



Grantee Meeting

NEW YORK CITY CONTINUUM OF CARE (NY-600)

02.03.2026 – 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



Agenda



1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Special Guest
3. Litigation Update
4. Policy and Advocacy Update
5. The NYC CoC's Response
6. Open Q&A

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
- **Tierra Labrada** | Director of Policy and Advocacy, SHNNY | CoC Co-chair
- **Gabriela Sandoval Requena** | VP of External Affairs, New Destiny | CoC Co-chair
- **Tara Pistilli** | Special Council to the General Counsel
- **Jayne Day** | Director, HMIS
- **Jonathan Martinez** | Director, CoC Engagement and Project Oversight



Special Guest: Commissioner Molly Park

Molly Wasow Park is the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Social Services (DSS), which oversees both the Human Resources Administration (HRA) and the Department of Homeless Services (DHS).

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NOFO Litigation Update



Disclaimer: This is an overview of current litigation impacting the FY25 CoC NOFO and not legal guidance. The NYC CoC encourages all grantees to take this information back to their legal teams for guidance on how they should proceed.

Litigation Timeline

- **November 25** - A coalition of 19 states and two governors filed suit challenging the FY25 CoC NOFO.
- **December 1** - NAEH and partner organizations filed additional litigation challenging the FY25 CoC NOFO
- **December 19** - The two lawsuits were combined, and the judge granted a preliminary injunction. Later that evening (approximately 11:33 PM), HUD reissued the FY25 CoC NOFO
- **December 23** - The Court issued a written preliminary injunction enjoining HUD from further rescinding or replacing the FY24–25 CoC NOFO (the two-year NOFO)
- **December 30** - HUD published an FY24-25 CoC NOFO Implementation Plan

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Policy and Advocacy Update



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.

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Policy and Advocacy Update



THUD Bill – FY26 CoC NOFO

- Tier One no less than 60% of the CoC ARD
 - Page 660, lines 12-17: The Secretary shall select projects totaling not less than 60 percent of the annual renewal demand for each collaborative applicant based on rankings determined by the local continuum of care and consistent with 42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.
- Release date no later than June 1st and awards announced no later than December 1st
 - 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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The NYC CoC's Response



December 2025

- **December 30** - HUD published an [FY24-25 CoC NOFO Implementation Plan](#)
 - *Published in response to the court's mandate*

January 2026

- **January 8** - HUD notified CoCs of its planned timeline for processing renewals under the FY24–25 CoC NOFO
- **January 9** - HUD reissued the FY24–25 CoC NOFO
- **January 16** - e-snaps fully opened

February 2026

- **February 9** - CoC's response to the FY24-25 CoC NOFO is due to HUD

March 2026

- **Late March** - HUD anticipates being able to select awards
 - *Until funds are obligated all renewal funding remains at risk*

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The NYC CoC's Response



- **All projects awarded FY24 funds remain eligible for renewal** under the FY24–25 CoC NOFO.
- **At this time, no action is required from renewing projects**, unless otherwise directed by the NYC CoC.
- **HUD will consider renewal based on your FY24 renewal application.**
- **Projects without a FY24 renewal application or FY24 award, will be required to upload a renewal application in e-snaps.** The NYC CoC has already contacted the two projects that fall within this category.
- Until funds are obligated, HUD's processing of renewals remains an administrative activity, and **renewal funding is still at risk.**
- For providers that submitted new and/or transition project applications, the NYC CoC will continue reviewing those submissions and feedback will be shared in the coming weeks. These submissions will support planning for the next NOFO cycle.

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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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