Toledo Lucas County CoC stakeholders:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year 2021 on August 18. The Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board (TLCHB), as the designated Collaborative Applicant for the Toledo Lucas County CoC, will administer the local application, scoring, and ranking process. Applicants must submit local application materials and an electronic application in HUD's e-snaps system to be eligible. Application materials and further information can be found using the links at the bottom of this email.

As in previous years, each CoC must conduct a local scoring and ranking process. All projects in the Toledo Lucas County CoC will be ranked in accordance with the policy approved by the CoC Board of Directors. A final ranking will be submitted to HUD for funding consideration. Final funding determinations will be made by HUD pursuant to the FY 2021 CoC NOFO.

In addition to funding in the amount of \$3,930,721 available for renewal applications, the Toledo Lucas County CoC is also estimated to have \$341,081 available for new CoC Bonus projects and \$1,023,242 available for DV Bonus projects. Final amounts for renewals and new applications will be determined once project applications are scored and ranked.

All applicants should note the following important dates. A full timeline can be found in the competition policy document on the TLCHB website.

- Existing grantees that do not intend to submit for renewal should complete the Notice of Intent for Non-Renewal of Project and submit it to TLCHB as soon as possible
- September 14, 2021: All of the following Notices of Intent, as applicable, due to TLCHB by 5:00pm
  - Notice of Intent/Proposal Outline for new projects
  - Notice of Intent for grant consolidations
  - o Notice of Intent for PSH projects switching classification to DedicatedPLUS
- September 17 and 24, 2021, 10am: Informational webinars for applicants
- October 1, 2021: All Toledo Lucas County CoC application materials due to TLCHB no later than 3:00pm
- October 15, 2021: All applications must be complete and submitted in e-snaps
- October 29, 2021: Applicants will be notified of final project ranking
- November 5, 2021: E-snaps applications incorporating adjustments based on CoC feedback due in e-snaps

Applicants should access the resources below to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the application process. Applicants must read both the Toledo Lucas County CoC NOFO Competition Policy and the HUD FY 2021 CoC NOFO in their entirety.

#### <u>Informational Webinars</u>

TLCHB will host two informational webinars on the dates specified above to present the application process and answer questions. Details on webinars will be posted on the TLCHB website and are listed below. All applicants are encouraged to attend at least the first webinar.

Friday, September  $17^{\rm th}$  at 10am and Friday, September  $24^{\rm th}$  at 10am via Zoom Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/2976907480 Meeting ID: 297 690 7480

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# Toledo Lucas County CoC Information

Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board Website

https://endinghomelessnesstoledo.org/funding-programs

### **HUD** Information

FY 2021 CoC NOFO and related materials

https://www.hud.gov/program offices/comm planning/coc/competition

# **HUD E-Snaps System**

https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf

### **HUD E-Snaps User Guide**

https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/

### **HUD** Exchange

https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2021-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/

If you have questions or need more information about the application process, please reach out to TLCHB at <a href="mailto:communications@tlchb.org">communications@tlchb.org</a>.