# FY2022 CoC Program Orientation

**TX-600 Dallas & Collin County** 



### Agenda

- CoC Program and Funding Competition Overview
- FY2022 CoC NOFO and Unsheltered NOFO Overview
- FY2022 CoC Priorities
- FY 2022 New Project Application and Ranking
- Amplifund Overview
- Q&A

### **Continuum of Care**

The collective networks, institutions, and organizations that provide housing and services to people experiencing a housing crisis



Technical name for our local CoC: TX-600 Dallas City & County, Irving CoC

### CoC Program









Promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness

Provide funding for efforts to quickly rehouse persons who are homeless, minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness

Promote access to and effective use of mainstream programs Optimize selfsufficiency among persons experiencing homelessness

# System Performance Measures

Length of Time Homeless Returns to Homelessness Number of Homeless Persons

Jobs and Income Growth Successful Placement and Retention of Housing

# **CoC Program Funding Competition**



- CoC Consolidated Application
- Project Applications
- 3 CoC Priority Listing

### Two-Step Approval Process

- Step 1: The Local Competition
  - Each CoC creates a process to decide which projects to include in its consolidated application to HUD, and what priority to give it through a "local competition"
    - Tier 1 and Tier 2

 Step 2: HUD decides whether your application is eligible and whether there is enough money available\*

<sup>\*</sup>Tier 1 projects are typically fully funded; Tier 2 Projects must compete for limited funding each year and there's not guarantee they will be funded.

### 2022 HUD Funding Opportunities



CoC Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered Homelessness

**Set Aside - \$22.8 m / 7.6 Annually** 

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CoC FY 2022 Annual Competition

Bonus \$ - 974,415 (CoC), \$1,948,829 (DV)

HUD's Top Funding and Policy Priorities

- . Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness
- Leverage Housing and Healthcare Resources
- Advance Racial Equity and Improve Assistance to LGBTQ Individuals
- 4. Integrate People w/ Lived Experience of Homelessness
- 5. Improve System Performance
- 6. Utilize a Housing First Approach!

Alignment w/
Dallas and Collin
County

### FY 2022 Funding Review

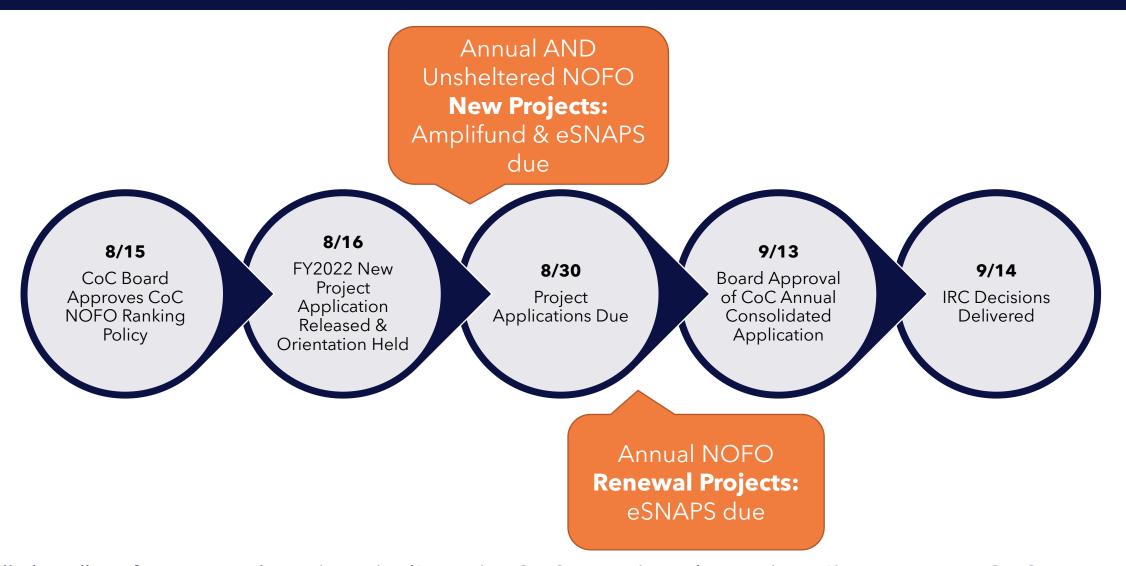
#### **Supplemental NOFO for Unsheltered Homelessness**

Amount	Funding Type	Description
\$22,801,631	Maximum Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside  TX-600 is not eligible for supplemental funding for rural communities.	HUD will select CoCs for funding based on the highest score and those CoCs will have all rated and ranked projects that pass threshold conditionally selected for funding.

#### **Annual NOFO**

Amount	Funding Type	Description
\$ 17,393,852	Tier 1	Total amount available for projects protected from funding cuts. Equal to 95 % of the funding for all eligible renewal projects, as identified on the HUD-approved Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW).
\$974,415	CoC Bonus Funds	Possible for new projects meeting the eligibility and quality standards outlined in the NOFO (Section V.C.4.b); including expansion of renewal projects
\$1,948,829	CoC DV Bonus Funds	Possible for new projects serving survivors of domestic violence, including expansion of existing projects as described in the NOFO (Section II.b.11.e).
\$584,649	CoC Planning Grant	Designated for Collaborative Applicant* (MDHA) to complete CoC planning activities.

### **Important Dates**



### Eligibility Requirements

- 1) SAM Registration and UEI Number
- 2) Must be a nonprofit organization, state, local governments, or instrumentalities of state and local governments
- 3) No issues related to HUD Grant Program eligibility (see Unsheltered NOFO pg. 18 and Annual NOFO page 31)
- 4) Resolution of Civil Rights Matters
- 5) Program Specific Requirements
  - Annual See pg. 32-37
  - Unsheltered See pg. 19-22

### Additional Requirements

#### **APPLICANTS MUST:**

- Meet eligibility and quality thresholds, review Annual AND Unsheltered NOFO Section V.C.3.b
- Have application documentation including, Code of Conduct, <u>compliant w/ HUD's requirements</u> in NOFO Section VI
- Participate in Coordinated Access System and HMIS
- Document minimum 25 % match (cash or in-kind) for all costs except leasing funds
- Demonstrate Consistency with Consolidated Plan form HUD-2991
   NOTE: To Be Completed by the CoC, Not Individual Projects

# New **Projects** CoC Annual

#### New Projects Can be Created Through...

- 1. Reallocation
  - a. Reallocating part or all of a renewal project
- 2. CoC Bonus
- Combination of Reallocation + CoC Bonus
- 4. Domestic Violence Bonus (DV-Bonus)
  - a. Including expansion of existing renewal
  - b. Cannot be combined with reallocation or CoC Bonus
- 5. Expansion Process
  - a. To expand an existing renewal project
  - b. Renewal and New project applications submitted

### Domestic Violence Bonus Projects

#### Eligible New Projects:

Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH)

Joint Transitional Housing - Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH)

Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)

#### **APPLICANTS MUST:**

- Indicate they are applying for DV Bonus on eSNAPS application
- Serve participants meeting HUD's definition, <u>Category 4</u>
- Adopt a Housing First Approach
- Describe how eligible participants will be assisted to obtain / remain in permanent housing that addresses their needs using
  - Trauma-informed
  - Victim-centered approaches (See Project Application for Details)

### Eligible New Projects

#### Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH)

Annual & Unsheltered





- Permanent housing w/ supportive services to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability.
- Individuals and families experiencing <u>chronic homelessness</u>
- Individuals and families eligible under <u>Dedicate PLUS</u>

#### Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH)

Annual & Unsheltered





- Short-term (up to three months) and medium-term (4-24 months) tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services for rapid exits
- People who qualify as <u>homeless under HUD's</u> Category 1 (Literally homeless), Category 2 (Imminent Risk), Category 4 (Feeling DV)

#### Joint Transitional Housing - Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH)

Annual & Unsheltered





- Combines transitional housing and rapid rehousing—in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness for up to 24 months
- People who qualify as <u>homeless under HUD's</u> Category 1 (Literally homeless), Category 2 (Imminent Risk), Category 4 (Feeling DV)

### Eligible New Projects

	Dedicated HMIS Projects		
Annual & Unsheltered	<ul> <li>HMIS Leads (only); for operating HMIS system</li> <li>NOTE: HMIS is an eligible cost under all of project to pay the expenses related to contributing data to the HMIS</li> </ul>		
	Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)		
Annual & Unsheltered	<ul> <li>Supportive services only - coordinated entry (SSO-CE) project to develop or operate a coordinated assessment system</li> <li>For CAS lead agency only</li> </ul>		
	Supportive Services Only (SSO)		
Unsheltered Only	<ul> <li>Supportive Services provided to those with the highest service needs, including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services</li> <li>Must be consistent with the CoC Plan</li> </ul>		

#### Homeless Collaborative Goals and Annual Priorities

GOALS

# 2022 Funding PRIORITIES

Effectively End Veteran
Homelessness

Significantly Reduce Chronic Unsheltered Homelessness

Significantly Reduce Family & Youth Homelessness

- Ending Veteran Homelessness Initiative
- VA National Permanent Housing Challenge

- Expand Diversion/Rapid Exit
- Sustain Dallas REAL Time
  - Encampments
  - Rapid Rehousing
- Coordinated Outreach and System Wide Navigation
- PSH: Revamp and Expansion

- Expand Diversion/Rapid Exit
- Expand Rapid Rehousing
- Strengthen Youth Crisis
   Response and Rehousing
   System (YHDP)

BACKBONE SUPPORT

Landlord Engagement and Unit Acquisition Flex Fund Performance Management

# Alignment with current efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness, target encampments, expand PSH

SCORING CRITERIA	POINTS
Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking	4
System Performance	18
CoC Coordination	8
CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and	70
Families Experiencing Homelessness with	
Severe Service Needs (NEW) Total Available Points	100
Bonus - 2019 PIT Unsheltered Count	10
<ul> <li>30 points - 10,000 +</li> <li>20 points - 5 to 10,000</li> </ul>	10
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#### **CoC Plan**

#### **CoCs must demonstrate how they...**

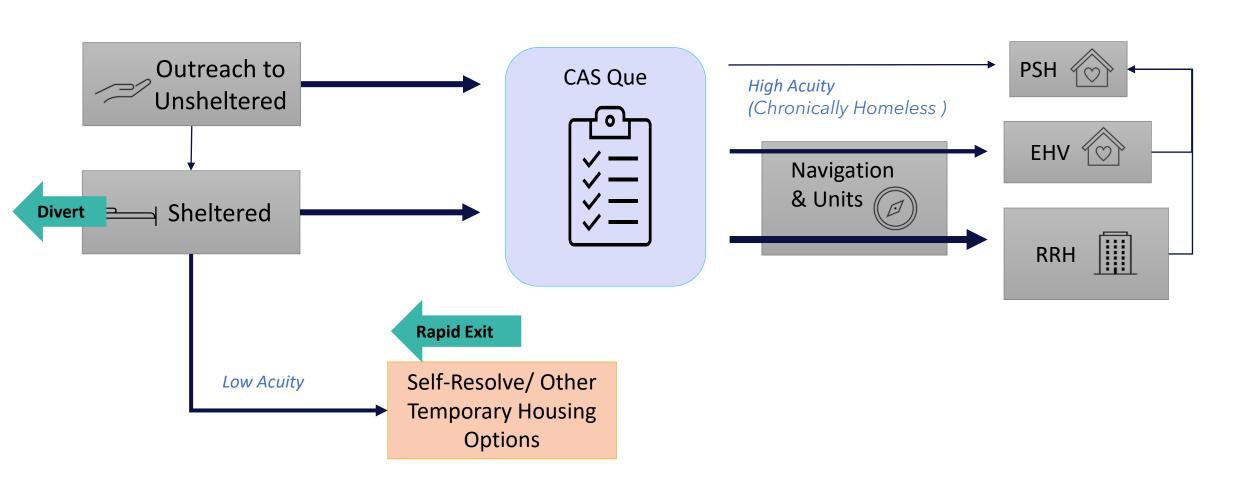
- Will leverage housing and healthcare resources
   (40 % of points available)
- 2. Currently address unsheltered homelessness
- 3. Will improve efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness
- 4. Involve people with lived experience of homelessness in planning and decision-making
- 5. Promote equitable housing interventions

#### PLANNING UNDERWAY WITH COC WORKGROUPS

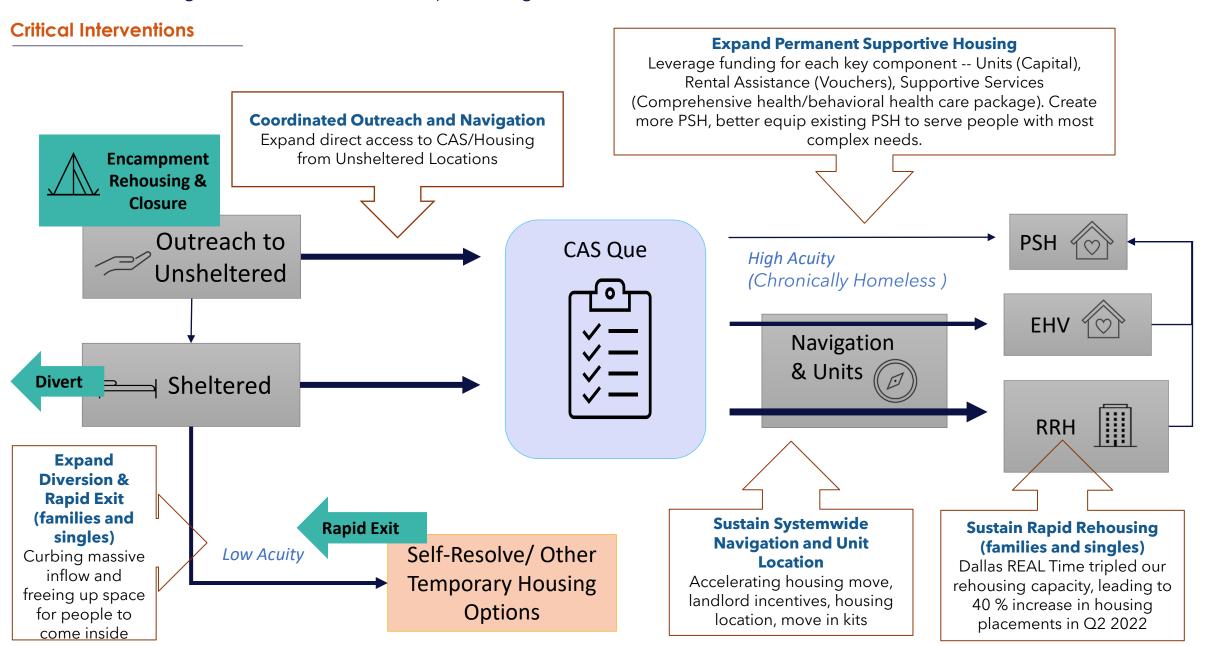
- Co Designing Coordinated Outreach Strategy
- Funding alignment to sustain and expand rehousing system priorities
- Activation of Lived Experience Coalition, Helping to Recruit More People to Participate in CoC Planning

CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs

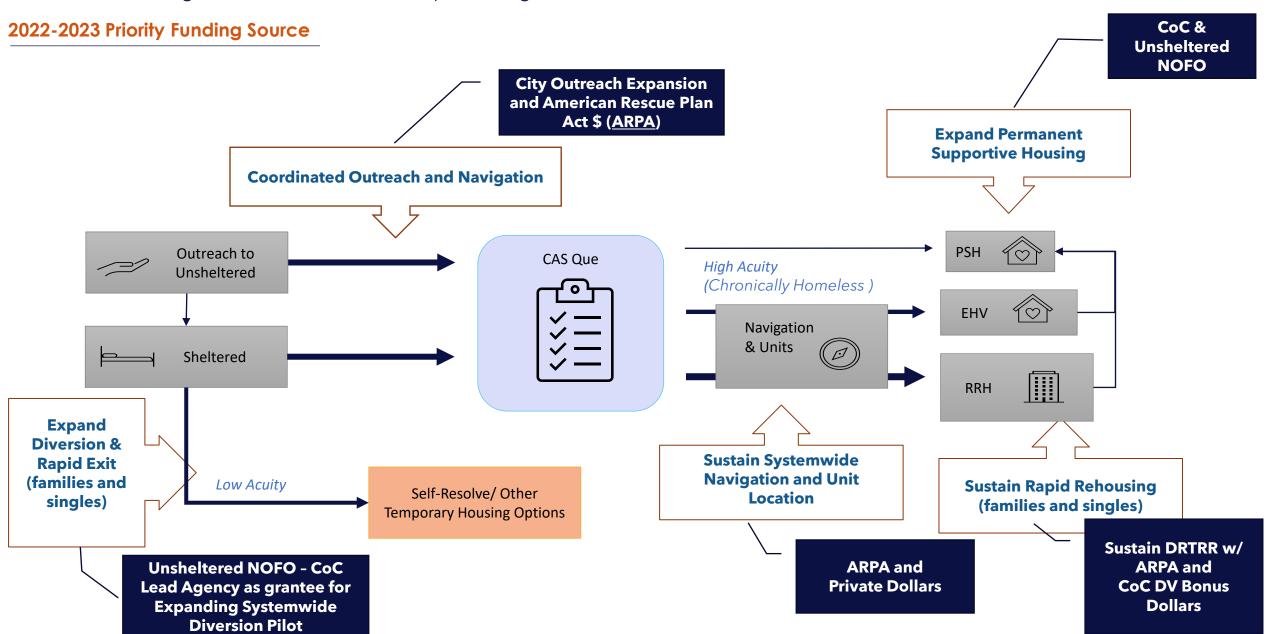
#### **Critical Interventions**



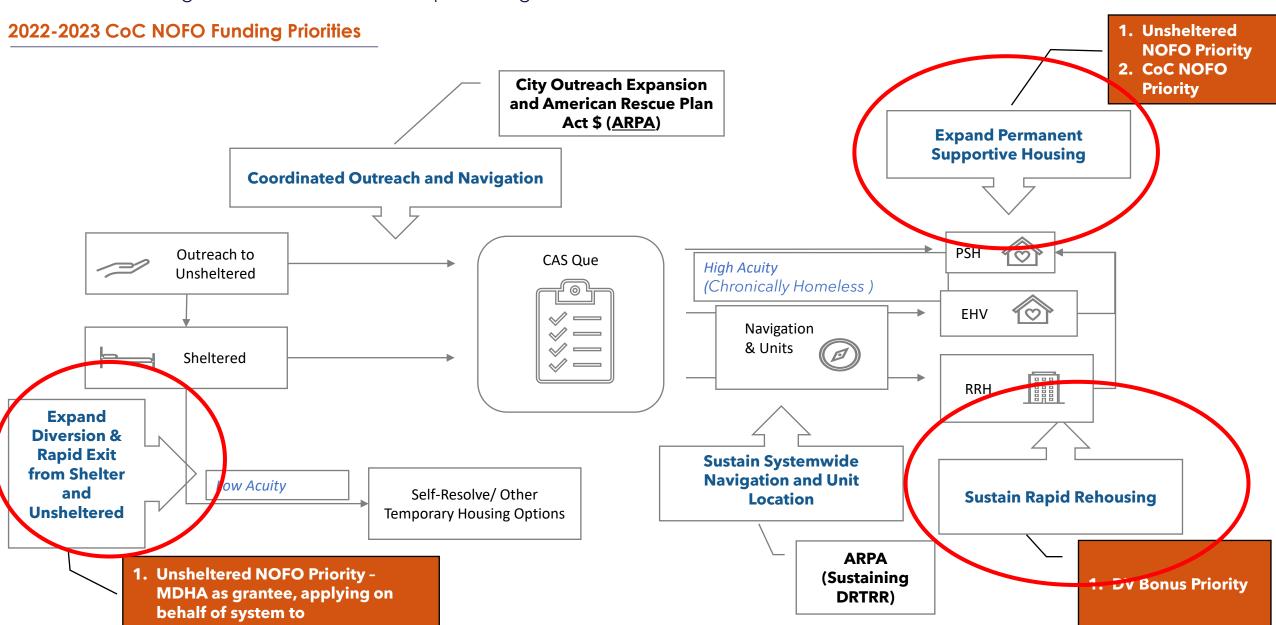
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### CoC NOFO - New Project Funding Priorities

System Goal	Strategy	Funding Opportunity	Funding Priority
Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness	Add New PSH for Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness (40% of unsheltered population)	CoC Bonus \$974,415	<ul> <li>New and Expanded Permanent Supportive Housing</li> </ul>
Reduce Family Homelessness	Expand Access to RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	CoC DV Bonus \$1,948,829	<ul> <li>Expand DV Access Point, Diversion Specialists (MDHA as grantee to build on pilot model created with DV workgroup)</li> <li>Systemwide RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence (CoC Lead Agency as grantee to sustain DRTRR and contract with DV and family providers)</li> </ul>

### <u>Unsheltered NOFO</u> – New Project Funding Priorities

System Goal	Strategy	Funding Opportunity	Funding Priority	
Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness	Add New PSH for Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness (40% of unsheltered population)	Unsheltered NOFO \$7,600,000  (initial 3-year annual term renewable within CoC Competition)  If awarded, likely includes new Stability Vouchers to DHA (details TBD)	New and Expanded Permanent	
	Equip New and Existing PSH to Serve Individuals with Complex Needs Experiencing Chronic Homelessness		Supportive Housing	
Singles and Families	Reduce Inflow Into Homelessness & Increase Rapid Exits from Shelter and Unsheltered		<ul> <li>New Systemwide Diversion and Rapid Exit Projects (CoC Lead Agency as grantee to expand current pilot with subcontracts for diversion specialists and financial assistance at access points/shelters)</li> </ul>	

# Projects are prioritized for CoC Program funding based on:

## FY2022 Project Ranking

- HUD's Ranking Criteria
- HUD and Local FY 2022 Priorities for Ending Homelessness
- 3 CoC Ranking Policy and Project Score

### FY2022 New Project Ranking

#### HUD Ranking Criteria

#### **Tier 1** \$17,393,852

- Traditionally protected from HUD cuts
- Amount equal to 95% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand
- Any type of new or renewal project application can be placed in Tier 1 except for CoC planning which is not ranked

#### Tier 2 \$1,890,151

- HUD selects projects in order of point value until there are no more funds available.
- Point assigned to projects using a 100-point scale.
  - Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the core the CoC receives.
  - Up to 40 points for the CoCs ranking of project applications.
  - Up to 10 points for the project application's commitment to Housing First.

### FY2022 New Project Ranking

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#### HUD and Local CoC's FY 2022 Priorities for Ending Homelessness

Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness Expand PSH to Meet
Unmet Housing
Needs of Vulnerable,
High-Need
Populations

Leverage Housing and Healthcare Resources

Promote Equity and Integrate People With Lived Experience in Planning and Decision Making

Use a Housing First Approach

Improve System
Performance

### FY2022 Ranking Order

	Funding Type	FY 2022 Ranking Priority
	Tier 1	<ul> <li>Renewals will be placed in Tier 1, ranked highest by score and component type taking into consideration the following order:         <ol> <li>PSH</li> <li>RRH (Including TH-RRH)</li> </ol> </li> <li>Projects deemed essential to the CoC, will be ranked in Tier 1 including Coordinated Access System (CAS) and HMIS projects.</li> </ul>
CoC Competition	Tier 2	<ul> <li>New PH projects will be prioritized for funding and ranked by component type, based on project score, and taking into consideration the following rank priority order:</li> <li>1. New and Expanded PSH</li> <li>2. RRH</li> <li>3. TH-RRH</li> </ul>
	DV Bonus	<ul> <li>Projects deemed essential to the CoC, will be prioritized for funding includes the DV CAS project.</li> <li>New PH projects will be prioritized and ranked by component type, based on project score, and taking into consideration the following rank priority order:         <ol> <li>RRH</li> <li>TH-RRH</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Unsheltered NOFO	Set Aside	<ul> <li>Projects deemed essential to the CoC, will be prioritized including the Systemwide Diversion/Rapid Exit project that the CoC Lead agency will apply for on behalf of the CoC.</li> <li>New PH projects will be prioritized and ranked by component type, based on project score, and taking into consideration the following rank priority order:         <ol> <li>New and Expanded PSH</li> <li>RRH</li> <li>TH-RRH</li> <li>SSO</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

### FY2022 New Project Ranking

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#### CoC Ranking Policy and Project Score

Scoring Objective	Possible Points
Effective Program Design	20
Financial Management Capacity	10
System Performance Improvement	15
Timeliness	5
Promoting Equity and Inclusion	35
Coordination	15
APPLICATION TOTAL	100
DV Bonus*	25

\*Only Completed for DV Bonus Applications

# Effective Program Design

- Provide a description that addresses the entire scope of the proposed project.
- Summarize how the type of housing and services proposed (with CoC and other funding sources) will help program participants quickly obtain and retain permanent housing.
- Describe how eligible program participants will be assisted to obtain benefits
  of mainstream health, social, and employment programs.
- Explain how the project will utilize a Housing First approach.

## Financial Management Capacity

- Describe the organization's experience in effectively administering federal funds or other public or private funding.
- Does the most recent agency audit demonstrate there were no unresolved material findings?

#### System Performance Improvement

- Describe how the project will measure effectiveness and contribute to improvements in the CoC's overall system performance.
- Provide justification for project costs and cost effectiveness.
- Describe the experience of the applicant in assisting households to become stably housed and effectively carrying out the activities proposed.

#### **Timeliness**

Describe the plan for prompt implementation of the project.

## Promoting Racial Equity and Inclusion

- Detail the applicant's strategy to identify and address racial disparities in program outcomes.
- Detail the applicant's strategy to provide culturally appropriate services (e.g. hiring people with lived experience of homelessness to deliver and design services, ensuring service delivery teams are diverse and representative of the people the organization is serving, partnering with agencies who serve people from underserved communities, etc.)
- Specify what anti-discrimination policies the organization will implement related to serving LGBTQ+ individuals.
- Describe how the applicant will integrate people with lived experience of homelessness into the design and delivery of services.

#### Coordination

- Detail the applicant's existing partnerships that will be used to integrate program participants into housing.
- Describe how the project will utilize housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs.
- Describe how the project will utilize health care resources not funded through the CoC or ESG programs to support program participants.

#### **DV** Bonus

- Detail the applicant's experience in providing housing to DV Survivors.
- Detail the applicant's experience in ensuring DV survivor safety.
- How does the applicant evaluate their ability to ensure DV survivor safety?
- Detail the applicant's experience in trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches for DV survivors.
- Detail the supportive services offered for DV survivors during funding year 2021.

Only scored for applications for DV Bonus Projects.

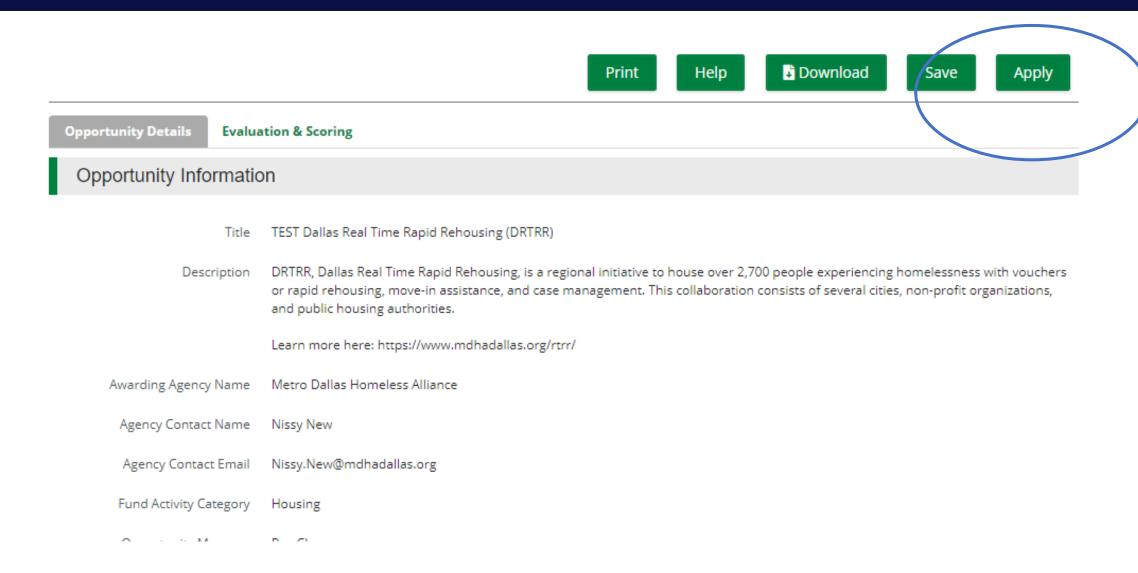
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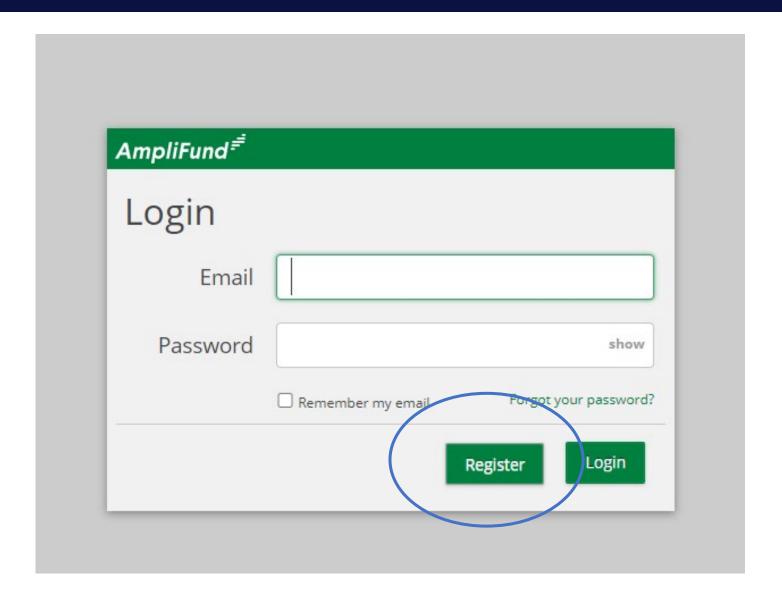
### **Application**

### New Project Application

### **Amplifund Account Registration**



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#### **AmpliFund Account Registration**

#### Create New Account If you have already registered, please click here to login. User Information Only one administrator for your Email Address\* organization should register. The Administrator Password\* administrator then adds users Confirm Password\* and sends an invite to join. Contact Information First Name\* Middle Name

Last Name\*

Suffix

#### **Adding Organization User**

#### How To Invite Users to Your Organization Account

Prerequisite: Must be an Administrator user. The first user to register in an organization is an Administrator by default.

- Open the Applicant Portal.
- Click the logo in the top-left corner of any page.



Click Users.



Click + Add User.



### Adding Organization User



APPLICANT PORTAL

Getting Started on the Applicant Portal

Each user must have a que email address across all Applicant Portal accounts.

5. Add the user's Email Address.



- Select the user's Role.
  - Administrator: Administrators can create, edit, delete, and withdraw applications; create and edit accounts; and add new users.
  - Editor: Editors can edit applications and update their account settings.

#### **Contact Information**

- Add the user's name, mailing address, and phone number. Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).
- Click Invite.

Help Download Save Print Apply **Opportunity Details Evaluation & Scoring** Opportunity Information TEST Dallas Real Time Rapid Rehousing (DRTRR) DRTRR, Dallas Real Time Rapid Rehousing, is a regional initiative to house over 2,700 people experiencing homelessness with vouchers Description or rapid rehousing, move-in assistance, and case management. This collaboration consists of several cities, non-profit organizations, and public housing authorities. Learn more here: https://www.mdhadallas.org/rtrr/ Awarding Agency Name Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance

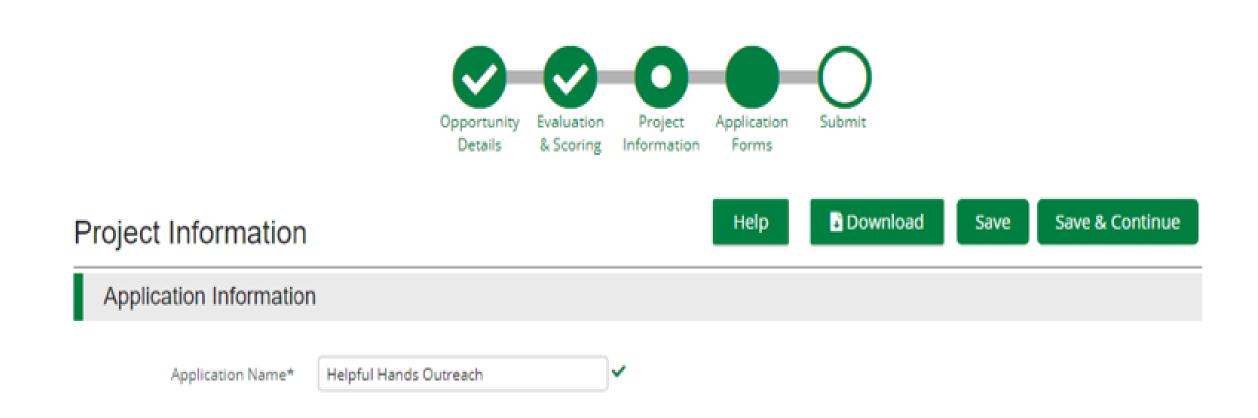
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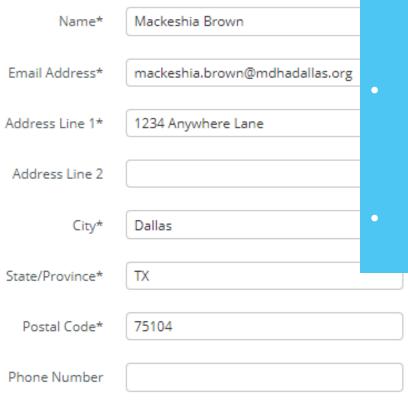
Fund Activity Category Housing

Agency Contact Name

Opportunity Manager Rae Clay



#### Primary Contact Information



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#### **Forms**

Name	Status	Print
Organization Information	In Progress	8
Project Information	Complete	<del>0</del>
Grant Details	New	8
Goals, Baseline and Target Numbers	New	8
Budget	New	8
Attachments	New	8
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#### TEST Dallas Real Time Rapid Rehousing (DRTRR)



You are about to submit your application, , to Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance.

Take the time to review your application by using the timeline above. You can select any section and jump to that page.

When the application is fully complete, please select the "Submit" button. This will submit your final application to the funder.

You have forms containing required fields which have not been completed!



Submit

## Application Sections

#### **Opportunity Details**

Overview of the opportunity including due dates, technical help, and opportunity eligibility

#### **Evaluation & Scoring**

Evaluation criteria, scoring, review and selection process, and anticipated announcement date

#### **Project Information**

Amount requested, primary contact info

#### **Application Forms**

Detailed information from your organization

#### **Submit**

Final check on application items and submittal

### **Application Forms**

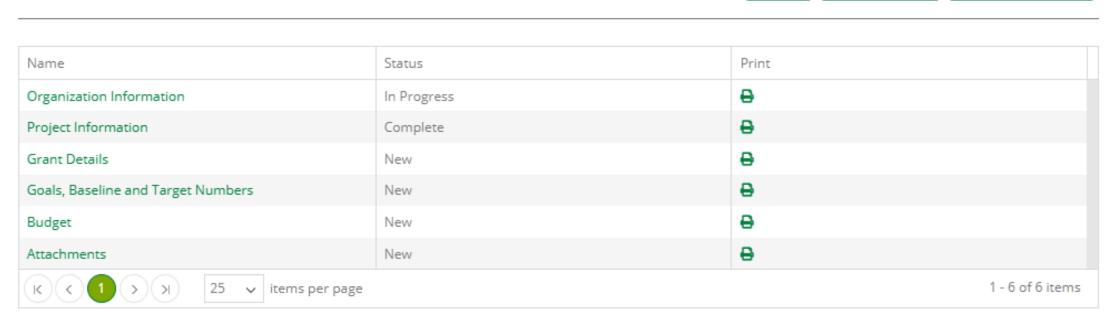


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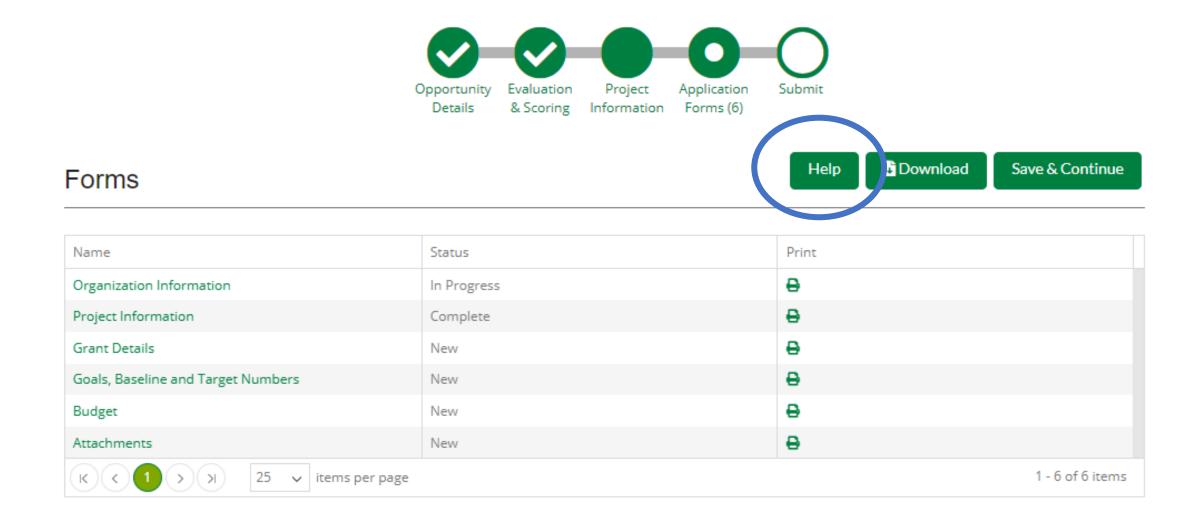
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#### **Forms**



### Need Help?



### Need Help?

Technical Help Description

Please refer to Help button on application for any issues related to login and/or Amplifund Account information. For any other technical help related to this application, please use the contact info below.

Technical Help Email

rae.clay@mdhadallas.org

Technical Help Name

Rae Clay

### **Key Take-aways for Amplifund**

- One person from your organization must register as the account administrator FIRST, then user accounts can be added
- The application can be downloaded as a pdf prior to filling out the online application.
- Application will time out after 20 minutes and lose any unsaved work.
- You will not be able to submit your application without all pages and forms marked completed.
- Use the "HELP" button for AmpliFund and/or application questions.

### Helpful Resources

- Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness
- <u>FY2022 Continuum of Care Competition NOFO</u>
- E-snaps Training and Resources
- TX-600 New Project Resources
  - Ranking Policy
  - TX-600 Reallocation Policy
  - New Project Application
  - New Project Scorecard
  - Timeline

# Questions? Contact Trudy Hernandez



Project Application
Deadline: Tuesday,
August 30, 2022 at
8:00 PM CST