

FY23 HUD CoC NOFO

**MA-516 Massachusetts Balance of
State CoC**

July 12, 2023





Agenda

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- BoS Changes
- MA BoS CoC Working Calendar

Overview



In the NOFO this year:

- 1) Retained the Strategic Goals and Policy Priorities
- 2) 6 Changes from the previous NOFO
- 3) MA BoS CoC Changes

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ARD \$26,727,399 (YHDP
\$3,069,591)



47 Renewal Projects

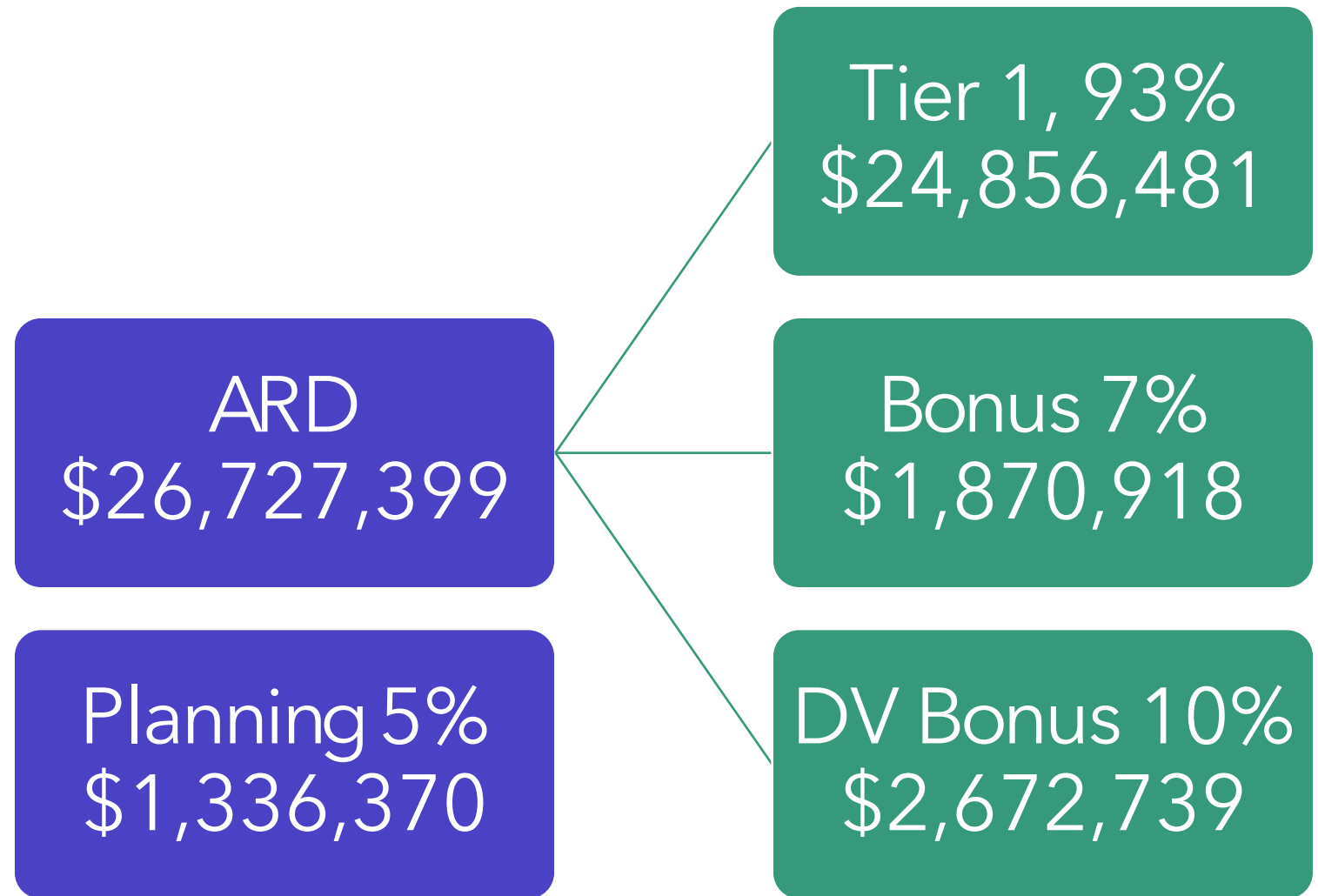
33 PH
RRH/29 PSH (1
YHDP) 4

3 TH
YHDP) (1

4 SSO
YHDP) (2

6 TH-RRH
YHDP) (2

Estimated Funding Amounts



HUD NOFO Changes

- Round 1 YHDP Grants
- YHDP Special Activities
- CoC Planning Increase
- New Eligible CoC Activities
- Federal Relay Service's TTY
- Amendment to criteria for qualifying as "homeless"

HUD Changes

Round 1 YHDP Grants

- Not applicable

YHDP Special Activities

- Projects can change components such as TH-RRH to RRH
- Projects can add Special Activities that they may not have chosen before

CoC Planning Increase

- Our Planning this year is up to 5% of the FPRN, or \$1,336,370
- This is an increase of \$668,863
- Uses being examined include CoC trainings, additional staffing, and consultants to assist with Racial Equity, LGBTQ+, and VAWA planning

HUD Changes

New Eligible Continuum of Care Activities

- VAWA Costs Budget Line Item
 - Expanding a grant to include this, *or*
 - Moving funding within existing budget lines

Rural Costs Budget Line Item - Not applicable

Federal Relay Service's Text Telephone (TTY) Service

- This is no longer available
- Those who need accessible phone calls should visit
- <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/text-telecommunications-relay-service-trs>

HUD Changes

Amendment to criteria for qualifying as “homeless”

This is specifically tied to VAWA legislation. It impacts all definitions currently used at 24 CFR 578.3

- HUD must now consider as homeless:

Any individual or family who –

- (1) is experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to, or fleeing or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous, traumatic, or life-threatening conditions related to the violence against the individual or a family member in the individual’s or family’s current housing situation, including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized;
- (2) has no other safe residence; and
- (3) lacks the resources to obtain other safe permanent housing.

MA BoS CoC Changes

Ranking and Review Tool

- Project Evaluation Committee work
- Additions based upon NOFO
 - Cost efficiency
 - VAWA compliance/Emergency Transfer Plans

Renewal Review

- Review letter for narratives, components, units/bedrooms, households, funding
- Inaccurate information can impact:
 - Vacancies
 - Length of time homeless
 - SPMs
 - HMIS and APR accuracy
 - CoC awareness of needs
 - CE Referrals

MA BoS CoC Changes

Renewal Assignments

- Specific EOHLC staff will be assigned renewal projects to review
- For esnaps questions, still refer to Joanna joanna.bowen@mass.gov or Karen karen.byron@mass.gov

Brief Questionnaire

- Collaborative Application Score changes
- For all CoC members, including those not funded

FY 2023 BoS CoC NOFO Response Timeline				07.10.23
Item	Dates in bold are required by the NOFO	Who Responsible	Done	Comments
Complete				
In progress				
NOFO Release	08.01.22	HUD	X	
Applications available in e-snaps; instructions available at HUD website	TBD	HUD		CoC Program Competition HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Review NOFO-relevant webinars as they become available	TBD	Interested parties		CoC Program Competition HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Applications in e-snaps ready for subrecipients	TBD	Joanna		
Renewal Application Excerpts and Instructions sent to Subrecipients	07.11.23	Karen		
Meeting to review NOFO changes from previous years, what is new, CoC-required tasks, discuss reallocations proposed (if any), new projects, DV projects and the Ranking and Review Tool.	07.12.23	Full membership		This is part of the monthly CoC meeting.
NOFO Kickoff meeting	07.14.23	HLC Team		
Renewal Applications assigned to HCL Team	07.17.23	Karen		
Project Evaluation Committee Ranking Tool Development	07.25.23	Committee, HLC Team		Ongoing meetings with intent to have final tool by 07.25.23
Project Applications due in esnaps	08.16.23	Project applicants		These will be reviewed by HCL staff
Review applications	Ongoing as applications are submitted through final project application	HLC Team		

Working Calendar

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Ranking and Review Groups created	08.18.23	Joanna		
Final project applications and all attachments due in esnaps	08.24.23	Project applicants		
All Applications received by CoC	08.25.23	Project applicants and DHCD team		HUD requires 30 days before submission which falls on a weekend this year
Training for Ranking and Review Groups	08.23.23 and 08.25.23	Joanna		
Ranking and Review Groups review applications	08.28.23 - 09.06.23	Groups		
Project Evaluation Committee Meets to decide on ranking recommendations to present to the Advisory Board	09.07.23	Committee, HLC Team		
Advisory Board meets to review priority list options and vote on final priority listing	09.08.23	Advisory Board		Votes on all projects accepted, rejected, or reduced.
All applications accepted or rejected by CoC	09.12.23	Advisory Board		HUD requires 15 days before submission deadline
Notification of acceptance, rejection or reduction of project applications, and ranking position in the Priority Listing in writing	09.12.23	Joanna and Karen		HUD requires 15 days before submission deadline
Collaborative Application draft ready for last review before Adam	09.13.23	Team		
Final Review of Consolidated Application	09.20.23	Adam		Will be sent to Adam by 09.15.23
Full NOFA response available on CoC webpage and partner websites for public review	09.22.23	BoS CoC website, member websites		HUD requires 2 days before submission deadline
Final Consolidated Application, Priority Listings and Project Applications with additional comments from public	09.26.23	Karen		
NOFO submitted	09.26.23	Karen		
NOFO responses due	09.28.23			

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