



PARTNERS IN CARE

Oahu Continuum of Care

Partners in Care is a coalition of Oahu's homeless service providers, government representatives and community stakeholders working together in partnership to end homelessness.

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Since our grant year doesn't align with the HUD fiscal year (but we are submitting APR based on the HUD fiscal year), should we be using our grant year or HUD fiscal year to continually track our progress and performance, or should we be using both?

You should track your grant in accordance with HUD directives. Periodically (at least annually) the CoC will review its system performance measures and evaluate how current projects are contributing to the CoC's overall SPMs.

For the “six (6) hard copies of project proposals” discussed on RFP p. 8, is there a need to distinguish the original and number copies, or should all six copies submitted be numbered?

There is no need to distinguish between original and copies.

For the CONSOLIDATED PH application, are separate applications due to the different elements (e.g. for HAL)?

All elements are due at the same time. The Recipient Agency (CCH) is responsible for submitting for all three partner agencies. Please check with CCH on the process.

How should hard copies be bound (e.g. three holed binders, binder clips, etc.)? Binder clips are sufficient.

No three hold binders are necessary.

Should hard copies be single sided or double sided?

Either is fine.

Proposals require agency financials for the most recent annual reporting period, including balance sheet and income statement. If our agency has not yet completed our annual financial audit, do we submit our unaudited financials for our most recent fiscal year?

Agency financials should be submitted for the most recent fiscal year.

Does monitoring letters refer only to CoC project monitoring letters?

Monitoring letters from any agency allocating federal funds.

Is it correct that the APRs requested for projects are the APRS for the period 10/1/15-9/30/16, and not the APR for the most recent project year?

Yes – we are comparing performance measures in agency APRs to the System Performance Measures submitted to HUD for the period of 10/1/15 to 9/30/16.

Will there be any additional reallocation?

If there are performance issues with current projects, there could be an additional reallocation. Won't know until there is a ranking and review.

The reallocated monies would most likely be used for a reduced permanent housing project.

How will \$300,000 be taken from current projects?

Based on performance of projects.

New renewals

Will be evaluated as a new project and will compete within new projects.

Is there a change in focus from HUD to allow for TH?

Most communities still have a high inventory of TH units and HUD is allowing for the use of those beds. In this community, there is no availability of youth beds. Evaluation Committee will be instructed in the new HUD priorities.

Is there a pre-determined ranking by project type?

No. However, HMIS renewals are to be in Tier 1 at the bottom of the list by a MOU with HPO. Permanent Housing Bonus will be on Tier 2.

Where are the HUD policies priorities listed?

Section IIa of the NOFA

What should be done about budgets for a project this is multi-year?

Grant terms should be budgeted by grant year

What is grant APR report date?

Go in to Caseworthy and pull data for October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

Because CFS is a renewal project, where does it run its reports from?

Jen will research and get back.

What to do about HUD requirements for attachments?

If there any questions about particular items to be uploaded, go to the HUD Exchange and Ask a Question. If the answer is not forthcoming (although they tend to answer quite rapidly), then ask Jen