

Continuum of Care (CoC) FY2021 Project Priority Listing- Public Posting of Projects Accepted/Reduced/Rejected

In its 2021 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), HUD requires the CoC to notify, in writing and outside of *e-snaps* (HUD's online application vehicle), all project applicants who submitted their local project applications to the CoC by the CoC-established deadline a notification whether their project application(s) will be accepted and ranked. Below is the final draft list of proposed CoC projects that have been accepted, and their priority ranking. Much thanks to the Performance Evaluation Committee (PEC) chair Kerry Dietz and the PEC team, who worked tirelessly over the summer & fall to develop a scoring tool, review project proposals, rate and rank them.

In addition to this public posting, this summary of the FY2021 CoC project ranking was emailed to staff at agencies that submitted local applications for HUD CoC FY2021 funding, as well as the CoC Performance Evaluation Committee (PEC), members of the Appeals Panel and leadership of the Metro Homelessness Planning Council.

This year, there is Domestic Violence Bonus funding and CoC Bonus funding available to fund new & expanded housing and services. We have no guarantee what amount will come to Nashville; this will depend on how HUD scores the city's CoC Consolidated Application.

As it has for years now, the ranking for HUD designates two levels- Tier 1 and Tier 2. Briefly, in order to provide communities with the opportunity to make choices that would be most strategic, HUD includes a ranking process that requires CoC's to prioritize projects into two tiers—one that is seen as relatively safe (Tier 1) and one that is potentially at risk (Tier 2).

A draft ranking was presented for approval at the CoC Homelessness Planning Council meeting on Wednesday, 10/13/21, 8:30 a.m. at Vine Hill Towers, 625 Benton Avenue, by Performance Evaluation Committee (PEC) chair Kerry Dietz. After her summary of this year's process, a motion was made and seconded to move the renewal Permanent Supportive Housing project submitted by Urban Housing Solutions higher to preserve those units. After brief discussion, the motion passed. The revised ranking was then approved, and is below.

Other changes include an increase in the amount of the budget for project #15, a new Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus project being submitted by Safe Haven Family Shelter. Possible DV Bonus funding to Nashville exceeded the amount requested in applications. When the two agencies that submitted DV Bonus applications were asked if they would increase their asks to be sure the CoC applied for the maximum funding possible, Safe Haven staff agreed, but the YWCA declined, so that project was removed from the list. Two agencies applied for new project funding but were not ranked: Colby's Army applied for activities that HUD deemed not eligible this year; and The Ultimate Resource HUB's application was missing threshold information and not scored by the PEC. They decided to file an appeal, which was heard by a 3-member panel on Tuesday. The panel did not grant the appeal, unanimous in their position that there was no basis, using the 4 reasons listed in the Appeals Application.

Please contact Suzie Tolmie, Homeless Coordinator at MDHA at stolmie@nashville-mdha.org if you have any questions.

CoC FY2021 Rank Approved by Homelessness Planning Council 10/13/21

Ranking	Project	Total Budget	Cumulative	NEW OR RENEWAL?
1	MSS/Homeless Impact Division HMIS	141,508	141,508	RENEWAL
2	MSS/ Coordinated Entry	128,000	269,508	RENEWAL
3	Mary Parrish Center: Coordinated Entry	103,120	372,628	RENEWAL
4	Mary Parrish Center: Joint TH/RRH	220,264	592,892	RENEWAL
5	RITI: PSH: Omega	43,544	636,436	RENEWAL
6	Mary Parrish Center: TH	23,688	660,124	RENEWAL
7	Safe Haven Family Shelter: RRH: RRH	238,704	898,828	RENEWAL
8	Salvation Army: Joint TH/RRH	223,292	1,122,120	RENEWAL
9	Mary Parrish Center: RRH	85,746	1,207,866	RENEWAL
10	Salvation Army LifNav	60,505	1,268,371	RENEWAL
11	MDHA: PSH: SPC Consolidated	2,126,740	3,395,111	RENEWAL
12	UHS: PSH: Homeless Recovery Program	619,066	4,014,177	RENEWAL
13	Park Center CoC Bonus NEW Perm Sptv Housing	\$ 297,411	4,311,588	NEW
14	Safe Haven CoC Bonus RRH NEW (REALLOC)	\$ 110,000	4,421,588	NEW
15	Safe Haven DV Bonus NEW RRH	\$ 687,057	5,108,645	NEW
	TOTAL PROJECT REQUESTS RANKED	5,108,645		
17	MDHA: CoC Planning Grant - HUD says do not rank (does not compete w projects above for funding)	178,447		considered new each yr & not ranked
18	Oasis Center Youth Homeless Demo- RRH	1,184,771		Noncompetitive & not ranked
19	Oasis Center Youth Homeless Demo- Diversion	639,000		Noncompetitive & not ranked
	TOTAL ALL PROJECTS	7,110,863		
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing			
RRH	Rapid Rehousing			
TH	Transitional Housing			
DV	Domestic Violence			
	TIER 1 ESTIMATE	\$4,124,451		

