How do I determine what my new grant number will be?

If you already have a CoC Grant, you have all the information that you need to determine what your grant number will be for the next renewal term. It will help if you understand what the sections of a grant number mean.

Sections of a Grant Number:

Using LAHSA’s HMIS grant number as an example: CA0414L9D001306

A) The first two characters simply are our state abbreviation - CA
B) The next four characters are the Project Identifier number - 0414
C) The next is HUD’s project code - L
   (SHP was B, Shelter Plus Care was D, SRO Mod Rehab was K)
D) The next two are the Field Office Correspondence Code – 9D
E) The next two are the last two digits of our CoC number – 00
   (Our formal designation is CA-600 Los Angeles City & County CoC)
F) Next are the last two digits of the Funding Year – 13
   (This is the Federal Fiscal Year the funding was appropriated for)
G) The final two are the Funding Sequence Number – 01
   (This will increase by one (1) each renewal year)

Based on the above, for the FY14 NOFA, our grant will be awarded with the number as: CA0414L9D001407. This is the number that we will request our Match and Leverage providers use in their commitment letter to us, along with the corresponding grant term.

If you have a SHP, Shelter Plus Care or SRO Mod Rehab that is renewing for the first time, or if you are applying for a New grant, a number using the above format will be issued to you when the awards are announced. Match and Leverage documentation for first time renewals should reference the correct grant term, and indicate the “expiring grant” number. New awards should indicate the NOFA period (ie: FY2014 NOFA) as well as the proposed term.