

Richmond Continuum of Care 2009 Kick-off Meeting

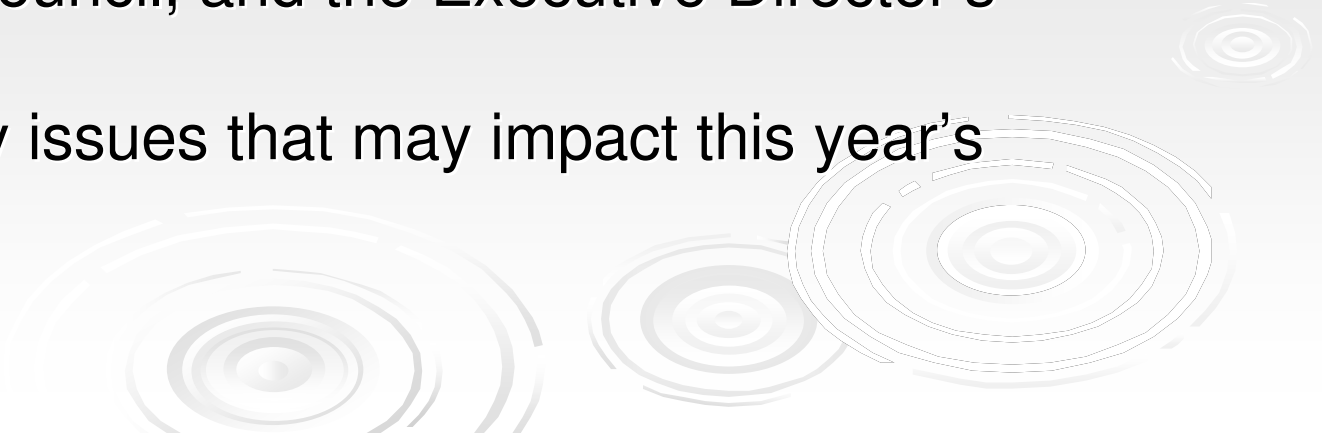
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Today's Agenda

The purpose of today's meeting is to

- Briefly discuss our performance during last year's competition and discuss plans for improving this year's process and application
- Discuss what we know about the upcoming competition (renewals and new applications)
- Discuss the local and HUD application deadlines including the role of the Ranking Committee, Regional Planning Council, and the Executive Director's Network
- Identify any issues that may impact this year's application

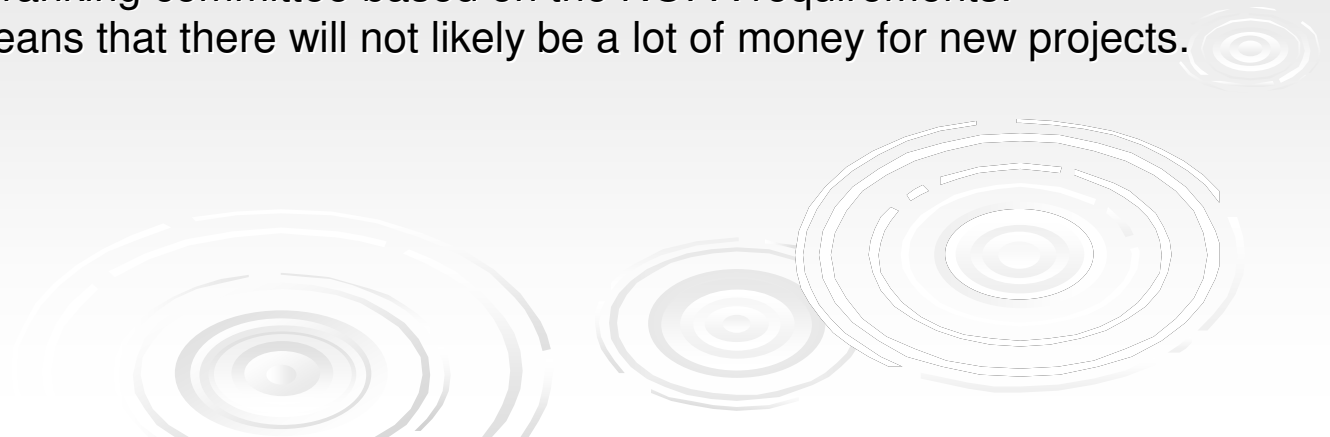


2008 CoC Performance

Project/Applicant	Requested Amount	HUD Funded Amount
RDSS/VSH Shelter + Care	701,100	745,200
DFIND – VSH	39,861	39,861
Homeward HCIS	26,731	26,731
HomeAgain INRICH	499,192	506,653
HomeAgain Vets	99,960	99,960
Hilliard House	262,917	262,917
HomeAgain Men	38,153	39,606
Daily Planet Safe Haven	118,171	118,171
Flagler Community	272,000	272,000
RDSS Street Outreach	60,480	60,480
Daily Planet Collaborative Treatment	90,300	90,300
Samaritan Bonus	280,440	298,080
Shelter + Care Renewal	\$955,452	1,015,656
Rapid Rehousing Demonstration	629,584	Not funded
Total	\$3,793,901.00	\$3,575,615.00

What's New in 2009

- Coordination between CoC and ARRA
- Lead agency will be responsible for completing the Certification of Consistency and it will be included In Exhibit I.
- Renewals and new applications will be a separate process.
 - Housing emphasis and leverage will not factor in renewals.
 - During the renewal process CoC's will not be allowed to reallocate funds.
 - This means our renewals will likely automatic.
 - Homeward will determine whether or not the applications will need a detailed review by a ranking committee based on the NOFA requirements.
 - This also means that there will not likely be a lot of money for new projects.



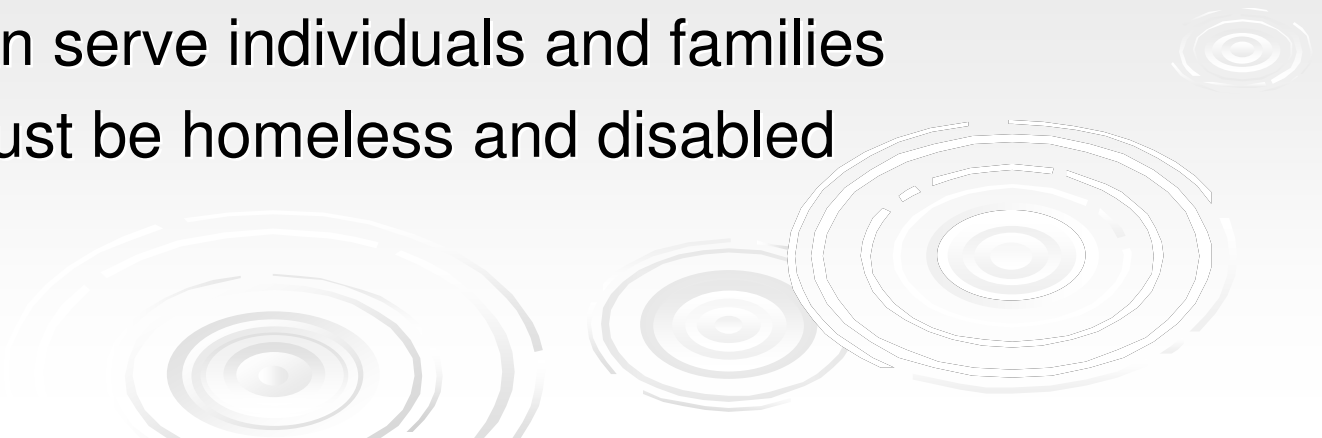
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➤ New Projects

- New projects must be permanent housing projects.
- New projects awards will be announced later- after renewals are announced.
- Will be judged on housing emphasis and leverage.

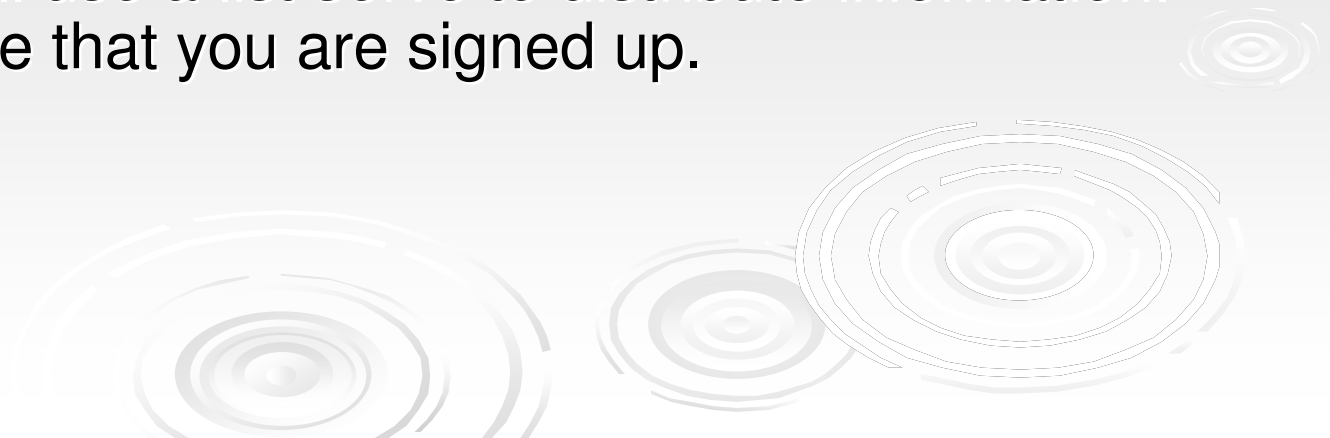
➤ Permanent Housing Bonus

- Not limited to chronically homeless, but it is a priority
- Projects can serve individuals and families
- Persons must be homeless and disabled



Things that are the same . . .

- Applications will be done in ESnapS.
- All questions about ESnapS must be submitted via the HUD Virtual Help Desk. Homeward can only offer advice on ESnapS. For technical assistance, grantees will be referred to the help desk.
- There will be on-line training modules for completing the application, and applicants should review materials on HUDHRE Info for guidance.
- Homeward will use a list serve to distribute information. Please be sure that you are signed up.



What is Homeward doing to prepare?

- Holding kick-off meetings and revising/updating documents
- Talking to potential new applicants and publicizing the CoC
- Registering our CoC and reconciling grant inventories
- Working to form a ranking committee to certify renewals and to rank and score new applications.
- Revising CoC materials on our website.

Timeline

(based on a 60 day Notice)

- No earlier than August 24th- NOFA will not be released from HUD any earlier than 8/24.
- No earlier than August 24th- ESnapS will go live.
- Within one week of NOFA release- Homeward will host a NOFA kick-off call with emphasis on new applicants
- No later than one week after NOFA is released- Letters of Intent will be due for renewals (Hint: This can be done now!)
- No later than two weeks after NOFA is released- Letters of Intent will be due for new applications (Note: New applicants should contact Homeward now if you are considering an application.)
- No later than three weeks after NOFA is released- renewal application packets will be due.
- No later than four weeks after NOFA is released- new application packets will be due.
- Homeward desk review completed no later than one week after all applications are received.
- Ranking committee review, when needed, completed with recommendations no later than seven weeks before the NOFA is due.

Important Information

- CoC Number: VA-500.
(You will need this number to submit a question via the virtual help desk)
 - Esnaps website: www.hud.gov/esnaps
 - www.hudhre.info: portal will take you to the virtual help desk
 - Link to July HUD webcast:
<http://www.hudhre.info/documents/2009CoCRegistrationBroadcast.pdf>
 - Homeward website: www.homewardva.org (We will have a designated CoC webpage. Also, please use this site to sign-up for the CoC listserve.)
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