



Grantee Meeting

NEW YORK CITY CONTINUUM OF CARE (NY-600)

04.15.2026 - 10-11:30AM - VIRTUAL - ZOOM

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

Welcome and Introductions



Welcome

- Grantee Meetings are designed to set grantee expectations for the quarter, share information around current events impacting CoC funding, and offer space for grantees to ask questions and share updates.

Speaker Introductions

- **Kristen Mitchell** | Associate Commissioner, DSS | CoC Co-chair
- **Jayme Day** | CoC Director, Data and Strategy
- **Jonathan Martinez** | CoC Director, Planning and Operations
- **Adam Schreiber** | Deputy Director, CoC Homelessness Policy
- **Marie Libeson** | CoC Community Coordinator

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Agenda



1. Agenda and Welcome
2. HMIS and Annual Evaluation
3. 2025 NOFO Awards
4. 2026 NOFO
 - Overview and Planning
 - Renewal Contingency Planning
 - Local Competition
5. Open Q&A

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HMIS

Annual Evaluation



The 2026 Annual Evaluation is based on the 2025 calendar year (01.01.2025 – 12.31.2025).

The Evaluation score is based on a project's performance on the following components:

1. **HMIS Performance** – a proportion of the score is based on several HMIS metrics for the 2025 calendar year.
2. **Spend-Down** – a proportion of the score will be based on contract spend-down based on financial data provided by the SAGE system.
3. **CAPS Participation** – a proportion of the score will be based on if an HMIS project is participating in the CAPS system. This is defined as the project being active in CAPS and having an up-to-date turnaround document (TAD) report.

Information Sessions:

1. Monday, April 20 at 2pm – Zoom
2. Wednesday, April 22 at 2pm – Zoom

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2025 Awards



On March 31, HUD announced awards for 26 renewal projects (\$26,257,244) with contracts expiring in the first quarter of 2026 (January–March).

Updates

- The CoC has notified all Q1 renewals.
- The HUD CPD office expects to begin contracting Q1 renewals by the end of April.

Next Steps for Q1 Renewals

- Review the award announcement.
- Prepare for receipt of your grant agreement.
- Ensure proper tracking of all expenses incurred post contract end date.

NOFO 2025 Awards



Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Bill

THUD Bill – FY25 CoC NOFO

Noncompetitively renew for 12 months all projects expiring or that have expired in quarter 1 of 2026 (not a clear timeline; just “prior to awarding any amounts through a” NOFO).

- IF awards aren’t made under an FY25 NOFO before 4/1/26, THEN noncompetitively renew all projects expiring in quarter 2.
- IF awards aren’t made under an FY25 NOFO before 7/1/26, THEN noncompetitively renew all projects expiring in quarters 3 and 4.
- These renewals must be equal to prior awards with adjustments to operate at substantially the same levels, including COLA and FMR adjustments
- Any remaining funds after all renewals are made will be competitively awarded, and those renewals cannot render recipients ineligible for FY25 or FY26 NOFO awards.

NOFO Litigation Update



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.

The courts have combined these two lawsuits.

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Litigation Update



Litigation Timeline

- **February 6** - Emergency Motion filed by defendant asking to dissolve the December 19 preliminary injunction so an FY25 CoC NOFO can be released to meet the July 1st deadline for Q3 and Q4 projects. Plaintiffs need to respond by Monday February 23. Defendants have asked for a judgement to be issued by March 2.
- **February 27** - The Court DENIES Defendants' Combined Motion to Dissolve the December 19, 2025 Preliminary Injunctions (ECF No. 74). So Ordered by District Judge Mary S. McElroy on 2/27/2026.
- **March 2** - HUD files and appeal to the 02/27 order and an emergency motion to Stay December 19, 2025 Preliminary Injunction Pending Appeal
- **March 6** - The Court DENIES Defendants' Combined Emergency Motion for a Stay of the Preliminary Injunctions Pending Appeal (ECF No. 79). So Ordered by District Judge Mary S. McElroy on 3/6/2026.
- **March 9** - HUD then escalated the emergency motion for a stay to the First Circuit Court of Appeals on March 9th. The briefing schedule is set for the coalition to file their papers on March 16th, with any reply from HUD due Mar 19th.
- **April 1** - First Circuit Court of Appeals denied HUD's motion for a stay

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Anticipated 2026 NOFO



We anticipate the 2026 NOFO being a blend of the NOFO released on December 19, 2025 and the parameters placed on 2026 NOFO by the THUD Bill.

- Tier One set at 60% of the CoC's ARD.
- 30% cap on renewing permanent housing projects (PSH, RRH, and TH-RRH).
- Preference for Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects.
- Release date no later than June 1st and awards announced no later than December 1st
- THUD Bill - Page 662, lines 2-6: That the Secretary shall issue the notice of funding opportunity for the amounts made available in this paragraph not later than June 1, 2026 and shall award such amounts not later than December 1, 2026;

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NYC CoC's Prep Timeline




- March 2026**
 - Feedback sent to Fall 2025 new project applicants
- April 2026**
 - 04.13.2026 – Local Competition launched
 - 04.15.2026 – Grantee Meeting
 - 04.20.2026 – HMIS Information Session
 - 04.20.2026 – Evaluation Information Session
 - 04.22.2026 – Evaluation Information Session
- May 2026**
 - 05.04.2026 - Local Competition closes
- June 2026**
 - **June 1 – HUD releases the 2026NOFO**

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Renewal Project Takeaways



- **All projects awarded FY24 funds remain eligible for renewal** under the FY24–25 CoC NOFO. HUD will consider renewal funding based on your FY24 renewal application and release awards per the THUD bill's guidance.
- **Check access to e-snaps** - esnaps.hud.gov
- **Ensure your UEI number is active** - SAM.gov
- **Review your current project details and start contingency planning** to prepare for contracting delays and the potential for future cuts.
- **At this time, no further action is required from renewing projects**, unless otherwise directed by the NYC CoC.

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Local Competition



The 2026 NOFO has not been released – expected June 1

To prepare for the 2026 NOFO's release, the NYC CoC is opening a preliminary local competition to invite new TH and SSO project applications.

Timeline

- April 13 – Local Competition Opens
- April 17 – Office Hours - 3-4pm
- April 24 – Office Hours - 10-11am
- May 1 – Office Hours - 10-11am
- May 4 – Local Competition Closes

What happens to the new project application I submitted in the Fall?

- Organizations and agencies that applied for new project funding in the NYC CoC's 2025 Local Competition (Nov/Dec '25) are encouraged to re-apply through this competition. Applications submitted as part of the 2025 competition will not be considered.

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Local Competition



Required Application Components

- **New Project Application (Survey Monkey)**
 - Submission method: through Survey Monkey online platform
- **Narrative Questions Appendix**
 - Submission method: submit as a PDF attachment in Survey Monkey application
 - *Please note that questions differ by project type*
- **Budget Appendix**
 - Submission method: email to nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov as an Excel attachment

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Local Competition



Universal Requirements

- Operate within NYC (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island)
- Participate in HMIS
- Applicants must agree to receive referrals through NYC's Coordinated Entry system
- Grantees must meet HUD's 25% match requirement (excluding leasing funds)
- Meet HUD's timeliness standards
- Unless the proposal includes a request for capital funding, the grant term must be for 12 months

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Local Competition



Overall Budget Threshold

- Minimum \$1,000,000 for new project applicants, with the exception of transition grant applications.

HMIS Budget Threshold

- Minimum \$35,000 for new project applicant

Priority Populations

- The NYC CoC encourages applications that will serve the following subpopulations:
 - Older adults (62+)
 - Individuals with complex medical needs
 - Individuals with a substance use disorder

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Local Competition



Transitional Housing (TH)

Provides temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing.

Application Ideas

- Brand new projects
- Expansion of existing CoC-funded TH projects
- Enhancement of existing non-CoC TH projects
- Transition grants for existing CoC-funded projects

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Program Requirements

- TH participants must have a signed lease/sublease with a term of at least 1 month and that automatically renews upon expiration
- Maximum term of 24 months
- Supportive Service Agreement
- Make available 40 hours of customized supportive services per week for each participant
 - Number of hours decreases for participants employed and/or participants over age 62
 - Exemption for participants with a physical disability/impairment or development disability

Participant Eligibility

- Category 1 - literally homeless
- Category 2 - at risk of homelessness (within 2 weeks)
- Category 4 - fleeing or attempting to flee DV

Note: individuals do not have to be chronically homeless

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Supportive Services Only (SSO) - Standalone or Street Outreach

Projects conduct outreach to sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons and families, and provide referrals to other housing or other necessary services

Application Ideas

- Brand new projects
- Expansion of existing CoC-funded SSO projects
- Enhancement of existing non-CoC SSO projects
- Transition grants for existing CoC-funded projects

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Program Requirements

- Demonstrate a history of partnering with first responders and law enforcement
- Cooperate, assist, and do not interfere or impede with law enforcement to enforce local laws.

Participant Eligibility

- Category 1 - Literally homeless
- Category 4 - Fleeing or attempting to flee DV
- Individuals in emergency shelter

Note: Those at risk of homelessness cannot be served by SSO

Open Q&A

The NYC CoC Team



Guidelines:

1. Raise your hand or place your question in the chat
2. Speak/engage in first draft. Don't worry about having the perfect wording.
3. Email project specific questions to nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov



Thank You

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