

**2015 NOFA Q&A**

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<b>Week 4</b>				
	85	Renewal	If we are a HACLA/HACOLA sub-recipient, do we submit the CoC Evaluation Notice of Appeal or is it the responsibility of HACLA/HACOLA?	We get appeals from both the housing authorities and their sub-recipient, you are more than welcome to submit your appeal, but please be certain that you are coordinating and communicating with your funder.
	86	Renewal	We have not received feedback regarding the HUD Direct Esnaps applications, but the due date to submit via Esnaps is the 16th. Are we suppose to submit even if LAHSA has not approved it? If not, when will LAHSA provide feedback on the HUD Direct renewal applications?	The communication was sent out to extend the 16th deadline to the 19th. LAHSA is only contacting those agencies with project applications that need corrections. We are still reviewing those applications a second time and there will be another opportunity to make corrections LAHSA will be contacting those who need correction sometime next week or the week after.
	87	Renewal	I just received the email informing me that the evaluation scores for renewals have been updated. However, in our folder, the most recent score I see is from 10/5. Is that score accurate?	We updated permanent supportive housing project reports in fileshare on 10/14. The updated reports are available.
	88	Renewal	The event never let me in. The webex page said I could not join at 10:30 because it had not yet started, even though it started at 10am. Then at 11am it said the event had ended. Is there anyway to view or hear a recording of the desk hours?	Last weeks webinar ended early because we went through all of the questions that were sent in and then we went through all of the questions that were asked during the webinar and we ended after there were no more questions, it was around 10:30 am. We do have recordings and we do post those on our web site. Yes. There is a way for you to hear recordings of the desk hours.
	89	Renewal	I uploaded PDFs of HACOLA's 2015 renewal projects to LAHSA's File Share last Thursday. I just discovered that I uploaded them into the Union Station New Project folder. Are you able to access them in that folder?	Yes, we can access them. We have reviewed them.
	90	Renewal	I have reviewed our preliminary scores and there are only 5 grants listed, but we have six grants. We are concerned as to why there is no score for our Expansion Grant. Please respond as soon as possible.	This was a question specific to a grantee we followed up on that question already.
	91	Renewal	We are Direct HUD Housing Authority so per the instructions from LAHSA we must submit to HUD by October 16 <sup>th</sup> , however we are closed on Fridays and therefore would need to submit by the end of Thursday. We wanted to find out if we can expect to hear from LAHSA on your review of our applications that we uploaded on October 8 <sup>th</sup> by Thursday.	Yes. We did respond to the housing authority regarding this and it was after we extended the deadline and we did send out feedback regarding applications that needed correction.
	92	Renewal	We will be submitting a renewal request for the Mary Lind Recovery Centers, which has currently grant number CA0486L9D001407. However, Mary Lind merged with Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc., on July 1, 2015. When we file for the renewal should we file under Mary Lind or Social Model?	It's going to depend on what you communicated to HUD and when. If you have already communicated to HUD of your legal name change then their aware of it so you should file under your new name. If you have not communicated it to HUD you must file under your old name and notify HUD as soon as possible of your legal name change.

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	93	Renewal	New Economics for Women (NEW) submitted our renewal application in the LAHSA FileShare system for LAHSA's review on Thursday Oct. 8th per instructions, and we have not received any feedback. Since renewal applications are due to be submitted in ESNAPS tomorrow by 3pm (per LAHSA's instructions), does this mean that LAHSA has no feedback and we should move forward with submitting our application?	This has been answered through our email blast extending deadline to the 19th and also instructing you that LAHSA will also be only contacting those who need correction.
	94	Renewal	I was working yesterday in the renewal application but I went back this morning and it shows an Error page. Do you think it is something that I need to fix or a problem in the system?	On Thursday of last week the HUD Esnaps system went down. HUD sent out an email blast. They did fix it at the end of the day. This was a HUD problem.
	95	Renewal	When do we have to submit match/in-kind documentation letters?	Match and in kind documentation should not be obtained for the NOFA they need to be obtained after the awards are announced because there is a great potential of the award amount differing from what your application was. What you should have submitted to LAHSA was the 2880 form which has all the information necessary to submit your application.
	96	Renewal	I am inquiring as to when LAYN will receive approval from LAHSA's review to submit our HUD application in eSNAPS. Our PDF application was uploaded into FileShare on October 8th and we have not heard anything back yet and the deadline for HUD direct submissions is tomorrow Friday, 10/16.	This question has already been answered through our email blast. LAHSA will only be contacting those who need correction.
	97	Renewal	I continue receive an error page on the eSNAPS website, I'm never going to finish, please let me know what I can do...?	The Esnaps system was down for about 6 hours that day and HUD restored eSNAPS late in the afternoon.
	98	Renewal	Last year at around this time, Harbor Interfaith responded to LAHSA's call for New Projects. The resulting "Rapid Rehousing for Homeless Families in SPA 8 (with Interval House)" was approved for funding. LAHSA submitted a Statement of Work to us in June. We responded but never heard back. Please advise whether we are supposed to submit an application in ESNAPS for this project-- or whether LAHSA is/already has done so?	This question has already been answered to the person who asked Harbor Interfaith through email. Just for clarification the grantee is responsible for submitting the renewal application so in this case LAHSA is the grantee so yes we are responsible for submitting in Esnaps.
	99	Renewal	Will LAHSA be releasing an RFP for the bonus round?	The re-release of the 2015 CoC program new project RFP included the re-allocation and also PH bonus so there is not going to be a separate RFP for just the bonus dollars. The RFP for the bonus was re-opened and it has closed.

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	100	Renewal	I am in the process of coordinating efforts here at our organization to better manage and track data, information, and reports that we receive and submit. I downloaded our Preliminary Score Reports from our FileShare account and had some questions about the numbers. I followed the link in the email and see how scores are determined from the APR, however, I'm curious about total score percentages and targets—how can we compare these numbers across the CoC? Or among our own contracts? What is the measure? I want to make sure I understand exactly what the scores mean; not just about how the scores were determined.	All CoC scores will be distributed once finalized in the next two weeks.
	101	Renewal	Our agency is submitting applications for several different projects as both LAHSA sub-recipients and HACLA as well. Can you please explain why some projects are able to score points in the area of Dedication of Turnover to Chronically Homeless Households and why not other projects?	If a project did not enter any new clients during the time frame, then it was not scored in this area, resulting in a decrease in points received and points possible.
	102	New	Why are the programs negatively measured for median length of stay in the 2015 CoC Evaluation Report? This category of measure is for Rapid Re-housing programs, but why would Transitional Housing Programs be evaluated in the same way?	HUD scores CoCs based upon reductions in the length of time individuals are homeless. Since people are still considered homeless while they are in transitional housing, projects that minimize the length of stay will receive a higher score.
	103	Renewal	What is the next step in the NOFA process?	The project applications were submitted yesterday we will be sending back for corrections and the quality review will likely be October 30th to review all of the applications.
	104	New	When will we hear from LAHSA if we need to make amendments to our existing grants to the budget?	No change to your budget at this time if you need to amend your budget you need to amendment after the NOFA closes.
	105	Renewal	You need a copy of which document to appeal?	That's detailed in our appeal form on our website.
	106	New	It's my understanding that our score was penalized from years back because of the chronically homeless criteria that was not prioritized at the time. Am I correct?	Did not understand the question is this for individuals are households?
	107	New	Is there a basic score that one should get to definitely be considered for renewal? I mean if one gets 79 for example is that good enough or is that too low and one should try to appeal?	It depends on the project type so right now the coordinating council has not been approved by LAHSA commission but the recommendation that came out of the coordinating council which is our provider advisor committee is that permanent supportive housing projects that scored below 40 would be reallocated that all supportive only projects will be reallocated at point threshold based that population served so that transitional only housing projects will be reallocated permanent supportive housing that score below 40 would be reallocated below 40 pts or higher threshold at 70 pts or higher 90 pts or higher,

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	108	New	So for permanent Rental Assistance projects what was the threshold?	The threshold for rental assistant projects is 40 pts.