

FY 2022 CoC NOFO

TX 600 Renewal Projects FAQ

MY ORGANIZATION HAS NEVER RECEIVED COC FUNDING, CAN I APPLY?

TX-600 has created a separate process for new and renewal funding. Only projects that were funded in FY 2021 may apply as a renewal project. Your organization can apply as a new project once the New Project Competition begins in the coming months. Stay tuned for that announcement by signing up for the MDHA newsletter [here](#).

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND OUR EXISTING PROJECT; HOW DO WE DO THIS?

HUD requires a new application be submitted to expand existing projects. You will need to renew your current grant through the renewal process and submit a new application through the New Project Competition. Stay tuned for that announcement.

WILL THE RENEWAL PROJECT SCORECARD IMPACT FUNDING DECISIONS THIS YEAR?

No. The CoC is implementing a new NOFO process centered on building capacity and strengthening performance among existing projects. The Scorecard will be used in the following ways this year:

- Assess performance of renewal projects.
- Provide an opportunity for projects to comment on their performance results. **This will provide insights that will help the CoC refine metrics for future NOFO Scorecards.**
- Projects that *do not* meet threshold performance benchmarks will be conditionally renewed and placed on an individualized Performance Improvement Plan, co-designed with projects and executed over the course of one calendar year with training and technical support from MDHA.
- Projects that *do* meet threshold performance are automatically renewed in Tier 1 of the ranking.
- Performance of projects not meeting threshold will be reevaluated in FY 2023 by the CoC's Independent Review Committee (IRC). Projects that have not improved their performance on metrics identified in the Performance Improvement Plan are subject to reallocation or placement in Tier 2 of the project ranking at the discretion of the IRC.

HOW WERE THE SCORECARD THRESHOLDS SET?

Thresholds were created by examining the baseline performance of projects in our system and targets selected by the local Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing Workgroups.

MY PROJECT SCORED BELOW THRESHOLD ON ONE OR MORE COMPONENT. WILL OUR FUNDING BE TAKEN AWAY?

Scorecards are used to targeted training and technical assistance, as described above. TX-600 recognizes that preserving existing projects strengthens the system infrastructure when projects are supported to improve program performance. The [reallocation policy](#) approved by the CoC Board allows the Independent Review Committee (IRC) to identify projects that may need additional technical assistance, capacity building, and/or training to improve performance. Renewal projects that do not meet the community threshold will be given the opportunity to be renewed with the condition that they be placed on a year-long Performance Improvement plan that will be supported through training and technical assistance supported by MDHA. Project performance will be reevaluated in FY 2023 and projects that do not improve performance in accordance with the Performance Improvement Plan are subject to reallocation and/or placement into Tier 2 of the ranking at the discretion of the IRC.