



## NYC CoC Grantee Meeting


NEW YORK CITY CONTINUUM OF CARE (NY-600)


10.30.2025 – VIRTUAL – ZOOM


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## Ground Rules




 One mic/refrain from speaking while someone else has the mic

 Speak/engage in first draft

 Respect differences in experience and understanding

 Hold questions until the presenter(s) open(s) the conversation

 Share ideas and resources in the chat

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## Agenda



- 1) Speaker Introductions
- 2) Who is in the zoom room?
- 3) Expected 2025 CoC Program NOFO
- 4) Government Shutdown
- 5) Current Federal Climate
- 6) Open Discussion (Q/A)

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## Welcome!



### Overview:

This grantee meeting is designed specifically for CoC-funded projects operating contracts during these uncertain times. During this session, you'll hear updates on what to expect from the 2025 CoC Program NOFO, learn how the NYC CoC is preparing, and gain insights from our partners about the current government shutdown, current federal climate, and ways to stay engaged.

### Host:

- **Jonathan R. Martinez** | Director, CoC Engagement and Project Oversight at DSS

### Speakers:

- **Kristen Mitchell** | Associate Commissioner at DSS, Steering Committee Co-chair
- **Gabriela Sandoval Requena** | VP, External Affairs at New Destiny, Steering Committee Co-chair
- **Tierra Labrada** | Director, Policy and Advocacy at SHNNY, Steering Committee Co-chair
- **Lauren Velez** | Director, Metro Team at CSH, Steering Committee Member
- **Jayne Day** | Director, HMIS at DSS

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# Who is in the Zoom Room?



This is an opportunity for us to meet you, (The Audience)!

## Poll Questions

1. How many CoC funded projects does your organization operate?
2. What is your CoC project type (e.g. RRH, PSH, TH, TH-RRH, SSO)?
3. How long has your project been operating?
4. What is your project budget?
5. What other funding sources support your project?

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Expected 2025 CoC Program NOFO  
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# The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): In Prior Years

A **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)** is the federal government's mechanism for announcing the availability of federal funding.

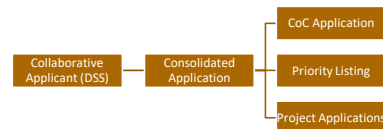
Every year the NYC Continuum of Care responds the CoC Program NOFO by:

- hosting a local competition to identify new projects,
- completing the CoC application,
- ensuring all new and renewal projects are in e-snaps, and
- by establishing the priority listing.

## Prior Year Timelines:

- **Spring/Summer** – Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) released
- **Summer** – CoC Program NOFO released
- **Fall –Winter** Response due to HUD
- **Spring (of the following year)** – Awards announced

## Submission Breakdown:



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# NYC CoC Portfolio



Based on the 2025 Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW)

Project Type	Number of Projects	Budget	Percent of Total
PSH	130	\$128,838,450.33	73%
RRH	22	\$30,956,452.00	18%
SSO	4	\$4,740,836.00	3%
TH	7	\$5,178,460.00	3%
TH-RRH	2	\$4,279,300.00	2%
HMIS	1	\$2,177,136.00	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>\$176,170,634.33</b>	<b>100%</b>

The GIW does not account for the CoC Planning Grant, \$1,500,000

Total PH consists of PSH and RRH, \$159,794,902.33 (91%)

HPD has 40 projects, all of which are PSH, this amounts to \$53,559,574 of the CoC ARA

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## What We Have Heard



**Based on recent news (Politico, NAEH, etc.), the 2025 CoC Program NOFO may include:**

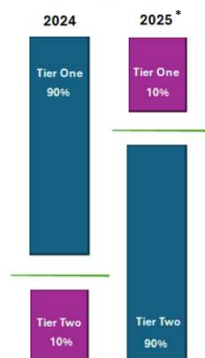
- 30% (~\$53 million) cap on Permanent Housing (Rapid Re-Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing)
  - \$106 million would potentially be non-renewable
- Prioritization of Transitional Housing (TH) and Outreach
- Service requirements (along with mandatory participation)
- Inversion of the long-standing tier system (next slide)
- Lower scores for CoCs who report prior DEI/gender-based efforts.

**Note:** The 2025 CoC Program NOFO has not yet been released!

## What We Have Heard



Priority Listing Structure



*\*The % shown for 2024 are actual and the % shown for 2025 will not be determined until a formal NOFO is released.*

**Tier One** is a priority funding category, with a higher chance of being selected for funding.

**Tier Two** is a more competitive funding category, with no guarantee of funding.

**What could this possibly look like using data from the 2025 GIW:**

- 90% of Annual Renewal Demand
  - \$158,553,570
- 10% of Annual Renewal Demand
  - \$17,617,063



## How we are preparing

**GOAL:** To minimize the impact on our program participants

**NYC Continuum of Care Team:**

- City Agency/Law Department Engagement
- Other State and City Contract Agency Engagement
- CoC Steering Committee Engagement
- CoC Grantee/Stakeholder Engagement
- CoC Independent Review Team (IRT) Convening
- CoC Annual Evaluation
- CoC Portfolio Review/Analysis
- Technical Assistance Engagement

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## How we are preparing

**GOAL:** Optimize a plan for retaining CoC funding in NYC.

**NYC Continuum of Care Team:**

- Technical Assistance Engagement
- City Agency Engagement
- Scan of Successful Local Models and Areas of Need for Enhanced Funding
- Publish a request, in early November, for new project applications in line with the administration's expected funding priorities
  - Transitional Housing
  - Street Outreach
  - Special Populations

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## How you should prepare



**GOAL:** Ensure you and your organization's leadership are aware of the risk to existing CoC projects and are prepared to take action once a NOFO is released.

1. **Understand CoC Funding Usage:** Review how CoC dollars are allocated and spent within your CoC-funded projects.
2. **Plan for Reductions:** Engage your finance team and develop a contingency plan to prepare for potential funding cuts.
3. **Assess and Strategize:** Identify critical priorities, consider project right-sizing, and explore alternative funding sources.
4. **Coordinate with Other Funders:** If your project receives multiple funding streams, notify your partners or contract agencies about the potential loss or delay of CoC funds.
5. Consider whether a TH and/or an outreach project could work for your organization.

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## Government Shutdown

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## Impact on CoCs



### Overview:

A government shutdown happens when Congress fails to pass a budget or a continuing resolution before the fiscal year ends on September 30. Without this approval, federal agencies lose the legal authority to spend funds and must pause or reduce many of their operations.

### Impact:

- Delayed payment and reimbursement if approvals are required
- Paused Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- Limited communication with HUD and its offices

## HUD Contingency Plan



### Continuum of Care (CoC) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Additional Activities

In addition to the activities listed above, CPD will take certain actions when (1) prior year, unobligated funds remain available for obligation in the Continuum of Care (CoC) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) programs, (2) the award announcements were planned to have occurred during the lapse period, and (3) any further delay of the announcements would create a gap in services.

Under these conditions, CPD would take the necessary and appropriate steps to make renewal award announcements and execute grant agreements for those renewal eligible grantees who would experience a gap in services absent announcement and/or a renewal agreement. This activity will enable grantees to continue to provide for the delivery of essential housing and emergency services for homeless persons and persons with HIV/AIDS.

Source (Page 14): <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PA/documents/HUD-Lapse-Plan.pdf>

**Note:** CPD – Community Planning and Development



## What's still open?



### e-snaps – OPEN

- Contact [e-snaps@hud.gov](mailto:e-snaps@hud.gov) with questions or issues regarding your account

### eLOCCS – OPEN

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### CPD Office – CLOSED

### Ask A Question (AAQ) – OPEN

- Link: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>

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## Current Federal Climate

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## Litigation



### King County v. Scott Turner (Grant Agreements)

- Court Listener: <https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/70062174/king-county-v-turner/>

### State of New York v. U.S. Department of Justice (PRWORA)

- Court Listener: <https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/71516975/state-of-new-york-v-united-states-department-of-justice/>

### National Alliance to End Homelessness and Women's Development Corporation v. Scott Turner (CoC Builds)

- Court Listener: <https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/71316650/national-alliance-to-end-homelessness-v-turner/>

## Proposed Continuing Resolution (CR)



**Note:** This is only a proposal and not a guarantee, even if a CR is passed this language may or may not be included.

### As it pertains to Continuums of Care:

#### Section 166 (page 36)

- Not later than December 15, 2025, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("the Secretary") shall noncompetitively renew all existing continuum of care grants and youth homelessness demonstration projects expiring during calendar year 2026 for one 12-month period, notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions in subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended: Provided, That the Secretary shall make reasonable adjustments for cost-of September 17, 2025 (6:18 p.m.) living adjustments for supportive services and use fiscal year 2025 fair market rents for determining eligible renewal amounts

**Source:** <https://democrats-appropriations.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-appropriations.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/cr0917h.PDF>

# Advocacy



## The Network's – Continuum of Care: What's at Risk for NYS

- [https://shnny.org/images/uploads/CoC\\_Two\\_Pager\\_9.17.25.pdf](https://shnny.org/images/uploads/CoC_Two_Pager_9.17.25.pdf)

## Continuum of Care Letter to NY Congressional Delegation Sign On Letter

- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWQApUGDbLsVICx6Yk5mZKvR-PgumDRFplbY906kM7RmObw/viewform>

## Letter to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- [https://mcusercontent.com/33f01d480178a1ab184e22f2f/files/bafe3c2e-98d3-5bc3-a848-8cc7591b1f5a/Letter\\_to\\_HUD\\_Sec.\\_on\\_CoC\\_Grants\\_FINAL\\_10.20.25.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/33f01d480178a1ab184e22f2f/files/bafe3c2e-98d3-5bc3-a848-8cc7591b1f5a/Letter_to_HUD_Sec._on_CoC_Grants_FINAL_10.20.25.pdf)

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## Open Discussion

PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND OR PLACE YOUR QUESTION IN THE CHAT

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