

# Breakfast and Networking



**Breakfast is in Room 304 - Across the Hall!**

## Public Meeting Scavenger Hunt

**Step One:** Find someone in the room for each of the 10 items below.

**Step Two:** When you find someone who fulfills an item, check off a "present." Try to find 10 different people, but in a pinch, you can check off two items with one person.

### Colored Dot Code:

- **Red**= Rapid Rehousing
- **Blue**= Permanent Supportive Housing
- **Green**= Transitional Housing

This is all for fun, the "prize" is getting to know your fellow attendees.  
Enjoy your conversations!

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## New York City Continuum of Care (NYC CoC) December 2025 Public Meeting

10:00am – 12:00pm | 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 301, New York, NY 10011

*NYC Department of Social Services - Federal Homeless Policy & Reporting Unit*

December 9<sup>th</sup> 2025

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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

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## Agenda



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Cash Assistance and SNAP Work Requirements



Fair Housing



10 Minute Break



CoC Announcements



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# Welcome!



## Overview:

Public Meetings provide an opportunity for networking and information sharing between the NYC CoC and our partners.

We will be dedicating time during Part Two of this meeting to address the 2025 CoC Program NOFO, existing guidance, and ongoing advocacy efforts.

## Hosts:

- **Kristen Mitchell** | Associate Commissioner, Steering Committee Co-Chair
- **Jonathan Martinez** | Director of Continuum of Care Engagement and Project Oversight

## Team Shoutouts:

- Continuum of Care (CoC) Team
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Team
- Steering Committee Members
- All Committee and Workgroups Members

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# Cash Assistance and SNAP Work Requirements

SCOTT FRENCH | HRA ADMINISTRATOR

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## Fair Housing

MIRANDA ALPERSTEIN | FAIR HOUSING COORDINATOR, HPD

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## 10 Minute Break

TRIVIA: WHEN WAS THE FIRST COC COMPETITION

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## CoC Announcements

NYC CONTINUUM OF CARE TEAM

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## Election Results



**9 out of 17 seats** will be available on the NYC CoC Steering Committee

- One (1) At-Large seat
- Two (2) Coalition seats
- Two (2) Government seats
- Two (2) Non-profit seats
- Two (2) Persons With Lived Experience (PWLEx) Seats

### Timeline

- October 1<sup>st</sup> Application opened
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Application closed
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Presentation of candidates + Voting opened

### Newly Elected Members:

#### **WE NEED VOTES!**

1. **Steering Committee Members**
2. **PWLEx Committee Members**
3. **YAB Members**
4. **Organizations receiving CoC funding**


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## HOPE 2026


**HOPE** is right around the corner on **Tuesday, January 27th, 2026** (Rain date, February 3rd, 2026)!

You can register at [nyc.gov/hope](https://nyc.gov/hope).

We need about 1,200 volunteers to make HOPE a success. Registration is in full swing, but we still need volunteers in every borough.



**Register Today!**



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## Homeless Persons Memorial Day


Honor the lives of individuals who passed away this year in New York City while unstably housed or due to stressors of homelessness.

**Date:** Thursday, December 18, 2025

**Time:** Meal at 4:30 pm, Program begins at 5:30 pm

**Location:** Congregation Rodeph Sholom: Schafler Forum, 7 West 83rd Street, New York, NY 10024

**RSVP Here:**



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## 2025 CoC Program NOFO

KRISTEN MITCHELL | ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, STEERING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR

JONATHAN MARTINEZ | DIRECTOR OF COC ENGAGEMENT AND PROJECT OVERSIGHT

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## 2025 CoC Program NOFO



**For more information visit:  
NYC CoC's 2025 NOFO Webpage**



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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	\$127,878,817	73%
RRH	24	\$34,359,431	20%
TH	5	\$2,235,114	2%
SSO	2	\$1,659,468	1%
TH-RRH	2	\$4,279,300	2%
HMIS/CE	3	\$5,258,504	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>(ARD)\$176,170,634</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Total PH consists of PSH and RRH, \$162,233,248 (93%)

HPD has 40 projects, all of which are PSH, this amounts to \$53,559,574 of the CoC Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)

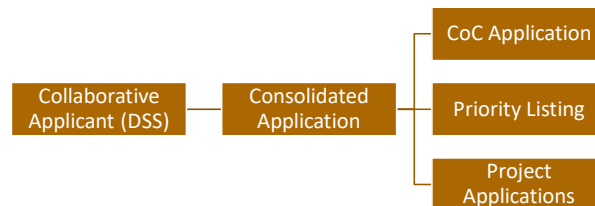
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## What is a NOFO?



A **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)** is HUD's formal announcement of available federal funding for the CoC Program.

The **Collaborative Applicant** is the entity responsible for overseeing, preparing, and submitting the **Consolidated Application** to HUD.



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## WITHDRAWN (as of 12/08/2025) 2025 CoC Program NOFO



**Release Date:** November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025    **Due Date:** January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Total Funding:** \$3.918 billion

### Funding Tiers:

- Tier 1 is set at 30% of a CoC's ARD (\$52,851,190). This is a stark departure from previous years (always above 90%).
- Tier 1 is a priority funding line above which projects are considered likely to be funded.
- Tier 2 is competitive and there is a greater risk of losing funding.

### Cap on Permanent Housing:

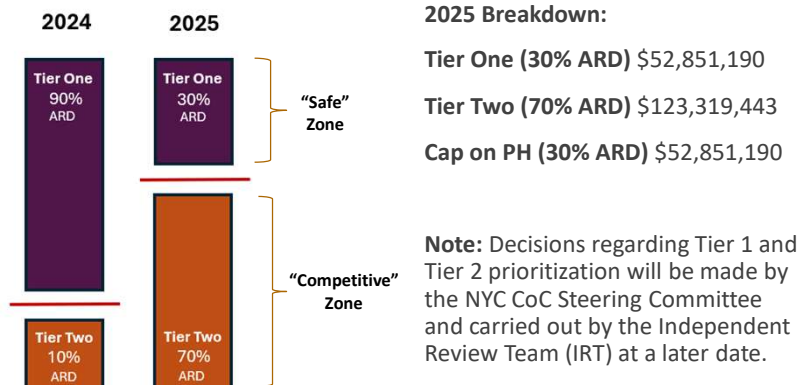
- No more than 30% of a CoC's ARD will fund Permanent Housing Projects (PSH and RRH)
- 93% of the NYC CoC's total portfolio consists of PSH and RRH (\$162,233,248)
- This means a potential loss of \$109,387,057 in Permanent Housing (PH) for the NYC CoC

### Funding Focus:

- HUD has new focus on funding Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects including street outreach.

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# WITHDRAWN (as of 12/08/2025)

## 2025 CoC Program NOFO



### Timeline:

#### November 2025

- November 10<sup>th</sup> – Local Competition opened
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – HUD released the 2025 CoC Program NOFO
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Renewal intention survey released
- November 21<sup>st</sup> – Early submission deadline for new projects
- November 28<sup>th</sup> – Renewal intention survey due to the NYC CoC

#### December 2025



- December 5<sup>th</sup> – Regular deadline for new projects
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – All project applications due to the NYC CoC
- December 31<sup>st</sup> – Notification, outside of e-snaps, of all projects accepted and ranked on the CoC Priority Listings, rejected, or reduced by the NYC CoC

#### January 2026

- January 14<sup>th</sup> – NYC submits the Collaborative Application to HUD for FY 2025 funding

#### May 2026

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Awards announced by HUD

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# WITHDRAWN (as of 12/08/2025)

## 2025 CoC Program NOFO



### New HUD Priorities

1. **“Ending Crisis of Homelessness on Our Streets”** – direct resources toward outreach and regaining self-sufficiency, working with law enforcement to reduce encampments
2. **“Prioritizing Treatment & Recovery”** – TH and SSO to improve health and long-term independence, treatment and services, behavioral health, robust wraparound services and participation requirements.
3. **“Advancing Public Safety”** – cooperate with law enforcement on keeping street safe – funding priority toward jurisdictions that prohibit public illicit drug use and public camping
4. **“Promoting Self Sufficiency”** – partner with workforce development and other supportive services
5. **“Improve Outcomes”** – expanding pool of providers through reallocation and include faith-based providers
6. **“Minimize trauma”** – provide trauma informed care and ensure safety with single-sex spaces

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## The NYC CoC's Response



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

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

**The NYC CoC Team continues to meet and strategize with:**

- DSS and the Law Department
- Other State and City Agencies
- Steering Committee
- Grantees/Stakeholders
- Independent Review Team (IRT)
- Technical Assistance (Housing Innovations and Homebase)

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## New Litigation



### U.S. District Court of Rhode Island v. HUD

- **November 25, 2025** – A coalition of 19 states (including New York) and two governors filed a lawsuit against HUD over new policy changes to the CoC program.

### National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) v. HUD

- **December 1, 2025** - NAEH and several partner organizations filed new litigation challenging HUD's FY 2025 CoC NOFO.

**Update:** The courts have combined these two lawsuits for the preliminary injunction hearing. The next hearing is scheduled for Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

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## Existing Project Action Items

**GOAL:** Ensure you and your organization's leadership is aware of the risk to existing CoC project funding

- 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.

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## New Project Action Items

### Transitional Housing (TH):

- CoC funded TH provides time-limited housing (typically up to 24 months) for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- TH includes robust supportive services and is designed as a bridge to permanent housing.
- TH can be effective for populations with higher service needs (youth, survivors of domestic violence, substance use, etc.). It can assist those with high barriers to housing placement and facilitate the placement by covering furniture, utilities, and related initial housing costs.

### Supportive Services Only (SSO):

- CoC funded SSO projects allow recipients to provide supportive services to families and individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Examples include street outreach, housing navigation, street medicine, and care coordination.
- Programs should take a holistic, multi-disciplinary approach that maximizes use of community partnerships and resources to help move people quickly to a housing solution.

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## Stay Connected



NYC Continuum of Care Mailing List

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/nyccoc/index.page>



Email us at [NYC.CoC@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:NYC.CoC@dss.nyc.gov)

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## Feedback Survey



Don't miss your opportunity to tell us how we did!



**100% Anonymous**

*(unless you write your name somewhere)*

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## Open Q/A

PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND

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## The End

THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER OF THE NYC COC COMMUNITY!

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