

Austin/Travis County

YHDP Bidders Conference-FAQ

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1. What are the expected reporting requirements- directly to Federal or reporting to ECHO?
 - a. Data is entered in and extracted from HMIS
 - b. Recipients will be asked to self-monitor in addition to ECHO monitor. We can assume HUD will have a reporting requirement for YHDP projects. Federally required reports would be developed by the HMIS Vendor – Medware
2. RRH Plus – Match?
 - a. 25% match is required on all projects
3. If agency applying for more than one project, how many applications
 - a. Separate proposal for each project type.
4. How to best keep application anonymous?
 - a. Use general partnerships descriptions
 - b. Do not use agency names in body of proposal
5. How many projects are being awarded
 - a. As many or as little funding will be awarded as the total funding allows
6. Should agencies think of collaborating and each taking on a smaller piece of a program, should more than one application be submitted?
 - a. One application should include intended sub-recipients, but the intent is not to piecemeal a program together.
 - b. Threshold form is required for primary applicant, but primary is responsible for ensuring the sub-recipient is in compliance, as well.
7. Can multiple agencies be awarded for the same project?
 - a. If applications are competitive and funding allows, then yes.
8. How does an HMIS requirement fit for agencies covered by VAWA
 - a. A comparable database must be used
9. Is there an indirect cost rate required?
 - a. Follow up
10. What is the scope of the Deeper Diversion program?
 - a. Vision is clinical services provided for family reunification, and other eligible categories of expense.
11. How will out of the box thinking be evaluated?
 - a. Program evaluation is not yet determined.
12. In the budget form, how much to include? Leverage, match, etc.?
 - a. The intent is for the actual YHDP funds, however for the HUD application, a more rounded picture will be expected.
13. RRH Plus funding vs program length
 - a. Contract is for 2 years of funding, but the program is expected to last 36 months
 - b. Projects may be eligible for funding renewal

14. Where does funding distributed from?
 - a. Funding will come directly from HUD
 - b. San Antonio will still be field office for assistance
 - c. There will be a collaborative process to complete application in ESNAPS to ensure it's done right.
15. Outcomes are the same for all three projects?
 - a. Outcomes are defined by USICH benchmarks for ending homeless; this is our way of ensuring we are in line with Federal expectations.
 - b. Metrics will be fine tuned once projects are on the ground.
16. Can RRH funds be used for rehousing?
 - a. This will be the same requirement as outline by current HUD CoC Interim Rule.

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