

Maricopa Regional Continuum of Care

PHOENIX/MESA/MARICOPA COUNTY

What is a Continuum of Care (CoC)?

HUD – HEARTH Interim Rule

Community - a **collaborative and inclusive community-based** process for planning and managing homeless assistance resources and services effectively and efficiently to end homelessness

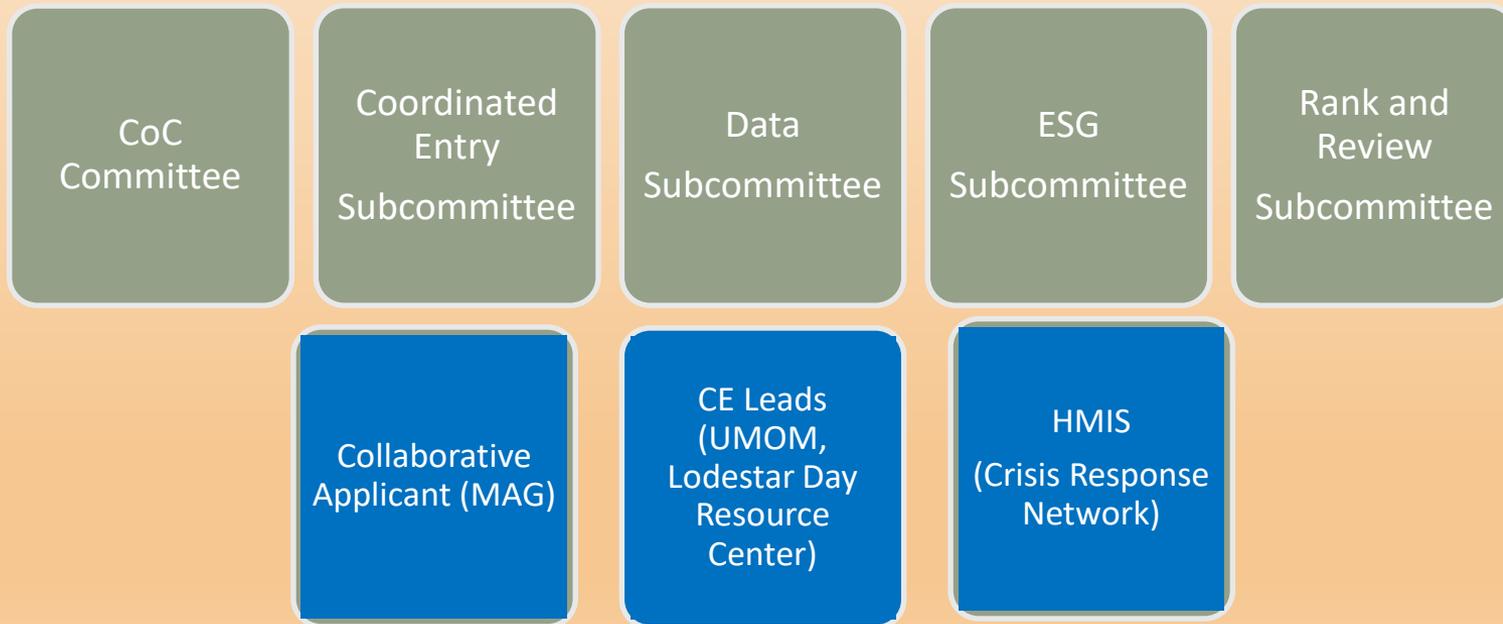


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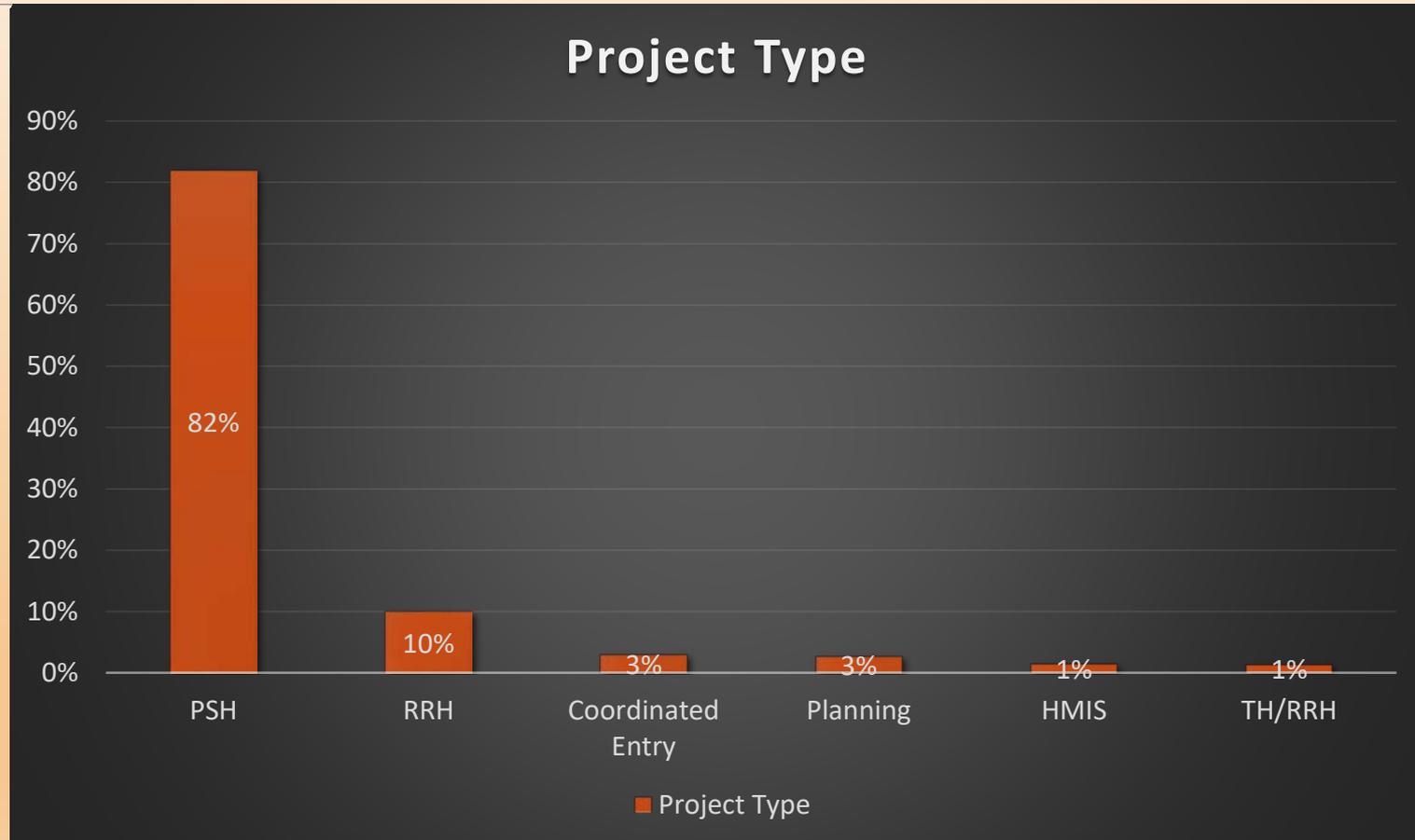
- CoC at MAG since 1999
- \$431 million since 1999
- \$28 Million in 2018
- 39 CoC funded projects
 - 35 Permanent Housing projects
 - Coordinated Entry
 - HMIS
 - Planning

Governance

Continuum of Care (CoC) Board

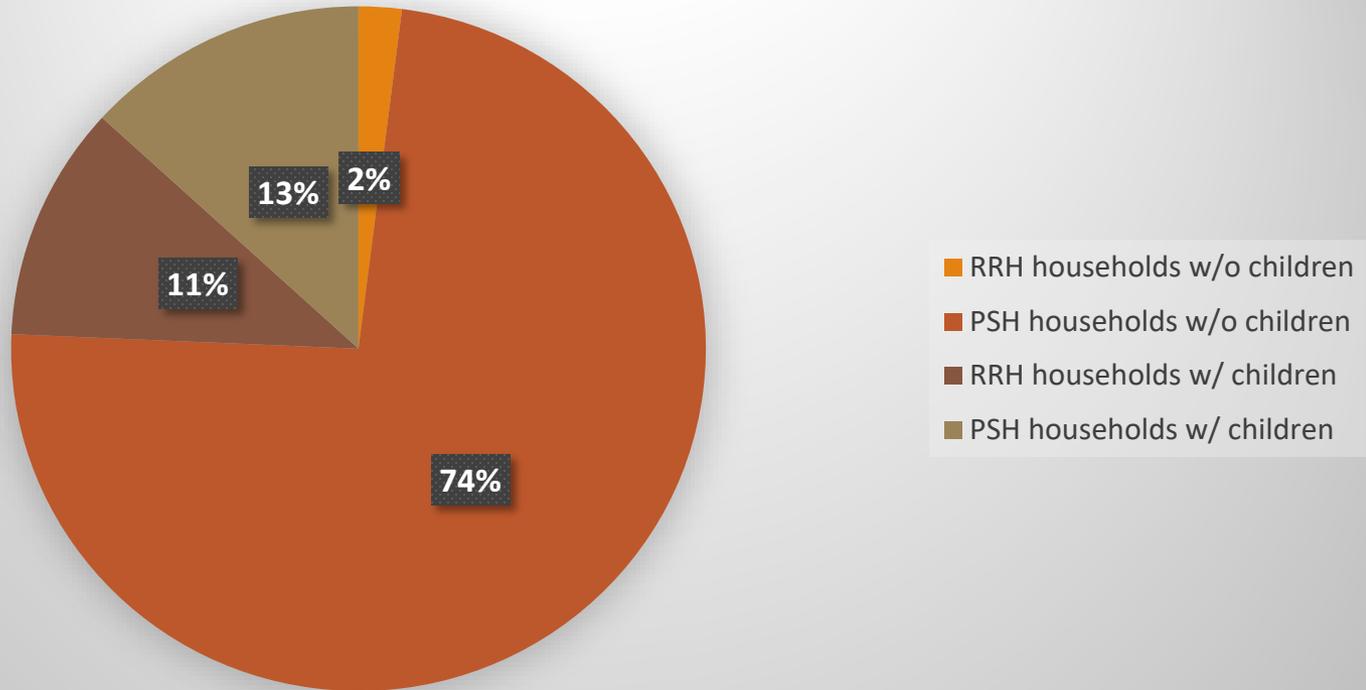


2018 HUD AWARD

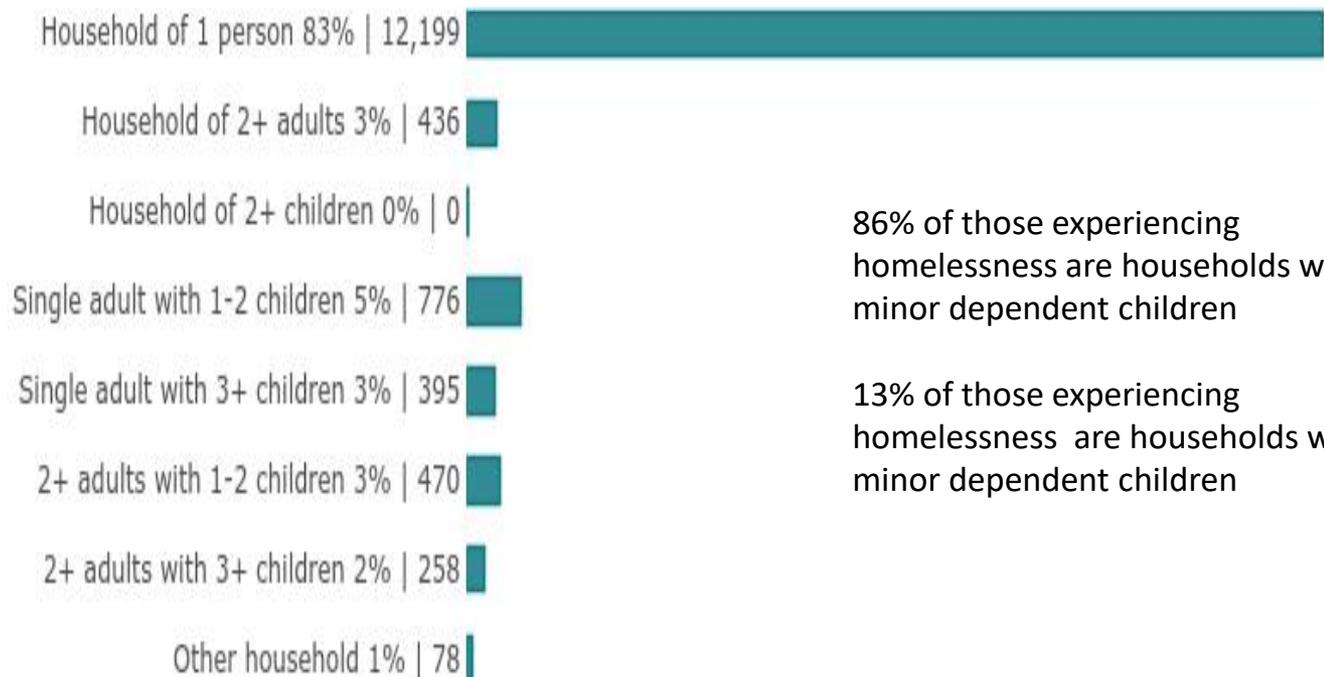


2018 Award-Households Served

Households with children/Households without



2018 Household Composition

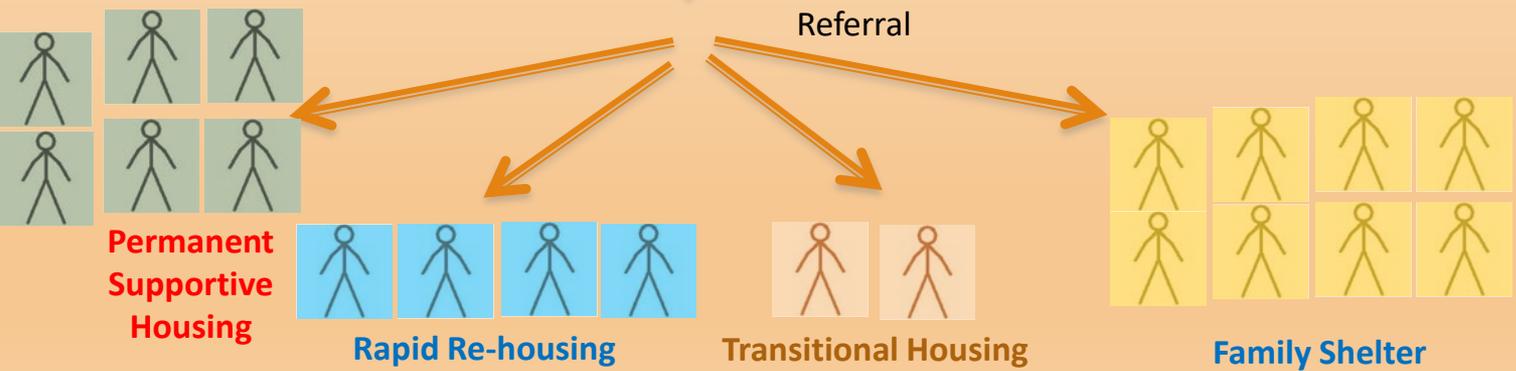
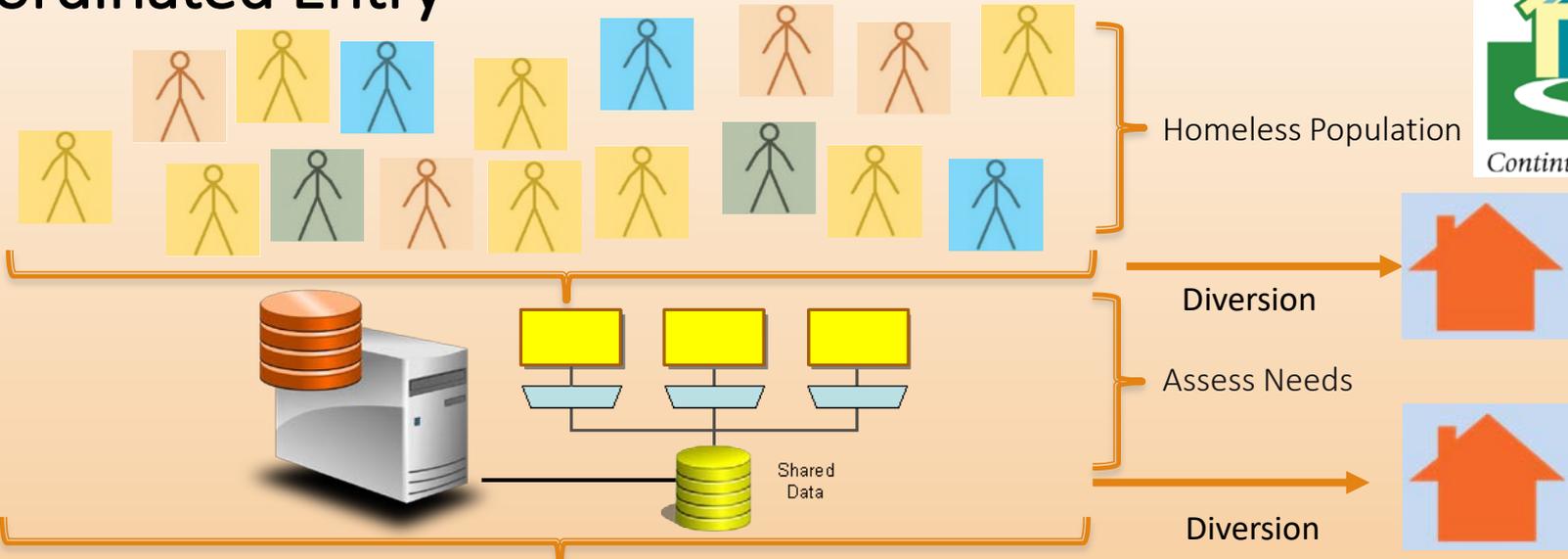


86% of those experiencing homelessness are households without minor dependent children

13% of those experiencing homelessness are households with minor dependent children

Coordinated Entry/Access

Coordinated Entry



System Performance Measures

System Performance

- 1. Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless**
- 2. Returns to Homelessness**
3. Number of Homeless Persons
4. Employment and Income Growth
5. First Time Homeless
6. Prevention (not currently required)
- 7. Successful Placements**

FY 2019 CoC Program NOFA

Consolidated Application

1. CoC Application

- System-wide outcomes & strategies

2. Project Applications

- Individual requests for grant funding
- Completed in e-snaps

3. Priority Listing

- Ranked list of Project Applications

Continued from FY2018

- Consolidations
- Transition Grants
- “DV Bonus” for new (and now expansion) projects serving people fleeing domestic violence
- “CoC Bonus” for new or expansion projects

What's Different This Year?

- Providers may apply for 18-month initial term for 1-year grants
- Eligible populations include Category 1, Category 2, and Category 4 of the HUD homeless definition (RRH and TH-RRH)
- Additions to HUD's policy priorities
- Can apply for "DV Bonus" to expand an existing project

Policy Priorities

1. Ending homelessness for all persons

- Identify, engage, and effectively serve everyone
- Measure performance using local data
- Implement comprehensive outreach
- Use local data to understand characteristics of homelessness, tailor housing and services
- Use reallocation to create new projects that improve overall performance and better respond to local needs

Policy Priorities

2. Create a systemic response to homelessness

- Use **system performance measures** to determine system effectiveness
- Use **coordinated entry** to promote participant choice, coordinate homelessness assistance and mainstream housing and services; ensure people experiencing homelessness receive assistance **quickly**; and make homelessness assistance **open, inclusive, and transparent**

Policy Priorities

3. Strategically allocate and use resources

- **Use data** to improve how resources are utilized
- Review project **quality, performance, and cost-effectiveness**
- **Maximize** the use of mainstream and other community-based resources
- Develop partnerships to help Permanent Supportive Housing participants exit to other permanent housing
- **Review all projects** eligible for renewal to determine effectiveness

Policy Priorities

4. Use an Evidence-Based Approach

- Prioritize projects that **use data and evidence**, including cost effectiveness and client outcomes
- Examples of measures include:
 - housing outcomes
 - reduced length of time homeless
 - reduced returns to homelessness
 - employment and income
 - overall well-being

Policy Priorities

5. Increasing Employment

- work with local employment agencies and employers to **prioritize training and employment opportunities** for people experiencing homelessness
- partnerships with public and private organizations that promote employment

Policy Priorities

6. Providing Flexibility for Housing First with Service Participation Requirements

- work with individuals and families, with unconditional acceptance and without preconditions, to move quickly into permanent housing
- This NOFA provides communities and programs with flexibility, without penalty in the FY 2019 competition, to use service participation requirements after people have been stabilized in housing

Funding Available

- Annual Renewal Demand: \$26,505,040
- CoC Bonus: \$1,325,252
 - Tier 1: \$24,930,930
 - Tier 2: \$2,899,362
- DV Bonus: \$2,065,428
- Planning: \$795,151

CoC Bonus

Up to **5%** of the CoC's FPRN for the follow types of new projects:

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Re-housing
- Joint Component Projects
- HMIS
- Coordinated Entry (SSO)

Communities can apply for more than one bonus project if they have **demonstrated their ability** to reallocate lower performing projects

Reallocation & CoC Bonus Funds

- **Permanent Supportive Housing**
 - Dedicated PLUS or 100% of the beds are dedicated to chronic homelessness
- **Rapid Re-Housing**
 - Serving families and individuals including unaccompanied youth
- **Joint TH and PH-RRH Component**
 - Serving families and individuals, including youth and those fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence
 - Able to serve all categories of homelessness under the definition
- **Coordinated Entry (SSO)**
- **HMIS Projects**

Reallocation

Transition Grants

- Use the **reallocation process** to reallocate the existing eligible renewal component to: PSH, RRH, Joint Component, HMIS, or SSO-Coordinated Entry projects
- The new project must be from the **same grantee** as the grant being eliminated; transition grants must be for **1 year**
- Transition grants **cannot** also use **the consolidation process**
- Applicants for transition grants **should not** also apply for renewal under the old component type

HUD Selection (ARD & CoC Bonus)

Tier 1 (\$24,930,930)

- Amount renewing for the first time + 94% of the rest of the Annual Renewal Demand
- Can include any type of new or renewal project application

Tier 2 (\$2,899,362)

- Tier 2 = [ARD - Tier 1 Amount] + Total Amount Available for CoC Bonus*

*Does not include amounts available for this year's "DV Bonus" for persons fleeing domestic violence

Bonus Projects Serving Survivors

\$50 million is available for **new** projects targeted to **servicing survivors** of domestic violence

- DV Bonus projects must employ strong **trauma-informed** and **client-centered** approaches
- CoC Program-funded projects may request an **expansion of a renewal project** using these funds
- Eligible project types: **RRH, Joint Component (TH-RRH),** and **Coordinated Entry** projects for persons fleeing domestic violence, under Category 4 of HUD's homeless definition

Bonus Projects Serving Survivors

Ranking

These bonus projects **must be** ranked in Priority Listing

- If a new project is funded with DV Bonus funds, HUD will remove the project from the CoC's Priority Listing
- As a result, projects that had originally been ranked below the selected bonus projects for survivors will move up
- If a new DV Bonus project is not selected for DV Bonus funding, then the project will remain on the CoC's Priority Listing and will be **eligible for funding through CoC Bonus or reallocated funds**

HUD Project Applications

- Complete one Project Application in e-snaps for each new or renewal project, plus any consolidation request
- Remember!
 - Your agency must have an active DUNS number and SAM registration
 - Your agency must have a code of conduct on file with HUD
 - You must complete you Applicant Profile in e-snaps, then register for the funding opportunity, before you can access any Project Application

E-snaps Resources

(<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>)

- Updating CoC and Project Applicant Information
 - Project Applicant Profile Navigational Guide
 - Putting the Applicant Profile in Edit-Mode
- Submitting Applications for Project Funding
 - How to Access the Project Application
 - Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions & Navigational Guide
 - New Project Application Detailed Instructions & Navigational Guide

Timeline Review

New Project Application Review

-Scoring tool

-Interview with Rank & Review Subcommittee

-CoC Board Funding Priorities

- Single Coordinated Entry Projects
- HMIS
- Rapid Rehousing for Singles
- Domestic Violence Bonus Funding- Families fleeing DV

Important Dates

Draft HUD Renewal Project Applications and New Project Applications are due in esnaps with a PDF copy to MAG (JMontoya@azmag.gov and AScott@azmag.gov) and HomeBase (Maricopa@homebaseccc.org).

New/expansion projects must also submit local applications to MAG and HomeBase

Due August 16, 2019 (9:00 p.m.)

Review & Rank Subcommittee interviews:

September 3-6, 2019

NOFA is due to HUD:

September 30, 2019 (8:00 p.m. EDT)

Questions?

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