

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Planning and Development

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and
Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement
Grants

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As St. Johns County prepares to accept project applications, and then submit a consolidated application for the FY 2023 NOFO, we would like to highlight some specific key points to the application:

- i. **The Consolidated Application is due by 8:00pm on September 28th, 2023.**
- ii. **Project Applications are due 30 days prior to the application deadline – August 29th, 2023.**
- iii. Project Applications are to be submitted to the St. Johns County CoC, via [e-snaps](#).
- iv. **The CoC will have 15 days to review and respond to project applications.** Projects will be ranked in a two tier system.
- v. **The local competition will begin Thursday 7/20/23.**
- vi. Approximate funding for our geographic area has yet to be released, but overall – more than \$3.1 billion is available in this project NOFO, including approximately \$147,000,000 available for non-competitive YHDP renewal and replacement expiring grants, and at least \$52,000,000 available for DV Bonus projects.
- vii. Our CoC is not eligible for YHDP renewal/replacement funds, as we have not been awarded funds under this grant.
- viii. Project applications must be completed by project applicants for all renewal and new projects, and must include the population(s) and subpopulations(s) they will serve, the type of housing and services that will be provided, and the budget activities that are being requested.
- ix. All project applicants must ensure their organization has a Code of Conduct on HUD's website, or must attach its Code of Conduct to the Project Applicant Profile in e-snaps.

- x. Project application scoring tools are expected to be released to the CoC membership and on the St. Johns County CoC website after August 2nd, 2023.
- xi. Eligible project applicants include non-profit organizations, states, local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, Indian Tribes/TDHE and public housing agencies.
- xii. Detailed information about eligible project applications, as well as new project application rating factors, begins on **page 55** in the official application document.
 - Eligible new projects include:
 - a. PH-PSH projects
 - b. PH-RRH projects
 - c. Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects
 - d. SSO-CE projects
- xiii. HUD's current strategic goals/priorities are:
 - Goal 1: Support Underserved Communities
 - Goal 2: Ensure Access to and Increase the Productions of Affordable Housing
 - Goal 3: Promote Homeownership
 - Goal 4: Advance Sustainable Communities
- xiv. The official application document can be found on Grants.gov
- xv. Materials related to the local competition can be found on the [St. Johns County CoC website](#).
- xvi. Additional guidance is and will be made available on the [CoC Program Competition](#) page of HUD's website, including:
 - Project application detailed instructions and navigational guides