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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



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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)

# 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)
- Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)

# NEW PROJECT SCORING CARD

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

# RENEWAL PROJECT SCORING CARD

CATEGORY	POINTS
Capacity and Compliance	42 points
<b>Performance and Outcomes</b>	78 points
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	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]
<b>Wednesday, July 31st, 2024</b>	HUD's Announcement of FY2024 CoC Funding
Thursday, August 22nd, 2024	CoC's Public Announcement of Local Competition
<b>Thursday, August 29th, 2024</b>	<p><b>FY2024 Bidder's Conference @ 10 am</b></p> <p><b>Zoom Link:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7139872328?pwd=d1dGbWF0ZmQ3NVVub0poWnh6ZGdPUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7139872328?pwd=d1dGbWF0ZmQ3NVVub0poWnh6ZGdPUT09</a></p> <p><b>Meeting ID:</b> 713 987 2328</p> <p><b>Passcode:</b> LKZ8WN</p>
Friday, September 6th, 2024	<p>FY2024 Funding Competition Office Hours w/ MSBOS COC @ 10am</p> <p>Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7139872328?pwd=d1dGbWF0ZmQ3NVVub0poWnh6ZGdPUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7139872328?pwd=d1dGbWF0ZmQ3NVVub0poWnh6ZGdPUT09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 713 987 2328</p> <p>Passcode: LKZ8WN</p>
<b>Wednesday, September 25th, 2024</b>	<p><b>Project Application Submission Deadline (due in e-SNAPS).</b></p> <p><b>Three days following the deadline will be used for a review of projects and requests for corrections if needed.</b></p>
Thursday, October 3rd, 2024	Rank and Review Committee
<b>Monday, October 7th, 2024</b>	<b>Notify rejected/reduced applications</b>
Wednesday, October 9th, 2024	Project and Public Notification of Rank and Review
<b>Friday, October 25th, 2024</b>	<b>Post for Public Review</b>
Monday, October 28th, 2024	MS BoS CoC's HUD Application Submission

# Resources Available

## Detailed Instructions for NOFO

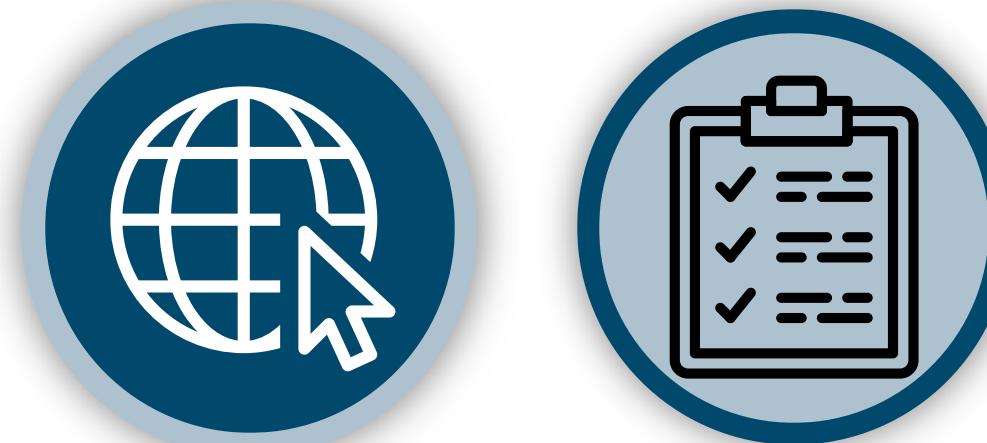
In addition to the NOFO, HUD also publishes [detailed instructions](#) for how to complete the application.

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



## 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.



## 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](#).

## 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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