

HUD Exchange FAQs

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3393	Can DV Bonus funds be used to expand existing non-CoC Program-funded projects for the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition?	<p>Yes. Project applicants may create a new project that expands an existing non-CoC Program-funded projects as outlined in Section III.C.3.i.(2) of the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA using Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funds so long as the project will be dedicated to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The new expansion project must specify the additional units, beds, persons served, or services that will be added to the existing non-CoC Program funded project clearly stating how the expansion activities will be dedicated specifically for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that meet the definition of homeless in paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 578.3.</p> <p>The use of DV Bonus funds to expand eligible renewal CoC Program projects (Section III.C.3.i.(1)) is prohibited.</p>
3392	Are there additional questions we need to answer for the DV Bonus funds for the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition? If so, where are the questions located? I cannot find them in the project application.	<p>Yes, as outlined in Section III.C.3.e of the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA, all three types of new Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus project applications will be determined based on the need for the project in the CoC's geographic area and based on the score the CoC receives on the CoC Application. Therefore, the questions associated with the DV Bonus are found in the CoC Application, not the project application.</p>
3391	Are CoCs required to rank DV Bonus projects for the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition?	<p>Yes. CoCs must rank all Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus projects on the New Project Listing of the CoC Priority Listing with a unique rank number. If HUD conditionally selects project applications designated as DV Bonus, HUD will remove the ranked DV Bonus projects from the New Project Listing and all other project applications ranked below the DV Bonus project will slide up one rank position (e.g., if the conditionally selected DV Bonus project is ranked #5, HUD will remove the DV Bonus project and each project below #5 will move up one ranked position.) If the DV Bonus project application is not conditionally selected with DV Bonus funds, the project application will remain in its ranked position and will be considered for funding as a bonus project with available CoC Program funds, provided the CoC meets the requirements for bonus projects.</p> <p>A CoC can only submit one project application for each project type: PH-RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH, and SSO-CE. If a CoC submits more than one project application for each project type, HUD will only consider the highest ranked project that passes eligibility and quality threshold review; e.g., if a CoC submits 2 PH-RRH project applications under the DV Bonus, HUD will consider the highest ranked PH-RRH project application that passed eligibility and quality threshold for the DV Bonus and the lowest ranked PH-RRH project will be considered under the regular bonus project (see Section III.C.3.c of this NOFA).</p>

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3390	May project applicants create new projects using both the DV Bonus and reallocation or bonus funds for the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition?	<p>No. New project applications cannot combine Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funds with any other type of available funds. The FY 2018 HUD Appropriations Act allocated up to \$50 million specifically for DV Bonus projects, which are limited to projects assisting survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and only for three types of new projects: PH-RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH component, and SSO-CE. As this is a separate set aside of funding, it cannot be combined with bonus funding or funds made available through reallocation in the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition.</p>
3387	What is the difference between the bonus and the DV Bonus for the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition?	<p>The bonus, formerly known as the permanent housing bonus, allows CoCs to use up to 6 percent of their Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN) to create one or more new project applications for the following types of projects: PH-PSH, PH-RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH component, HMIS, and SSO-CE. There is no limit on the number of new projects that CoC's can create through the bonus process other than new project applications cannot exceed the total amount of bonus funds available in the CoC. See the FY 2018 Estimated ARD Report posted to the HUD Exchange to determine the maximum amount of bonus funds available for your CoC.</p> <p>The Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus is new in FY 2018 CoC Program Competition with up to \$50 million available specifically for new project applications to assist survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. A CoC may apply for up to 10 percent of its Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN), or a minimum of \$50,000, whichever is greater, or a maximum of \$5 million, whichever is less, to create up to three DV Bonus projects. CoCs are limited to submitting only one new project application for each type of the following projects: PH-RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH component, and SSO-CE. In other words, a CoC may submit three new project applications--one each for PH-RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH component, and SSO-CE. The FY 2018 Estimated ARD Report posted to the HUD Exchange lists the amount of DV Bonus funds available for your CoC. See Sections II.B.3, II.B.10.e, III.C.3.g, V.B.3.a.(4), V.B.3.a.(6), V.C.3.b.(4)(d), and VIII.A.2.e of the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA for complete information regarding the DV Bonus.</p>