



Alliance to House Everyone

FY22 TX-500 CoC Program NOFO Grant Conference



South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless

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Attendance

Please write your name and agency into the chat. This session is **required** for applicants, so it is essential we capture you attended!

We will take a moment before we get started to gather names of those who called in by phone.



Housekeeping Items

- This session will be recorded and available on our website.
- **Post all questions in the chat.** We will answer questions at the end. If we are unable to answer your question, we will follow-up via email. SARAH will gather questions and create an FAQ document that will be available on our website.
- After today's session, we will send out a copy of these slides along with a link to the recording and FAQ. We will also include a copy of our attendance list so you can ensure you received credit!

Introductions

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Today's Agenda

- Overview of CoC Program
- NOFO versus Special Unsheltered NOFO
- Timeline
- Application Requirements
- Application Resources
- Special Projects (YHDP & DV)
- Renewal Project Reminders
- Technical Assistance
- Walk-through of *E-Snaps*
- Q&A
- Next Steps

Who is SARAHA?

- South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless
- SARAHA is a 501(c)3 non-profit and is the designated **Collaborative Applicant** for the San Antonio/Bexar County **Continuum of Care (CoC)**, or TX-500. This designation is assigned by the CoC Board.
- The federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds the CoC Program throughout the nation through Collaborative Applicants, who apply on behalf of the community.

CoC Program Overview

- Each year, HUD releases a **CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)** for permanent housing homeless assistance programs.
- The CoC Program grant can assist people experiencing homelessness under [HUD's definition](#) of homelessness.
- HUD determines which projects are awarded funding and contracts directly with the project. However, SARA's Independent Review Team will rank projects in a tiered system created by HUD.
- In addition to submitting project applications, SARA will also submit a narrative section to HUD, together called the **Consolidated Application**.

Dual NOFOs

- There are currently 2 HUD NOFOs
- The other NOFO is specifically for Unsheltered Homelessness & must align with a plan created by the COC and the community.
- Details on the Special NOFO will be released soon.

HUD Homeless Policy Priorities

1. Ending Homelessness for all Persons
2. Using the Housing First approach
3. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
4. Improving System Performance
5. *Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies*
6. *Racial Equity*
7. *Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals*
8. Lived Experience
9. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply

TX-500 Funding Available

Funding Type	Funding Amount Available
CoC Bonus (only new PSH and PSH expansion)	\$725,694
DV Bonus	\$1,219,166
Youth and Young Adult Drop-in Center Reallocation Funds – YHDP Replacement Project	\$85,935
Youth and Young Adult Reallocation Funds – YHDP Replacement Project	\$177,500
Renewal Projects (not including YHDP)	\$11,089,568
YHDP Renewal Projects	\$3,160,883
CoC Planning Grant	\$435,417
Total	\$17,468,001

Timeline

- **Local RFP Release: ASAP!**
- **Technical Assistance Sessions: August 23-26, 2022**
- **Application Deadline: August 31, 2022, at 11:59 pm**
- **Applications Released Back for Edits: September 7, 2022**
- **Notification Provided to Applicants: September 14, 2022**
- **Applications Due for Final Edits: September 15, 2022**
- **Consolidated Application Due to HUD, Submitted by SARAH: September 30, 2022**

Application Requirements

1. Grant Conference
2. Technical Assistance Session (new or special renewals required)
3. *E-snaps* Application
 - Set Up/Update Applicant Profile
 - SAM Registration
 - EIN

Application Resources

1. Local CoC NOFO & Application Instructions (funding amount available; links to resources; timeline)
2. [*E-Snaps Detailed Instructions*](#) (step-by-step for how to complete your application in *e-snaps*)
3. CoC Program Policy & Procedures (local scoring rubrics)
4. HUD CoC NOFO
5. CoC & ESG Written Standards

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Projects

- YHDP Projects will again be ranked noncompetitively under the same process as last year (2021)
- In *e-snaps*, YHDP projects will apply under YHDP Renewal
- RMYA is reallocating their YHDP grant so there will be funding available for a new YHDP project. The Youth Action Board (YAB) will select a new YHDP project. Anyone is eligible to apply for this – you **MUST** meet with SARA before submitting.

Domestic Violence (DV) Projects

- Must serve the following population: "survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking". This also includes human trafficking.
- In *e-snaps*, there is not a DV-specific application. You will utilize a regular application and select 'DV' when prompted. If it's a new project, be sure to clearly state the need – remember that these projects will likely be competing nationally.

Grant Recipient Requirements

1. CoC Written Standards
2. Coordinated Entry
3. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
4. HUD Data Reporting
5. CoC Participation (Membership Council & PIT Count)
6. Local Performance Monitoring
7. Annual Performance Report
8. Quarterly Financial Draws in eLOCCS
9. Enter into MOU with SARAH

Important Notes for Renewal Projects

- *E-snaps* has a function to copy your previous application (not applicable for first-time renewals nor YHDP renewals). Be sure **not** to select “Submit without changes” !
- The NOFO is NOT the time to make budget amendments. You will go off the GIW that you approved.
- Schedule a Technical Assistance meeting with us if you are considering a consolidation, transition, YHDP Replacement, or expansion project.
- If your project was marked DedicatedPlus in the last NOFO, you will need to continue to be DedicatedPlus

Important Notes for Renewal Projects

- Scorecards
 - SARA will pull scorecards from HMIS for the calendar year 2021. (Recent scorecard edits have been made to increase the ability for you to receive partial points.) We recommend you do the same prior to August 31st and clean up any data that may be preventing you from receiving points.
 - If you are a renewal DV project, Chelsey will be sending your updated scorecards in the next few days to ensure you can get data in there before August 31st
- Project Policies & Procedures
 - SARA will use the most recent P&P document from your projects to ensure alignment with the Written Standards.
 - If you have updated your P&Ps since FY21 NOFO, please send to Chelsey and Dacey by August 31st.

Technical Assistance

- For *e-snaps* functionality issues, email e-snaps@hud.gov (password lockout, help with error messages, etc.)
- For anything else, email grants@sarahomeless.org or Chelsey and Dacey **MARKED HIGH IMPORTANCE**
- HUD has a robust [FAQ section](#) that can assist you. Moreover, check out their [CoC Virtual Binders](#) for information related to match, program components, environmental review, and homeless eligibility.
- [We will continually update our FAQ and we ask that you look there before submitting a question.](#)
- REMINDER – SARA technical assistance deadline is August 30th.

E-Snaps Walk Through



Q&A

Next Steps

1. Update/Create *E-snaps* applicant profile
 - For new applicants, select “project applicant”
2. Schedule your Technical Assistance Session with SARA H
3. [Bookmark SARA H’s website](#)
4. [Sign up for CoC NOFO Updates](#) & Await RFP release