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## HUD Announces Funds for Homeless Programming in the Mississippi Balance of State

JACKSON, MS. – The Mississippi Balance of State Continuum of Care announces new funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Continuum of Care (CoC) competitive grant program for the 71 rural counties within the Balance of State coverage area.

The CoC program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness by providing funds to nonprofit providers.

The 2024 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) information for these grant funds was released by HUD on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. This NOFO can be viewed at:

[https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY2024\\_FY2025\\_CoC\\_and\\_YHDP\\_NOFO\\_FR-6800-N-25.pdf](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY2024_FY2025_CoC_and_YHDP_NOFO_FR-6800-N-25.pdf)

Agency project applications for funding will need to be submitted via e-SNAPS by 11:59 p.m. on Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

A Bidder's Conference for the NOFO and application process will be held Thursday, August 29<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, at 10 am, and Office Hours will be held on Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10 am – both via Zoom.

For more information on the application, HUD's policy priorities, competition process, eligible types of new projects, and project scoring tools visit <https://msbos.org/coc-app/>. Questions regarding the application or competition process may be submitted to Interim Director, Marika Baliko, at [cocdirector@msbos.org](mailto:cocdirector@msbos.org).

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