



FY2011 Continuum of Care NOFA and Application Broadcast

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CoC Registration Overview



FY2011 CoC Registration Overview

- CoC Registration closed July 25, 2011 and provided CoCs with final HUD-approved amounts for:
 - PPRN
 - HHN
 - PH Bonus
- All CoCs received notification of:
 - Approval
 - Disapproval
- Approved CoCs have access to *e-snaps*



Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)



FY2011 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

- Published on HUD HRE (www.hudhre.info)
- CoC Competition
 - Announcement of opening via Listserve
 - Will close at 7:59:59 PM (EST)
 - Application Available for 60 Days
 - Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2



Highlights and Major Changes in FY2011



Highlights for FY2011

- Continue the two-step conditional awards announcement:
 - Renewal Projects expected within 30 days after the competition closes
 - New Projects expected within 45-60 days after the competition closes
- SHP Renewal applications limited to one year of funding



Highlights for FY2011

- **Extremely High Need Communities**
 - Foreclosure rate
 - Per capita rate of homelessness
 - Unemployment rate
 - Ratio of unsheltered vs. sheltered homeless persons
 - CoCs PPRN Amount



Highlights for FY2011

- S+C Renewal projects continue to request one year renewals
 - Number of Units
 - FY2011 FRMs multiplied by 12 months
- First-Time S+C Renewals
 - May request additional leased units
 - Must have leases for ALL units requested



Highlights for FY2011

- Chronic Homeless Definition
 - Individuals
 - Families
 - At least one adult member in the family who has a disabling condition and has met all other standards defining chronically homeless



Highlights for FY2011

- Permanent Housing Bonus
 - \$6 million OR 15 % of PPRN- whichever is less
 - May serve individuals or families
 - CoCs are encouraged to create permanent housing beds for chronically homeless
 - CANNOT use PPRN or HHN Reallocation to supplement PH Bonus Projects



Highlights for FY2011

Educational Assurances – CoC

1. Demonstrate collaboration with local education agencies
2. Demonstrate consideration of educational needs of children placed in emergency or transitional facilities with their families



Highlights for FY2011

Educational Assurances – Projects

1. Demonstrate policies and practices are consistent with other laws relating to education and related services
2. Demonstrate programs providing housing or services have a designated staff person to ensure children are enrolled in school



Highlights for FY2011

- Selection Priority to projects located in 100 percent rural areas
- HUD will continue the HHN Reallocation process for CoCs whose FPRN is based on HHN or HH Merger



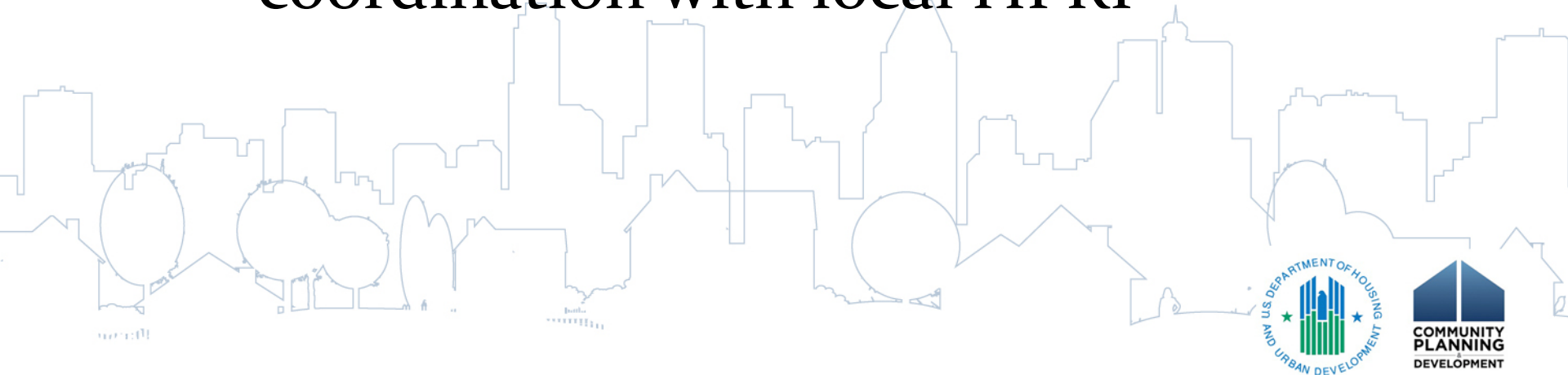
Highlights for FY2011

- Housing Inventory Count and Point-in-Time Count Data
 - Counts conducted the last 10 days in January 2011
 - CoCs submitted the FY2011 data directly into the HUD Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX) by May 31, 2011
 - HUD will continue to score CoCs on this information and timely submission



Highlights for FY2011

- Housing emphasis and leveraging calculated on eligible NEW projects only
- CoC s are required to address coordination with local HPRP



Highlights for FY2011

- HUD encourages all projects to utilize the following programs as a source of leveraging:
 - Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)
 - HUD-VASH
 - Any HUD-managed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) programs



Major Changes for FY2011

- Homeless Definition – proposed rule
 - For all SHP and S+C projects funded under this NOFA
 - Homeless
 - Homeless Individual
 - Homeless Persons
 - Homeless Individual with a Disability



Major Changes for FY2011

- Applicant Profile
 - CoC (Exhibit 1)
 - CoC Lead Contact
 - HMIS Contact
 - Homeless Referral Contact
 - Project Applicant (Exhibit 2)
 - Formerly known as SF-424
- New SHP projects may request only 1 Year of funding
 - SHP projects may still request 2 or 3 years of funding
- No Logic Model Required



Major Changes for FY2011

- Major Natural Disaster Areas
 - Robert T. Stafford Act
- Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA)
 - <https://www.fsrs.gov>



FY2005 Grants – Must Renew

FY2005 Grants

The FY2005 Appropriation Act makes funds for all grants awarded in FY2005 available for use until September 30, 2012.

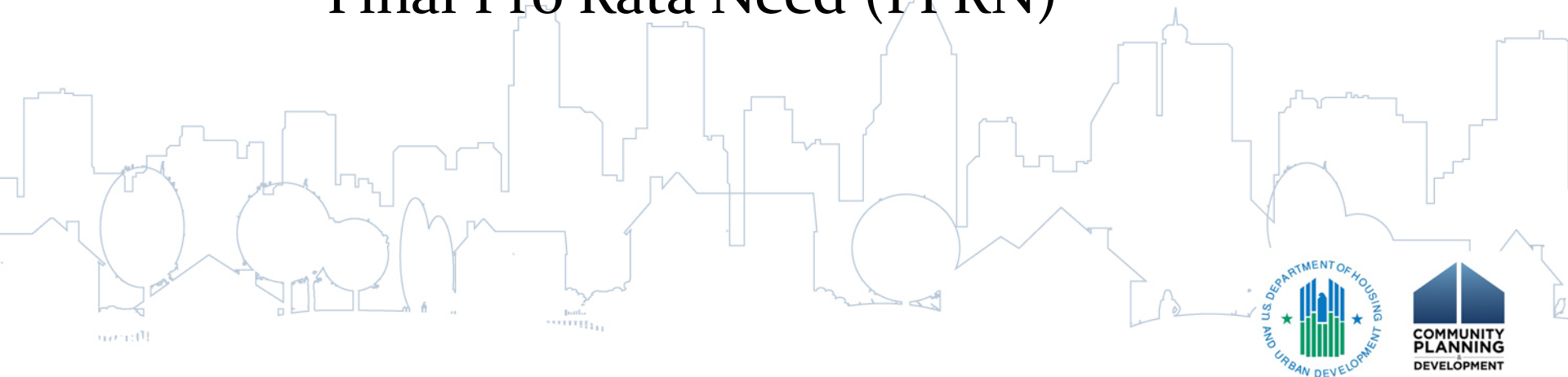


Key Concepts for FY2011



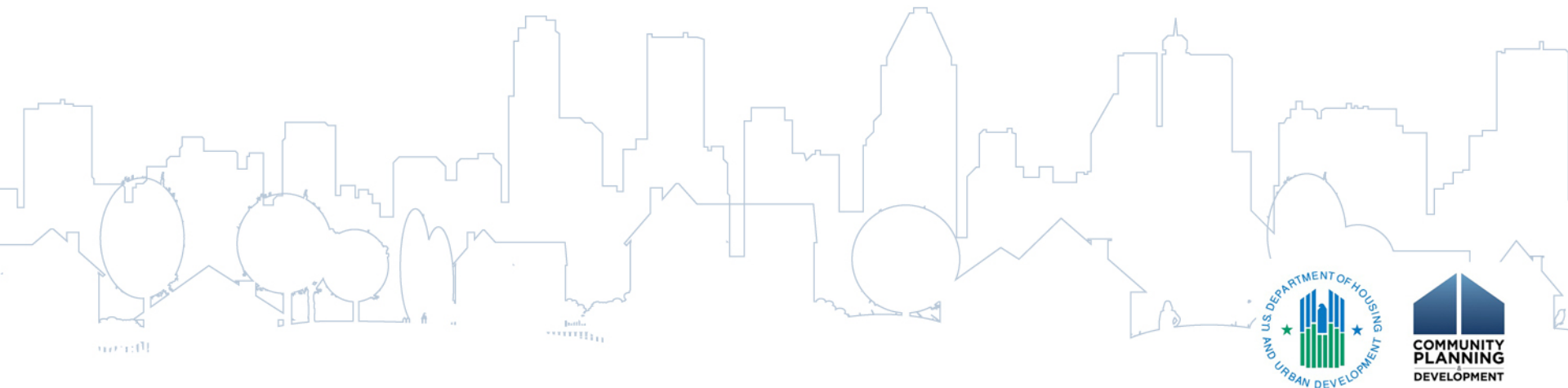
Concept Overview

- CoC Need Amounts
 - Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN)
 - Hold Harmless Need (HHN)
 - Hold Harmless Merger Process
 - Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN)



Concept Overview

- HHN Reallocation
- Match
- Housing Emphasis

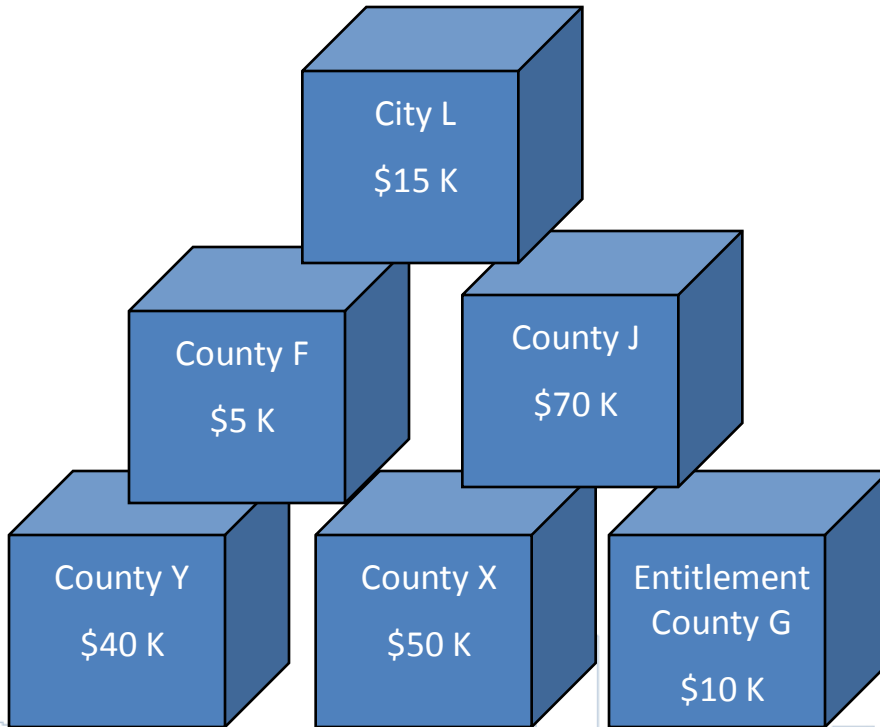


Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN)

- Each CoC jurisdiction has a Pro Rata Need amount based on CDBG formula: these are the building blocks
- More building blocks means a larger PPRN = more planning resources



PPRN

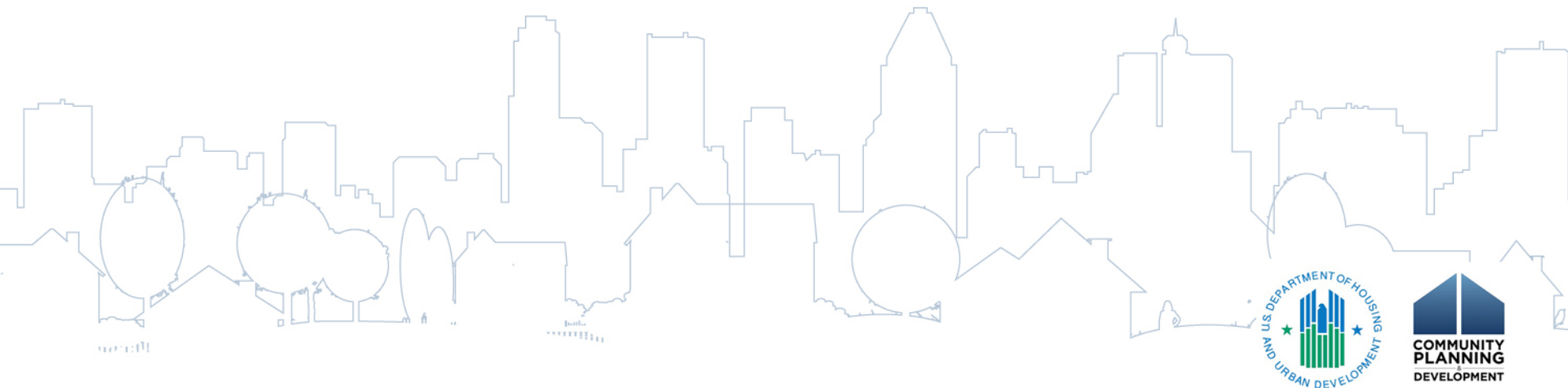


Calculating PPRN:

City L =	\$15,000
County F =	\$ 5,000
County J =	\$70,000
County Y =	\$40,000
County X =	\$50,000
<u>County G =</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>
PPRN =	\$190,00

Hold Harmless Need Amount (HHN)

- Annual Renewal Amount (ARA)
- Total of ARAs for all expiring SHP grants
 - January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012



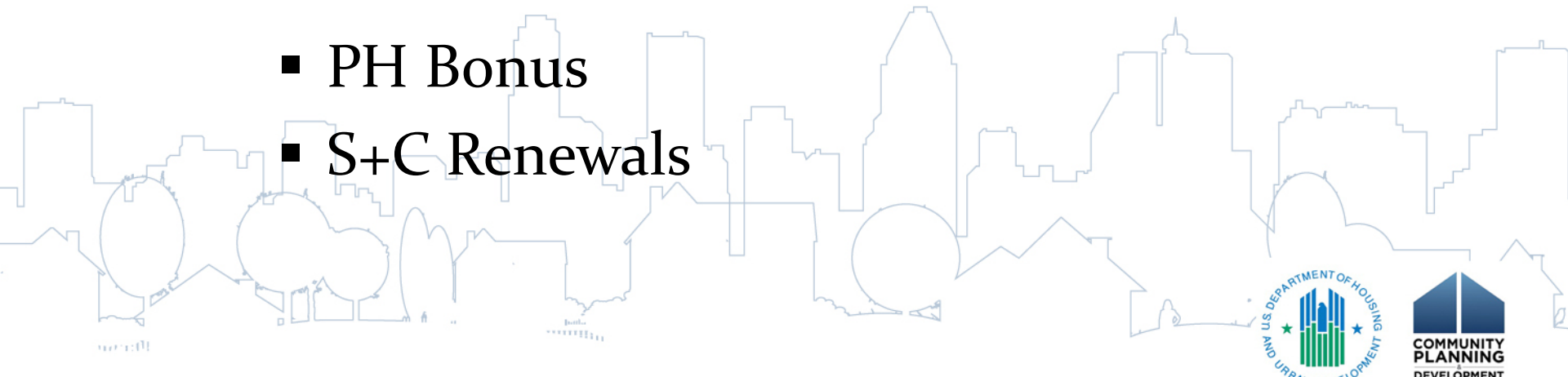
Hold Harmless Merger Process

- Based on the FPRN for each CoC
- Protects FPRN of merging CoCs
 - At least one CoC in PPRN status
 - At least one CoC in HHN status
- Approved prior to or during CoC Registration



Final Pro Rata Need Amount (FPRN)

- Higher Amount of:
 - PPRN
 - HHN
 - HH Merger
- Excludes:
 - PH Bonus
 - S+C Renewals



HHN Reallocation

- FPRN based on:
 - HHN
 - HH Merger
- Create new PH or HMIS projects
- New SHP projects may be 1, or 2 years
- New SHP Projects awarded using selection criteria per the NOFA
- New S+C projects must be 5 years (S+C with rehab must be 10 years)
- New SRO projects (must be 10 years)



New Project Availability – Funding

	PPRN	Reallocation	PH Bonus
PPRN Status	Yes	No	Yes
HHN Status	No	Yes	Yes
HH Merger Status	Yes	Yes	Yes

***Funds new SHP, S+C, and SRO**



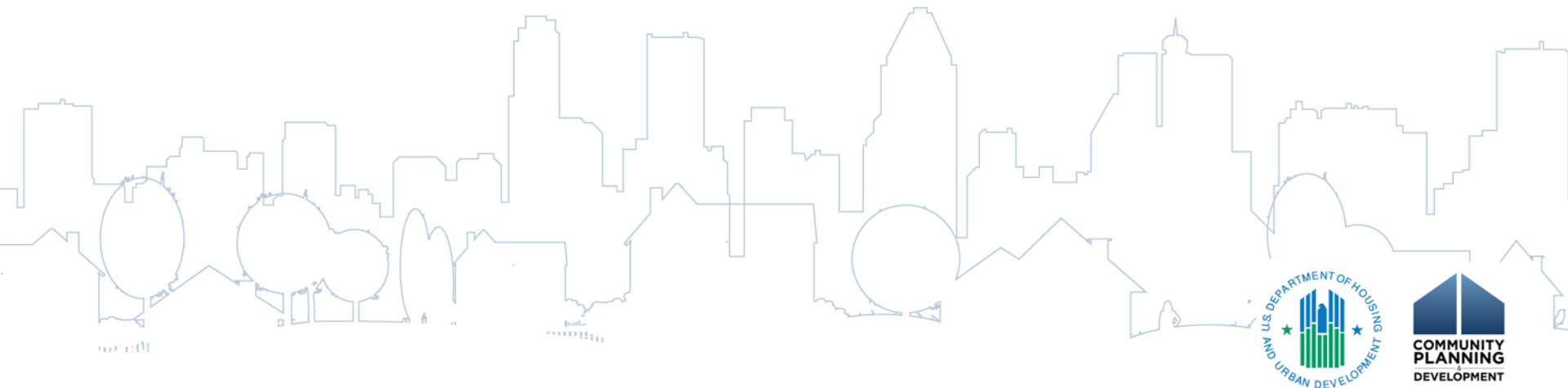
Match

- SHP and S+C Program Regulations
- Requirements
 - SHP CASH Match
 - SHP Operations = 25%
 - SHP Supportive Services = 20%
 - New Constructions, Rehabilitation, and Acquisition = 100%
 - S+C Cash and/or In-kind Match
 - 100%
- References:
 - SHP - 24 CFR Part 583.105 – 24 CFR Part 583.125
 - S+C - 24CFR Part 582.110



Housing Emphasis

- Supportive Services funds VS. Housing Activities
- Applies to eligible NEW project requests only

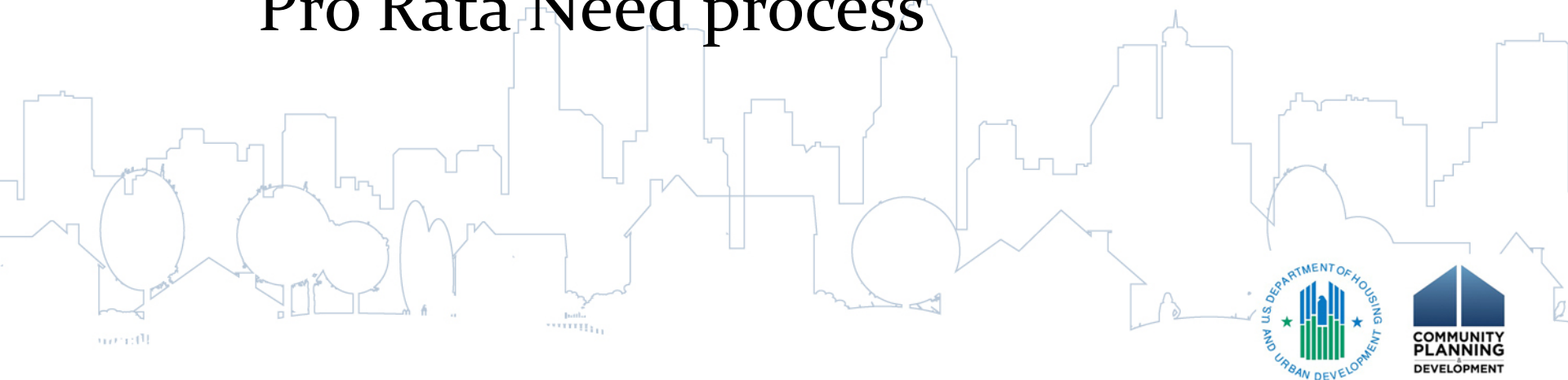


FY2011 CoC Scoring



FY2011 CoC Scoring

- Exhibit 1 is competitively scored on 100 point scale
- Need is accounted for through the Pro Rata Need process



FY2011 CoC Scoring

- 14 Points = CoC Housing, Services, and Structure
- 26 Points = Homeless Needs and Data Collection
- 22 Points = CoC Strategic Planning
- 32 Points = CoC Performance
- 6 Points = Emphasis on Housing Activities



FY2011 Selection Priorities



FY2011 Selection Priorities

- HUD's FY2011 selection priorities includes:
 - Up to \$10 million to applicants with projects proposing to serve 100 percent rural counties
 - Eligible one year S+C and SHP renewal projects
 - A minimum of 30 percent towards permanent housing projects



FY2011 Selection Priorities

- Permanent Housing projects will be funded in the following order to meet the 30% permanent housing requirement:
 - All eligible SHP renewal housing projects
 - Select eligible new permanent housing projects within PPRN that propose to serve 100 percent rural counties, in rank order by CoC score
 - Select eligible new permanent housing projects with FPRN in rank order by CoC score
 - Select eligible Permanent Housing Bonus projects in rank order by CoC score



FY2011 Selection Priorities

- HUD will also fund:
 - One year, lower-rated eligible dedicated HMIS projects
 - Eligible Transitional Housing and Safe Haven projects that propose to serve 100 percent rural counties, in rank order by CoC
 - Competitively fund all remaining projects in rank order by CoC



Project Eligibility and Quality



Project Eligibility

- Project Eligibility
 - Does the project serve the correct population?
 - Does the project meet quality threshold?
- Applicant/Sponsor Eligibility
 - Applicant eligible?
 - Sponsor eligible?



Applicant/Sponsor Eligibility

Supportive Housing Program (SHP)

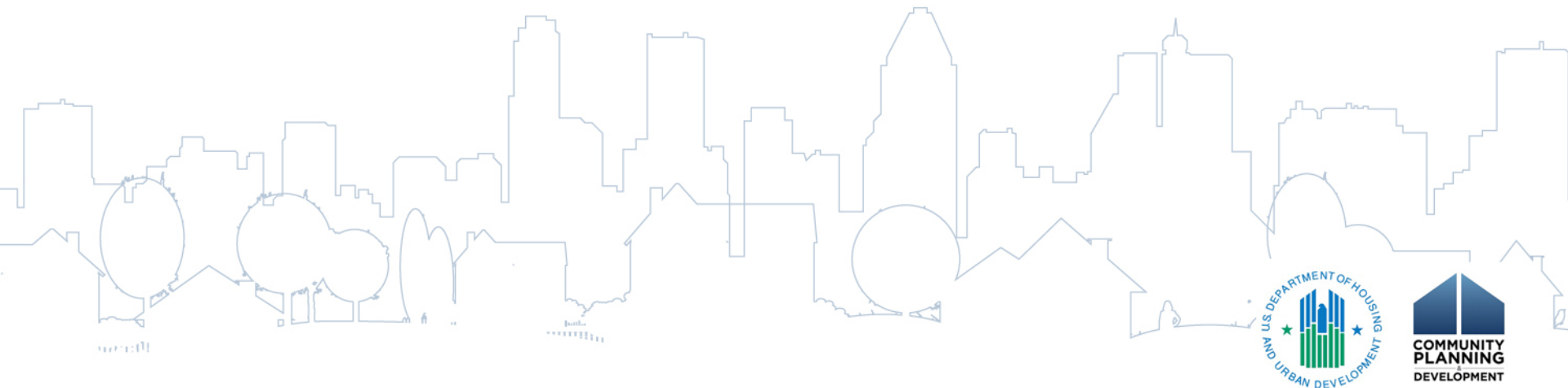
- States
- Units of general local government
- Special purpose units of government, e.g., PHAs
- Private non-profit organizations
- Community Mental Health Centers that are public non-profit organizations



Applicant/Sponsor Eligibility

Shelter Plus Care

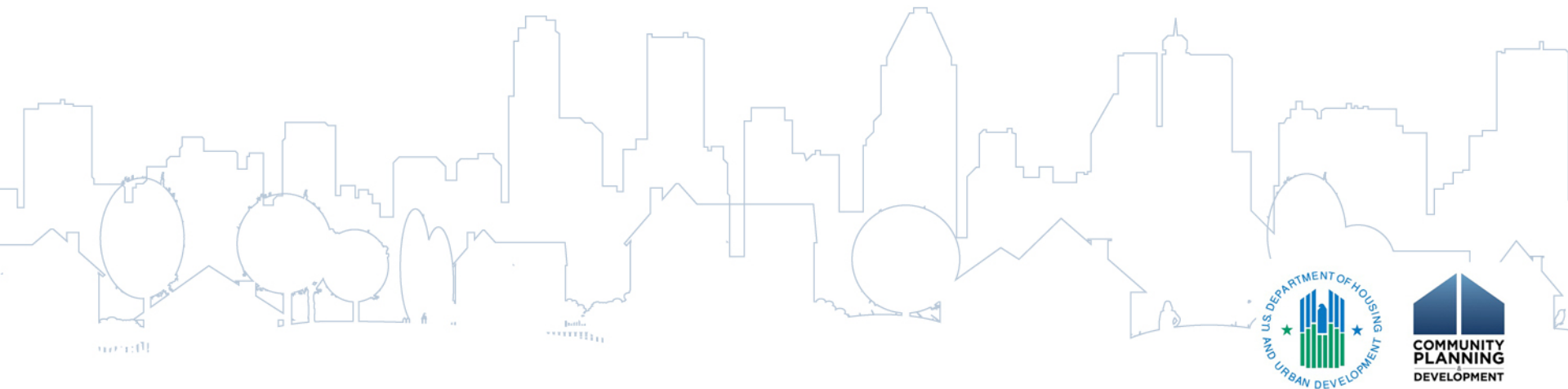
- States
- Units of general local government
- PHAs



Applicant/Sponsor Eligibility

Section 8 SRO

- PHAs
- Private non-profit organizations



Project Quality Reviews

New Projects

- Type and scale of housing
- Type, scale, and location of services
- Access to services
- Client assistance while in program
- Applicant experience and capacity



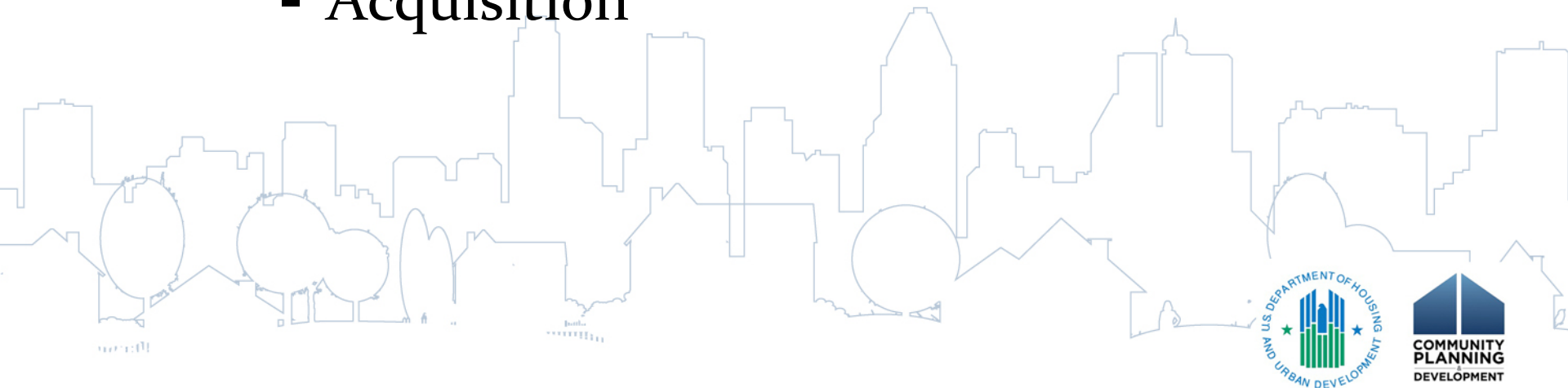
Other Requirements

- Good Standing
 - Applies to both Renewal and New
 - Cannot have problems that are:
 - Significant
 - Long-standing
 - Unresolved audit findings
 - Unresolved monitoring findings
 - Legal problems



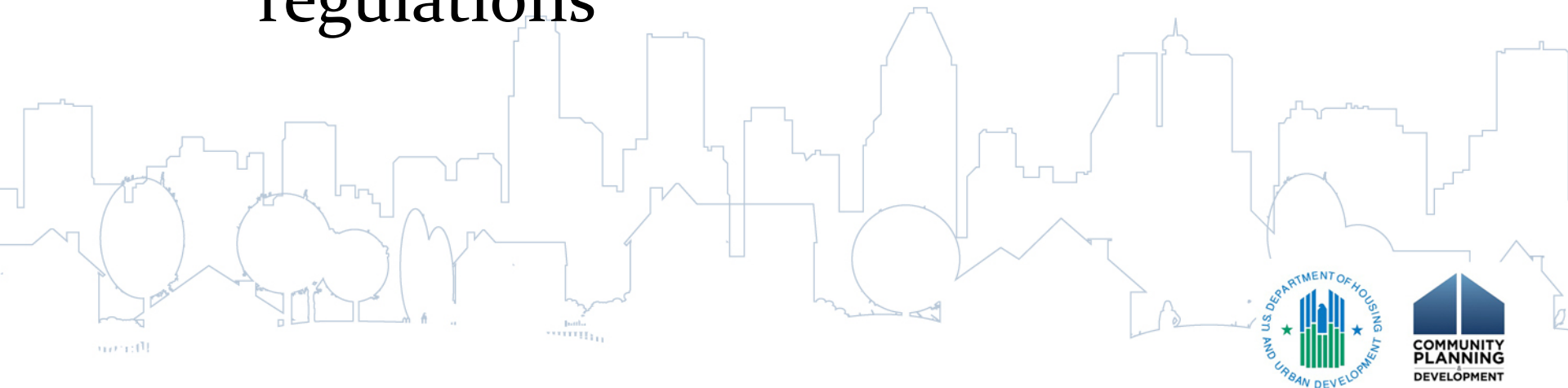
Use and Repayment Covenant Requirements

- 20 Year use and repayment covenant required for all awarded:
 - Rehabilitation
 - New Construction
 - Acquisition



Fair Housing Requirements

- All grantees must comply with Fair Housing regulations
- NOFA language on Fair Housing requirements reflects current regulations



e-snaps: Getting from NOFA to Application Submission



What is *e-snaps*?

- Online application and grants management system
- Allows CoCs and project applicants to save work as the application is completed
- Accessible via the internet at www.hud.gov/esnaps



Purpose & Benefits of *e-snaps*

- Streamlines process for awarding CoC grants to applicants
- Simplifies project application process for providers
- Provides project management system for HUD and applicants
- Reduces data entry from year to year



Applicant Profile – CoCs

- In order to access the Exhibit 1, CoCs must complete the Applicant Profile
 - CoC Lead Agency Information
 - CoC Primary and Alternate Persons
 - HMIS Lead Person
 - Homeless Resource Person
- Can be updated as needed anytime during the year



Applicant Profile – Project Applicants

- In order to access the Exhibit 2, Project Applicants must complete the Applicant Profile
 - Organization Information
 - Authorized Contact and Alternate Contact
 - Congressional Districts



CoC Application – Exhibit 1



Import Data

- Import Data Opportunity
 - Elected during CoC Registration Only
 - No additional opportunities

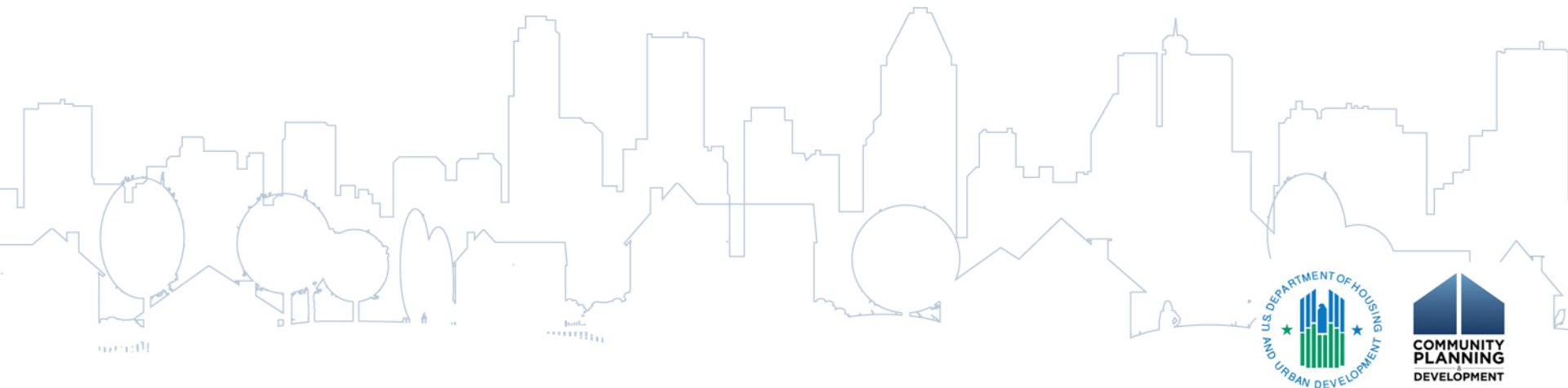


Exhibit 1 – *e-snaps*

- Completed by the CoC Lead Agency
 - Add/Delete users to access Exhibit 1 for data entry
- CoC Lead Agency Contact must submit Exhibit 1 application to HUD



Exhibit 1 Overview

- Similar to FY2010 in design and information requested
- The CoC will describe:
 - Existing CoC Structure, membership services, and decision-making process
 - Existing Housing and Services
 - HMIS Implementation and Progress



Exhibit 1 Overview

- CoC will describe (cont.):
 - AHAR Participation
 - Data Collection
 - CoC Performance

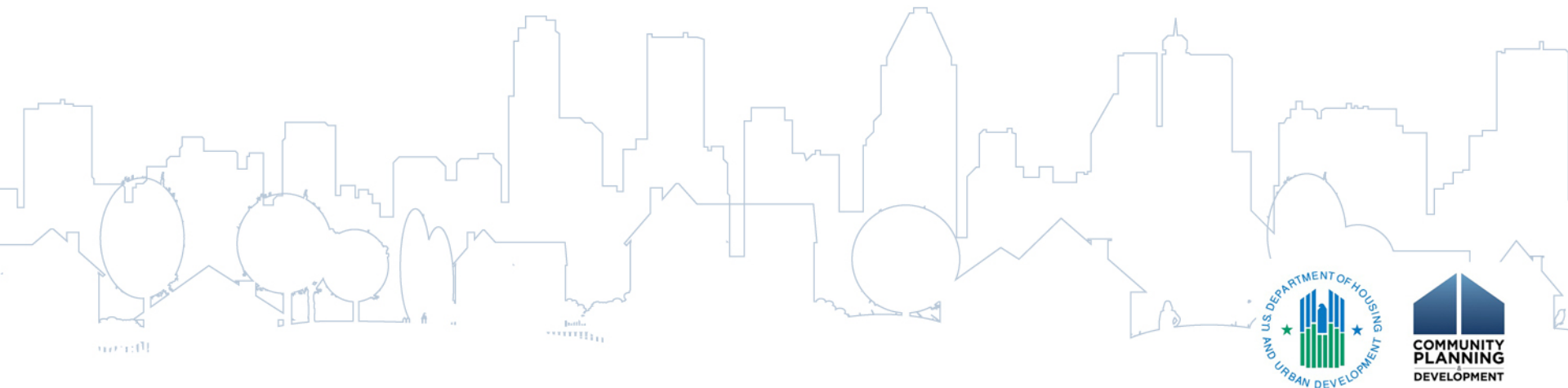


Exhibit 1 Overview

- Pay attention as questions change in Exhibit 1 questions throughout the application:
 - Questions Added
 - Questions Deleted
 - Questions Revised



CoC Project Listing

- The CoC Project Listing is the same as FY2010:
 - New projects: CoCs are required to rank or reject each project
 - Renewal projects: CoCs are required to accept or reject each project
 - HUD will not review projects rejected by the CoC or those projects that fell entirely outside the CoCs FPRN and PH Bonus



CoC Project Listing

- The Project Listing allows CoCs to:
 - View and Sort submitted projects
 - Amend project applications back to the submitting agency
 - Project applicant makes needed changes and resubmits the Exhibit 2 back to the CoC



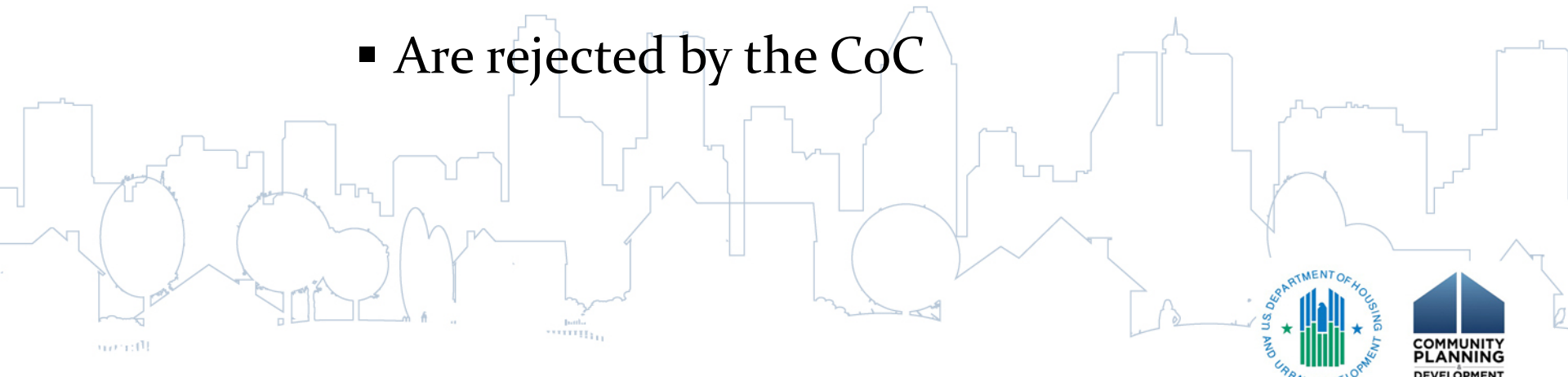
CoC Project Listing

- CoC should:
 - Continuously update Project Listing
 - Ensure ALL RENEWAL projects are listed on the Project Listing
 - Wait to rank, approve, or reject projects until all project applications are visible
 - Ensure all project applications are ranked, approved, or rejected prior to submitting the CoC application to HUD



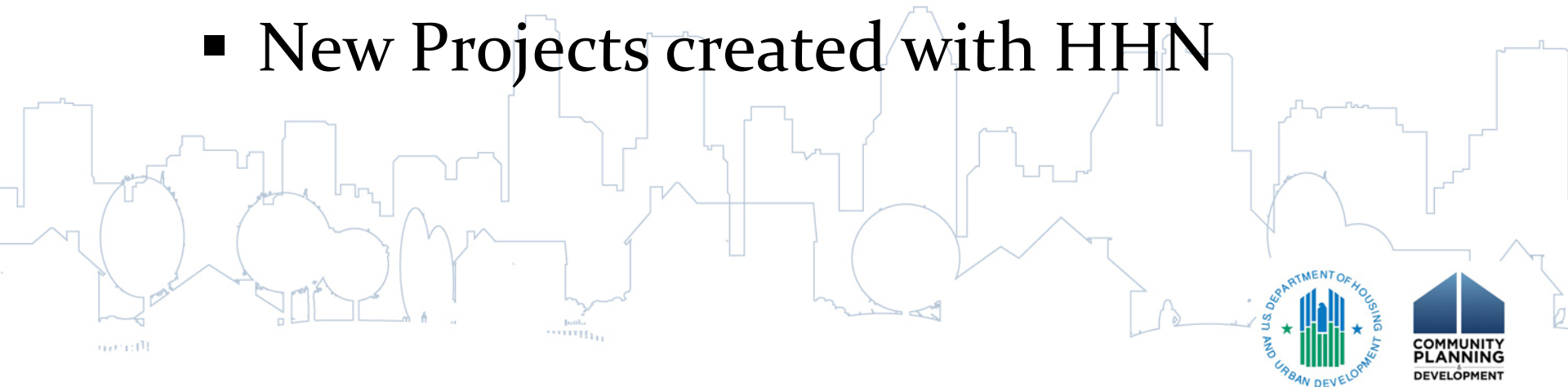
CoC Project Listing

- Reminders:
 - All projects accepted by the CoC must fall within the CoC's FPRN
 - HUD will not review projects that:
 - Fall outside the CoC's FPRN
 - Are rejected by the CoC



Funding Categories

- S+C Renewals
- SHP Renewals
- Permanent Housing Bonus
- New Projects within FPRN
- New Projects created with HHN



Project Application – Exhibit 2



Import Data

- Import Data Opportunity
 - One year renewal applicants that submitted data in FY2010
 - Carefully review and update data imported in the FY2011 application

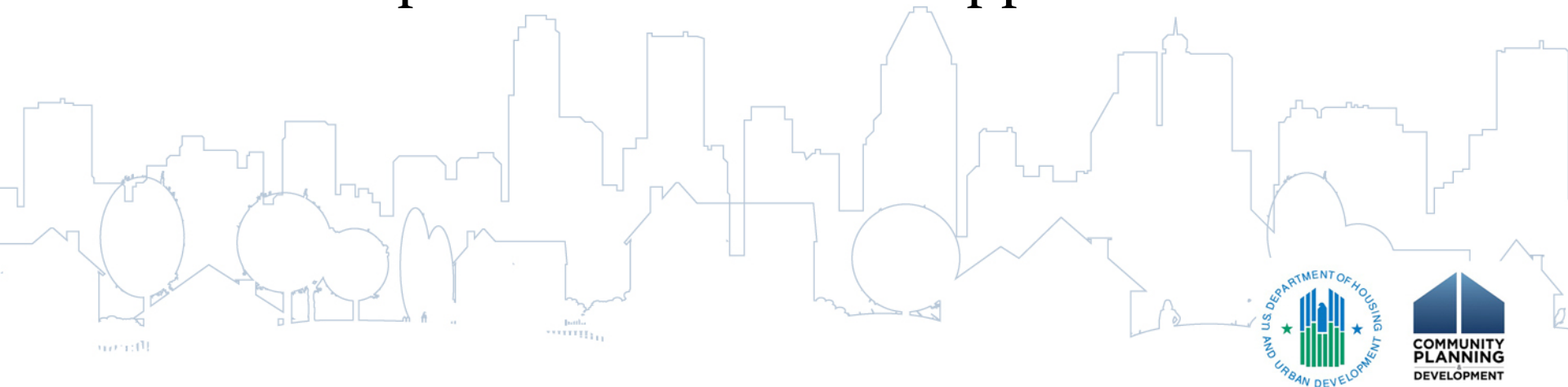


Exhibit 2 – *e-snaps*

- Available after the Applicant Profile is completed
- Select:
 - Project Type
 - Program Type
 - These “drive” the visibility of forms

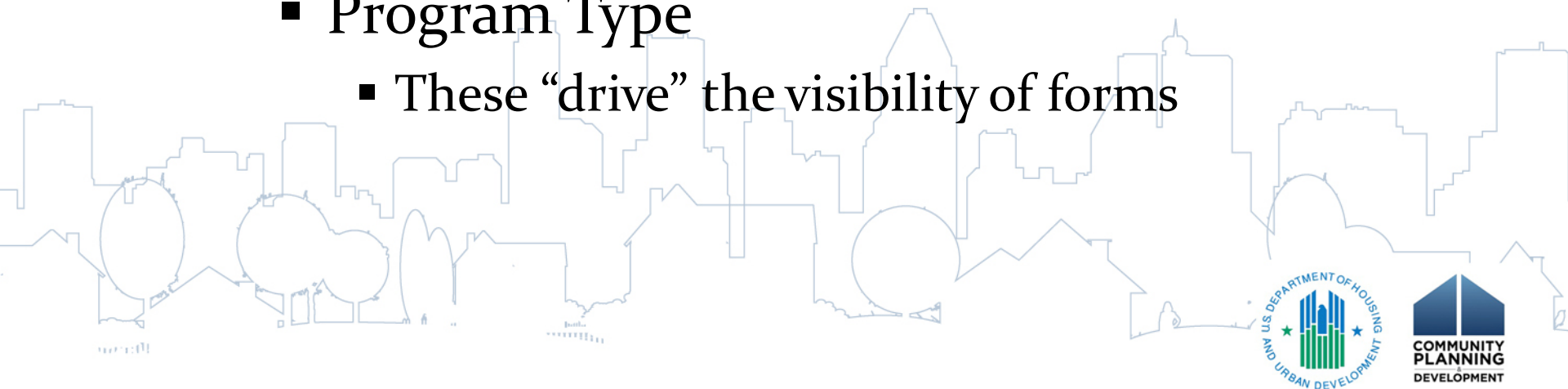


Exhibit 2 – Changes/Corrections

- Applicants can do the following until the Exhibit 2 is submitted to the CoC:
 - Make Changes
 - Corrections

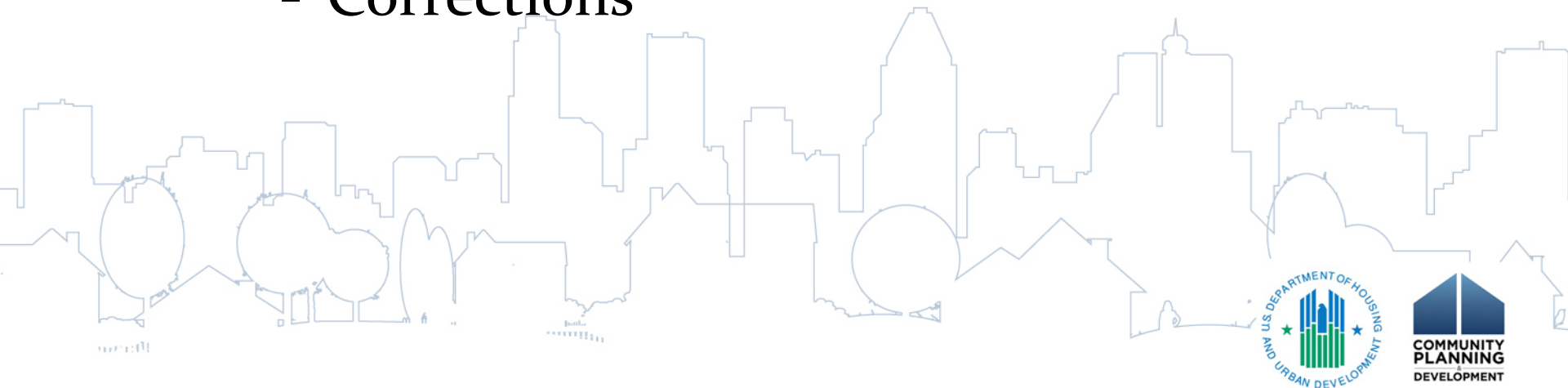


Exhibit 2 – Rapid Re-Housing For Families Demonstration Program

- Originally funded in FY2008
 - SHP-TH: 3-year grant terms
 - Funded:
 - Leasing up to 18 months
 - Supportive Services
 - Admin Costs
- Projects expiring in CY2012
 - MUST have been reflected on the GIW
 - Renew funding in the FY2011 CoC Competition



Exhibit 2 – Threshold Review

- New Projects
 - Project applicant
 - Sponsor – if applicable
 - Eligibility
 - Capacity
 - Quality
- Renewal Projects
 - Project applicant
 - Sponsor – if applicable
 - Capacity
 - Eligibility



Exhibit 2 – Consolidations

- Grant consolidations NOT allowed during the application process
- Must be approved by the local HUD field office and approved prior to renewal request
- Approved consolidations:
 - Applicant MUST submit only one application
 - Applicant MUST reflect the consolidated project information
 - Applicant MUST reflect the consolidated budget amounts (SHP)
 - Applicant MUST reflect the consolidated units (S+C)



Exhibit 2 – Performance Measures

- All new and renewal projects
- All projects must include measures for:
 - Length of time in project
 - Recidivism
 - Movement to and stability in permanent housing
 - Job and income growth
- Applicant may indicate additional measures to chart success



Exhibit 2 – Budget Line Items

- Renewals:
 - Budget Line Items and Annual Renewal Amount (ARA) should match the amount on the final HUD-approved GIW
 - SHP Projects reduced through the HHN reallocation process must match the reduced amount determined by the CoC
 - S+C Renewals should match the total number of units and bedroom distribution on the final GIW
 - Additional changes should reflect the grant agreement



Exhibit 2 - Attachments

- Applicant Certification
- HUD-2880
- SF-LLL – Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- HUD-50070 – Certification for a Drug-free Workplace
- Non-profit Status Documentation for project sponsors
- Code of Conduct
- PHA Letter (New Section 8 SRO projects only)



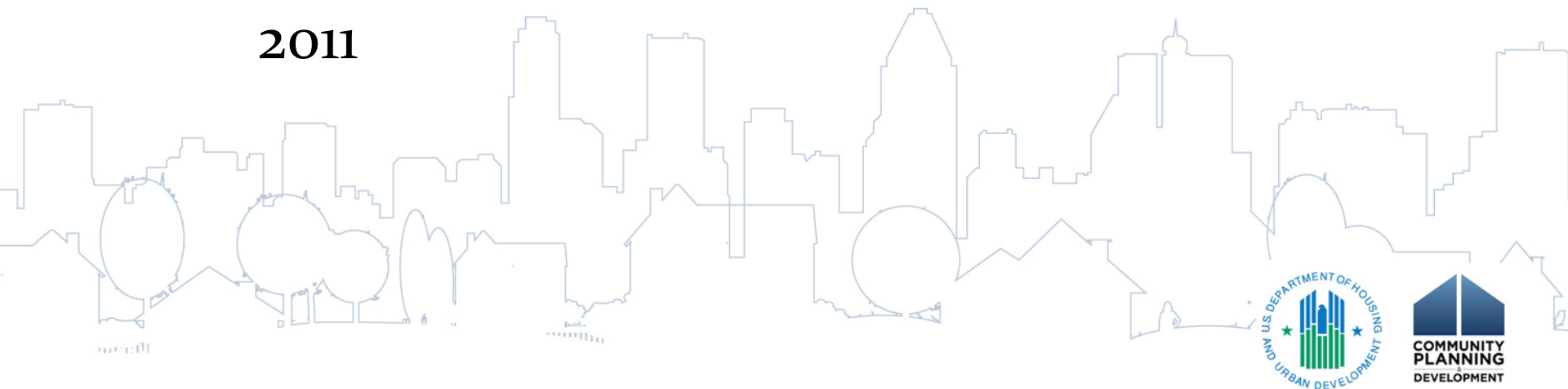
Preparing for Implementation of the McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by HEARTH

Signed May, 20, 2009 by President Obama



McKinney-Vento, as Amended by HEARTH

- Signed May 20, 2009 by President Obama
- Amends the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- CoC should continue to consider following HEARTH Act requirements in 2011



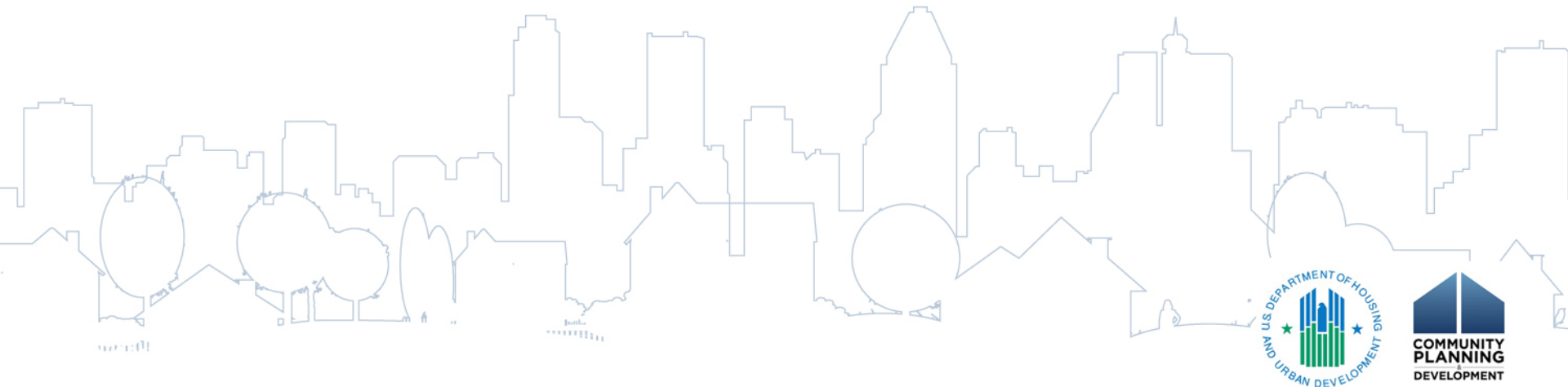
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- Places an increased emphasis on HMIS
 - Requires ALL ESG recipients use HMIS
- CoCs should review the performance measures outlined in the HEARTH Act
 - Strategize how outcomes will be collected at the local level
- Increased focus on performance
 - CoCs that do not consistently meet threshold requirements may consider merging to meet this goal
- Authorizes a single recipient



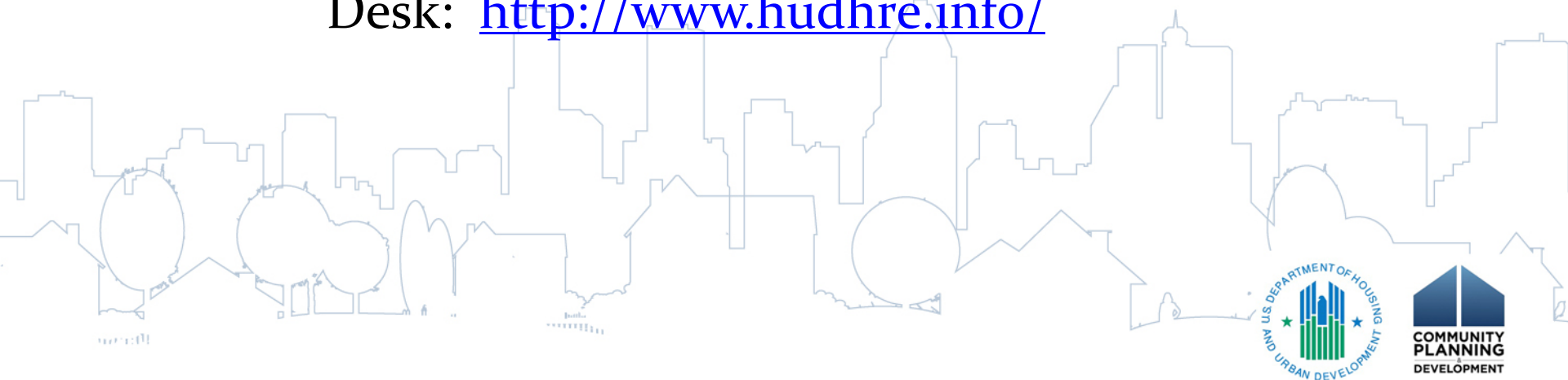
McKinney-Vento, as Amended by HEARTH

- Updated information regarding HEARTH Act on the HUD HRE site:
 - Copy of the McKinney-Vento Act as amended by HEARTH
 - Proposed Homeless Definition
 - HMIS Information



Training and Resources

- All HUD CoC application materials are found on the HUD HRE site:
<http://www.hudhre.info/>
- Questions????
 - Submit questions to the HUD Virtual Help Desk: <http://www.hudhre.info/>



Resources Available for NOFA

- Visit www.hudhre.info to:
 - Download a copy of the NOFA
 - Review the Supplement Questions and Answers
 - Review the NOFA webcast
 - View Frequently Asked Questions
 - Ask a question through the Virtual Help Desk

