

FY 2026 TX-601

CoC Local Competition Briefing

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- partnershiphome.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/FY26-CoC-NOFO.pdf

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 June 18, 2026.

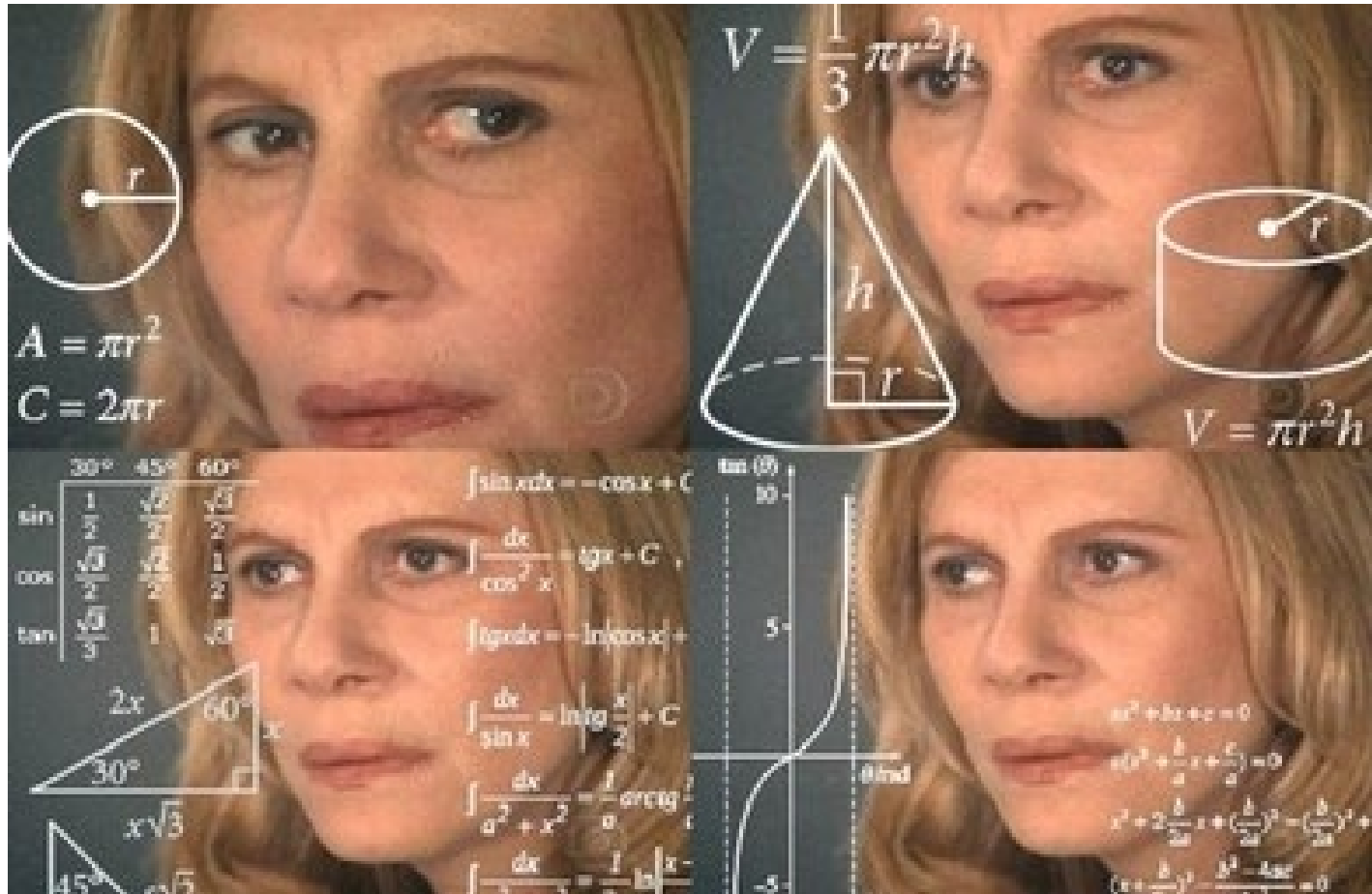
Zoom Grants Available: June 18, 2026.

**Local Competition Deadline
July 16, 2026- 5pm**

CoC Competition Timeline

FY26 COC NOFO Timeline		
#	Action/ Deadline / Event	Deadline
1	PH notifies renewal projects of Scorecard data clean up	Friday, June 5, 2026
2	Renewal Scorecard Data Cleanup Due	Friday, June 12, 2026
3	CoC Renewal Project Score Cards issued to CoC Project Contact	Thursday, June 18, 2026
4	Deadline for submission of comments on Score Cards	Friday, June 26, 2026
5	HUD Issues CoC Program NOFA (Notice of Funding Availability)	Monday, June 1, 2026
6	PH Issues CoC Program Competition Timeline	Thursday, June 11, 2026
7	CoC NOFO Briefing; Virtual, 2:00pm-3:00pm	Wednesday, June 17, 2026
8	PH Issues CoC RFP	Thursday, June 18, 2026
9	Renewals notify PH if they are renewing or transitioning to new projects	Thursday, June 25, 2026
10	CoC RFP for New Project Application, ZoomGrants TA Session, eSNAPS TA Session Virtual, 1:00PM - 2:00 PM (Optional)	Thursday, June 25, 2026
11	Deadline for RFP questions	Thursday, July 2, 2026
12	CoC RFP Responses for New Projects due in Zoom Grants and eSNAPS	Thursday, July 16, 2026
13	Completed New & Renewal Project Applications due in eSNAPS	Thursday, July 16, 2026
14	CoC Allocations Ranking Committee Meeting: Closed Meeting, 9AM-Noon @PH	Friday, July 24, 2026
15	CoC Board and Leadership Council Approve Funding Recommendations	Called of E-Vote on or before July 30, 2026
16	Allocation Project Ranking Posted to TCHC Website, Distributed to Applicants	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
17	Final Notification of Application Status--"Included or Rejected"	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
18	PH & CoC Applicants Finalize Project Applications in eSNAPS	Monday, August 17, 2026
19	PH Posts CoC Application on Website	Friday, August 21, 2026
20	PH submits CoC Application in eSNAPS	Monday, August 24, 2026
21	CoC Program Competition Closes	Monday, August 24, 2026
22	CoC Competition Debrief Session with Applicants	Friday, September 11, 2026

But first, lets talk about 2025...



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 **60 percent** of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).

- **No PH cap!!!! Kinda...**

- Tier 2 funding is being prioritized, creating a process that will make permanent housing in tier 2 unlikely to be funded.

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

- Renewal RRH and THRRH projects **are strongly encouraged** to consider transitioning to a Transitional Housing (TH) project to remain competitive in the FY26 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 FY2026 Continuum of Care Competition in its entirety.

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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

Local Competition Project Types

- **For the FY26 TX-601 Local CoC Competition, the following components will be accepted for new applications:**
 - (a) Transitional Housing (TH)
 - (b) Supportive Services Only (SSO), including Outreach
 - (c) HMIS
 - (d) Coordinated Entry
 - (e) Coordinated Entry, DV
- **The following will be accepted for renewal applications:**
 - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - HMIS
 - Coordinated Entry
 - Coordinated Entry, DV

If you have a RRH or TH-RRH renewal project, you will need to reallocate or transition your grant to remain competitive in the FY26 local competition.

HUD FY 26 Priorities

Improving Outcome	CoCs should prioritize projects that increase self-sufficiency, improve employment outcomes, reduce reliance on government assistance, impact unsheltered homelessness, and promote strong engagement in treatment and recovery.
Creating Competition to Improve Innovation and Accountability.	HUD is setting Tier 1 at 60% and competing 40% of CoC ARD on the basis of merit between geographic areas. Increased competition brings the CoC Program back to its original intent as a competitive program, not an entitlement program
Restoring Balance to the Continuum of Care.	Moving away from PH and bringing back Transitional housing and SSO projects, including outreach.
Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery as a Means to Self-Sufficiency.	Encourages investment in treatment-focused beds, recovery housing, and partnership with community behavioral healthcare providers, drug courts, and other addiction and severe mental illness treatment providers.

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Minimizing Trauma for Vulnerable Populations.	CoCs should encourage providers to provide trauma informed care and ensure participant safety in programs, especially for youth and survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
Expanding Access Based on Merit, and Not Ideology.	This NOFO prohibits the use of federal funds being used for any type of racial preferences, even under the guise of "diversity, equity, and inclusion."
Promoting Economic Self-Sufficiency.	“Rather than hinder participant choice, participation requirements empower goals and participant progress.” HUD encourages supportive service agreements that meet individual needs and advance individual progress towards self-sufficiency and independent living goals
Advancing Public Safety for All.	CoCs should work with law enforcement, first responders, and their state and local governments to reduce encampments, public camping, and public drug use in order to address barriers to maintaining housing and increasing self-sufficiency.

TX-601 Local Priorities

- Maintaining Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) opportunities for disabled and elderly individuals.
- Prioritizing PSH that leverages other resources for supportive services.
- Transitional Housing with supportive services.
- Expanding outreach services for individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness across the TX-601 area.
- Strengthening partnerships with law enforcement and first responders to improve crisis response, outreach, and coordinated engagement with individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Increasing inclusion of faith-based organizations in the CoC through outreach, collaboration, and funding opportunities.
- Supportive service projects that integrate employment services and treatment/recovery services, including behavioral health and substance use supports.
- Participation requirements for supportive services, including case management, mental/behavioral health services, and employment support.
- Promote geographic distribution of projects throughout the TX-601 area to ensure access to housing and services.

Tiered Funding Structure

Tier 1 TX-601: **TBD**

Tier 2 TX-601: **TBD**



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 200 points available across 3 rating areas:

- **Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking – 14 points**
 - Supportive service participation requirements are considered part of the local ranking and review process.
- **System Performance – 64 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 – 122 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.

Policy Initiative Bonus

- Opportunity Zones-4 points
- Advancing Recovery by Prohibiting Illicit Drug Enablement- 10 points

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- If you currently have a renewal project, there will be a different form to complete within the RFP to announce your decision to renew, reallocation and/or transition.
- These forms are due by June 25, 2026!

Local Competition

- *Renewal Projects*
 - Score Card (except projects without one year of operational data)
 - Intention Form
 - eSNAPS
 - Any Required Documentation
- *New Projects (originally applied in FY25)*
 - *Intention Form*
 - eSNAPS
 - *Any Required Documentation*
- *New Projects (New, new)*
 - RFP Narrative Responses in Zoomgrants
 - eSNAPS
 - Any Required Documentation

Local Competition

- *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 2026 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.
 - YHDP CANNOT transition, but you CAN replace!

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 through the renewal form in the local RFP by June 25, 2026.

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.**
 - **Exception- Applications originally submitted in FY25 will not need to submit in zoom grants. Need to complete new application form in RFP.**
 - 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.

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New CoC Projects through Reallocation or Bonus

- Must be one of the following
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
 - Supportive Services Only (SSO), including Outreach
 - HMIS
 - Coordinated Entry
 - Coordinated Entry, DV

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 **(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- NEW

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

Transitional Housing	6/8	• Applicant has experience operating a TH project or other housing. • Project will provide 20 hours per week of engagement in services • Project will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources, that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP.
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 (or plan to) partnering with first responders and law enforcement. • Must not interfere with enforcement of public camping and drug use laws.

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 FY2026, 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., July, 16, 2026.
 - Please also ensure that all projects have a complete application in e-SNAPS no later than 5:00 p.m., July 16, 2026.
 - Please hit “Submit” in eSNAPS once your project is complete
 - Once submitted, email PH staff and let us know!
 - CoCplanningdepartment@ahomewithhope.org

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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
- Code of Conduct

Technical Assistance Session

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

Monday, June 25, 2026 @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 PH Emails
 - www.ahomewithhope.org
- Questions
 - CoCPlanningDepartment@ahomewithhope.org
 - Subject: NOFO-26

Questions?

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