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1. Can an applicant apply for CoC Bonus and New Project through Reallocation?
   ==An applicant may apply for a new project through a reallocation and a CoC Bonus. Application will have to be two separate applications.==

2. Definitions Section, Page 3, Under #2: it seems as though maybe the sentence was cut off? At the point: "Residing in a TH project that will be eliminated and meets the definition of"
   ==Thank you for bringing this to our attention. The sentence has been revised.==

3. Definitions Section, Page 3, Under #6: I don't understand the passage, "but has not done so on four separate occasions" Can you tell me more?
   ==Definitions were carried directly from the NOFO definitions, page 14 of 124. Your question will be forwarded to the CoC NOFO team.==

4. Section 1.6, REQUIREMENTS, 1.6.1 seems to indicate that a project narrative "**shall** include the following" and then it lists subsections, a-i. This subsection includes items a-c which is a list of eligible activities. As it's written, this seems to mean we would provide a narrative for all eligible uses (PH-RRH, PH-PSH, Joint TH/PH/RRH, and SSO). Los Banos would like to only apply for one type of activity and not all. Because of that we would only provide a narrative for our selected activity. Would this be sufficient?
   ==Section 1.6.1 is asking for a brief narrative describing your organization's proposed project for which you are seeking funding.==

5. Page 16, item #10 seems to have a typo, "Shall not be deny", is this supposed to said "Shall not deny admission to any family based on the age of any child under age 18"?
   ==Thank you for bringing this to our attention. The typo has been revised.==

6. Can the City of Los Banos adopt/use CoC's Anti-Discrimination and Racial Equity policies? We would like to mirror what you have for continuity. If possible, can those be sent to us or are they on the website?
   ==The CoC's Anti-Discrimination Policy is available on the Merced CoC website: https://www.mercedcoc.org/. The Merced CoC is working on policies and procedures (P&P) including the Racial Equity Policy. Approved P&Ps are available on Merced CoC website. Other P&P currently being revised will be available as it gets approved by Merced CoC Board.==

7. The RFP and CFRs referenced in the RFP mention the CoC's Written Standards and Policies and Procedures. Can you provide copies of the CoC's adopted written standards or are they available on the CoC website?
   ==The CoC Written Standards are available on the CoC Website: https://www.mercedcoc.org/==

8. Re: "Requirements" beginning on page 14, section 1.6, in relation to "Response Format", Section 2, page 20, section 2.2, There is a requirement in "Response Format" section to "develop the response in the order in which they appear in the proposal". Do you mean the Request for Proposal? Also, which format do you wish to have? The one on pages 14-16 or pages 20-21?
   ==Submissions must be in the Response Format, as stated on page 20, section 2.2. The narratives of the proposed project must include the requirements, as stated starting on page 14, section 1.6. Both formats are required.==

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9. Re: Scoring Criteria on page 23: Which application types will be given preference/higher point values?
Scoring will be reviewed based on the responses of the narratives.