FY 22 Annual NOFO New Project
DV Bonus Supplemental Questions

About: Due to additional requirements implemented by HUD for the FY 22 NOFO, the submission of this supplemental form (page 2-4) is **required** for any agencies who are applying for a **new project** under the Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funds. Some quick notes:

- The [FY22 HUD CoC Program NOFO](#) includes information on DV Bonus funds. Please review the NOFO in its entirety for more details about new projects for DV Bonus funds.
- The Way Home CoC is eligible to submit DV projects totaling up to **$3,785,371.00**
- HUD will assign a point value to the projects that are submitted as DV Bonus projects by combining the CoC application score and responses to the DV Bonus specific questions.
- If a project that the CoC submits to HUD as a DV Bonus project is selected for the funding, it will be removed from the main priority listing that the CoC submitted. But, if the project is not selected by HUD for the DV Bonus funding, it will remain in the main priority listing, still eligible to be funded as a new project.
- Applying for DV Bonus does not guarantee it will be included either as a DV Bonus project or as a regular new project.
  - The Rank and Review Committee will review and score all projects submitted as DV Bonus projects as a new project but will also score and rank on the questions included in this document.
  - They will determine, based on the strength and scores of the application and based on the overall CoC need which, if any, projects will be submitted for the DV Bonus and where they will be ranked.

Please be specific and succinct in your responses to these questions. Please try to limit responses to about 2,000 characters.

A new project application, this supplemental form and additional attachments must be submitted by **Tuesday, September 6, 2022, by 11:59 PM CDT** for consideration. Failure to submit on time will exclude an application from being considered for the DV Bonus.

**Please insert your responses into this document and upload with your local competition application by Tuesday, September 6, 2022, by 11:59 PM CDT**
1. Describe the number of housing placements and housing retention for survivors of domestic violence proposed by your project. How did the agency determine the need for this project?

2. Describe how your project will:
   - ensure DV survivors experiencing homelessness are assisted to quickly move into safe affordable housing;
   - prioritize survivors using Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC’s emergency transfer plan, etc.;
   - connect survivors to supportive services; and
   - move clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.
   - Include survivors with lived experience in policy and program development

3. Describe how your project will ensure the safety of survivors of domestic violence. Please include details for the below:
   - taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;
   - making determinations and placements into safe housing;
   - keeping information and locations confidential;
   - training staff on safety and confidentially policies and practices;
   - taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors’ physical safety and location confidentiality
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4. Describe how your project will evaluate the safety of survivors of domestic violence.

5. Describe how the project applicant will use a trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence. Please include:
   - how the project will prioritize program participant choice and rapid placement and stabilization in housing consistent with participants’ preferences;
   - establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials.
   - provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on trauma.
   - emphasize program participants’ strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans include assessments of program participants strengths and works towards goals and aspirations.
   - center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination.
   - provide opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
   - offer support for parenting, e.g., trauma informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

6. Describe agencies experience in meeting service needs of DV survivors-

Guidance—Examples include—During funding year 2021, ABC Project staff provided the following supportive services to DV survivors:

• Child custody—ABC project assisted DV survivors to pursue child custody by making legal services available through its partner EFG Legal Services, provided transportation, and provided a support group for others experiencing similar challenges. ABC ensured that the survivors’ safety needs were addressed by maintaining confidentiality, using harm reduction.

• Bad Credit History—ABC project used case management to quickly assess whether survivors needed credit repair services, provided through our partner, Credit Repair, Inc., which specializes in assisting survivors to restore their credit, which is often necessary to obtain affordable housing for survivors whose credit has been damaged.
• Housing Search and Counseling—ABC project employed a housing navigator to identify local landlords and apartments. Using the housing navigator resulted in a 3-week decrease in the amount of time it previously took survivors to locate units.

• Crisis DV Services—ABC project employed advocates that staff a 24/7 DV crisis helpline and provide trauma-informed support, including safety planning, emergency shelter, and assistance in navigating restraining order processes.

• Long-term housing stability safety planning—ABC project works with program participants to develop long-term housing safety plans in preparation for the program participant exiting the project, which includes self-advocacy, systems advocacy, legal support, representative support, community accompaniment.

• Education Services—ABC partnered with a local community college to enroll 5 survivors in GED classes, a 100 percent increase from last year where we did not have the funding to provide this service. Currently there are 10 survivors on the waiting list for future GED classes.

Subpopulation Experience

7. Describe the experience the agency has working with survivors of domestic violence dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

8. Describe how the agency has addressed the multiple barriers faced by survivors of domestic violence dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

9. Describe the agency protocols addressing the safety needs of survivors of domestic violence dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.