

San Bernardino County Continuum of Care (CoC)

CoC 2019 – DV Bonus, CoC Bonus, and Reallocation Projects

Request for Applications

Addendum No. 2 – Questions and Answers

1	Question:	Can an agency combine the Continuum of Care (CoC) Bonus funds and Reallocation funds to form one new project?
	Answer:	An agency may combine the CoC Bonus Funds and Reallocation Funds to form one new project. See Section V.B.2.d of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development, Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 CoC Program Competition.
2.	Question:	Are chronically homeless seniors and people with disabilities no longer a preferred sub-population for PSH CoC Bonus projects?
	Answer:	The local ICH has removed the scoring incentive to target homeless seniors and/or individuals with physical disabilities but do not exclusively serve seniors. As noted in the San Bernardino County CoC 2019 – DV Bonus, CoC Bonus, and Reallocation Projects, Request for Applications, Addendum No. 1, agencies applying for funding for a CoC Bonus may apply for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects that serve all persons that meet the definition of chronically homeless. PSH is community-based housing without a designated length of stay that offers supportive services to assist persons with disabilities including chronically homeless persons to live independently.
3.	Question:	What is the definition of chronically homeless?
	Answer:	(1) An individual who: (i) Is homeless and lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter; and (ii) Has been homeless and living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter continuously for at least one year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years; and (iii) Can be diagnosed with one or more of the following conditions: substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability (as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15002)), post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability; (2) An individual who has been residing in an institutional care facility, including a jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility, for fewer than 90 days and met all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, before entering that facility; or (3) A family with an adult head of household (or if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless.