

ABOUT US

New York City Coalition on the Continuum of Care (NYC CCOC)

The purpose of the NYC CCOC is to provide a leadership role in the prevention and eradication of homelessness in NYC. The NYC CCOC is a broad-based coalition of homeless housing and shelter providers, consumers, advocates, and government representatives, working together to shape citywide planning and decision-making.

The NYC CCOC works to:

- ✓ Identify the gaps and needs of homeless households in New York City and participate in the process of prioritizing local and state funding to meet these needs.
- ✓ Coordinate citywide applications for homeless housing and service funding, including but not limited to New York City's annual application for Housing and Urban Development (HUD) McKinney-Vento funding.
- ✓ Track trends and adjust priorities to meet the changing needs of homeless households.
- ✓ Advocate for increased federal funding to meet the needs of homeless and at-risk New Yorkers.



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McKinney-Vento Continuum of Care Program—Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

HUD annually announces through the Continuum of Care Program the availability of funds establishing the fiscal year criteria for competitively distributed COC competitions.

The Notice outlines the requirements for grant funding intended to reduce the incidence of homelessness in communities, and assist homeless individuals and families to quickly transition to self-sufficient and permanent housing.

HUD sets the policy directives with a goal to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities, and quality affordable homes for all.

HUD sets the policy and priority directives such as:

- Prioritize chronic homelessness
- Housing First
- Coordinated Entry (NYC CAPS)

The NYC CCOC annually seeks new project applications for housing funds as part of the NOFA. For more information, please email nyccoc@dss.nyc.gov.

Continuum of Care Program funds the following Project types:

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Transitional Housing
- Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing

NYC Department of Social Services Federal Homeless Policy & Reporting Unit acts as the Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead.

Federal Homeless Policy & Collaborative Applicant

The unit is responsible for oversight of COC-funded project performance and regulatory compliance. It also manages the HUD Emergency Solutions Grant.

Federal Homeless Policy is also the Collaborative Applicant for the CCOC and submits HUD applications for homeless assistance funding.

Federal Homeless Reporting & Homeless Management Information System HMIS Lead

The unit is responsible for submitting federal homeless reports such as Housing Inventory Count–Point in Time Count, System Performance Measures, Longitudinal System Analysis/ Annual Homeless Assessment Report, Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, and Consolidated Plan.

NYC DSS also oversees and manages the HMIS Data Warehouse, which enables performance-based decision-making and strategic planning.

NYC Continuum of Care

Steering Committee

The business of the NYC Coalition on the Continuum of Care is managed by the Steering Committee consisting of:



Government
partners



Coalitions



Consumer
advocates



Stakeholder
members



Three
co-chairs

NYC CAPS

The Coordinated Assessment and Placement System (CAPS) is the NYC CCOC response to the HUD mandate of Coordinated Entry. The components are a standardized assessment, vulnerability assessment, prioritization policies and coordinated referral and placement. The system assesses NYC provisions and provides coordinated referrals to supportive housing and other rental subsidies. NYC CAPS is in the first phase of implementation.

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