HUD CoC Updates

LEADERSHIP BOARD

5.26.21
Emergency Housing Vouchers

HUD NOTICE
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HUD has allocated 70,000 vouchers to Public Housing Authorities (PHA) to help respond to and prevent COVID-19.

• Local Allocations:
  • City of Alameda Housing Authority - 57 vouchers
  • Berkeley Housing Authority - 51 vouchers
  • Oakland Housing Authority - 504 vouchers
  • Housing Authority of County of Alameda - 252 vouchers
  • Total = 864 vouchers

• Eligibility:
  • Experiencing homelessness
  • At risk of homelessness (<30% AMI)
  • Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking
  • Recently homeless and “for whom providing rental assistance will prevent homelessness” (Ex. RRH and PSH move-on)
CoC Role

- PHAs must accept direct referrals from Coordinated Entry or a designated Partner (Ex. DV agency or Emergency Transfer Plan)
  - Help determine target or priority population(s)
  - Determine if a household qualifies for a voucher
  - Refer households from Coordinated Entry
  - Assist with providing housing search assistance and supportive services

- PHAs must enter an MOU with the CoC by **July 31, 2021**
  - EOH and partners have met with all 4 PHAs and will continue to meet.
System Coordination Committee’s recommendations:

1. Prioritize Project Roomkey residents for Emergency Housing Vouchers
2. Then prioritize communities / subpopulations that are underrepresented in Project Roomkey
   - HCSA will review and provide data to identify underrepresented communities
   - HUD CoC did not vote on target population
   - Proposal = Joint Leadership Board and HUD CoC meeting on June 15th from 2- 4 p.m.
FY 2021 NOFA
FY 2021 CoC Program NOFA Competition

• 2021 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) process will be **competitive**

• NOFA Release Date = Unknown
  ➢ Previously released in July
  ➢ YHDP NOFO released 5.24.21, Due 7.27.21

• HUD CoC will vote on the following:
  1. Seat the NOFA Committee
  2. Set the strategic direction for the NOFA

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