Continuum of Care Program Current funding cycle: November 13, 2025-January 14, 2026

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) introduced the Continuum of Care (CoC) program in the mid-1990's and it still stands today as the point of coordination for federal funding to end homelessness in local communities. The CoC planning process is usually organized by either a local government or community-based nonprofit. The goal is to create an annual plan to end homelessness within the local community.

The FY 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) funds the renewal of existing CoC grants, including Domestic Violence (DV), Renewal projects and projects originally funded under the Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness, and the competitive renewal or replacement of existing Youth Homeless Demonstration Projects (YHDP) grants that are expiring in Calendar Year 2026.

This NOFO also provides funding for new projects, including those created with DV Bonus, CoC Bonus, and the reallocation of existing renewal projects. Please refer to the NOFO for more information on Bonus project eligibility.

For FY 2025, HUD requires Collaborative Applicants to rank all project applications, except for CoC Planning, and if applicable, Unified Funding Agencies (UFA) Costs project applications.

This NOFO is different than prior years in that applicants may apply for Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects including street outreach. Therefore, the four components that will be funded through this CoC Program Competition are: (a). Transitional Housing; (b). Supportive Services Only; (c). Permanent Housing; and (d). Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Grants originally awarded funding under the Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness, that are expiring in Calendar year 2026 are eligible to renew under this NOFO.

CoCs may use planning costs to design and plan for the implementation of a Coordinated Entry system; however, once the system is established and operating, the costs of operating it are not eligible planning costs. CoCs must operate the system with CoC Program funds, other funds, or a combination of the two.

All project applications submitted and listed on the CoC Priority Listing by Collaborative Applicants must be included in the certification either by submitting one correctly signed and dated HUD-2991 from the appropriate jurisdiction that includes an attachment listing of all submitted project applications, or a single signed and dated HUD-2991 for each individual project application from the appropriate jurisdiction. 2991.pdf

Below is the link to the NOFO published on 11/13/2025

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