**Addenda III**

**U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

**Response to written questions**

1. Will partnering with a health care organization to leverage at least 25% of the application’s total in support services in the NOFO, also be considered the match source for the project?

There is nothing in the NOFO that says the healthcare contribution to the project cannot be used as match. Since the regulations state that any activity eligible under the regulations can be considered match, expenditures on health care, mental health rehabilitation and/or substance use treatment are all eligible under the CoC program and could therefore count as match.

1. Can you apply for the DV Bonus expanding an existing RRH project or does it need to be a brand new project?

DV Bonus funding may be used to expand an existing renewal project that is not dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who meet the definition of homeless in paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 578.3 so long as the DV Bonus funds for expansion are solely for additional units, beds, or services dedicated to persons eligible to be served with DV Bonus funding.

1. If we apply for new bonus/expansion do we include rental assistance pending the approval of the HCV vouchers through City of Miami Beach?

You may include rental assistance in a new bonus/expansion and combine the project with the 25 HCV vouchers provided through City of Miami Beach. The NOFO states in the case of a permanent supportive housing project, the leveraged housing provides at least 25 percent of the units included in the project.

1. The HUD NOFO states:

(4) New Projects for DV Bonus. New projects that want to be considered for the DV Bonus, may be:

(a) Permanent Housing-Rapid re-housing projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless (24 CFR 578.3); (b) Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects defined in Section III.B.2.q of this NOFO dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who are defined as homeless (24 CFR 578.3); or (c) Supportive services only-coordinated entry project to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC’s coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

So the HUD NOFO seems to imply that the Coordinated Entry activities would be a supportive services only activity since they used the word “or” and not “and” and called it supportive services only.

But the Homeless Trust RFA states that you can apply for one or both categories. Just want to make sure this is OK.

Per the NOFO section II.b.11.e.(2):

Only one SSO-CE project can be submitted per CoC; however, there is no limit on the number of PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH projects provided that each application is for at least $50,000. The Trust amended the RFA to clarify.

1. Under attachment 2, checklist, some items are listed as “first time applicant”. My question is does this mean it is the first time applying as a provider or the first time applying as a new program?

“First time applicant” refers to any entity who applies for a new CoC grant who does not already have a CoC renewal grant.

1. Match burden: Let’s say we get a letter from a drug treatment provider stating they will be providing serves values at $10,000 which will be utilized to document match. And, lets say for instance, few people needed substance abuse counseling and the provider promising the match only provided $6,000 worth of services. What burden does the subrecipient have to document match beyond the competition?

This is an in-kind match. Unfortunately, the regulations require that the match be met or the agency forward to HUD the funds that were not matched. An in-kind match requires an MOU up front specifying what will be provided to participants as well as after the fact documentation that the match was met in terms of services rendered. If that does not happen, the match has not been met and likely the balance will have to be met in cash.

1. What forms do you need in their original format?

The *New HUD Project Application* **ATTACHMENT 4**, and

The *New Project Budget Detail* **ATTACHMENT 5**

1. I am verifying if the period for the APR report below is correct?

iii. Most recent APR, or outcome data from another reporting system for like projects.

Provide a copy of the new APR available in HMIS’ “Reports” tab between 10/1/2018-09/30/2019

The APR submitted should be for the period of 10/1/2019-9/30/2020. This will be corrected in addenda II of the RFA and sent along with the responses to written questions.