

FY26 CoC Program Grant NOFO Submissions - New Projects

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* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Name of organization applying: *

3. Name of project: *

4. Project type applying for: *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Supportive Services Only (SSO)
- ☐ Supportive Services Only - Street Outreach (SSO-SO)
- ☐ Supportive Services Only - Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)
- ☐ HMIS
- ☐ Transitional Housing (TH)
- ☐ Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
- ☐ Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

5. Funding type applying for: *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Reallocation/CoC Bonus

☐ DV Bonus

6. Population served: *

Check all that apply.

☐ Category 1

☐ Category 2

☐ Category 4

☐ Other: _____

7. Indicate whether this is a transition grant, and if so, the original project name and number that will be transitioning to this new project:

8. Indicate that the project will participate in Coordinated Entry and enter data into HMIS. If a Victim Service Provider, will participate in Coordinated Entry and enter data into a comparable database for survivors of domestic violence *

Mark only one oval.

☐ I certify the project will participate in CE & enter data into HMIS

☐ We are a victim service provider, and the project will participate in CE and enter into a comparable database

☐ I cannot certify that we will participate in CE & enter into HMIS

☐ Other:

9. Certify that the agency has no outstanding delinquent federal debts; no debarments and/or suspensions from doing business with the federal government *

10. Affirm that projects serving families or young people either have a written agreement in place or indicate the capacity to have one in place by January 14, 2026, with educational supports and services for children ages 0-5, such as Public Pre-K, Head Start, Child Care (including Child Care and Development Fund), or home visiting (including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV) (2500 characters)

11. Certify that the project will not engage in illegal discrimination including illegal racial preferences *

12. Certify that the project will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites" in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(1), knowingly permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control in violation of 21 U.S.C. 856(a)(2), or knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia in violation of 21 U.S.C. 863. This is consistent with the objectives outlined in Section III.B above and is consistent with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.300(a). *

Merit Review

13. Describe organization's history and experience providing services to the target population(s) you propose to serve. Include specifics like past or current grants serving this population and other concrete evidence of experience with target pop (2500 characters)

14. Describe organization's experience with providing this type of housing and/or service model. Include specifics about lessons learned in housing and/or service provision. (2500 characters)

15. Give 2-3 examples of your organization's experience managing federal, state, or local grants of similar size and scope. Prioritize federal or state grants in the selected examples. (2500 characters) **Include attachments in the following question, e.g., screenshots, that indicate the grant spenddown amount and total grant amount for the last complete grant year for each grant offered as an example. Both spenddown and award need to be reflected so that the Rating & Ranking Committee can determine grant spenddown percentage.

16. Provide the attachments requested in the previous question, e.g., screenshots, that indicate the grant spenddown amount and total grant amount for the last complete grant year for **each** grant offered as an example. Both spenddown and award need to be reflected so that the Rating & Ranking Committee can determine grant spenddown percentage.

Files submitted:

17. Describe your organization's financial management systems, policies and processes that ensure accountability and compliance. Include a description of financial management staff capacity and position turnover/vacancy over the past 3 years. (2500 characters)

18. Provide a detailed annual budget covering all Budget Line Items using the standard budget template for [direct](#) or [indirect](#) costs.

Files submitted:

19. Provide sources and amounts of leverage – provide documentation of all leverage, both cash and in-kind.

1. The budget is required to match 25% of the grant, with emphasis on housing or healthcare leverage.

2. Each source and amount of leverage must be accompanied by a letter from the partnering entity

3. Leverage above and beyond the 25% required match will receive bonus points

Files submitted:

20. Describe the target population and geographic area that will be served. (2500 character max)

21. Provide evidence that the target population represents a significant need within the geography. (2500 characters) Evidence can be either of the following:

1. Size of need: Target population experiencing homelessness / Total population experiencing homelessness (use [LHC CE report](#) for the geography you're applying to serve); OR

2. Acuity or persistence of need: Describe persistent and/or severe barriers that the target population faces in gaining and maintaining permanent housing.

22. Describe and document all formal partnerships with other agencies that support the primary applicant to meet one or more of the following priorities. It is **NOT** expected that a project would have partnerships that meet most/all of the priorities below. Rather, the partnerships that are documented should explicitly tie to the program design and overall project objectives. (2500 characters)
- a. Provision of onsite substance use treatment services
 - b. Provision of offsite substance use treatment services
 - c. Connection to inpatient substance use treatment beds
 - d. Provision of behavioral health services (onsite or offsite)
 - e. Connection to education, job training, and employment services
 - f. Provision of housing search and navigation services
 - g. Provision of housing tenancy support services
 - h. Connection to mainstream resources such as Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and state or local General Assistance
 - i. Connection to faith communities and other community support structures (mentoring, volunteering, etc)
 - j. Provision of economic self-sufficiency and financial empowerment services
 - k. Connection to higher levels of care
 - l. Connection to medical care
 - m. Connection to childcare

23. Provide documentation for the relationships described in the previous question (ex: MOU, MOA, letter of support, etc).

Files submitted:

24. Describe how participants will be supported to obtain permanent housing. Be specific about concrete activities and timeline for housing-related efforts. (2500 characters)

a. Applicants who designate specific housing navigation staffing (may be partial FTEs) will be prioritized

b. Applicants who can demonstrate results from current or past CoC or non-CoC funded housing navigation efforts will be prioritized (e.g., HOP or other program funds that have been used successfully).

25. Describe how participants will be supported to maintain permanent housing. Be specific about the level and quality of supports, including how often participants are engaged. (2500 characters)

26. If the project is designed to connect participants with higher levels of care, indicate where/by whom the higher levels of care are provided and the concrete plan to connect participants. (2500 characters)

a. Applicants who can demonstrate existing partnerships with providers of higher levels of care AND commitments from those providers to accept referrals will be prioritized

Program Design

27. How many households will be served at any point in time?

28. Describe whether and how you will require service participation for program participants. (2500 characters)

29. If PSH, RRH, or TH: What is the unit or facility configuration? Scattered site, single site, private dwelling, congregate dwelling, etc

a. If single site, indicate who owns the site and the applicant's relationship to the site (leasing, renting, etc)

(2500 characters)

30. If serving households with minor children or youth, describe the concrete plan for providing childcare at the times and frequency needed to support adults to gain or maintain employment (2500 characters)

31. If serving households with a range of disabilities, describe the constellation of services and service partners that meet the spectrum of needs. (2500 characters)

32. If serving households with heads of household age 18+ and do not have disabilities that prevent employment, describe the concrete plan for supporting those adults to seek education, training, certification, and employment. (2500 characters)

33. If partnering with other organizations, list those organizations and indicate whether they will serve as sub-recipients or contractors. (2500 characters)

Project Selection

The form will bring you to the appropriate section based on which project you are applying for.

34. Please select the project type you are applying for:

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Rapid Rehousing (RRH) *Skip to question 35*
- ☐ Transitional Housing (TH) *Skip to question 39*
- ☐ Street Outreach (SSO-SO) *Skip to question 42*
- ☐ Supportive Services Only (SSO) *Skip to question 45*
- ☐ HMIS *Skip to question 48*
- ☐ PSH *Skip to question 49*

RRH Project Specific Priorities to Include in Program Design (only answer if you are applying for a RRH project)

35. Indicate the amount of money earmarked or dedicated for housing navigation services and whether it is leveraged or requested in your application. (2500 characters)

36. Describe whether you are willing and able to commit to at least monthly meetings with each participant to plan for ongoing housing stability following RRH exit at or before 24 months (2500 characters)

37. Describe whether you are willing and able to have written standards addressing how you will determine how long a particular project participant will be provided with rental assistance and whether and how the amount of that assistance will be adjusted over time (2500 characters)

38. Describe whether you are willing and able to ensure the following: the types of services and assistance offered ensure participants are able to be self-sufficient and exit homelessness, with emphasis on employment income increases. (2500 characters)

TH Project Specific Priorities to Include in Program Design (only answer if you are applying for a TH project)

39. Indicate the amount of money earmarked or dedicated for housing navigation services and whether it is leveraged or requested in your application. (2500 characters)

40. Describe whether you are willing and able to commit to the creation and use of housing plans with each participant that begin no later than 30 days from program enrollment (2500 characters)

41. Describe whether you are willing and able to demonstrate the capacity and plan to provide individualized services that will result in at least **20 hours per week** of engagement in services, activities or employment for all program participants, except for a program participant over age 62 **or** who is an individual with handicaps or with a developmental disability. Each participant will have a services plan with goals around health and wellness, housing stability, and increased employment income. *NOTE: This standard applies to YHDP projects as well. See [Appendix C](#) and [Appendix D](#) for more guidance on how to meet this criterion.* (2500 characters)

Street Outreach Project Specific Priorities to Include in Program Design (only answer if you are applying for a SSO-SO project)

42. Describe whether you are willing and able to closely partner with Parks department(s), police department(s), or other first responders to coordinate outreach activities, including but not limited to co-locating Street Outreach staff with partner agency(s) (2500 characters)

43. Describe whether you are willing and able to assist unsheltered persons to access mainstream resources, e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI (if describing referrals-based access, provide evidence that the organizations/agencies receiving referrals will accept them in a timely fashion) (2500 characters)

44. Describe whether you are willing and able to assist unsheltered persons to establish a reliable mailing address where they can receive benefits and other correspondence (2500 characters)

Supportive Services Only Project Specific Priorities to Include in Program Design
(only answer if you are applying for a SSO project)

45. Describe whether you are willing and able to note that SSO projects may serve households up to six months post-move-in if the household met the definition of homelessness – Categories 1, 2 or 4 – prior to move-in. (2500 characters)

46. Describe whether you are willing and able to address barriers to obtaining or maintaining housing (SUD, unemployment, childcare) and increasing self-sufficiency and will conduct annual assessments of service needs (2500 characters)

47. Describe whether you are willing and able to have a strategy to engage people who have historically not engaged with services (2500 characters)

HMIS Project Specific Priorities to Include in Program Design (only answer if you are applying for an HMIS project)

48. What additional functionality or quality will this expansion project provide to the CoC? (2500 characters)

PSH Project Specific Priorities to Include in Program Design (only answer if applying for a PSH project)

49. If single site, list site owner and applicant's relationship to site (leasing, renting). (2500 characters)

50. Describe whether you are willing and able to commit to regular in-home visits for at least the first six months post-move-in, with a plan for ongoing tenancy support. (2500)

51. Describe whether you are applying for CoC service funding as a Supportive Service budget line item to augment matched services or demonstrate significant (50%+) leveraged services.

52. Describe whether you are willing and able to work directly with landlords to mitigate tenancy risks and concerns. (2500 characters)

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