

CT Balance of State  
(CT BOS)  
Continuum of Care  
(CoC)  
Steering Committee  
Meeting

May 20, 2022



# Agenda

- Welcome
- BOS Group Agreements for meetings
- Introductions
- Adopt April Meeting Minutes
- Reaching Home Campaign Update
- Announcements
- Discussion: Additional Community Representative Seats for YAB members
- Discussion: Proposed Updates to Reallocation Policy
- Consumer Leadership Involvement Project (CLIP) Updates
- Other Business
- Upcoming Meetings



# CT BOS Group Agreements for Meetings

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Developed by Consumer Leadership Involvement Project (CLIP) Consultants:

- Be present and listen actively
- Choose courage over comfort
- Participate to the fullest of your ability
- Take space, make space
- Assume good intent, but also acknowledge impact
- Challenge ideas, not people
- Use "I" statements
- Recognize emotional tax, extra labor, and burden that Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and people with lived expertise face in some conversations



Introductions in Break-out Rooms - Groups of 4 people.  
Please share: If you could pick anywhere, where would you like to live?



# Approve CT BOS April 2022 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

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April SC Minutes

# Reaching Home Update

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Chelsea Ross, Partnership for Strong Communities



Evonne Klein, CT Coalition to End Homelessness



# Announcements



# 2021 HUD CoC Application Score and Competition Debrief

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- Maximum Points available: 173
- Median Score: 143
- Highest Score: 168.25
- CT BOS Score: 167.5
- Only \$20 million available for Tier 2 projects nationally



# 2021 HUD CoC Application Score and Competition Debrief (2)

Scoring Category	Maximum Score (Points)	Your CoC Score (Points)
<b>1B. and 1C.</b> CoC Coordination and Engagement	74.5	73.5
<b>1D.</b> Addressing COVID-19 in the CoC's Geographic Area	21.5	21.5
<b>1E.</b> Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking	30	27.5
<b>2A.</b> Homeless Management Information System	11	11
<b>2B.</b> Point-in-Time Count	3	3
<b>2C.</b> System Performance	23	21
<b>3A.</b> Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points	10	10
<b>Total CoC Application Score*</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>167.5</b>



# CT BOS Steering Committee Chairs Election

Submit nominations to  
[ctboscoc@gmail.org](mailto:ctboscoc@gmail.org)

Vote at the 6/17/22 CT  
BOS SC meeting



## CT BOS Steering Committee CAN Representative Applications due 6/9/22

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- CANs are strongly encouraged to ensure that at least one of their reps is Black, Indigenous, Person of color (BiPoC) and/or Latinx
- Announcement of CAN Steering Committee reps at June SC meeting



# CT BOS 2022 Renewal Evaluation

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All deadlines are TBD:

- Last day for providers to submit Support Requests and Renewal Evaluation HMIS Data Clean Up Tickets
- Last day for providers to make HMIS data changes for consideration in 2022 Renewal Evaluation Score
- Renewal Evaluation Score is final
- Deadline to file a Grievance

Agencies with projects in Corrective Action will be eligible to apply for New Project funds.

# CT BOS New Project Request for Proposals (RFP) due 6/6/22



BOS is accepting new project applications for the 2022 competition for CoC Bonus/Reallocation and for DV Bonus

Program Models:

- Rapid Rehousing (RRH);
- RRH for Category 4 Survivors of Domestic Violence (to be submitted thru HUD DV bonus application);
- Services in existing Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) programs that don't have designated funding for services from any public source (e.g., HUD or DMHAS);
- Services in Tax Credit/DOH Bond Financed/HOME ARPA congregate PSH programs scheduled to open within HUD's required timeline and not yet fully funded.



## CT BOS New Project Request for Proposals (RFP) due 6/6/22 (2)

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- Information on HUD CoC funding will not be fully available until the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is released.
- In 2021 competition, only \$20 million was available nationally for Tier II projects.
- CT BOS received a high CoC application score and received very little funding in Tier II.
- Applications are submitted through Zengine (CT BOS database)
- Instructions, Bidders' Conference recording and other information can be found on CT BOS website: [CT BOS New Project RFP Info](#)



## CT BOS 2021 Planning Grant Activities (Operating Year Ending 6/30/23)

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**Total Grant = \$1,250,000**

**Funds will be used to support:**

- CoC Operational Support
  - NOFA Application
  - Monitoring
  - HUD Compliance
  - Coordination
- Annual Homeless Point in Time Count (PIT)
- Staff Training and Case Conferencing
- HMIS Reporting and Customization
- CLIP (Consumer Leadership Involvement Project)



## Webinar: Rapid Rehousing Utility Allowances & Reimbursements

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**6/13/22 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 821 5561 4187

Passcode: 715090

Call-in number: 646 876  
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# Governance Charter Change – CoC Steering Committee Member Selection - Youth Action Board Community Reps

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Proposed: Add two Community Representative Steering Committee seats designated for Persons with Lived Experience of Homelessness who also serve on the Youth Advisory Board (YAB).

Vote at June Steering Committee meeting.



## Discussion – Proposed Minor Changes to CT BOS Reallocation Policy

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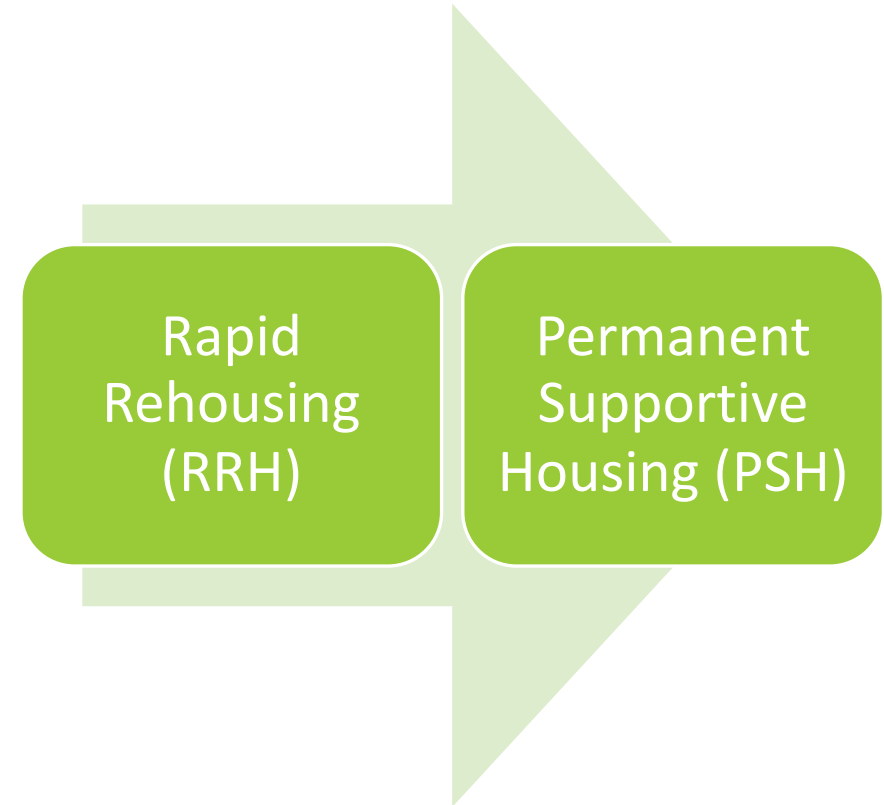


- Reflects new option enabling projects to switch component types via a transition project application, rather than via reallocation.
- Enables one year to transition fully to the new model
- Avoids a gap in funding
- Requires Steering Committee approval
- Link to Proposed Updated Policy: [CT BOS Proposed Updated Reallocation Policy](#)
- Vote today?

# Discussion – Request to change model types

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- CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) requested to Reallocate/Transition an existing project from DV Bonus RRH to PSH
- TBD if HUD will allow
- CCADV to determine how much existing RRH funding to move to PSH.
- CT BOS team to work with them to determine if reallocation, transition or a combination of both would be most advantageous.
- Vote today?



# CLIP Updates

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# Other Business?

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# Upcoming Meetings



## SC Meeting Schedule

- June 17, 2022; 11-12:30
- July 15, 2022; 11-12:30
- August 19, 2022; 11-12:30
- Sept 16, 2022; 11-1:00 - Semi-Annual mtg
- October 21, 2022; 11-12:30
- November 18, 2022; 11-12:30
- December 16, 2022; 11-12:30

## Zoom Info for all SC meetings:

- [Meeting link](#)
- Meeting ID: 956 4487 8479
- Password: 414595
- Call-in number:  
646-876-9923

# CT BOS Team (Housing Innovations)

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