



Reallocation Policy

A public request for proposals will be widely distributed as soon as possible after each annual Notification of Funding Availability (NOFA) is released by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The request for proposals, as approved by the Central MS CoC, will be distributed to the CoC email distribution list that includes CoC members, local jurisdictions, and the general community. In addition, the availability of the request for proposals will be advertised in the local newspaper available across the Central Mississippi CoC five-county area. The request for proposals will request both new and renewal proposals for inclusion in the upcoming submission of the Continuum of Care application.

The CoC approved scoring rubric and the request for proposals will be posted on the Central Mississippi CoC's website, www.ms500coc.org. Objective criteria for both new and renewal proposals will be considered. For renewals, Annual Progress Report (APR) information, fit within the homeless services delivery system, HMIS data quality, and cost efficiency will be critical factors. For new projects, HMIS participation and data quality, proposed outcomes evidence-based practices and well written plans that improve the homeless services delivery system will be critical factors. Projects that aim to end chronic homelessness, sustain an end to homelessness among veterans, end homelessness among families including persons and families fleeing domestic violence, end homelessness among youth, and set a course to prevent and end all homelessness in Mississippi will be given the highest consideration. All projects will be scored by an unbiased review committee using the posted scoring rubric. All review committee members' scores will be added together for each project and the projects (new or renewal) will be ranked per the scores. Any new projects that fall below the available funding line (Annual Renewal Amount plus any bonus availability) will be rejected. Any renewal that falls below the funding line will be reduced or completely reallocated in order to include higher-scoring new projects in the Central MS Continuum of Care application.

Any renewal project may elect to voluntarily reallocate funds to create a new project that fits with the system in a better way. For example, a transitional housing project may elect to have its funds reallocated to a new rapid rehousing program or a leasing project may elect to reduce its project by moving from fair-market-rents leasing amounts to actual leasing amounts if there is a history of returning leasing funds. In the event that a program voluntarily reallocates funds, the agency will state its intentions by submitting the new project request to be reviewed, scored, and ranked by the unbiased review committee and will not submit a request for renewal.