



Expression of Interest Letters for FY17

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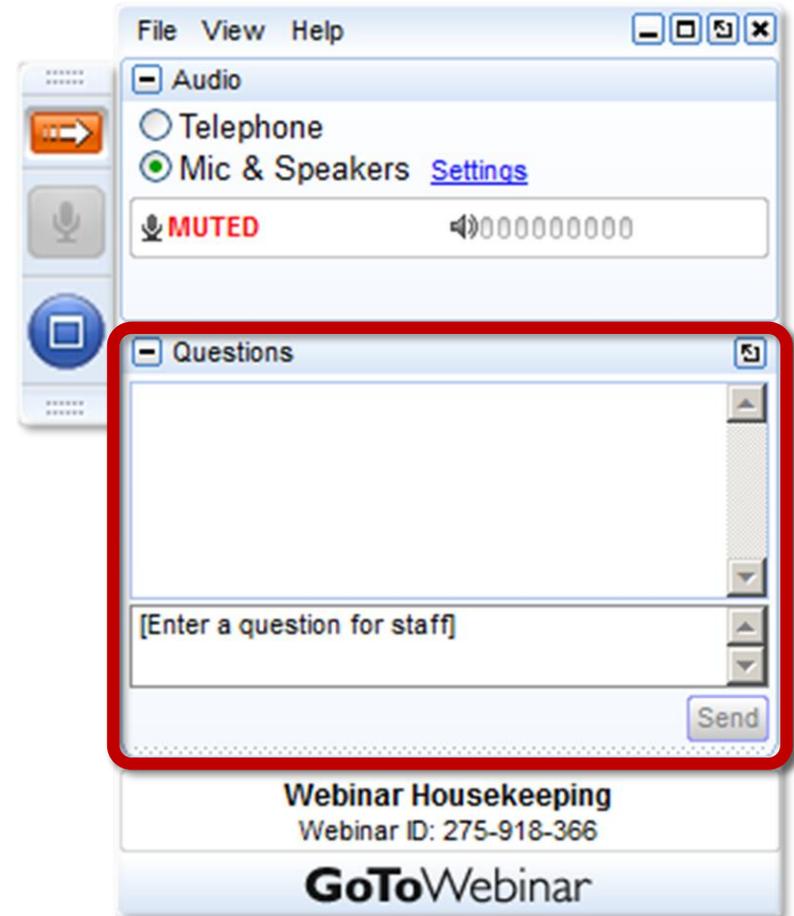
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Welcome

Agenda

- Discuss entities required to complete EOI
- Discuss logistics of completing and returning Expression of Interest letters for FY16 CHC grantees.
- Discuss upcoming communication that will be sent to the counseling industry
- Answer questions.

Background

- The FY16-17 NOFA authorizes HUD, contingent on appropriations, to:
 - award both FY 2016 and FY 2017 funds on the basis of the single FY16-17 NOFA competition
 - issue a supplemental NOFA in FY 2017
- The FY16-17 Training Grant NOFA also authorizes HUD, contingent on appropriations, to:
 - award both FY 2016 and FY 2017 funds on the basis of the single FY16-17 NOFA competition

Who will receive Expression of Interest Letters?

- Within the next couple of days, HUD expects to issue Expression of Interest letters to FY16 grantees.
- Sub-grantees will not receive, and are not required to return, an EOI letter.
- The letters will:
 - Explain HUD's plan for FY17 funding, and
 - Ask grantees to check "YES" or "NO" to assess their interest in FY17 funds
 - Due date is 7 days from date on EOI letter
- After distributing the EOI letters , HUD will send a blast email to our list serve that will communicate similar information to the counseling industry.

FY 2017 Funding – FY16-17 NOFA Grantees

- Subject to the availability of appropriations, HUD plans to issue the **majority** of FY 2017 funds to FY16 grantees that:
 - express interest by responding “YES” to the Expression of Interest letter AND
 - remain eligible
 - HUD will conduct technical reviews to determine ongoing eligibility.

FY 2017 Funding – FY16-17 NOFA

Grantees

- As explained in Section I.C.1 of the FY16-17 NOFA and Section II.A of the FY16-17 Training NOFA , subject to the availability of appropriations:
 - HUD will duplicate the FY 2016 funding formula
 - Using FY 2016 application data and scores
 - For FY 2016 grantees that express interest and remain eligible
- FY 2017 funding could be awarded in multiple stages as appropriations become available.
 - HUD will attempt to structure the multiple rounds of funding in a manner designed to minimize burden

Expression of Interest Letter

- The Expression of Interest letters will be sent from housing.counseling@hud.gov . For Training grantees, the letters will come from the POCs who should get the responses
- HUD used emails in HCS agency profiles. You may receive more than one EOI email, but you only need to return one completed EOI.
- Send your responses to housing.counseling@hud.gov and cc their POC
- You will receive a second email addressed to the larger HC industry after receiving your EOI letters.

Technical Reviews of FY 2016 Grantees

- HUD will conduct technical reviews of each FY 2016 grantee to establish their eligibility for FY 2017 funding.
- The technical reviews will verify that each grantee continues to meet the threshold eligibility requirements:
- FY16-17 NOFA Section III.A
 - Sam.gov registration
 - Resolution of outstanding Performance Review findings
- FY16 General Section V.B
 - Resolution of Civil Rights Matters
 - Delinquent Federal Debt
 - Debarments and/or suspensions

The OHC POC's Role

- Your HUD POC is here to help
 - Reach out if you do not receive a letter before the industry email.
 - HUD POC's can provide guidance on what your agency needs to do to respond.
 - As the deadline approaches, your HUD POC may send reminders if you have not responded yet.

FY 2017 Funding – Supplemental NOFA

- As noted in the FY16-17 NOFA, subject to the availability of appropriated funds, HUD *may* publish a Supplemental NOFA for Comprehensive Housing Counselling only.
- If funds are available for a FY17 Supplemental NOFA, HUD intends to limit eligibility to Housing Counseling Agencies that did not receive funding under the FY16-17 NOFA.



Conclusion

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