



ADDENDUM NO. 3

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS RELATED TO SEVERE BARRIERS OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
Continuum of Care Competition and
Renewal of Youth Homelessness
Demonstration Program (YHDP) Grants

Local Competition Request for Proposals (RFP)

This addendum is issued to modify the previously issued FY 2023 NOFO local competition documents and/or is given for informational purposes and is hereby made a part of the RFP documents. Please attach this addendum to the documents in your possession.

This addendum supplements Section 8, Definitions of Terms, contained in the original RFP. The entire addendum consists of two (2) pages.

Definitions of Terms Used in this Document

Project applicants are encouraged to include information about program participants with severe barriers in their e-snaps response about the Project Design (Screen 3B, #1).

The addendum adds the following definition to Section 8 of the original RFP:

Severe Barriers Experienced by Program Participants – Needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants that prevent rapid placement in permanent housing and/or limit the ability of program participants to maintain permanent housing. Specific barriers considered by the CoC include:

- (a) history of victimization/abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, or childhood abuse;*
- (b) criminal histories;*
- (c) chronic homelessness;*
- (d) low or no income; or*
- (e) current or past substance abuse*

This definition responds to a question in the HUD FY 23 Notice of Funding Opportunity and the Detailed Instructions for Collaborative Applicants: “How [does] the CoC consider the severity of barriers (e.g., substance use, history of domestic violence, criminal history), experienced by program participants preventing rapid placement in permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing when rating, selecting, and ranking projects? ... Include in your response considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects needed in the CoC’s geographic area.

To respond to this HUD question, the following item to evaluate projects was added to the scoring tools:

“The project serves program participants experiencing specific severe barriers, preventing rapid placement in permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing (e.g., history of victimization/abuse, criminal histories, chronic homelessness, low or no income, current or past substance abuse).”