



FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Application

Detailed Instructions for Collaborative Applicants

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Purpose

The *Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants* outlines the requirements to receive funding in the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition, including the elements that must be included in the CoC Application. This document provides **Collaborative Applicants** completing the **CoC Application** per the *FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO* with:

- a list of required attachments you must submit with your CoC Application;
- each question in the CoC Application as displayed in *e-snaps*—HUD’s online application system for the CoC Program Competition;
- the NOFO reference for each question (e.g., for question 1B-2 the Detailed Instructions reference NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(1));
- guidance you must use to receive maximum points; and
- a list of other resources.

The **CoC Application** and the **CoC Priority Listing** are separate submissions in *e-snaps*. You must submit the CoC Application and the CoC Priority Listing—with all project applications approved, ranked where required, or rejected—in *e-snaps* prior to the **August 26, 2026** CoC Program Competition application submission deadline, unless HUD extends the deadline.

Your CoC must approve the **Consolidated Application** before you submit it.

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit your CoC’s Consolidated Application for the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit your CoC’s Consolidated Application in *e-snaps*.

Other CoC Program/Application Resources

The [CoC Program](#) page on the HUD.gov website provides resources to assist you in completing the CoC Application, including:

- [*Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) for Fiscal Year \(FY\) FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants*](#) and
- [24 CFR part 578](#)—Continuum of Care Program Regulations.

Information about the FY 2026 CoC Application

A CoC can earn up to 200 points in the CoC Application, plus an additional 20 bonus points. Section V.B of the NOFO provides a table that outlines the maximum points available for each subsection.

Tips for successfully completing the FY 2026 CoC Application

1. Some questions require you to address **multiple elements** in a single text box. **Numbering your response** to each element using the same number we use will help you complete your responses to each question and help us to review and score your responses.
2. **Do not reference a response you have provided elsewhere in the application** unless the question explicitly requires you to do so. We will not be referring to another response when we review the questions—you must ensure the response to the question stands on its own.
3. **When drafting narrative responses**, you should use a word processing program with a character counter to ensure your responses do not exceed the character limit allowed in the text field—then copy and paste your response to the correct response field in *e-snaps*.
4. Unless otherwise noted, dates referred to as Fiscal Year (FY) are from **October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026**.

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

The read-only information displayed in Questions 1A-1 through 1A-3 are populated based on information in your CoC's *e-snaps* Applicant Profile. The Question 1A-2 Collaborative Applicant Name displayed must match the Collaborative Applicant registered during the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition Registration process. If a CoC has a question about changing the Collaborative Applicant refer to Section V.A.3.b. of the NOFO. You cannot change the Collaborative Applicant name in *e-snaps*. If the information in this section is not correct, or if the field is blank, send an email to CoCNOFO@hud.gov.

If prepopulated information in Question 1A-4 HMIS Lead is not correct, please update the information and save the page.

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Accountable Structure and Participation

1B-1. Accountable Structure and Participation.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(1) and V.B.1.c.(2)

Guidance–

- A. If you select 'Yes' for Participated in CoC Meetings, you must enter the number of persons who are on the CoC Board from that stakeholder in the Number of CoC Board Members column. If there are none, enter "0."

- B.** Elements 46 and 47 ‘Other’ are optional—you can provide additional information if you choose. You must enter information in the ‘Other’ field in *e-snaps* and save the page, then select the appropriate responses.
- C.** For section V.B.1.c.(2) of the NOFO, HUD has published a list of CoCs that it defines as rural CoCs: <https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/community-coc>. Rural CoCs are only required to demonstrate that they have 1 elected public official on their Board. Non-rural CoCs must demonstrate that there are 3 elected public officials for full points.

In the chart below for the period from June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026:

1. select ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ in the chart below if the entity listed participated in CoC meetings or select ‘Nonexistent’ if the entity does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area, and
2. enter the number of persons on the board for each category where you answered ‘Yes’ in the Participated in CoC Meetings column.

Entity	Participated in CoC Meetings	Number of Board Members
1. Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
2. CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
3. Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
4. Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
5. Disability Advocate(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
6. Disability Service Organization(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
7. Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
8. Employment Assistance Program(s) (e.g., Local Workforce Development, American Job Center)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
9. Faith-based Organization(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
10. Homeless or Formerly Homeless Person(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
11. Hospital(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
12. Other Primary Healthcare Provider(s) (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Center, Healthcare for the Homeless)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
13. Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
14. Law Enforcement	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
15. Local Court Systems, including Specialty Courts (e.g., Mental Health Court, Drug Court, Care Court)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
16. Local Government Staff/Official(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
17. State Government Staff/Official(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
18. State or Local Elected Public Official(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
19. Local Jail(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
20. Mental Health Service Organization(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
21. Mental Illness Advocate(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]

Entity	Participated in CoC Meetings	Number of Board Members
22. Organization(s) led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
23. Other homeless subpopulation advocate(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
24. Other nonprofit homeless assistance provider(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
25. Other social service provider(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
26. Public Housing Agencies	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
27. Recovery Housing or Sober Living Provider(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
28. School Administrators/Homeless Liaison(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
29. School District(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
30. Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
31. Substance Abuse Advocate(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
32. Substance Abuse Service Organization(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
33. Universities	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
34. Veteran Serving Organization(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
35. Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
36. Victim Service Provider(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
37. Domestic Violence Advocate(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
38. Other Victim Service Organization(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
39. State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
40. State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
41. Youth Advocate(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
42. Youth Homeless Organization(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
43. Youth Service Provider(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
44. Other Homeless Assistance Provider(s)	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
45. Local Business or Chamber of Commerce or a Member of a Business Improvement District	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
46. Other:	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]
47. Other:	Yes/No/Nonexistent	[number]

1B-2. Open Invitation for New Members.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(3)

Guidance–

- A. Your response must describe **how** your CoC ensures the invitation for new members to join is transparent and publicly available within the CoC’s geography.
- B. Your response must indicate that the invitation process occurs at least **annually**.

Describe your CoC’s transparent process (e.g., communicated to the public on the CoC’s website) to invite new members to join the CoC at least annually.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1B-3. CoC’s Strategy to Solicit and Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(3)

Guidance–

- A.** Your response must describe **how** your CoC solicits and considers opinions regarding the CoC’s general performance, strategies, and priority setting process.
- B.** Your response must describe the **broad array of individuals and organizations** and their knowledge or interest in preventing or ending homelessness within your CoC’s geographic area.

Describe your CoC’s transparent process (e.g., communicated to the public on the CoC’s website) to solicit and consider opinions regarding the CoC’s general performance, strategies, and priority setting process from a broad array of individuals and organizations that have knowledge of homelessness or an interest in preventing or ending homelessness in the CoC’s geographic area.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1B-4. Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(3)

Guidance–

- A.** Your response must describe **how** your CoC accepts and considers proposals.
- B.** Your response must indicate if you received proposals from **organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding** and, if not, what your CoC does to outreach to organizations that have not previously received CoC funding.

Describe your CoC’s transparent process to accept and consider proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding including faith-based organizations.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1B-5. Plan for Comprehensive Strategies for Reducing Homelessness.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(4)

Guidance–Your response should describe how your plan includes:

- Identifying the gap, using data or stakeholder feedback;
- The strategy to address the needs of all relevant subpopulations;
- Quantifiable performance measures;
- Timelines for the completion of specific tasks;
- Identifying specific funding sources for planned activities; and

- An individual or body responsible for overseeing implementation of specific strategies.

Describe how your CoC will incorporate comprehensive strategies for reducing homelessness, including interventions in 42 U.S.C. 11386b(d) and other targeted projects for specific subpopulations, by providing a plan to address a gap in the CoC's current homelessness system.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1B-5a. Confirmation of Plan Coverage.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(4)

Guidance—In this question you are indicating that your response in question 1B contains the 6 elements identified.

Select 'Yes' or 'No' in the chart below to indicate whether your narrative in question 1B-5 addresses the following aspects of your plan to address a gap in the CoC's current homelessness system.

1. Identifies the gap, using data or stakeholder feedback	Yes/No
2. The strategy to address the needs of all relevant subpopulations	Yes/No
3. Sets quantifiable performance measures	Yes/No
4. Identifies timelines for the completion of specific tasks	Yes/No
5. Identifies specific funding sources for planned activities	Yes/No
6. An individual or body responsible for overseeing implementation of specific strategies	Yes/No

1C. Coordination and Engagement

1C-1. Treatment and Recovery Services—On-site Substance Use Treatment Availability.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

You must upload the **List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment** attachment to the **4A. Attachments Screen**.

Guidance—

- A. CoCs should only include transitional housing (TH), rapid rehousing (RRH), and permanent supportive housing (PSH) projects in the calculation for this question.
- B. The NOFO assigns maximum points for availability of on-site substance use treatment in at least 30% of your TH/RRH/PSH projects.
- C. Rural CoCs will receive full points for identifying access to treatment. Refer to the resource on HUD's CoC Program page to determine whether HUD has

identified your CoC as a rural CoC: <https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/coc-program-competition>.

What percent of your TH/RRH/PSH projects have substance use treatment available on site?	% format
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If you are a rural CoC, describe what substance use treatment is available in your CoC and how people you serve access those services.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-1a. Treatment and Recovery Services—Outpatient Treatment for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

Describe how your CoC partners with, or has projects that provide, outpatient treatment for mental health and substance use disorders with a range of appropriate levels of care, psychosocial interventions, medication management, suicide prevention, and recovery supports.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-1b. Treatment and Recovery Services—Peer Support and Recovery Navigation.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

Describe how your CoC partners with, or has projects that provide access to, peer recovery specialists or other forms of peer support and recovery navigation.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-1c. Treatment and Recovery Services—Connecting Individuals Experiencing Serious Mental Illness with the Services Necessary to Promote Stability.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

Describe how your CoC identifies individuals experiencing Serious Mental Illness and connects them with the services necessary to promote stability, such as Assertive Community Treatment teams and other models that combine intensive care coordination and assertive outreach with comprehensive treatment.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-1d. Treatment and Recovery Services—Coordination with Providers in Connection with Drug or Other Specialty Courts.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

Identify at least one partnership the CoC has with a provider or entity providing services in connection with Drug Courts and other specialty courts serving individuals with mental and substance use disorders, Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs, and inpatient civil commitment.	[Limit 500 characters]
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Describe how your CoC coordinates with the provider or entity identified above to support housing stability and movement towards independence, including by leveraging court orders. Limit 2,500 Characters
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1C-1e. Treatment and Recovery Services—Partnership with Local Crisis System of Care.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

Identify at least one partnership the CoC has with the local crisis system of care including 988 and crisis contact centers, mobile crisis and outreach services, and crisis stabilization services.	[Limit 500 characters]
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1C-1f. Treatment and Recovery Services—Availability of Units for Persons Reporting Chronic Substance Use.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

You must upload the **List of CoC Program Projects and the Number of Units that require Substance Abuse Treatment** attachment to the **4A. Attachments Screen**.

Guidance—

- A. Your response may include data on units associated with both existing renewal projects and new projects you are applying for in this competition.
- B. The NOFO assigns points based on the ratio of **CoC Program-funded units that requires program participant engagement** in substance abuse treatment services as a condition of continued participation in the program and the number of **persons reporting chronic substance use in the CoC's 2026 PIT count**.
- C. The NOFO assigns 6 points for showing that there is at least 1 unit with a substance abuse treatment requirement as a condition of continued participation for every 2 persons reporting chronic substance use identified in the PIT count OR 3 points if there is 1 unit for every 4 persons reporting chronic substance use identified in the PIT count.

- D. To calculate the ratio outlined in the NOFO, we will compare the number of units identified in this question to the total number of persons reporting chronic substance use in the 2026 PIT count as reported in HDX 2.0.
- E. Your attachment should include a list of existing or proposed CoC Program projects and the units associated with those projects that have a substance abuse treatment requirement.

Identify the number of CoC Program-funded units that requires program participant engagement in substance abuse treatment services as a condition of continued participation in the program in accordance with 24 CFR 578.75.	Number of Units
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1C-1g. Treatment and Recovery Services—24/7 Access to Detox, Residential, or Inpatient Treatment.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

Is there 24/7 access to detox, residential, and inpatient behavioral health treatment within the geographic area of your CoC?	Yes/No
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1C-1h. Treatment and Recovery Services—Formal Partnership with Behavioral and Mental Health Facilities.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

Identify at least one formal partnership the CoC has with a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), Community Mental Health Center (CMHC), SAMHSA Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) provider, Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GHBI) provider, or a similar facility if none of the above are located in the geographic area.	[Limit 500 characters]
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1C-1i. Treatment and Recovery Services—Sober Housing Availability.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

Identify at least one new or existing CoC Program-funded project that operates sober housing in accordance with 24 CFR 578.93(b)(5) ?	[Limit 500 characters]
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1C-1j. Treatment and Recovery Services—Warm Hand-Offs to Stable Housing Providers.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(5)

Describe how your CoC coordinates with the programs named in questions 1C-1a through 1C-1i to facilitate warm hand-offs to stable housing providers and prevent entry into homelessness.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-2. Supportive Services Investment.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(6)

Guidance—

- A.** For element 1 of this table, enter your CoC’s FY2026 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) as published by HUD on the CoC Program page on the HUD.gov website. If your CoC has an ARD of \$0 then enter \$0.
- B.** For element 2 of this table, add the supportive services budget line item for each proposed project, regardless of project component type—not limited to Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects.
- All of your proposed projects will be on your Project Listing, which includes all new, renewal, YHDP, and Special NOFO projects.
 - Do not include funding from your HMIS Dedicated grants or CoC Planning grants as they do not include supportive services budget line items.
 - Example 1: if your CoC has 3 permanent supportive housing (PSH) projects that each have a supportive services budget line item, you will add the amount of supportive services funded in each of those projects in your calculation.
 - Example 2: if your CoC has an SSO project that includes HMIS and administrative budget line items, only add the amount of the supportive services budget line item in your calculation.
- C.** For element 4 of this table, CoCs may include **any cash or in-kind values of goods and services** that count as funding, leverage, match, and funding commitment from other formal partnerships for grants included in the ARD.
- In-kind services must be valued at local rates consistent with the amount paid for services not supported by the proposed project.
 - The funding sources can be private, state, local, or federal funds, but must not include any CoC Program funds.
- D.** Elements 3 and 5 of this question are read-only and will auto calculate after you save the page.
- E.** The NOFO assigns maximum points for adequately investing in supportive services of at least 30% for element 3 or 50% for element 5.

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1. Enter your CoC's FY 2026 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).	[numerical value only - currency]
2. Of projects your CoC proposed to be funded in the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition, enter the total amount of funding for the supportive services budget line items.	[numerical value only - currency]
3. Percent of your CoC's FY 2026 ARD (from element 1) that is supportive services funding (from element 2 above).	[auto calculate and read only]
4. Enter the amount of funding, leverage, match, and funding commitment from other formal partnerships in supportive services for the projects included in the CoC's FY 2026 ARD.	[numerical value only - currency]
5. Percent of your CoC's FY 2026 ARD (from element 1 above) that is the supportive services funding in proposed projects (from element 2 above) plus the match, leverage, or funding commitment from other formal partnerships in supportive services (from element 4 above).	[auto calculate and read only]

1C-3. Participation Requirements for Supportive Services.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(7)

You must upload the **Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements** attachment to the **4A. Attachments Screen**.

Guidance—

- A. You must attach direct language from supportive service agreements (i.e., contract, occupancy agreement, lease, or equivalent) demonstrating that projects require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use disorder treatment) in line with [24 CFR 578.75\(h\)](#).
- B. For your calculation you will limit the projects to TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH, and Joint TH-RRH projects. You will add up the number of those projects that exist in your CoC. You will then identify how many of those projects require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use disorder treatment) in line with 24 CFR 578.75(h). You will divide the number with a supportive service participation requirement by the total number of projects.
- C. The NOFO assigns 8 points for showing that 100% of CoC projects require supportive services in line with [24 CFR 578.75\(h\)](#) and 4 points for showing that 50% of CoC projects require supportive services in line with [24 CFR 578.75\(h\)](#).

What percent of your housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH, and Joint projects) require program participants to take part in supportive services (e.g. case management, employment training, substance use disorder treatment) in line with 24 CFR 578.75(h)?	% format
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1C-4. Consulting with ESG Recipients.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(8)

Guidance–

- A.** You must consult with ESG Program recipients–metropolitan cities, urban counties, territories, and states, as defined in 24 CFR 576.2–not subrecipients.
- B.** If there is no local ESG allocation within your CoC’s geographic area, you must consult with the state ESG recipient.
- C.** If your CoC’s Collaborative Applicant is an ESG recipient, you must still respond to each element in this question.

Describe how your CoC has and will continue to consult with ESG recipients in the planning and allocation of ESG funds.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-4a. Coordination with Emergency Shelter Providers.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(8)

Describe how your CoC coordinates with shelter providers to connect individuals and families with CoC assistance.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-5. Data Sharing to Inform the Homelessness Response System.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(9)

Guidance– You must consult your CoC’s HMIS Privacy Notice regarding what data your CoC can disclose. CoCs are required to review, revise, and approve a privacy plan and security plan for HMIS, which governs the circumstances under which data may (and may not) be disclosed.

Describe how your CoC has or will share PIT, HIC, HMIS, and System Performance data with state and local government as permitted by law in order to inform the homelessness response system.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-5a. Using Other Data Sources Alongside HMIS to Improve Care.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(9)

Describe how your CoC utilizes other data sources alongside HMIS to improve care (e.g., health care utilization and claims data, electronic health care record data; admission, discharge, and transfer data; and law enforcement and corrections system data).

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-6. Employment and Workforce Development Partnership.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(10)

Identify at least one partnership the CoC has with employment and workforce development programs and organizations such as the Local Workforce Development Board, State Workforce Agency, American Job Center (also known as One-Stop Career Centers), registered apprenticeship program, community and technical college, union training program, adult education provider, or State Vocational Rehabilitation agency.

[Limit 500 characters]

1C-7. Street Outreach–Cooperation with First Responders and Law Enforcement.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(11)

Guidance–We will score this question using the data your CoC submitted in HDX for **metric 7a.1** and your narrative response below.

Describe in the field below how your CoC's street outreach projects (including co-response) cooperate with first responders and law enforcement to increase positive interactions in order to increase housing and service engagement and promote use of CoC services.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-8. Family or Support Network Reunification.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(12)

Describe how your CoC, or your recipients, assist with family or support-network reunification efforts for individuals experiencing homelessness or living in CoC Program-funded housing (e.g., case management, travel costs, arrangement of assistance in another geographic area).

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-9. Partnering with Public Housing Agencies—Agreement to Enable Transition to HUD Assisted Housing.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(13)

Does your CoC have an agreement with at least one public housing agency to enable participants to transition from Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing to HUD assisted housing?

Yes/No

1C-10. Protecting Public Safety—Cooperation with Law Enforcement.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(14)

You must upload the **Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Protecting Public Safety** attachment to the **4A. Attachments Screen**.

Guidance—The NOFO identifies advancing public safety as including:

- Clearing tents and encampments;
- Decreasing the public use of illicit drugs;
- Utilizing standards to address danger to self or others (e.g., involuntary commitment); and
- Sharing information in accordance with the Sex Offender Registry and Notification Act (SORNA).

Describe how your CoC cooperates and does not interfere with or impede local efforts to advance the objectives below, and assists first responders in providing services to homeless individuals.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-10a. Protecting Public Safety—Plan to Quickly Clear Tents and Encampments.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(14)

Guidance—Your response must:

- Specifically reference at least one **local law, policy or other practice**;
- Describe a **plan** for how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones; and
- Include both **quantitative and qualitative data** supporting the plan your CoC has as described in your response.

Identify local laws, policies, or other practices that help or hinder the CoC's ability to quickly clear tents and encampments on public property and connect individuals who are camping in public with appropriate services and provide a plan explaining how the CoC will
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leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones. If you cannot provide any mitigating steps, please explain why.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-10b. Protecting Public Safety—Current Status of Tents and Encampments.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(14)

Describe the current status of tents and encampments in the CoC's geographic area.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-10c. Protecting Public Safety—Plan to Decrease the Public Use of Illicit Drugs.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(14)

Guidance—Your response must:

- Specifically reference at least one **local law, policy or other practice**;
- Describe a **plan** for how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones; and
- Include both **quantitative and qualitative data** supporting the actions your CoC has taken as described in your response.

Identify local laws, policies, or other practices that help or hinder the CoC's ability to decrease the public use of illicit drugs and quickly connect individuals who are using illicit drug in public with appropriate services and/or law enforcement and provide a plan explaining how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones. If you cannot provide any mitigating steps, please explain why.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-10d. Protecting Public Safety—Current Status of Overdoses and Illicit Drug Use in Public Spaces.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(14)

Describe the current status of overdoses and illicit drug use in public spaces in the CoC's geographic area.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-10e. Protecting Public Safety—Standards to Address Danger to Self or Others.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(14)

Guidance—Your response must:

- Specifically reference at least one **local law, policy or other practice**;

- Describe a **plan** for how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones; and
- Include both **quantitative and qualitative data** supporting the actions your CoC has taken as described in your response.

Identify local laws, policies, or other practices that help or hinder the CoC's ability to utilize standards that address homeless individuals who are a danger to themselves or others (e.g., involuntary commitment) and provide a plan explaining how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones. If you cannot provide any mitigating steps, please explain why.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-10f. Protecting Public Safety—Share Information in Accordance with SORNA.
NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(14)

Guidance—Your response must:

- Specifically reference at least one **local law, policy or other practice**;
- Describe a **plan** for how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones; and
- Include both **quantitative and qualitative data** supporting the actions your CoC has taken as described in your response.

Identify local laws, policies, or other practices that help or hinder the CoC's ability to comprehensively share information, including location information, in accordance with the [Sex Offender Registry and Notification Act](#) (SORNA) and provide a plan explaining how the CoC will leverage beneficial policies while overcoming the harmful effects of restrictive ones. If you cannot provide any mitigating steps, please explain why.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-11. Outreach Strategy.
NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(15)

Guidance—Your response must describe the CoC's efforts to reach all people experiencing homelessness in its geographic area, including any efforts it uses to reach people who are not otherwise engaged in services.

Describe your CoC's strategy to outreach to all individuals and families experiencing homelessness across your geographic area.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-12. Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Written Agreements with Early Childhood Services Providers.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(16)

Guidance—

A. Examples of written agreements include:

- Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs),
- Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs), and
- documented referral processes between Coordinated Entry providers and early childhood services and supportive services providers.

B. Element 9 Other is optional—you can provide additional information if you choose to. You must enter information in the Other field in *e-snaps* and save the page, then select the appropriate response.

Select 'Yes' or 'No' in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC or HUD-funded projects in the CoC have written agreements with the listed providers of educational supports and services for children ages 0-5:

	Written Agreement
1. Child Care (including Child Care and Development Fund)	Yes/No
2. Early Childhood Providers	Yes/No
3. Early Head Start	Yes/No
4. Home Visiting Program (including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	Yes/No
5. Head Start	Yes/No
6. Healthy Start	Yes/No
7. Public Pre-K	Yes/No
8. Tribal Home Visiting Program	Yes/No
9. Other	Yes/No

1C-12a.Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Formal Partnerships with Schools and Youth Education Providers.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(16)

Guidance–

A. Other post-secondary education providers may include:

- public and private or charter schools,
- trade schools,
- job training, and
- other specialized programs such as Youth Build and Job Corps or there might be other types of youth education providers within your CoC not directly related to the State Education Agency (SEA) or Local Education Agency (LEA).

B. Formal partnerships may include:

- Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs),
- Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs),

- agreements to attend each other's planning meetings or conduct formal cross training,
- coordinating housing as a joint rapid rehousing pilot or program that includes early childhood services and supports for families, and
- support and document referral processes between Coordinated Entry providers and early childhood services and supportive services providers.

Select 'Yes' or 'No' in the chart below to indicate the youth education providers your CoC has a formal partnership with:

1. McKinney-Vento Liaison(s) (including State Education Agency (SEA) or Local Education Agency (LEA))	Yes/No
2. School District(s)	Yes/No
3. General Education Development (GED) Program(s)	Yes/No
4. Community College(s)	Yes/No
5. Technical College(s)	Yes/No
6. Other Post-Secondary Education Provider(s)	Yes/No

1C-12b. Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Informing Individuals and Families who Become Homeless about Eligibility for Educational Services.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(16)

Guidance—Your response should clearly name the document(s) in which these written policies and procedures can be found (e.g., Coordinated Entry Policies, CoC Written Standards). Your response should make clear how an individual or family is made aware (i.e. informed) of their rights to educational services. Your response does not need to describe the educational services.

Describe your CoC's written policies and procedures to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for educational services.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-12c. Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Coordination with Foster Care or Child Welfare Services.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(16)

Describe how your CoC coordinates with foster care or child welfare services to assist youth transitioning from public systems of care.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-12d. Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Coordination with Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)-funded Providers.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(16)

Guidance—If your CoC does not have any U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) RHY-funded programs state in your response that those programs do not exist in your CoC.

Describe how your CoC coordinates with RHY-funded providers including Street Outreach Programs, Basic Center Programs, Transitional Living Programs, and Maternity Group Homes where such providers exist.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-13. Collaboration Related to Families with Children—TH or RRH Project Dedicated to Serving Families with Children.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(17)

Identify at least one Rapid Rehousing (RRH) or Transitional Housing (TH) project in the CoC that primarily or exclusively serves families with children experiencing homelessness in accordance with 24 CFR 578.93(b).

[Limit 500 characters]

1C-13a. Collaboration Related to Families with Children—Supportive Services to Improve Income to Pay Rent.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(17)

Guidance—Your response must **name at least one project** identified in 1C-13 **and** describe how it provides supportive services focused on improving incomes to pay rent.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-13 provides supportive services focused on improving incomes to pay rent, such as workforce development, job training, or registered apprenticeship programs.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-13b. Collaboration Related to Families with Children—Leveraging Funding from Mainstream Family Service Systems.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(17)

Guidance—Your response must **name at least one project** identified in 1C-13 **and** describe how it leverages funding from mainstream family service systems such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-13 leverages funding from mainstream family service systems, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-13c. Collaboration Related to Families with Children—Combining Housing Assistance with Parental Support.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(17)

Guidance—Your response must **name at least one project** identified in 1C-13 AND describe how it combines housing assistance with childcare, parenting support, pregnancy-related and child healthcare, and education.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-13 combines housing assistance with childcare, parenting support, pregnancy-related and child healthcare, and education.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-14. Collaboration with Veteran Organizations—Partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or Veteran Serving Organization.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(18)

Guidance—Veteran Serving Organizations are any organizations that aid and serve veterans, servicemembers, dependents, and survivors.

Identify at least one partnership the CoC has with the Department of Veterans Affairs or other Veteran Serving Organizations.

[Limit 500 characters]

1C-14a. Collaboration with Veteran Serving Organizations.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(18)

Guidance—For element 6 of this table, filling service gaps could include:

- coordination with veteran organizations,
- providing direct services and housing, and
- providing referrals to Coordinated Entry.

Select ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ in the chart below to indicate whether the partnership(s) identified in 1C-14 does the following:

1. Refers veterans identified by the CoC to VA or other Veteran Serving Organizations for assistance?	Yes/No
2. Coordinates the provision of emergency shelter, supportive services, and housing for veterans?	Yes/No
3. Ensures access to a full spectrum of employment and career pathway opportunities?	Yes/No
4. Shares data with the Department of Veterans Affairs as appropriate?	Yes/No
5. Identifies service gaps for veterans?	Yes/No

6. Fills service gaps for veterans?	Yes/No
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1C-15. Collaboration with Organizations who Address the Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(19)

Identify at least one partnership your CoC has with victim service providers, state domestic violence coalitions, state sexual assault coalitions, anti-trafficking service providers or other organizations who help provide shelter, housing, and services to individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.	[Limit 500 characters]
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1C-16. Collaboration with Justice System Re-entry Partners.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(20)

Identify at least one partnership your CoC has to prevent homelessness among people transitioning from prisons, jails, or court-ordered programs.	[Limit 500 characters]
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1C-17. Collaboration with Partners to Address High Utilizers of Healthcare Systems.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(21)

Identify at least one partnership or project your CoC has to provide specialized supportive services for homeless individuals with a high level of medical needs.	[Limit 500 characters]
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1C-18. Collaboration with Partners to Address the Needs of Aging and Elderly Individuals Experiencing Homelessness.
NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(22)

Identify at least one partnership or project your CoC has to serve aging and elderly individuals experiencing homelessness, such	[Limit 500 characters]
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as with a provider of residential care, assisted living, or medical respite services.	
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1C-19. Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families—Project that Prioritizes Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness.

NOFO Section V.B.1.c.(23)

Identify at least one Rapid Rehousing (RRH) or Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) project that prioritizes individuals experiencing chronic homelessness.	[Limit 500 characters]
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1C-19a. Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families—On-site Behavioral Healthcare.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(23)

Guidance—Your response must **name at least one project** identified in 1C-19 **and** describe how it provides on-site behavioral healthcare.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-19 provides on-site behavioral healthcare.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-19b. Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families—Assesses Need for Higher Level of Care.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(23)

Guidance—Your response must **name at least one project** identified in 1C-19 **and** describe the CoC’s policy for assessing program participant need for higher level of care (e.g., assisted living, residential treatment).

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-19 has a policy for assessing program participant need for higher level of care (e.g., assisted living, residential treatment).
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Limit 2,500 Characters

1C-19c. Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families—Assesses Readiness for Moving On.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.c.(23)

Guidance—Your response must **name at least one project** identified in 1C-19 **and** describe the CoC’s policy for assessing program participant readiness for moving on to unsubsidized or other permanent housing.

Describe how the project(s) identified in 1C-19 has a policy for assessing program participant readiness for moving on to unsubsidized or other permanent housing.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1D. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking–Local Competition

1D-1. Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition.

We use the response to this question along with the required attachment as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.

NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(1)

You must upload the **Local Competition Scoring Tool** attachment to the **4A. Attachments Screen**.

Guidance–

- A. **To be eligible for CoC Bonus and DV Bonus funding consideration**, you must demonstrate that your CoC used at least one criterion relating to improving system performance.
- B. Upload to the **4A. Attachments Screen** the scoring tool your CoC used in your local competition to score new and renewal ranked projects and all project application component–e.g., **PSH, RRH, TH, SSO**–types, which must include:
 - maximum points available for each **project**;
 - maximum points available for **objective criteria** to review, rate, and rank project applications; and
 - maximum points available for **system performance measures** to review, rate, and rank project applications; and
 - maximum points available based on returns to homelessness performance, employment income performance, and supportive services participation requirements.
- C. Examples of **objective criteria** include but are not limited to financial stability, cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage, performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), type of housing proposed (e.g., TH, PSH, RRH), capacity, audit findings, and public complaints.
- D. If your CoC **does not use** a tool that includes maximum points available **for all component types** (e.g., TH, PSH, RRH) used in its local competition, then you must combine and upload the scoring tool for each component type your CoC used during its local competition that include maximum points available.
- E. **Do not include** all scored project applications submitted by project applicants as part of the attached evidence for this question.
- F. CoC Planning and UFA Costs projects are not included in the criteria because they are not ranked.

G. Name the attachment **Local Competition Scoring Tool.**

H. For elements 4 through 6, **housing project is defined as Transitional Housing (TH), Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), and Rapid Rehousing (RRH) projects.**

Select 'Yes' or 'No' in the chart below to indicate how your CoC reviewed, rated, and ranked project applications during your local competition:	
1. Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes/No
2. At least 50 percent of the total available points were based on objective criteria to review, rate, and rank project applications.	Yes/No
3. At least 25 percent of the total available points were based on system performance measures to review, select and rate project applications.	Yes/No
4. Considered returns to homelessness in reviewing, rating, and ranking housing projects (TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH).	Yes/No
5. Considered employment income in reviewing, rating, and ranking housing projects TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH).	Yes/No
6. Considered supportive service participation requirements in reviewing, rating, and ranking housing projects TH, PH-PSH, PH-RRH).	Yes/No

1D-2. New Proposals.

NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)

Does your CoC invite new proposals from entities that have not previously received funding, if such eligible entities exist?	Yes/No
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1D-2a. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application Before the CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.

NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)

Guidance—

A. We will only award points for the **CoC-approved version** of your CoC's Consolidated Application—this means your CoC must approve and post your CoC's Consolidated Application no later than the FY 2026 CoC Program application submission deadline of **August 26, 2026**—unless HUD extends the deadline, in such cases the extended deadline is the HUD-approved extension deadline.

Your CoC **must have a process for approving the Consolidated Application** as documented in your CoC's governance charter or other governing document(s). Your CoC **may designate** its CoC board, a committee, or the Collaborative Applicant to approve the application or your CoC may approve the application at a full CoC membership meeting in accordance with conflict-of-interest provisions at 24 CFR 578.95.

B. If **your CoC** does not have its own webpage, your CoC may use any partner's website to meet the public posting requirement.

- C. For more information on the Project Priority Listing refer to the Project Priority Listing Detailed Instructions.

Enter the date your CoC posted all parts of the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website—which included: 1. the CoC Application, and 2. Project Priority Listing.	Date
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1D-2b. Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders by Email that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on the Website.
NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)

Guidance—

- A. Email notification must be sent to:
- **project applicants**, and
 - **key stakeholders**—the broader CoC membership and other key stakeholders.
- B. CoCs must notify project applicants and key stakeholders **prior to the application deadline**.
- C. If your CoC does not have its own webpage, your CoC may use any partner's website to meet the public posting requirement.

Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	Date
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1D-2c. Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.
NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)

You must upload the **Local Competition Selection Results** attachment to the **4A. Attachments Screen**.

Guidance—

- A. Upload to the **4A. Attachments Screen** the **Local Competition Selection Results** for all projects your CoC considered during your local competition, including:
- new projects, including CoC Planning and UFA Costs projects;
 - renewal projects;
 - **fully** or **partially** reallocated projects;
 - rejected projects—include all projects your CoC rejected regardless of the reason for rejection;
 - renewal and replacement YHDP projects; and
 - Rural and Unsheltered Special NOFO projects.
- B. Illustration 1 below identifies the six columns you must use to display **final** information in the attachment you upload. **We will not award points** for evidence submitted that **does not** include **at least the six elements listed** in this

question. The *e-snaps*-generated Project Priority Listing are **not sufficient** evidence.

Illustration 1

Home Starts Here CoC Local Competition Select Results

	Project Name	Score	Status	Rank	Requested Funding Amount	Reallocated Funds
1	HSH CoC Planning		Accepted	Not Ranked	\$40,000	\$0
2	HSH UFA Costs		Accepted	Not Ranked	\$40,000	\$0
3	HSH HMIS		Accepted	1	\$95,000	\$0
4	Safe Homes DV RRH	92	Accepted	5	\$200,000	\$0
5	Safe Homes DV RRH Expansion	86	Accepted	10	\$50,000	\$50,000
6	Finally Home PSH	86	Accepted	2	\$500,000	\$200,000
7	Youth Homeless Demo - Renewal	80	Accepted	6	\$450,000	\$0
8	Access Hope CE	82	Accepted	4	\$100,000	\$0
9	Safe Homes DV Outreach SSO-CE	72	Accepted	8	\$50,000	\$0
10	New Start RRH	10	Rejected	Not Ranked	\$0	\$0
11	Home Away PSH - Consolidated	70	Accepted	9	\$150,000	\$0
12	Our House PSH	90	Accepted	3	\$250,000	\$0
13	Hub of Hope RRH		Fully Reallocated	Not Ranked	\$0	(\$200,000)
14	House RRH	70	Reduced Reallocated	7	\$200,000	(\$50,000)

C. In the Amount Requested from HUD column:

- you must enter the amount your CoC submitted to HUD for funding for each project, regardless of whether the amounts match what project applicants applied for in your CoC's local competition; and
- could include available **CoC Bonus** funds and available **Reallocated Funds** as illustrated in **row 6** to request New Project funding.

D. In the Reallocated Funds column, you must:

- list the amounts your CoC reallocated from projects as illustrated in **rows 13 and 14**; and
- list reallocated amounts your CoC used to request **New Projects** as illustrated in **rows 5 and 6**.

E. Name the attachment Local Competition Selection Results.

- F. WARNING:** If you amend project applications back to project applicants in *e-snaps* for them to make changes, **you must approve** the project applications in *e-snaps* those applicants resubmit. **If you do not**, their project applications will not be included on your CoC's Project Priority Listing, which could result in your CoC **losing funding—ARD**—or HUD **funding lower priority projects**, but not funding the project you intended to approve after the project applicant changed and resubmitted their project application in *e-snaps*. **We lack the authority** to fund projects unless they are included on the Project Priority Listing, which informs us which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Does your attachment include:	Yes/No
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1. Project Names, 2. Project Scores, 3. Project Rank, 4. Project Status–Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated, 5. Amount Requested from HUD, and 6. Reallocated Funds +/-.	
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1D-2d. Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of *e-snaps*.

NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)

Guidance–

- A. If your CoC **did not** reject or reduce any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition select ‘No’ for elements 1 and 3 of this question.
- B. Your CoC must notify applicants of any project rejection/reduction on the CoC Priority Listing **no later than August 11, 2026**–which is 15 days before HUD’s CoC Program Competition submission deadline of **August 26, 2026**–unless HUD extends the deadline; in such cases the extended deadline is 15 calendar days before the HUD-approved extension deadline.
- C. Notification must be provided in writing, which could include email, outside of *e-snaps*.
- D. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 8/5/2026, 8/6/2026, and 8/7/2026, then you must enter 8/7/2026.

1. Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes/No
2. If you selected Yes for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of <i>e-snaps</i> .	Date
3. Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes/No

1D-2e. Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of *e-snaps*.

NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)

Guidance–

- A. Your CoC must notify applicants of any accepted and ranked projects on the CoC Priority Listing **no later than August 11, 2026**–which is 15 days before HUD’s CoC Program Competition submission deadline of **August 26, 2026**–unless HUD extends the deadline; in such cases the extended deadline is 15 calendar days before the HUD-approved extension deadline.

- B. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 8/5/2026, 8/6/2026, and 8/7/2026, then you must enter 8/7/2026.
- C. Note that just because your CoC accepted a project in its local rating and ranking process does not guarantee that it will be funded by HUD.

Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of <i>e-snaps</i> .	Date
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1D-3. Reallocation–Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.

NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(3)

Guidance–

- A. We may award maximum points if your CoC followed its reallocation process and did not reallocate lower performing projects.
- B. For element 1 of this question, your response must describe:
- your CoC’s **reallocation process**—merely referring to your CoC’s process without describing the process is **not sufficient**,
 - your process should describe how your CoC actively reviews performance of existing CoC-Program funded projects, and
 - **how** your CoC determines whether to reallocate lower performing or less needed projects to create new higher performing projects.
- C. For element 2 of this question, your response must state **whether your CoC identified** any low performing or less needed projects.
- D. For element 3 of this question, your response must state **whether your CoC reallocated** any low performing or less needed projects—stating “not applicable” or similar words are **not sufficient** responses.
- E. For element 4 of this question, your response must state
- **why your CoC did not reallocate** any low performing or less needed projects, **or**
 - state there were no low performing or less needed projects, **or**
 - there were not enough new project proposals, **or**
 - that the new project proposals were not high performing projects.
- Stating “not applicable” or similar words are **not sufficient** responses.

Describe:

1. your CoC’s **reallocation process** to reallocate from lower performing projects to create new high performing projects, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed,

2. **whether your CoC identified** any low performing or less needed projects through the process described in **element 1** of this question during your CoC’s local competition this year,
3. **whether your CoC reallocated** any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, and
4. **why your CoC did not reallocate** low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable.

Limit 2,500 Characters

1D-3a. Reallocation Between FY 2021 and FY 2026.

NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(3)

Guidance—To determine if your CoC cumulatively reallocated at least 20 percent, add the reallocated amounts for FY 2021, FY 2022, FY 2023, FY 2024, and FY 2026 CoC Program Competitions and divide the sum by your CoC’s FY 2021 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).

Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of your ARD between the FY 2021 and FY 2026 CoC Program Competitions?	Yes/No
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and System Performance

2A-1. HMIS Vendor Name.

Not Scored—For Information Only

Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.

Limit 75 Characters

2A-2. HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.

Not Scored—For Information Only

Guidance—

A. Term meanings:

Single CoC—the only CoC participating in HMIS

Multiple CoCs—the CoC is one of many participating in the implementation, unless the HMIS is statewide

Statewide—the CoC is part of a statewide HMIS

B. Some implementation areas fall into both “Statewide” and “Multiple CoCs” coverage areas. For Multiple CoCs implementation that includes all CoCs in one state, only select “Statewide.”

Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Single CoC Multiple CoCs Statewide
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2A-3. Point-in-Time (PIT) Count—Methodology Change.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.b.(1)

Guidance—

- A. Changes in your CoC's PIT count implementation may include:
- changes in **methodology**, such as a change from conducting a sample-based count to a complete census count or adding a service-based count component to the count, or
 - changes in **data quality**, which are actions your CoC implemented to improve the implementation of the count, such as enhanced training, additional volunteers, and changes in providers contributing data for the count.
- B. If there were no changes to your sheltered or unsheltered PIT count implementation or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2026, state "Not Applicable."

Describe:

1. any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2025 and 2026, if applicable, and
2. how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results.

Limit 2,500 Characters

2A-4. Reduce Encampments—Actions to Reduce Encampments.

Not Scored—For Information Only

Guidance— CoCs must select an evaluation period for this question that can be any 12-month period beginning no earlier than October 1, 2023 and ending no later than December 31, 2025.

Describe in the field below the actions your CoC took to reduce the number of encampments or the number of people residing in encampments during your evaluation period.

Limit 2,500 Characters

2A-4a. Reduce Encampments—Number of Encampments.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.b.(2)

Guidance—

- A. CoCs must select an evaluation period for this question that can be any 12-month period beginning no earlier than October 1, 2023 and ending no later than December 31, 2025.

- B.** Your response to element 2 should reflect the reduction as a positive number (e.g., for a reduction of 5 encampments enter “5”). If you had an increase enter zero and you will then respond to question 2A-4c on how you plan to reduce encampments in your geographic area.
- C.** The NOFO assigns maximum points for CoCs that demonstrate a reduction in the number of encampments (as reported in 2A-4a) **or** the number of people residing in encampments (as reported in 2A-4b).

1. Enter the estimated number of encampments in the beginning of your evaluation period.	Number
2. Enter the reduction in the number of encampments during your evaluation period.	Number

2A-4b. Reduce Encampments—Number of People in Encampments.

NOFO Sections V.B.1.b.(2)

Guidance—

- A.** CoCs must select an evaluation period for this question that can be any 12-month period beginning no earlier than October 1, 2023 and ending no later than December 31, 2025.
- B.** Your response to element 2 should reflect the reduction as a positive number (e.g., for a reduction of 10 people in encampments enter “10”). If you had an increase enter zero and you will then respond to question 2A-4c on how you plan to reduce the number of people in encampments in your geographic area.
- C.** The NOFO assigns maximum points for CoCs that demonstrate a reduction in the number of encampments (as reported in 2A-4a) **or** the number of people residing in encampments (as reported in 2A-4b).

1. Enter the estimated number of people in encampments in the beginning of your evaluation period.	Number
2. Enter the reduction in the number of people in encampments during your evaluation period.	Number

2A-4c. Reduce Encampments—Plans to Reduce Encampments.

NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(2)

Guidance—

- A.** If your CoC demonstrated a reduction in encampments or people in encampments in 2A-4a or 2A-4b then you can enter “Not Applicable” in this response.
- B.** If your CoC does not have encampments indicate that in your response.

If there has been no reduction in encampments or persons in encampments in your CoC, describe the plans your CoC has to participate in efforts to reduce these numbers.

Limit 2,500 Characters

2A-5. Reducing the Number of First Time Homeless–CoC’s Plan.

NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(3)

Guidance–We will score this question using data your CoC submitted in HDX 2.0 for FY 2025 Systems Performance Measures **metric 5.2** and your narrative response below. The NOFO assigns maximum points for CoCs that demonstrate a reduction in the number of first-time homeless of at least 20%.

Describe your CoC’s plan to decrease the number of individuals and families becoming homeless for the first time.

Limit 2,500 Characters

2A-6. Reducing Length of Time Homeless–CoC’s Plan.

NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(4)

Guidance–We will score this question using data your CoC submitted in HDX for FY 2025 Systems Performance Measures **metric 1.2** and your narrative response below. The NOFO assigns maximum points for CoCs that demonstrate a reduction in the length-of-time homeless.

Describe your CoC’s plan to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.

Limit 2,500 Characters

2A-7. Successful Permanent Housing Placement–Exits to Unsubsidized Housing.

NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(5)

Guidance –

- A.** We will score this question using data your CoC submitted in HDX for FY 2025 Systems Performance Measures **metric 7b.1** and your narrative response below. The NOFO assigns up to 2 points for CoCs that demonstrate that the rate of successful exits to permanent housing from ES, SH, TH, and RRH is at least 50%.
- B.** The NOFO assigns up to 4 points for CoCs that demonstrate using HMIS data that at least 20% of program participant exits from TH/RRH/PSH collectively are to unsubsidized housing.
- C.** To respond to this question, CoCs should run a report in HMIS to count people exited from TH, RRH, and PSH only, to any of the following response options for HMIS Data Element 3.12 (Exit Destination):
 - Staying or living with family, permanent tenure;
 - Staying or living with friends, permanent tenure;
 - Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy; and

- Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy.
- D.** The reporting period for this question should be any 12-month period beginning no earlier than October 1, 2023 and ending no later than December 31, 2025.
- E.** The narrative response should confirm the universe of projects included in your calculation and what data elements were summed to compare to your universe of people who exited.

Based on HMIS data, what percent of program participants exited from TH/RRH/PSH collectively to unsubsidized housing?	[number - %]
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Describe in the field below how you calculated the data for this response. Limit 2,500 Characters
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2A-8. Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Date.
NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(8)

Guidance–

- A.** To find the date your CoC submitted your 2026 HIC and PIT count data log in to HDX 2.0 and go the HIC and PIT count tabs.
- B.** If we granted your CoC an extension, we will verify that your CoC conducted your PIT count during the agreed-upon time frame.

Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2026 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) count.	Date
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2A-8a. HIC and PIT Count Data–HDX 2.0 Submission Date.
NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(8)

Guidance–

- A.** To find the date your CoC submitted your 2026 HIC and PIT count data log in to HDX 2.0 and go the HIC and PIT count tabs.
- B.** HUD’s submission deadline was **April 30, 2026, 8:00 p.m. EDT**. If we granted your CoC an alternate date to submit data, and you submitted your data by that date, then answer “Yes.” We will verify that your CoC met the alternative submission date deadline.
- C.** If you submitted your HIC and PIT count data on different dates, report the date for the last report that was submitted. For example, if you submitted your HIC data on May 10 and your PIT count data on May 11 then enter May 11.

Did your CoC submit its 2026 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) count data in HDX 2.0 by April 30, 2026, 8:00 p.m. EDT?	Yes/No
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2A-8b. Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Data–HDX 2.0 Submission Date.

NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(8)

You must upload your CoC's **FY 2026 HDX Competition Report** to the **4A. Attachments Screen**.

Guidance–

- A.** To find the date your CoC submitted your 2026 HIC and PIT count data log in to HDX 2.0 and go the HIC and PIT count tabs.
- B.** To meet the attachment requirement, HUD will send an Excel version of **FY 2026 HDX Competition Report** by **July 28, 2026**, to your CoC's Primary contact and other contacts listed in HDX 2.0. If your CoC's contacts did not receive the file by July 28, 2026, send an email to CoCNOFO@hud.gov requesting a copy of the report. Include **FY 2026 HDX Competition Report** in the email subject line, and include your name, CoC number, and email address in the body of the email.
- C.** This question focuses on:
- whether your CoC submitted the LSA data by the **submission deadline of January 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST**, and
 - whether HUD determined that **at least 2 of the LSA files were usable**—as part of our review and score for this question, we will verify whether your CoC's submission included at least two usable files—you can identify how many files we determined were usable by referring to the **FY 2026 HDX Competition Report**.
- D.** If we **approved an alternate submission date** for your CoC or all CoCs to submit LSA data:
- select 'Yes' if your CoC submitted the LSA data by the HUD-approved alternate submission date, or
 - select 'No' if your CoC did not submit the data by the HUD-approved alternate submission date.
- We will verify whether your CoC's submission included at least two usable files and whether your CoC submitted data by the HUD-approved alternate submission date.

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST?	Yes/No
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2A-8c. System Performance Measures (SPM) Data–HDX 2.0 Submission Date.

NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(8)

Guidance–

- A.** To find the date your CoC submitted your 2026 HIC and PIT count data log in to HDX 2.0 and go the HIC and PIT count tabs.
- B.** HUD's submission deadline was **March 4, 2026, 8:00 p.m. EDT**. If we granted your CoC an alternate date to submit data, and you submitted your data

by that date, then answer ‘Yes.’ We will verify that your CoC met the alternative submission date deadline.

Did your CoC submit its FY 2025 System Performance Measures data in HDX 2.0 by March 4, 2026, 8:00 p.m. EDT?	Yes/No
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2A-9. HMIS and Comparable Database Participation—Bed Coverage Rate.

NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(9)

Guidance—

- A. If the bed coverage rate is **84.99 percent or lower**, you **could** receive partial points by responding to question 2A-9a.
- B. The bed coverage rate is the number of HMIS and comparable database participating beds divided by the number of year-round beds dedicated to persons experiencing homelessness in your CoC’s geographic area.
- C. The chart below is a crosswalk of the data required in *e-snaps* and the columns where you can find the data in the **FY 2026 HDX Competition Report**.

<i>e-snaps</i> Header	Column in HDX Report
Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds	Column F
Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds	Column K
Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Column M
HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate	Column O

- D. In the 2026 HIC—and applicable to the chart below—the field for victim service provider included both victim service providers and organizations that are not victim service providers but are otherwise prohibited from participating in HMIS.
- E. Enter “0” for all cells where a project type does not exist in your CoC.
- F. For HIC Data, only enter the bed data for projects that have an inventory type of “current.”

Using the **FY 2026 HDX Competition Report** we issued your CoC, enter data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds				

2. Safe Haven (SH) beds				
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds				
4. Rapid Rehousing (RRH) beds				
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds				
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds				

2A-9a. Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates of 84.99 Percent or Lower for Any Project Type in Question 2A-9.

NOFO Section V.B.1.b.(9)

Guidance—In response to element 1, your “steps” should include specific action your CoC will take to increase the bed coverage. Examples of actions to receive credit include:

- Training providers on how to use and the benefits of using HMIS,
 - Note that a meeting without education and an opportunity to address concerns is insufficient.
- Offering to pay for HMIS or comparable database licenses, and
- Offering to enter the data for the provider into HMIS.

For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is **84.99 percent or lower** in **question 2A-9**, describe:

1. steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type, and
2. how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent.

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3A. Policy Initiatives

3A-1. Supporting Activities within an Opportunity Zone.

NOFO Section V.B.2.a.

You must upload the **HUD-2996 Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points** attachment to the **4A. Attachments Screen**.

Guidance—

- A. Please refer to the [Opportunity Zone](#) site to see if your CoC’s project(s) is in an Opportunity Zone.
- B. Your response must account for all proposed activities/projects in your CoC. This does not apply to a single project; rather, all activities/projects in the CoC.

1. Will the proposed activities/projects occur within Opportunity Zone Census Tracts?	Yes/No
2. Do you expect to use at least 50% of the proposed activities/projects in Opportunity Zones Census Tracts?	Yes/No

3A-2. Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.
NOFO Section IV.D.2.F.

Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	Yes/No
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3A-2a. Cost Effectiveness of Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.
NOFO Section IV.D.2.F.

You must upload the **Project List for Other Federal Statutes** attachment to the **4A. Attachments Screen**.

Guidance–

- A.** In the FY 2026 CoC Application, CoCs may request that up to 10 percent of funding for the fiscal year awarded under the FY 2026 CoC Program Competition NOFO be approved to serve homeless households with children and youth defined as homeless under other federal statutes who are unstably housed (paragraph 3 of the definition of homeless found at 24 CFR 578.3).
- B.** Approved CoCs are limited to using up to 10 percent of the total amount awarded for each fiscal year appropriation to their CoCs to serve this population and must determine which project(s) will be permitted to use some or all their funding for this purpose. These projects must be Transitional Housing, Supportive Services Only, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component.
- C.** Upload an attachment at the **4A. Attachments Screen** that identifies the specific project(s) that will use the funding for this purpose that includes:
 - (1)** project name(s) as listed on your CoC's Priority Listing; and
 - (2)** amount of funding in the project or per project that will be used for this purpose.
- D.** Name the attachment **Project List for Other Federal Statutes**.

If you answered yes to **question 3A-2**, describe in the field below:

- 1.** how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and
- 2.** how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.

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4A. Attachments Screen for All CoC Application Questions

The following guidance will help you successfully upload attachments to receive maximum points:

1. You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red **X** indicating the submission is incomplete.
2. If *e-snaps* indicates ‘No’ to whether an attachment is required, that simply means the attachment is not required for everyone. However, the attachment may be required for you, depending on how you respond to the corresponding question in the CoC. Review the question in the attachment list to determine if an attachment is needed. For example, if you are not applying for new funding then you will not be submitting any documentation for question 1C-10 for leveraging funding for new projects.
3. We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported.
4. When you select the attachment link in the list, confirm that you attach the correct file associated with the question.
5. Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed, including all pages that are responsive to the attachment requirement.
6. Ensure that the document you upload is readable. If you cannot read the attachment you upload, it is likely we cannot read it either.
7. Verify that the document you attached uploaded correctly and reflects the content you intended to upload.
8. Only use the “Other” attachment option to meet an attachment requirement that is not otherwise listed in these detailed instructions.

Question	Attachment Name	Required?
1C-1.	List of TH/RRH/PSH Projects and Treatment Providers with On-Site Substance Use Treatment	Yes
1C-1f.	List of CoC Program Projects and Number of Units that Require Substance Abuse Treatment	Yes
1C-3.	Language from Project Supportive Service Agreements	Yes
1C-10.	Evidence of Coordination and Non-Interference with Local Efforts to Advance Public Safety	Yes
1D-1.	Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes
1D-2c.	Local Competition Selection Results	Yes
2A-8b.	FY 2026 HDX Competition Report	Yes
3A-1.	HUD-2996 Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points	No
3A-2a.	Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No
3A-DP.	Your CoC’s Policy or Statement to Advance Recovery	No
Other		No