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Spectrum

- Very Confident
- Very experienced
- No experience
- Nervous
Conflict of Interest

NOFA committee members must sign a conflict of interest form stating that they are not employed by or related to someone who is employed by a non-profit or gov’t department that receives HUD CoC or ESG funds in Alameda County.
What is a NOFA?

1. The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is a notice published each year for HUD's Discretionary Funding Programs. This notice describes the type of funding available on a competitive basis.

2. Applications are submitted typically up to 60 to 90 days from the date of NOFA publication. Selection will then be made based upon specific factors and criteria identified within the NOFA.

3. The NOFA is a competitive process, where multiple organizations must present their applications and be judged based on the strengths and weaknesses of their programmatic presentations and how well local priorities align with the priorities of HUD.
How does the NOFA fund the CoC?

a. The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals.

b. Annually, HUD (US Department of Housing and Urban Development) releases a competitive NOFA for Continuum of Care Programs to apply for funding.
How does the NOFA fund the CoC?

HUD will select new and renewal project applications in Tier 1 in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section II.B.10.a of this NOFA.

The project application score(s), which will incorporate the CoC Application score, will determine which projects in Tier 2 will be conditionally selected for award as set forth in Section II.B.10.b of this NOFA.
NOFA Committee’s Role

- Review / Score local applications
- Recommend Rating & Ranking List
  - Considering:
    - HUD CoC Strategic Direction
    - Funding Priorities
- Rating & Ranking List Consolidated Application
2020 NOFA Update

HUD has not released a 2020 NOFA. HUD is working with Congress to waive requirement for competitive process to renew projects based on 2019 award amounts.
1. Timeline
2. Strategic Direction
3. Rating and Ranking process
4. Alameda County NOFA Score (2019 NOFA Debrief)
Next Steps

If 2020 NOFA is not cancelled:

1. Review/approve 2020 timeline
2. Review/approve 2020 local competition R&R process
3. Schedule future meetings

If 2020 NOFA is cancelled:

Staff will update committee and may ask if you’re willing to serve in 2021.
THANK YOU!