

Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call

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South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless

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Welcome!

- Please introduce yourself in the chat! Name, Agency, and Project
- Ask questions any time – take yourself off mute or enter them into the chat
- This call will be recorded please be sure to mute yourself unless you need to ask a question.
- Thank you for being here today!

Agenda Items

Introduction

TX-500 CoC

HUD

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TX-500 CoC Updates

FY23 CoC Program Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Update

- For renewal agencies
 - We anticipate HUD will be releasing the Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) in the upcoming weeks. Ensure you have a POC ready to communicate any changes needed with SARAH staff (Chelsey).
 - If you had any major organizational changes, be sure to update your *esnaps* account as soon as possible.
 - Start discussing internally if your agency will be applying for a new project or an expansion of your existing project.
 - Review policies and procedures to ensure they align with Written Standards.
 - Review scorecard data for calendar year 2022. Reminder that the CE metrics are under construction from 11/1/2023 – 12/31/2023.
- For agencies interested in applying:
 - **[Review last year's NOFO](#)** to prepare for the upcoming competition.
 - If you do not have experience with the CoC Program NOFO, you can reach out to Chelsey at chelseyviger@sarahomeless.org for assistance in preparing

TX-500 CoC Updates

Special Notice Of Funding Opportunity (SNOFO) Update

- Our community received over \$14 Million for 3 years (2023 – 2026) to implement new projects to reduce unsheltered homelessness.
- Here are the projects that will begin later this year:
 - 1 Permanent Supportive Housing project (SAMMinistries)
 - 2 Rapid Rehousing projects (SAMMinistries, Haven for Hope)
 - 1 Joint Transitional Housing – Rapid Rehousing project focused on youth (SAMMinistries)
 - 3 Street Outreach projects (SA Hope Center, SAMMinistries, Haven for Hope)
 - 1 Coordinated Entry projects for voucher and SOAR coordination (SARAH)
 - 1 HMIS project
 - 1 CoC Planning project

TX-500 CoC Updates

State of Homelessness Event

- Last week, SARA H presented the State of Homelessness event, which included data from the 2023 Point-in-Time Count, conducted in January.
- The overall total of people experiencing homelessness increased by 5.3% from 2022 to 2023, but unsheltered homelessness decreased by 15.6%.
- Families staying in shelters have increased by 60% since 2021.
- If you missed the event, you can find information here:
 - [2023 PIT Count Report](#)
 - [2023 Key Findings](#)

TX-500 CoC Updates

Grievance Policy Update

- Approved by the CoC Board.
- We will be rolling out an implementation plan soon.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

HUD Fair Market Rent (FMR) Updates

- [FY23 FMR](#)-There was a significant FMR rate increase effective 10/1/2022.
- FMR's have increased by an average of 10% from FY2022

HUD Income Limits

- On May 15, 2023 HUD released [FY23 Income Limits](#) for HUD awarded projects.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Updates

SAVE the Date All Grantee Virtual Meeting

- The Office of Community & Development is hosting a virtual grantee meeting for HUD CPD Entitlement and Competitive Grantees.
- Thursday, **6/1/2023** at 9:30am CST to 4:30pm CST
- Topics of Discussion –CDGB National Objective and eligibility requirements, CDBG Timeliness, Office of Inspector Updates, CoC Eligible Costs & Grant Amendment Training, Fair Housing Act and Equal Access Rule.
- Meeting Agenda and Teams Invite Coming Soon!

Youth Homelessness Program (YHP) Updates

Youth Homelessness Steering Committee

- Next meeting is **Thursday, June 15th** from 4-5pm via zoom.

Homelink Updates



Lab for Economic Opportunity (LEO) Consent

- We are asking the community to [review the following video](#) as a part of ongoing training refreshers to maintain the integrity of the research study being provided by the Lab for Economic Opportunity (LEO) team. **Please remember to ask every client if they would like to participate.**

Case Conferencing Expansion for DV

- This expansion will improve the DV priorities
- The session will be held for the final 30 minutes of the current CC session and is strictly open to DV providers only.

Homelink Updates



CoC Performance Scorecards Updates

- The scorecards are still in review to make sure they are in alignment with System Performance Measures (SPM)

Homelink Performance Review (HPR) Available

- Access the report [here](#).

Announcements

- **Monday, 5/29** SARAHA office **closed** in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Tuesday, 5/30- In person** Membership Council Meeting @2:30pm to 4:00pm , Community Court(County Court at Law #15, 4th Floor) 300 Dolorosa SA,TX 78205.
- **Wednesday 6/28** - Federal Grant Recipient Monthly Call @1:30pm

Resources

- 1) [Access Previous Federal Monthly Call Recordings and PPT](#)
- 2) [San Antonio Community Resource Directory \(SACRD\)](#)
- 3) [Subscribe to the SARA H Newsletter](#)
- 4) [Subscribe to Homelink Happenings Newsletter](#)
- 5) [Homelink Helpful Resources One-Pager](#)



Questions/Announcements