



NYC Continuum of Care Special Grantee Meeting 2025

2:00pm – 3:30pm | Zoom

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

May 7th 2025

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



Welcome



CoC Updates



NYC Joins Litigation



National Homelessness Law Center (NHLC)



Open Q/A



How to Stay Connected

Welcome



Overview:

Grantee meetings provide an opportunity for projects funded through the CoC Program NOFO to receive technical assistance around the operation of their contracts, local and national updates from the CoC, and to participate in a Q/A session with the NYC CoC and our partners.

Presenters:

- **Jonathan R. Martinez** | Deputy Director, Community Engagement and Partnerships
- **Kristen Mitchell** | Associate Commissioner/CoC Steering Committee Co-chair
- **Allison Gill Lamber** | Deputy Chief Legal Affairs Officer
- **Katie Meyer Scott** | Youth Homelessness Director

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Grant Agreement Timeline



Process: Due to the high volume of projects within the NYC CoC's portfolio, the Field Office is processing award letters and grant agreements in order of contract end dates. The first batch included projects with end dates on or before April 30th.

Grant Agreement Release Timeline:

- **March 13th** – First iteration of the grant agreements released
- **March 14th** – Grant agreements rescinded
- **March 21st** – New grant agreement language released

HUD Field Office Departures



Departed HUD Field Office CPD Representatives:

Michelle Thompson, Jose Velez, Clarice Thomas, James Amenta

Current HUD Field Office CPD Representatives:

Amy Apple, Matthew Applegate

Grantee Guidance:

All representatives that have left have an auto reply that instructs grantees to email a general inbox with questions and/or requests. Once said questions and/or requests are received, the field office will assign and respond accordingly. **Email:** *CPD_Correspondence_NYC@hud.gov*

If an immediate response is required, we will work together to email the Field Office CPD Leadership, Celia Jones and Abigail Ford.

NYC Joins Litigation



Press Release: NYC Law Department, Coalition of Cities and Counties Announce Lawsuit Challenging Federal Administration's Conditions on Federal Funds Used to House Thousands of At-Risk and Formerly Homeless New Yorkers

Date: Friday, May 2nd

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COUNTY; PIERCE COUNTY;
SNOHOMISH COUNTY; CITY AND
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO;
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA; CITY
OF BOSTON; CITY OF COLUMBUS;
and CITY OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SCOTT TURNER in his official capacity
as Secretary of the U.S. Department of
Housing and Urban Development; the
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; SEAN
DUFFY in his official capacity as
Secretary of the U.S. Department of
Transportation; the U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION; MATTHEW
WELBES in his official capacity as acting
Director of the Federal Transit
Administration; and the FEDERAL
TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION,

Defendants.

No.

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NYC Law Department, Coalition of Cities and Counties Announce Lawsuit Challenging Federal Administration's Conditions on Federal Funds Used to House Thousands of At-Risk and Formerly Homeless New Yorkers

May 2, 2025

NYC and National Coalition of Local Jurisdictions Bring Suit Against Federal Government

Conditions Imposed After NYC Was Awarded More Than \$53.5 Million in Funds for Coming Year to Provide Rental Assistance for Chronically Homeless Households to Reside in Permanent Supportive Housing Loss of Continuum of Care Funding Would Threaten Housing Stability of More Than 2,700 NYC Households Residing in Permanent Supportive Housing and Put Potentially Thousands More at Risk of Losing Their Permanent Housing

NYC Joins Litigation



Overview:

- In March, NYC Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) received three CoC grant agreements for renewal that included new conditions for funding.
- These new conditions have little to no bearing on the rental assistance to homeless households the funds support and are very different from the sorts of conditions that had been included in HUD CoC grant agreements in the past.
- New York City joined a coalition of cities and counties led by King County, Washington in a lawsuit challenging these improper conditions.
- The City has also sought a temporary restraining order to block the conditions from being imposed. Oral arguments are scheduled for today at 5pm



National Homelessness Law Center

KATIE MEYER SCOTT | YOUTH HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Open Q/A

PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND OR PLACE YOUR QUESTION IN THE CHAT

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- **NYC Continuum of Care Mailing List**
 - <https://www.nyc.gov/site/nyccoc/index.page>
- **HUD Exchange**
 - <https://www.hudexchange.info/mailinglist/>
- **National Homelessness Law Center (NHLC)**
 - <https://homelesslaw.org/subscribe/>
- **National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) Mailing List**
 - <https://endhomelessness.org/>
- **National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) Mailing List**
 - <https://nlihc.us4.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=e702259618becdc3f0451bd5d&id=e090383b5e>
- **SHNNY Newsletter**
 - <https://shnny.org/>
- **NYU Furman Center**
 - <https://furmancenter.org/signup>
- **The City of NY**
 - <https://www.nyc.gov/connect/newsletter-sign-up.page>



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

