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1. What is the extension policy for SHP grants?

For SHP grants expiring in a given calendar year, grantees that will have SHP or other funds to carry them beyond that calendar year have the option of extending their grant term for up to one year subject to HUD approval. Grant terms may be extended if:

- (1) the renewal project fails to receive funding in a competition and wants to become eligible to apply again in the next competition;
- (2) the grantee of a project currently eligible for renewal fails to apply in a competition but wants to be eligible to apply in the next competition; or
- (3) there is an overabundance of renewal requests in the community in a particular year.

Grant terms may not be extended for more than one year. In addition, extensions for less than a year are acceptable if an entire year is not needed to carry the term into the next calendar year. For example, if a grant term ends in November 2002, it need only be extended for 2 months to carry the grant term into January 2003.

To obtain an extension, grantees must request that their local HUD field office process a grant agreement amendment. Such requests must be submitted before the application deadline. With the request for an amendment, grantees must submit information to the field office demonstrating how they fit one of the criteria above and that they have the financial resources to carry out the project fully in accordance with all of the provisions of their grant agreement during the extension period. (See Section N, question #8, regarding funding sources that may be used to continue a project.)

Please note that if a project fails to be renewed in a competition, it would not be eligible to apply for renewal again in the next competition unless the grantee submits a request for and receives an extension of the project's term.

2. If my project has several structures and we are also providing supportive services, including outreach, how would I include the supportive service on the budget sheets?

New projects will be including a structure budget for each of the structures in your project. If supportive services are also included, then spread the services among the structure budgets so that the structure budgets add up to the total budget.

3. May SHP funds be used in public housing facilities?

Yes. An SHP project may use public housing units only after the PHA disposes of the units, through deed or lease, to the SHP grantee and obtains HUD approval of the disposition. After the disposition, these units can receive no public housing capital or operating subsidy.

4. In the 2003 HUD Appropriations Act, Congress has included a provision to ensure the timely implementation of projects awarded funding in the CoC competition. Does this affect my project?

Recipients conditionally awarded funds in the 2003 CoC funding round must have a fully executed grant agreement or, in the case of the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation SRO Program, Annual Contributions Contract, by September 30, 2005. If a grant agreement or ACC is not executed by that date, the award will be withdrawn. These funds will remain available for expenditure for five years from that date.