FY2019 Continuum of Care NOFA Local Application
Questions and Answers (Q & A's)

<u>Application Workshop May 13, 2019</u>:

Q1:   **Have there been any changes to the application forms?**

A1:   Yes, there have been some revisions to the Local Application forms from last year. Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the FY2019 Continuum of Care Program Funding Notice Local Application materials thoroughly. Please note that for some applications, information which has traditionally been requested in a Supplemental Application at a later date, is now requested at this time in the Local Application.

Q2:   **Will we need to submit match letters with this application?**

A2:   Match letters do not need to be submitted with the Local Applications at this time. Agencies will need to submit match letters at a later date, as part of a Supplemental Application along with some additional information prior to submittal of the application to HUD.

Q3:   **Is there a preference as to whether we apply for a new Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) project as a Dedicated Chronic Homeless project or as a DedicatedPLUS project?**

A3:   Based on the FY2018 HUD CoC NOFA, the County anticipates both types of projects will continue to be eligible for funding. Once HUD releases the FY2019 NOFA, we will have more information and guidance that could impact the local rating and ranking of projects that are submitted to HUD in the national competition. As needed, the County would seek guidance from the CoC Applicant Oversight Committee (AOC) regarding potential impacts and would also provide guidance to applicants on any approved changes to the FY2019 CoC Review, Ranking, and Selection policies and/or on any supplemental information needed.

Q4:   **Does the County provide the HMIS data used to score project applications to the applicants?**

A4:   The County will provide the HMIS data to applicants upon request.

Q5:   **When will the County compile the data from HMIS for scoring? Will there be any further opportunity for applicants to update the data prior to this time?**

A5:   HMIS Data were extracted and processed as of May 10, 2019. Project applications are scored based on data through the end of 2018. The data quality plan requires data to be accurate and up to date on an ongoing basis and is considered complete and accurate five days after the event it is in reference to. Further corrections to data will not be considered in project scoring. Please note that much of this data has already been submitted to HUD in Federal Reporting.

We will post updated Questions from Local Competition applicants and Answers as they are received until 4 p.m., May 28, 2019.

Technical Corrections for FY2019 CoC Rating Criteria:

Revised 5/16/19

Standard Renewal

Section I. Project Performance: Total Income (Including Mainstream Benefits) - Page 5

Scoring Criteria for this section is revised to include optional narrative for victim service providers.

Total Income (including Mainstream Benefits)	Source
RRH: % of persons age 18 and older *who exited during the period or were enrolled for at least 1 year as of the end of the period who increased* their total income (from all sources) as of most recent assessment *Projects who attained less than maximum points are eligible to receive 1 point if performance improved by 20% when comparing 7/1/2016-12/31/2017 to 7/1/2017 to 12/31/2018*	7/1/17-12/31/18 HMIS
RRH operated by victim service providers: Optional narrative for % of participants who increased their total income during the period or were enrolled for at least 1 year as of the end of the period who increased their total income.	FY2019 Local App