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FY 2024 & FY 2025 COC NOFO

BIDDER'S CONFERENCE

AUGUST 29, 2024

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KEY TERMS



CoC
Continuum of Care



NOFA
Notice of Funding
Opportunity



Project Application
Application
submitted by an
agency for their
particular project.

CoC Program Grant Requirements

HMIS Participation



CoC Participation

Housing First

**System Performance
Measures**

Coordinated Entry

Changes from Previous NOFO

2 YEAR NOFO



The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes HUD to issue a single 2-year NOFO for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

Tier 1 %



Tier 1 is set at 90 percent of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).

Cost of Living
Adjustment



The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes HUD to make reasonable cost of living adjustments to renewal amounts to help afford increasing cost of operations due to inflation.

Estimated Annual Renewal Demand

**Annual Renewal
Demand**

\$3,657,465

Tier 1–90%

\$3,291,719

CoC Bonus

\$1,025,479

DV Bonus

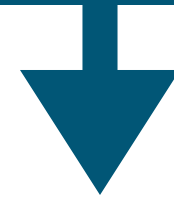
\$1,281,849

CoC FUNDING PROCESS

HUD releases an annual Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)



Each CoC develops and manages a local application process to invite, rate and rank projects to submit for funding



CoC submits a Consolidated Application to HUD, including all the local applications organized into a Project Priority List.



HUD awards grants directly to individual applicants (the CoC is not a pass-through)



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LOCAL CoC COMPETITION PROCESS



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- Both new and renewal projects are invited to apply for funding
- Renewal applicants that are not fully spending their grants are encouraged to voluntarily reallocate funds
- **NEW: A Checklist will be submitted with each PROJECT application!**
- All renewal and new applications will be scored using a transparent process that incorporates objective factors as much as possible.
- Applications are scored and ranked by the Rank and Review committee
- Projects are placed in score order on the Project Priority list, with the lowest scoring projects falling into Tier 2

Eligible New Projects

CoC Bonus:

- **Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)**
- **Rapid Rehousing (RRH)**
- **Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing (TH/RRH)**
- **Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)**

DV Bonus:

- **Rapid Rehousing (RRH)**
- **Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing (TH/RRH)**
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NEW PROJECT SCORING CARD

CATEGORY	POINTS
Community Needs	33 points
Improving System Performance	67 points
Applicant Capacity and Compliance	20 points
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	120 POINTS

RENEWAL PROJECT SCORING CARD

CATEGORY	POINTS
Capacity and Compliance	42 points
Performance and Outcomes	78 points
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	120 points

LOCAL COMPETITION TIMELINE

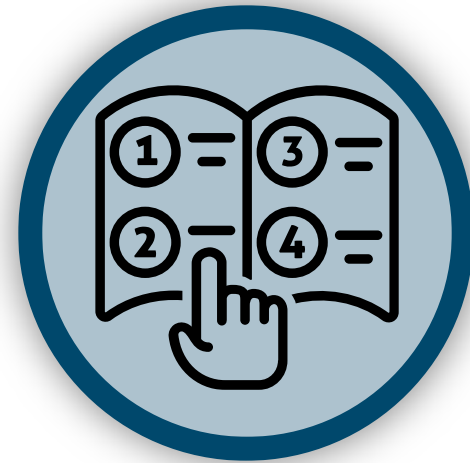
DATE	EVENT
Friday, July 26th, 2024	Deadline for Letters of Intent to Apply for Competition [due by 4:00 pm CST]
Wednesday, July 31st, 2024	HUD's Announcement of FY2024 CoC Funding
Thursday, August 22nd, 2024	CoC's Public Announcement of Local Competition
Thursday, August 29th, 2024	FY2024 Bidder's Conference @ 10 am Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7139872328?pwd=dldGbWF0ZmQ3NVVub0poWnh6ZGdPUT09 Meeting ID: 713 987 2328 Passcode: LKZ8WN
Friday, September 6th, 2024	FY2024 Funding Competition Office Hours w/ MSBOS COC @ 10am Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7139872328?pwd=dldGbWF0ZmQ3NVVub0poWnh6ZGdPUT09 Meeting ID: 713 987 2328 Passcode: LKZ8WN
Wednesday, September 25th, 2024	Project Application Submission Deadline (due in e-SNAPS). Three days following the deadline will be used for a review of projects and requests for corrections if needed.
Thursday, October 3rd, 2024	Rank and Review Committee
Monday, October 7th, 2024	Notify rejected/reduced applications
Wednesday, October 9th, 2024	Project and Public Notification of Rank and Review
Friday, October 25th, 2024	Post for Public Review
Monday, October 28th, 2024	MS BoS CoC's HUD Application Submission

Resources Available

Detailed Instructions for NOFO

In addition to the NOFO, HUD also publishes [detailed instructions](#) for how to complete the application.

This is very important because it gives you further insight into what they want from each question!



FAQ on the website

HUD has created an [FAQ](#) for the NOFO. Additionally, the CoC has created our own version with additional questions specifically for our region and applicants. This will be uploaded to the [CoC Website](#).

HUD Exchange

The [HUD Exchange](#) is an online platform for providing program information, guidance, services, and tools to HUD's community partners, including state/local governments, nonprofit organizations, Continuums of Care, Public Housing Authorities, tribes, and partners of these organizations.



Checklists

New to this year's application, the CoC has created checklists for [New](#) and [Renewal](#) applications! These are required to be sent via email on the day the applications are due. These will ensure you have completed all the necessary steps for applying!

QUESTIONS AND MAYBE ANSWERS TIME



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If you have questions at any point in time during your application process, please contact us at the information below! We want to support you in having the best application possible!



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