HOUSING FORWARD | ALL NEIGHBORS COALITION

FY2024 COC PROGRAM NEW PROJECT ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

AGENDA

- CoC Program Overview
- NOFO Highlights for FY2024
- Competition Overview
- Application
- Q&A

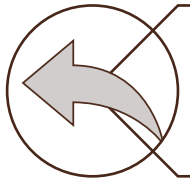
CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC)

THE COLLECTIVE NETWORKS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE HOUSING AND SERVICES TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING A HOUSING CRISIS

TECHNICAL NAME FOR LOCAL COC: TX-600 DALLAS CITY & COUNTY, IRVING COC

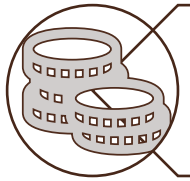
EVALUATING SUCCESS

Length of Time Homeless



Returns to Homelessness

Number of Homeless Persons

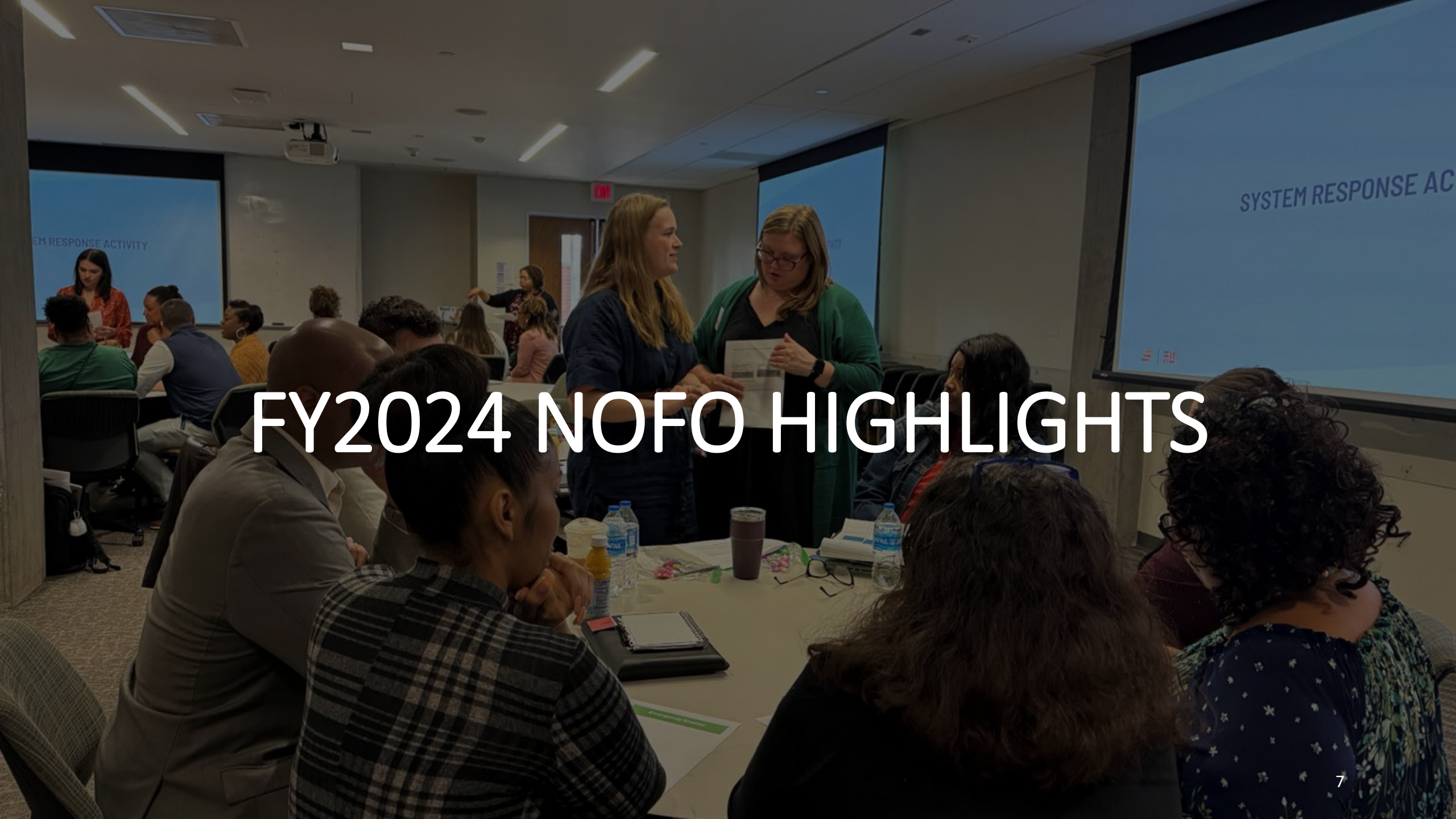


Jobs and Income Growth

Successful Placement and Retention of Housing

COC PROGRAM FUNDING PROCESS

- **STEP 1: THE LOCAL COMPETITION**
  - Consolidated Application
  - Project Applications
  - CoC Priority Listing
- **STEP 2: THE NATIONAL COMPETITION**
  - Tier 1 projects are conditionally selected from the highest ranking CoC to the lowest
  - Tier 2 projects are given a point value using a 100-point scale
    - Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the CoC Application Score
    - Up to 40 points for the CoC ranking of the project
    - Up to 10 points for commitment to Housing First



FY2024 NOFO HIGHLIGHTS

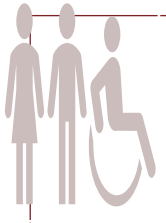
AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR ALL NEIGHBORS COALITION

Amount	Type	Description
$26,058,351	TX-600 Annual Renewal Demand	Total amount of all projects identified on the HUD-approved Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) as eligible for renewal through the competition
$23,452,516	Tier 1	Total amount available for projects protected from funding cuts. Equal to **90%** of the funding for all eligible renewal projects, as identified on the HUD-approved Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW).
$3,344,471 (CoC Bonus) $2,605,835 (Remaining ARD)	Tier 2	Possible for new projects meeting the eligibility and quality standards outlined in the NOFO; including the expansion of renewal projects
$4,180,589	DV Bonus Funds	Possible for new projects serving survivors of domestic violence, including expansion of existing projects as described in the NOFO
$1,393,530	CoC Planning Grant (Noncompetitive)	Designated for Collaborative Applicant to complete CoC Planning Activities

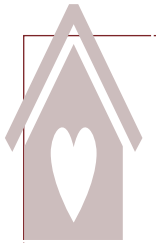
KEY CHANGES FOR FY2024

- 2 – Year NOFO
  - No Community application next year
  - Funding awarded for 1 year only
  - Some activities still happening during the “off” year
- Specific Population Funding
  - DV & YHDP specific
- Cost of Living Adjustments
  - Adjustments to supportive services activities and other staffing-focused budget lines (Section VI.B)

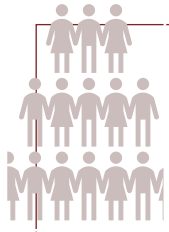
HUD'S POLICY PRIORITIES



Ending homelessness for all persons



Using a Housing First approach

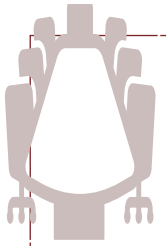


Building an Effective Workforce

Reducing unsheltered homelessness

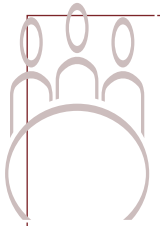
Improving System Performance

Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies

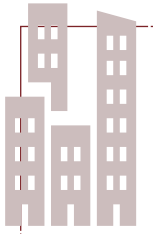


Racial Equity

Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals



Persons with Lived Experience



Increasing affordable housing supply

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a nonprofit organization, state/local government, or instrumentalities of state/local government *(must be a member of the CoC)*
2. Active Registration with Sam.gov and have Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
3. No issues related to HUD Grant Program Eligibility (page 36 of NOFO)
4. Civil rights matters must be resolved prior to the submission deadline
5. Program-Specific Requirements (ALL)
    a) Advancing & Promoting Racial Equity
    b) Participative Planning and Implementation

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Participate in Coordinated Access System (CAS) and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Meet Eligibility and Quality Thresholds (Section III.C.4.a-b)
- Compliance with Policy Requirements (Section VI.B)
- Documentation of 25% match (cash or in-kind) for all costs, excluding leasing

COMPETITION OVERVIEW

COMMUNITYWIDE GOALS
ACHIEVING MEASURABLE RESULTS IN FIVE YEARS

EFFECTIVELY END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE CHRONIC UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE FAMILY AND YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

2024 ANNUAL PRIORITIES

GOALS

- Effectively End Veteran Homelessness
- Significantly Reduce Chronic Unsheltered Homelessness
- Significantly Reduce Family Homelessness
- Significantly Reduce Unaccompanied Youth Homelessness

STRATEGIES

- Achieve Federal Declaration w/ United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) ✓

- Sustain Expanded Rapid Rehousing
- Sustain Housing Navigation
- Implement Systemwide Diversion ✓
- Scale Encampment Decommissioning and Coordinated Outreach ✓
- Expand Permanent Supportive Housing w/ Integrated Behavioral Healthcare

- Sustain Expanded Diversion
- Expand Rapid Rehousing
- Revamp Housing Navigation
- Integrate DV sector into Coordinated Access System

- Build Youth Crisis Response and Rehousing System ✓

Areas of Overlap w/ HUD COC Program $

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Strategic Communications & Shared Key Messaging
- Enhanced Performance Dashboard & Reporting
- Sustain High Volume Unit Acquisition & Diversify Unit Options
- Improve Availability of and Access to Long Term Housing Vouchers
- Communitywide Plan to Advance Racial Equity
- Streamline, Expand, and Enhance Flex Fund
- Strengthen Cross-System Support for Upstream Homelessness Prevention & Care Connection

ALL NEIGHBORS COALITION

DETERMINING COC NOFO FUNDING PRIORITIES

GUIDING PRINCIPLES	STRATEGY
✓ **Strengthen homeless response system**	Protect and build capacity vs cutting projects
✓ **Continuous quality, performance improvement**	Performance Improvement Plans, training, technical assistance
✓ **Align to CoC Annual Priorities, Needs**	Coordinated Investment Planning
✓ **Maximize federal funding available**	Remain competitive, align to federal priorities

Applications Accepted in FY2024

- All Eligible Renewal Projects (Must be Listed on the FY2024 Grant Inventory Worksheet)
- New Rapid Rehousing Projects
- Expansion Rapid Rehousing Projects

Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH)	
	• 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 homeless under HUD's Category 1 (Literally homeless), Category 2 (Imminent Risk), Category 4 (Feeling DV)

- Community-Wide Applications to be submitted by the Lead Agency to be contracted with local service providers at a later date:
  - Permanent Supportive Housing
  - DV Bonus Rapid Rehousing

SUBRECIPIENT OPPORTUNITIES

- PSH Pipeline Project Case Management – 7 case managers
- DV RRH Bonus Expansion – 6 case managers
- **Will be chosen through a later RFP

FUNDING PRIORITIES & STRATEGIES

Funding Type	Amount	Priority
Tier 1	$ 23,452,516	Renewals currently operating and serving clients

STRATEGY

- Avoid displacement of current clients
- Align to CoC values: build capacity of base, avoid disruptive cuts

FUNDING PRIORITIES & STRATEGIES

Funding Type	Amount	Priority
Tier 2	$3,344,471 (CoC Bonus) $2,605,835 (Remaining ARD)	1. Expand PSH Pipeline Project (2 Projects, 150 slots) 2. New Rapid Rehousing

STRATEGY

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

- CoC Lead Agency, apply on behalf of CoC, ensure full points for housing/healthcare leverage
- Ensure subsidy, services are attached to projects in PSH Pipeline to expand number of new units
- Select service providers through separate competition following award

Rapid Rehousing

- Two years to secure sustainable funding post REAL Time

FUNDING PRIORITIES & STRATEGIES

Funding Type	Amount	Priority
DV Bonus	$4,180,589	Rapid Rehousing

STRATEGY

- CoC Lead Agency apply on behalf of CoC, to ensure all funds are captured
- Meet growing needs for families identified in Point in Time Count
- Expanded definition of homelessness, streamlines expansion of Rapid Rehousing for all
- Promote equity, ensure people impacted by domestic violence have access to all system resources regardless of where they present for services

APPLICATION

FY2024 Continuum of Care Program Competition Timeline: New Projects

ALL NEIGHBORS COALITION

Dates subject to change; All updates will be sent via newsletter and updated on the All Neighbors Funding Page

Date	Activity	Location
Wednesday, July 31, 2024	HUD Releases NOFO for FY2024 CoC Competition	Online
Thursday, August 22, 2024	Housing Forward releases FY2024 CoC NOFO Timeline	Newsletter, Website, and Direct Email to Renewal Contacts
Thursday, August 22, 2024	Approval of Funding Policies: Reallocation and FY2024 Ranking Policy	CoC Board Meeting 3000 Pegasus Park Dr., Dallas, TX
Friday, September 6, 2024	New Project Application Opens	Amplifund + eSNAPS
Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9am – 10:30am	CoC NOFO New Project/Subrecipient Application Orientation	Virtual Meeting Click here to join the meeting
Friday, September 20, 2024	New Applications / Subrecipient Applications Due **All Required Attachments must be included in the application**	Amplifund + eSNAPS
TBD	Independent Review Committee (IRC) Orientation	Closed Meeting
Wednesday, October 9, 2024	IRC Review and Ranking	Closed Meeting
Friday, October 11, 2024	Ranking Decisions Delivered	Direct Email to Program Contacts
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Board Approval of CoC Consolidated Application and Priority Listing	CoC Board Meeting
Friday, October 24, 2024	Consolidated Application and Priority Listing Public Notice	Newsletter, Website
Monday, October 28, 2024	Submit Consolidated Application and Priority Listing to HUD	Housing Forward

TIMELINE

APPLICATION

Friday, September 20, 2024 11:55 pm

Please Note: Each program must apply in eSNAPS ***AND*** Amplifund by the due date

New Project

- eSNAPS application submission
- Amplifund Submission
  - 14 Narrative Questions
    - Effective Program Design
    - Financial Management Capacity
    - System Performance
    - Timeliness
    - Racial Equity and Consumer Feedback
    - Coordination
  - 4 Required Attachments

APPLICATION

- FY2024 CoC Program Renewal Application

AMPLIFUND ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

FY2024 NOFO CoC New Project Applications

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Opportunity Details | Evaluation & Scoring

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8. Integrating Persons with Lived Experience
9. Building and Effective Workflow
10. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply

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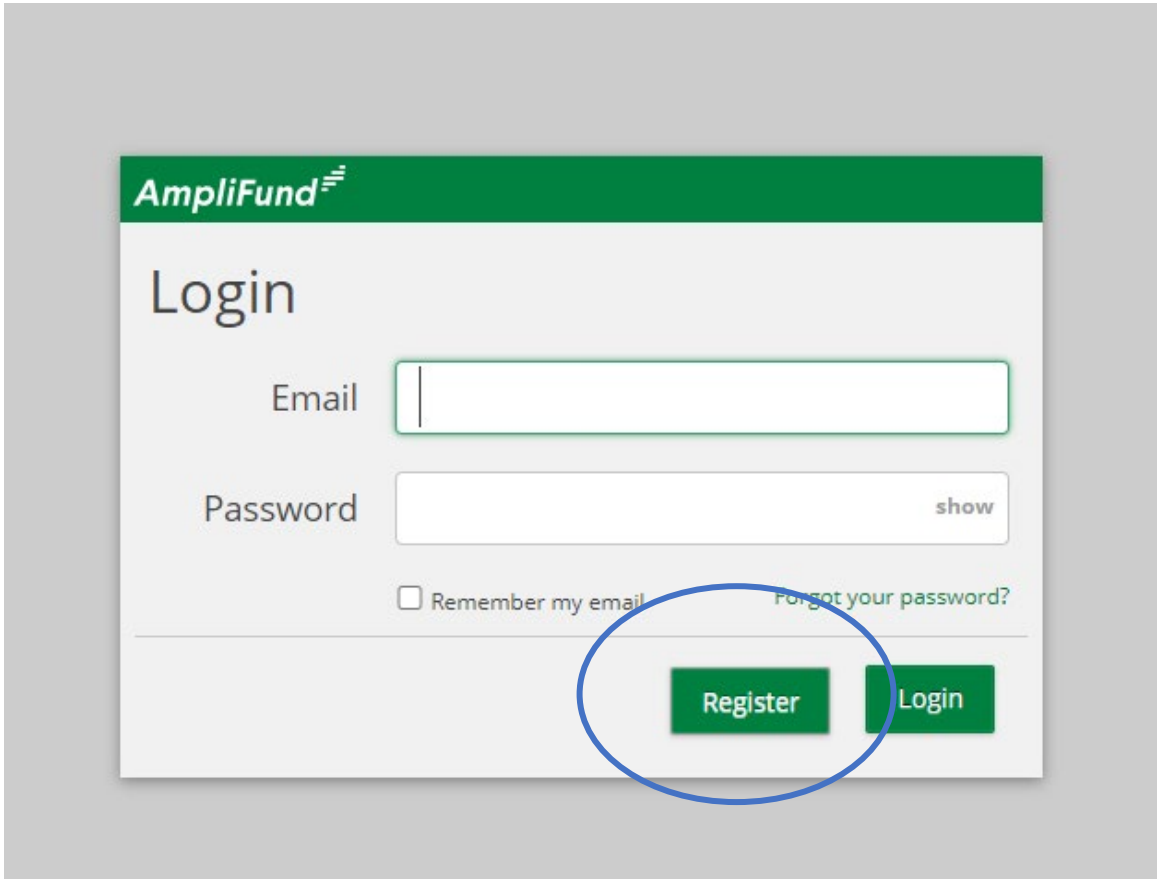

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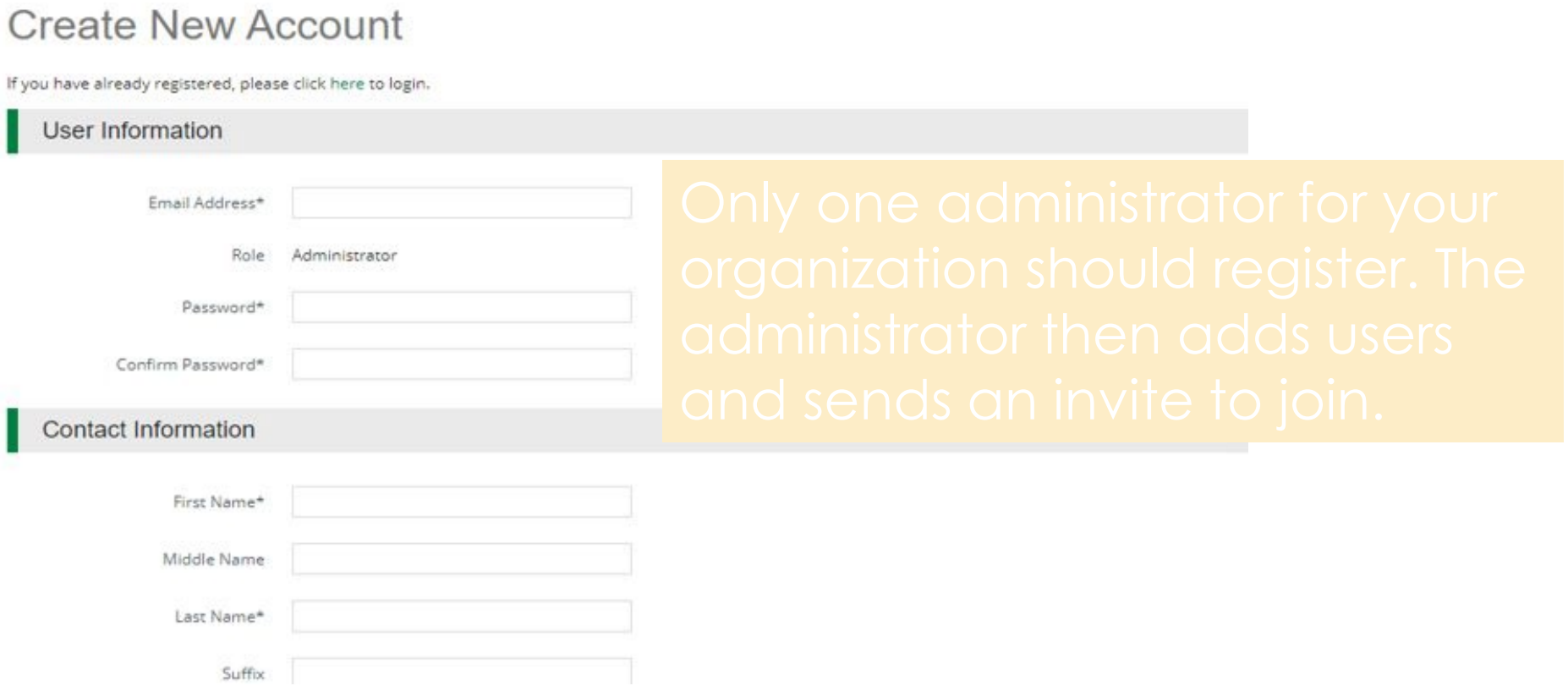


Only one administrator for your organization should register. The administrator then adds users and sends an invite to join.

ADDING ORGANIZATION USER

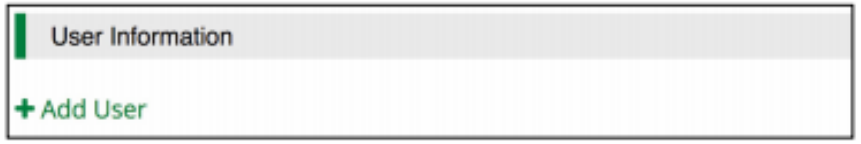
How To Invite Users to Your Organization Account

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

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

3. Click **Users**.

4. Click **+ Add User**.



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Warning

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

5. Add the user's **Email Address**.

6. 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

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

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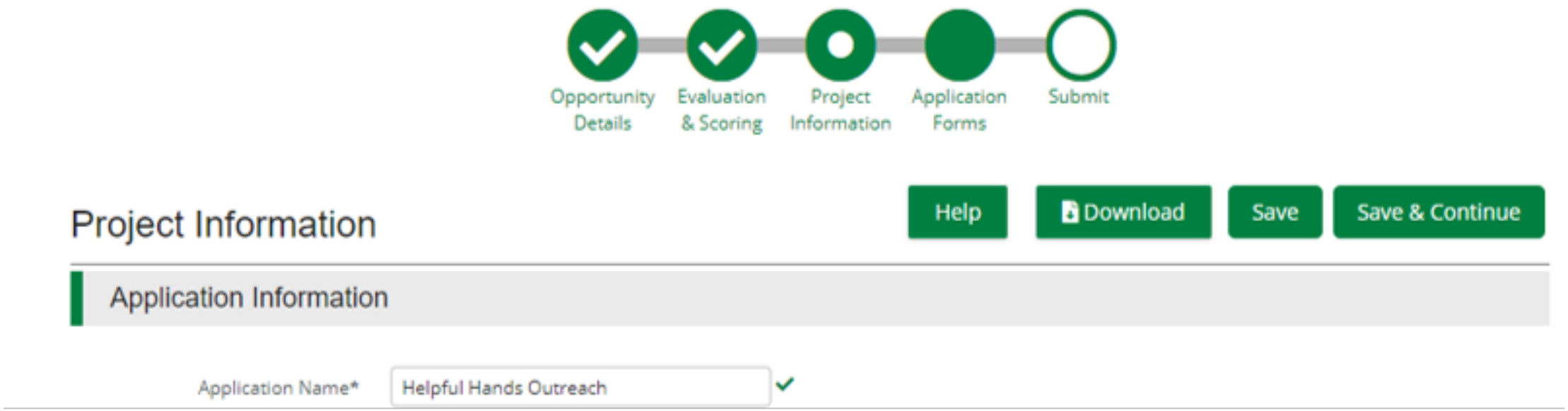

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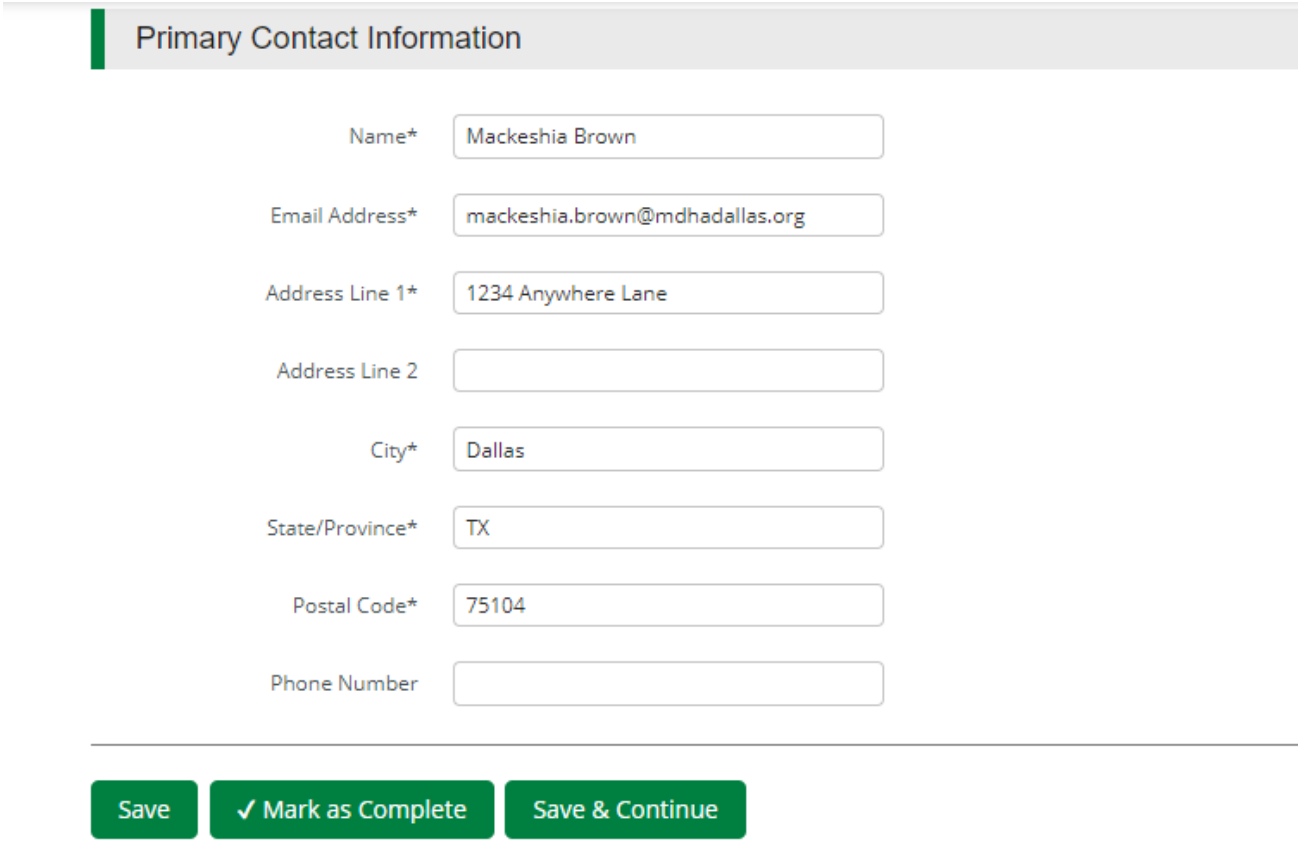

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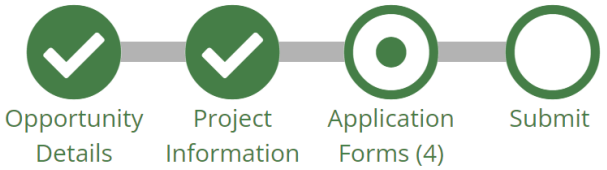

Forms

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Project Information & Intent to Renew	Complete	
Application Questions	In Progress	
Attachments	New	
Additional Information	New	

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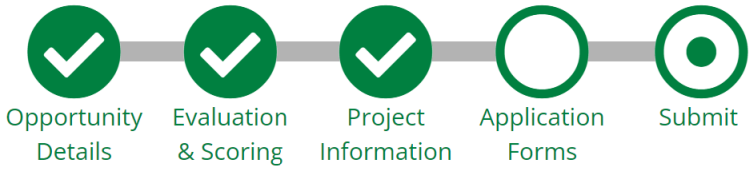

You are about to submit your application, **gvewgr**, to **Housing Forward.**

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.

You have forms that have not been completed.

Review | Submit

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.
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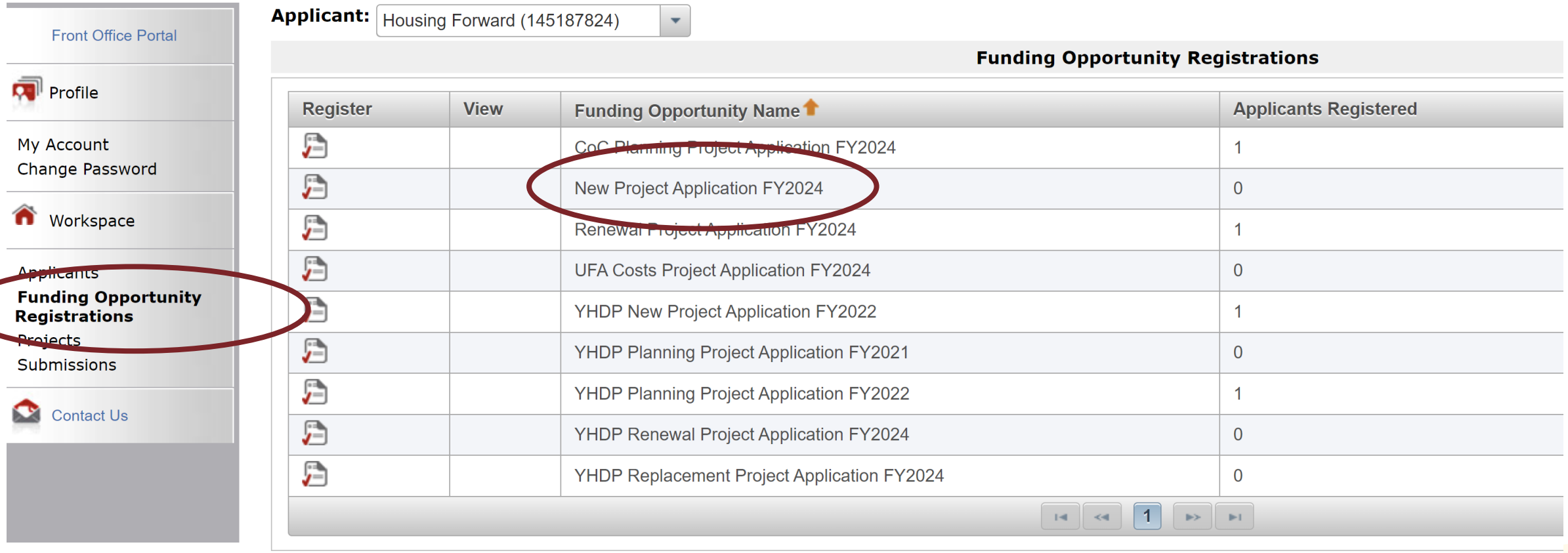

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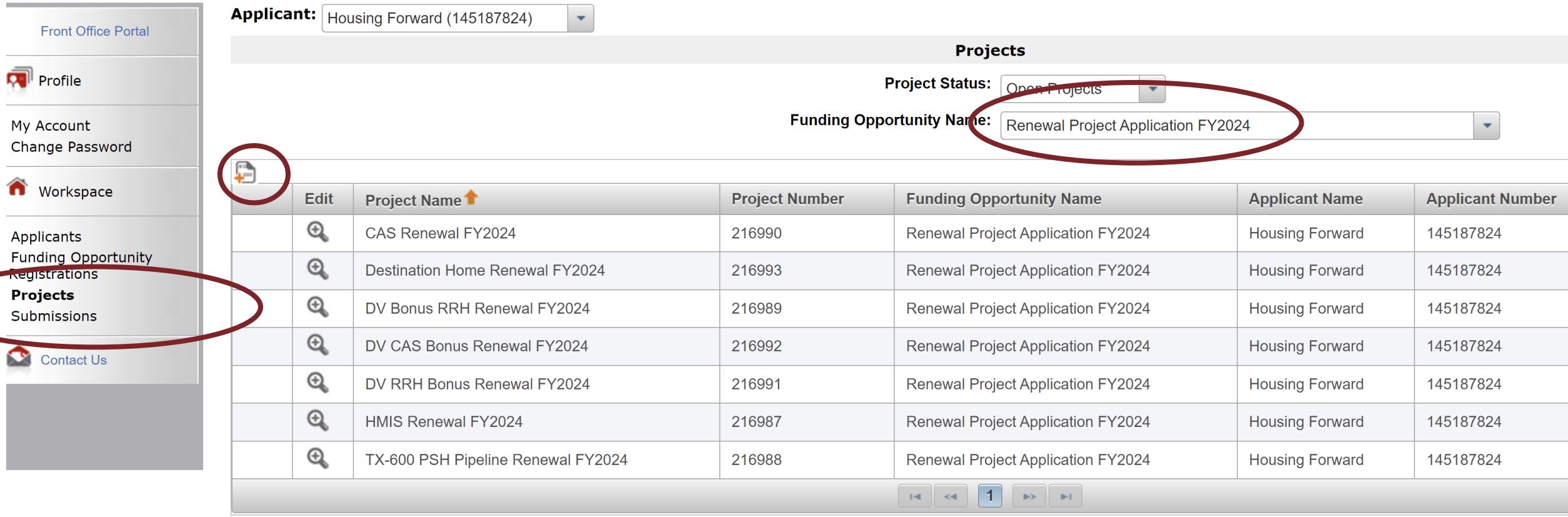
STEP 2: ADD YOUR PROJECT



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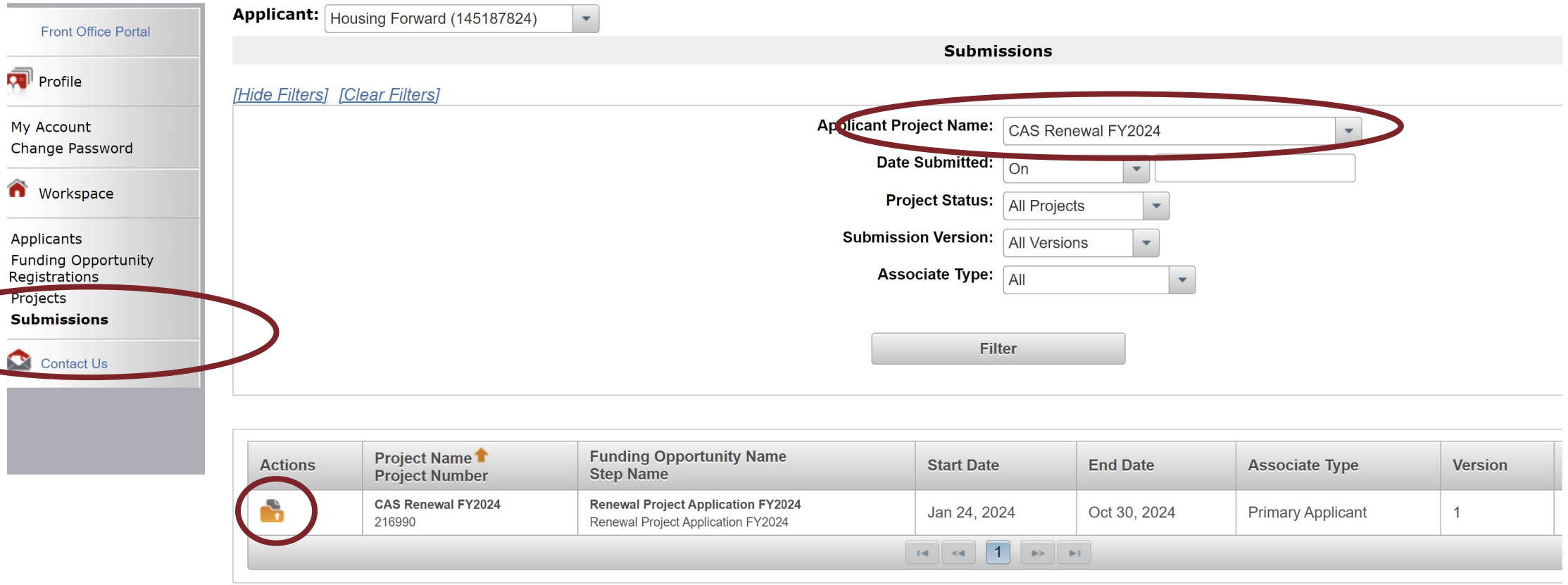

[CoC New Project Application Detailed Instructions]

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- FY2024 Continuum of Care Competition NOFO
- eSNAPS Training and Resources
  - CoC New Project Application Detailed Instructions
- TX-600 Competition Resources
  - Ranking Policy
  - Reallocation Policy
  - New Project Scorecard
  - Timeline
  - Housing First Self-Assessment
  - HUD Match Information

NOFO CONTACTS

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