2022 Supplemental NOFO Information Session

July 18, 2022

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Virtual Meeting

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Housing for All

A Stronger Montgomery

Overview

- HUD will be awarding approximately $322,000,000 million as part of the 2022 Supplemental Unsheltered CoC Competition.
  - Funded with reclaimed funds from previous CoC NOFO competitions.
- Montgomery County is eligible to apply for up to $4,870,352.
  - Up to 3 percent of this amount can be used towards planning funds.
  - Grants is for 3 years
    - $1,623,450.67/year
- Focus on those unsheltered, at-high risk of unsheltered homelessness, and/or severe needs
- No Tiers – all projects will be reviewed, rated and ranked
- Additional Information on HUD's website https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/specialCoCNOFO/supplemental

HUD Policy Priorities

- **Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness**
  - Focus with those with severe service needs
  - Identifying anyone living unsheltered and connect directly to health and housing resources.
  - Enhance HMIS to collect more comprehensive data

- Involve a Broad Array of Stakeholders
  - Demonstrate coordination with a variety of stakeholders to develop and implement plan to serve unsheltered

- Advancing Equity
  - Focus on system and program changes to identify and address the needs of those disproportionally more likely to experience homelessness

- Housing First
  - Correct implementation of Housing First
    - Note HUD's use of the word correct – not just policy but proper implementation

Eligible Projects

- Permanent Housing
  - Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Rapid Rehousing
- Joint TH and PH-RRH
- Supportive Services Only
  - Coordinated Entry
  - Street Outreach
  - Standalone Supportive Services
- HMIS
- CoC Planning

Hard Costs (acquisition, constructions and rehabilitation) are **NOT** eligible.

CoC Ranking and Review Process

All projects will be reviewed & ranked by the CoC Unsheltered NOFO Allocation Committee per the established CoC process.

Projects will be assessed using a standard scoring tool.

The Allocation Committee will prioritize projects based on CoC needs and project scores to maximize the opportunity for funding.

Project Scoring Criteria

CoC Score

- Project Capacity
  - Coordinated, inclusive and outcome-oriented process for developing the application
- System Performance
  - CoC wide metrics on reducing homelessness
- Coordination and Engagement – coordination with other systems of care
- Plan for Serving those with sever service needs
  - Leveraging of housing and healthcare, landlord recruitment
  - Shelter identification for those currently unsheltered
  - Prioritization
  - Involvement of those with lived experience
  - Plans to serve the underserved and enhancement of equitable housing interventions

Project Ranking

Serving Structurally Disadvantaged Areas

- Commitment to serving households in geographic areas with high levels of homelessness, housing distress and/or poverty

Allocation Committee

Allocation Committee Members:

- Anita Vassallo, Director of MC Public Libraries
- Carson Henry, Program Manager with Silver Spring Urban District
- Lt. Chris Vance, Gaithersburg Police Department
- Jacob Newman, Director of Silver Spring Regional Services
- Luisa Cardona, Director of Mid County Regional Services
- Maureen Larenas, Manager, TESS Community Action Center

HUD Scoring Criteria

- CoC Consolidated Application funded by highest ranked.

- Top CoC projects are funded first and then HUD will move on to next CoC.

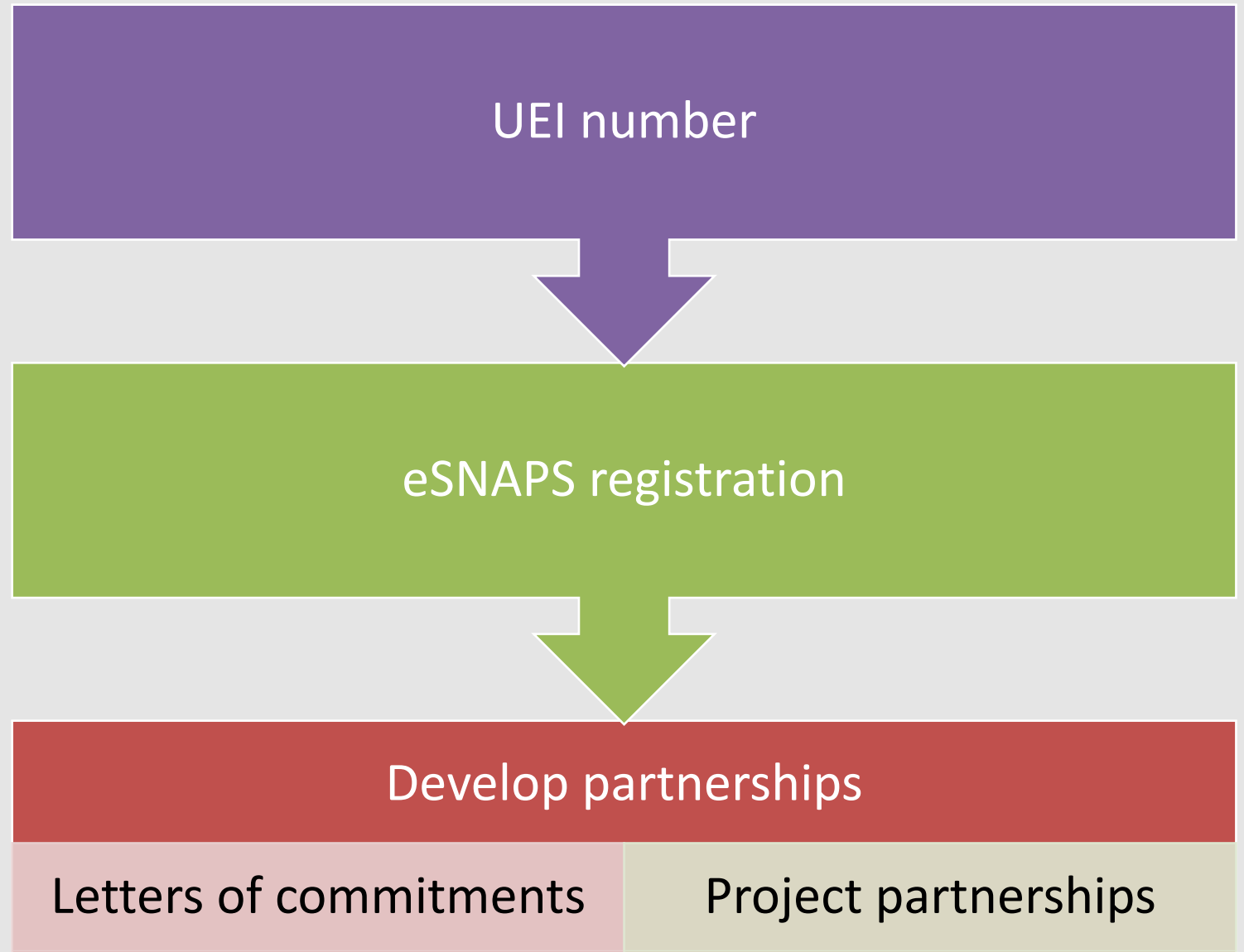- No more than 10 CoC will be funded in each State.

This is a very competitive process. Partnerships will be critical to our CoC receiving funds.

Match and Leverage

- **Leverage –** Projects are expected to leverage funds from partners including healthcare, mental health providers, and landlords.
- **Match -** All projects must meet match requirements to be eligible.

  - HUD requires a minimum of 25% match on all grant funds except for leasing costs.
  - Match can be **in-kind** or **cash.**
  - DHHS **MAY** provide current match funding for renewals and provide **15% cash** match toward new projects.
  - Any cash or in-kind funds used towards match must be used to support eligible activities under the grant.

- Rents and occupancy charges collected from participants is considered program income and can be used as match.

Important Steps

- UEI number
- eSNAPS registration
- Develop partnerships
  - Letters of commitments
  - Project partnerships

Important Deadlines

- **August 22, 2022 –** Letters of Intent to Apply Due

- **September 12, 2022 - by 5 pm All Project Applications DUE**
  - Completed application include NEED TO REVISE - 1) CoC Project application; 2) Projects full budget (**total cost** to operate project) 3) Letters of Commitment 4) Required Addendums.
  - Submit to Ilana Branda in PDF and excel format via email at Ilana.Branda@montgomerycountymd.gov and cc' Elizabeth.Driggers@montgomerycountymd.gov
  - Do **NOT** submit CoC Project Application via e-SNAPS until you are notified

- **October 5, 2022 -** No later than Oct 5th Notification of Project Selection and Priority Ranking will be provided to agency and posted to website

- **October 18, 2022** – All ranked applications should be submitted via eSNAPs