

FY 2025 TX601

CoC Local Competition

Program Descriptions

The **Continuum of Care (CoC) Program** is designed to:

- promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness;
- provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, Indian Tribes or Tribally Designated Housing Entities and local governments to quickly rehouse individuals and families experiencing homelessness, persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth experiencing homelessness while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness;
- promote access to, and effective utilization of, mainstream programs and programs funded with State or local resources; and
- optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth.

Resources

HUD CoC NOFO- [FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants NOFO](#)

Partnership Home highly encourages all interested applicants to thoroughly read the CoC NOFO in its entirety.. Especially this year!

HUD CoC Resources

Local RFP released on November 21, 2025

Zoom Grants Available: Tuesday, November 25, 2025

**Local Competition Deadline
December 12, 2025, 5pm**

CoC Competition Timeline

FY25 COC NOFO Timeline		
#	Action/ Deadline / Event	Deadline
1	PH notifies renewal projects of Scorecard data clean up	Monday, May 12, 2025
2	Renewal Scorecard Data Cleanup Due	Friday, May 16, 2025
3	CoC Renewal Project Score Cards issued to CoC Project Contact	Thursday, May 22, 2025
4	Deadline for submission of comments on Score Cards	Friday, May 30, 2025
5	HUD Issues CoC Program NOFA (Notice of Funding Availability)	Thursday, November 13, 2025
6	PH Issues CoC Program Competition Timeline	Thursday, November 20, 2025
7	CoC NOFA Briefing; Virtual, 11:00AM-Noon	Friday, November 21, 2025
8	PH Issues CoC RFP	Friday, November 21, 2025
9	CoC RFP for New Project Application, ZoomGrants TA Session, eSNAPS TA Session Virtual, 1:00PM - 2:00 PM (Optional)	Monday, December 1, 2025
10	Deadline for RFP questions	Friday, December 5, 2025
11	CoC RFP Responses for New Projects due in Zoom Grants and eSNAPS	Friday, December 12, 2025
12	Completed New & Renewal Project Applications due in eSNAPS	Friday, December 12, 2025
13	CoC Allocations Ranking Committee Meeting: Closed Meeting, 9AM-1PM @PH	Friday, December 19, 2025
14	CoC Board and Leadership Council Approve Funding Recommendations	Called of E-Vote on or before December 26, 2025
15	Allocation Project Ranking Posted to TCHC Website, Distributed to Applicants	Sunday, December 28, 2025
16	Final Notification of Application Status--"Included or Rejected"	Sunday, December 28, 2025
17	CoC Project Revisions Completed in eSNAPS (if applicable)	December 28, 2025- January 8, 2026
18	PH & CoC Applicants Finalize Project Applications in eSNAPS	Friday, January 9, 2026
19	PH Posts CoC Application on Website	Friday, January 9, 2026
20	PH submits CoC Application in eSNAPS	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
21	CoC Program Competition Closes	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
22	CoC Competition Debrief Session with Applicants	Friday, March 13, 2026

What's new? Well, a lot.

- **Priorities and Objectives**

- Moved away from Housing First to Treatment and Recovery.
- Emphasis on gaining stability through employment.

- **Changes to Tiering.**

- Tier 1 is set at **30 percent** of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).

- **Investment in Transitional Housing and Supportive Service Only Projects**

- To promote balance and increase competition, no more than 30 percent of a CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) under this NOFO will fund Permanent Housing projects, including PH-PSH, PH-RRH, and Joint TH/PH-RRH projects.
- Due to this cap on Permanent Housing funding, renewal RRH and THRRH projects **are strongly encouraged** to consider transitioning to a Transitional Housing (TH) project to remain competitive in the FY25 competition.

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- **Participation Requirements**

- HUD has placed increased emphasis on ensuring that CoC-funded projects include meaningful participation requirements in supportive services, particularly those that promote engagement in treatment, recovery, and other services necessary to support long-term housing stability.
- New and renewal projects funded under this NOFO are expected to incorporate participant engagement requirements for supportive services.

- **Competitive Renewal or Replacement of YHDP Grants.**

- HUD will competitively renew or replace YHDP projects. YHDP projects may be reallocated by CoCs to create new YHDP grants. If significant changes to a renewing YHDP project are needed the YHDP project may replace its current project with a new YHDP Replacement project, that may wholly or in part include activities ineligible under the CoC Program.

- **New Threshold Requirements for all Projects**

- All applicants are encouraged to review the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for FY2025 Continuum of Care Competition in its entirety. Threshold requirements are discussed on page 51 of the NOFO.

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- **Eligible Program Components**
 - The CoC Program authorizes funding for the following components:
 - **(a) Transitional Housing (TH)**
 - **(b) Supportive Services Only (SSO), including SSO–Outreach**
 - (c) Permanent Housing (PH), including PSH and RRH
 - (d) Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
 - (e) Coordinated Entry (CE)+ DV
- **For the FY25 TX-601 Local CoC Competition, the following components will be accepted for both new and renewal applications:**
 - (a) Transitional Housing (TH)
 - (b) Supportive Services Only (SSO), including Outreach
 - (c) Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
 - (d) Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
 - (e) Coordinated Entry (CE) + DV
 - **(f) Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) – DV Bonus Only**

HUD FY 25 Priorities

Ending the crisis of homelessness on our streets	CoCs are expected to direct resources towards outreach, intervention and assistance consistent with Executive Order “Ending Crime and Disorder on America’s Streets”.
Prioritizing treatment and recovery	CoCs are expected to prioritize project that provide treatment and services needed to recover and regain self-sufficiency, including on-site treatment and participation requirements in services.
Advancing Public Safety	CoCs are expected to coordinate with law enforcement to strengthen public safety. HUD references the Supreme Court decision in <i>Grants Pass v. Johnson</i> , which upholds the authority of local governments to prohibit public camping.
Promoting self-sufficiency	CoCs are expected to support projects that increase long-term economic independence for individuals and families, helping them exit homelessness and reduce the likelihood of future returns to homelessness.
Improving outcomes	CoCs should prioritize projects that increase self-sufficiency, improve employment outcomes, reduce reliance on government assistance, and promote strong engagement in treatment and recovery.
Minimizing trauma	CoCs should encourage providers to use trauma-informed practices, ensure the safety of program participants, and offer access to safe, single-sex spaces for women.

TX 601 Local FY 25 Priorities

Maintain and Prioritizing PSH	Maintaining Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) opportunities for chronic and disabled individuals. Prioritizing PSH that leverages other resources for supportive services.
Increase in Transitional Housing	Invest in Transitional Housing paired with supportive services that promote participant stability and long-term self-sufficiency.
Investing in Outreach Services	Expanding outreach services for individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness across the TX-601 area.
Strengthening Partnerships	Strengthening partnerships with law enforcement and first responders. Increasing inclusion of faith-based organizations in the CoC.
Recovery/Treatment and Income	Expand Supportive service projects that integrate treatment/recovery services and income/employment support.
Housing and Healthcare	Invest in new housing projects that include cross-system coordination between housing and healthcare.
Participation of Supportive Services	Ensure participation requirements for supportive services, including case management, mental/behavioral health services, and employment support.
Geographic Coverage	Promote geographic distribution of projects throughout the area to ensure access to housing and services.

Tiered Funding Structure

Tier 1 TX-601: **\$6,435,387**

Tier 2 TX-601: **\$21,286,537**

- Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the sum of each CoC's ARD, CoC Bonus, and DV Bonus.
 - ARD: **\$21,451,291**, CoC Bonus: **\$4,290,258**, DV Bonus: **\$1,980,375**.

Ranking Policy

- HUD will continue to require Collaborative Applicants to rank all new & renewal projects into 2 tiers

LOCAL POLICIES

- TX-601 Local Ranking Policy
- TX-601 Reallocation Policy

Tier 2 HUD Score

- **(1) CoC Score.** Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.
- **(2) CoC Project Ranking.** Up to 40 points for the CoC's ranking of the project application(s).
- **(3) Service Participation.** Up to 10 points for projects that have or will incorporate supportive service participation requirements in their program design, based on individual need and evidenced in an occupancy agreement or equivalent document.

Overview of Merit Review (CoC Scoring Criteria)

Total of 130 points available across 3 rating areas:

- **Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking – 9 points**
 - Supportive service participation requirements are considered part of the local ranking and review process.
- **System Performance – 40 points**
 - Majority of points are tied to reduction of homelessness, returns to homelessness, and increases in jobs and income.
 - Expectations are significantly higher this year.
- **CoC Coordination and Engagement – 81 points**
 - High availability of treatment and recovery services.
 - Street outreach projects must partner with first responders and law enforcement.
 - Focus on protecting “public safety,” including law enforcement and public safety protections.

There are 19 bonus points available, including:

- CoC Merger- 15 points
- Policy Initiative Preferences (Opportunity Zones, Verification of Immigration, and “other factors”- 4 points

Local Competition

- *Renewal Projects*
 - Score Card (except projects without one year of operational data)
 - eSNAPS
 - Any Required Documentation
- *New Projects*
 - RFP Narrative Responses in Zoomgrants
 - eSNAPS
 - Any Required Documentation
- *Allocations Committee Ranking Workgroup*
 - Renewal projects initially ranked based on score
 - Adjustments made per CoC Ranking Policy
 - New Project RFP responses scored by committee and ranked based on Policy
 - Submit Final Project Ranking Recommendations to CoC Board for review

Project Review

- HUD expects each CoC to implement a thorough review and oversight process at the local level for both new and renewal project applications submitted to HUD in the FY 2025 CoC Program Competition
- CoCs are expected to closely review information provided in each project application to ensure:
 - all proposed program participants will be eligible for the program component type selected;
 - the information provided in the project application and proposed activities are eligible and consistent with program requirements at 24 CFR part 578;
 - each project narrative is fully responsive to the question being asked and that it meets all the criteria for that question as required by this NOFO;
 - the data provided in various parts of the project application are consistent; and,
 - all required attachments correspond to the list of attachments in *e-snaps* that must contain accurate and complete information
- **What this means: Partnership Home staff will be providing more feedback and editorial comments on eSNAPS applications throughout the ESNAPS entry process.**

YHDP

- HUD has decided to competitively renew or replace expiring YHDP grants.
- YHDP funding must continue to fund youth project.
- Will complete a full renewal application in eSNAPS
 - Can be renewed, replaced, or reallocated.
 - **Can add Special YHDP activities.**
- YHDP Replacement/Reallocation
 - The YHDP Replacement process occurs when: (1) a CoC replaces a YHDP Renewal project to create one or more new YHDP project(s) that has the **same recipient** (YHDP Replacement); (2) a CoC is reallocating a YHDP Renewal project to create one or more new projects with a **new recipient** (YHDP Reallocation) or (3) a CoC is reallocating YHDP Renewal project(s) to create YHDP Expansion applications through the YHDP Replacement process

Renewal Project Expansion

- Renewal applicants may apply to expand current operations by adding units, beds, persons served, services provided to existing participants
 - For expansion to be selected, renewal project application must also be selected for conditional funding
 - Must articulate the part of the project being expanded
 - Required to submit the following in eSNAPS
 - Renewal project application for original project
 - New project application with just expansion information **(also in Zoom Grants!!!)**
 - Ensure the funding request is within allowable parameters

Consolidation

- Applicants may consolidate two or more eligible renewal projects into one (no more than ten)
- Projects must be held by the same recipient and be of the same project component type
- Budget line items for the consolidation **must be the sum of the individual projects** on GIW form
- The following characteristics will not be considered for consolidation
 - outstanding audit or monitoring findings
 - outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears
 - unresolved construction delays
 - a history of poor financial management/drawdown issues
 - history of low occupancy levels, or lack experience in administering the project type
 - other capacity issues.

Reallocation

- **Voluntary Reallocation**

- Act of permanently surrendering HUD grant funds for part of, or a whole project; these funds are then available for new project applicants or expansion projects to apply for.
- voluntary reallocation does not guarantee the agency will be chosen to operate a new eligible project utilizing the reallocated funds.

- **Involuntary Reallocation**

- Projects that do not meet competition threshold and the lowest 20% of ranked renewal projects will be evaluated by the Ranking & Review Committee for possible reallocation, in whole or in part.
- When determining involuntary reallocation, the Ranking & Review Committee will compare performance data from the following categories: Performance, Spending History, and HMIS Participation

Should notify Partnership Home in writing by emailing of their intent to reallocate within 7 days of the release of the CoC Local Competition RFP. Emails should be sent to CoCPlanningDepartment@ahomewithhope.org.

Reallocate to Transition (Transition Grants)

- Currently funded CoC projects may reallocate their funding to transition an eligible renewal project from **one program component to another eligible new component** over a 1-year period.
- **Transition Grants will be considered new grants and will need to apply in Zoom Grants and eSNAPS.**
 - Review navigational guide to determine how to enter into eSNAPS (e.g. Renewal vs. New)
- The new transition project must meet the following requirements:
 - (1) transition grants are eligible for renewal in subsequent fiscal years for eligible activities of the new component;
 - (2) to be eligible to receive a transition grant, the current recipient **must have the consent of its Continuum of Care;**
 - (3) the new project application must meet project eligibility and **project quality thresholds** established by HUD in the Competition NOFO.

Should notify Partnership Home in writing by emailing of their intent to reallocate to transition within 7 days of the release of the CoC Local Competition RFP. Emails should be sent to CoCPlanningDepartment@ahomewithhope.org.

New CoC Projects through Reallocation or Bonus

- Must be one of the following
 - Permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH) projects that serve persons who are **elderly individuals and/or individuals with a physical disability/impairment or a developmental disability not including substance use disorder.**
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
 - Supportive Services Only (SSO), including Outreach
 - Coordinated Entry + (DV)
 - HMIS
 - Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) – **DV Bonus Only**

New Projects from DV Bonus

- May only request 1 year of funding, but a grant term up to 18 months
- Any number of submissions per project type **(RRH, TH)** provided each application is for at least \$50,000
- HUD will conditionally select DV Bonus projects based on the criteria established in the NOFO
 - If a DV Bonus project ranked in Tier 1 is selected with DV Bonus funds, the project will be removed from this tier and the projects below it will move up one rank position. However, if a new DV Bonus project is not selected with DV Bonus funds, the project will retain its ranked position.

HUD CoC Threshold Requirements

Minimum score must be met to be awarded. Projects must meet **all** listed criteria.

Transitional Housing	7/10	• Supportive services will be required for participation. • Applicant has experience operating a TH project and will leverage other public/private sources. • Project will provide 40 hours of customized services (with some exceptions).
Supportive Services Only (SSO) – Standalone	4/5	• Project will leverage other public and private sources. • Will provide services necessary to help participants exit homelessness and increase self-sufficiency, including those who do not traditionally engage.
Supportive Services Only (SSO) – Street Outreach	5/6	Same criteria for standalone SSO, plus: • Applicant must have experience providing outreach services. • Must demonstrate a history of partnering with first responders and law enforcement. • Must not interfere with enforcement of public camping and drug use laws.
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	4/6	• Project will leverage other public and private sources to provide supportive services. • Will require service participation. • Must be designed to serve individuals with a physical disability or a developmental disability.
Rapid Rehousing- DV Only	6/8	• Project will leverage other public/private sources to provide supportive services. • Will require participation in services. • Applicant must have previously operated a project where participant employment incomes improved.

Participant Eligibility

Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program are, under 24 CFR 578.15, nonprofit organizations, States, local governments, and instrumentalities of State and local governments. **In FY2025, HUD expanded CoC eligible to also apply to Faith-Based Organizations.** Public housing agencies, as such term is defined in 24 CFR 5.100, are eligible without limitation or exclusion. For-profit entities are not eligible to apply for grants or to be subrecipients of grant funds.

New Project Applications-How to Apply

- Local RFP
 - In ZoomGrants
- All required information will be included in the TX-601 RFP
 - Complete all required components as listed in the RFP
 - Submit via ZoomGrants no later than 5:00 p.m., December 12, 2025
 - Please also ensure that all projects have a complete application in e-SNAPS no later than 5:00 p.m., December 12, 2025
 - Please hit “Submit” in eSNAPS once your project is complete

eSNAPS Info

- Returning project applicants should have the option to import renewal project application responses from prior competition.
- First time renewal projects must complete the entire renewal project application.
- New project applications must be completed in full and in line with new project application components permitted in the competition
- **PH Staff is UNABLE to assist with eSNAPS technical issues** (passwords, user accounts, etc). Must submit Ask A Question through HUD Portal.
- There are detailed instructions for all application types.

Required Documents and Certifications: eSNAPS

- Project application, charts, narratives
- SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance
- SF-424B Supplement, Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Application
- Documentation of Applicant & Subrecipient Eligibility
- Applicant Certifications
- Form HUD-2880: Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report
- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (if applicable)
- Applicant Code of Conduct: Must be attached in eSNAPS or on file with HUD
- Indirect Cost Rate Certification (HUD-426)
- Form HUD-50070: Certification for a Drug-Free workplace
- **Applicants must certify:**
 - **The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.**
 - **The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of “harm reduction.”**

Technical Assistance Session

- *Optional* TA Workshop
 - RFP Application
 - eSNAPS
 - ZoomGrants

Monday, December 1, 2025 1PM-2PM

Zoom link is posted under funding opportunities at ahomewithhope.org

Additional Guidance

- Regularly check www.ahomewithhope.org/funding-opportunities/ for updates and information
- Sign up or update your contact information to receive TCHC Emails
 - www.ahomewithhope.org
- Questions
 - CoCPlanningDepartment@ahomewithhope.org
 - Subject: NOFO-25

Questions?

Feel free to add to the chat and we will get back to you quickly if unable to answer during this briefing.