Collaborative Committee meeting September 21.	x	x		x						x
8/23/22	Can the project type "SSO-Other" include Outreach activities? Or would any outreach activities need to be separated into its own SSO-Outreach project?	For the Special NOFO, SSO-Other can include both Outreach and other activities.		x								
8/24/22	Will there be time for applicants to update question "3B. Project Description, 1a. Describe how the proposed project is consistent with the plan described by the CoC in response to Section VII.B.4. of this NOFA" after the community's plan has been developed? We can answer the question broadly based on the sections defined in the NOFO, but it is challenging to speak specifically to how the project will be consistent with a plan that does not (yet!) exist. If the R&R committee is meeting prior to the completion of the community plan, will they be reviewing that question based on the 7 strategies outlined in the NOFO as opposed to the community specific plan?	The CoC recognizes that the plan is not yet developed. The CoC board adopted a framework for the plan, which was incorporated into the RFP. There are two opportunities to update applications. The first opportunity is September 2-7 and the second opportunity is September 23-26. The community plan to reduce unsheltered homelessness for individuals and families with severe service needs will be further developed through meetings held on 9/2, 9/16, 9/30, and 10/14 (see Calendar page on the website for meeting information).		x								
8/26/22	I was hoping the [esnaps] form might be viewable and save-able so I can prepare narratives without being in e-snaps, and then we can enter the info into e-snaps. Is there an option for that?	On the final screen in esnaps you have the option to print a PDF.	x	x								
8/26/22	If it turns out that the timeline is too tight, do we need to to cancel our letter of intent? Or do we just not submit an application?	Your letter of intent does not bind you to submitting an application. No further action is required.	x	x				x				