

Welcome to the NOFO Grantee Meeting

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Please post your questions in the chat or Q&A section. We'll answer as many as we can today and will post others in an FAQ at cchavt.org

Agenda

- WELCOME
- NOFO OVERVIEW
- SCORING TOOL
- TIMELINE
- Q & A
- CLOSING REMARKS

CEDO Role

- CEDO is the Collaborative Applicant
- CEDO brings together and submits the Consolidated Application
- CEDO staffs the Ranking and Review Committee – this committee reviews all new and renewal applications
- CEDO prepares the Planning Application

Information at cchavt.org

- [TIMELINE 2024 RFP Local Competition and HUD CoC Process](#)
- [CCHA Request For Proposals FFY2024 HUD CoC Competition](#)
- [CCHA Application Form FFY2024 HUD CoC Competition – WORD Template](#)
- [New Project Budget Assistance Tool](#)
- [Scoring Tools 2024](#)
- [Ranking Policy 2024](#)
- [GIW 2024 VT 501 CCHA](#)

FY2024 + FY2025 HUD CoC Program Competition NOFO

- On July 31st 2024 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) published the **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 – FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition**
- This 2-year Continuum of Care (CoC) Program NOFO is authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 and includes an application submission deadline for FY 2024 funding and a deadline for FY 2025 funding. The deadline to submit CoC Consolidated applications and project applications for FY 2024 funds is 8:00 PM EDT on October 30, 2024.
- CoC Renewal grants that do not meet the renewal eligibility requirements for FY 2024 funding but are eligible for renewal when FY 2025 Congressional Appropriations are made available, must submit applications for FY 2025 funding by the application submission deadline of 8:00 PM EDT on August 29, 2025. Applicants with CoC projects that wish to reallocate eligible renewal projects and create new projects in the FY 2025 funding process must also submit those applications for reallocation by the application submission deadline of 8:00 PM EDT on August 29, 2025.

OVERVIEW

Expected Amount *	Designated Uses/Source	Project Type	Eligible Applicants
Estimated ARD \$1,155,795 Tier 1 \$1,040,216	Renewal of existing CoC Program Projects	Current project type	Currently funded recipients from FFY23 + Any eligible entity per CoC RFP
Estimated CoC Bonus \$138,695	New or Expansion Projects CoC Bonus Funding + any reallocation (not DV reallocation)	PSH, RRH, TH/RRH, SSO-CE, HMIS	Any eligible entity per CoC RFP
Estimated DV Bonus \$130,534	New or Expansion Projects DV Bonus Funding or DV Reallocation	PSH – RRH – Joint TH/RRH – SSO-CE	Any eligible entity per CoC RFP

Changes from previous NOFO

- **a. Changes to Tiering.** Tier 1 is set at 90 percent of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).
- **b. 2-Year NOFO.** The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes HUD to issue a single 2-year NOFO for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.
- **c. Funding for Specific Subpopulations.** The House and Senate Committees on Appropriations expressed that for projects awarded for specific subpopulations (e.g., homeless youth or survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking), before funding for such projects may be reallocated to other populations, HUD must consult with relevant stakeholders. For the FY 2024 funds, HUD requires funding reallocated from projects previously funded with YHDP or DV Bonus funding to be used for projects serving the same subpopulation.
- **d. DV Reallocation.** In this NOFO, HUD has expanded reallocation to include DV Reallocation. HUD establishes these terms to distinguish between funding sources that must continue to serve the same populations of the projects being reallocated

Reallocation and Bonus Funds

- Following the first meeting of the NOFO and Ranking Committee – no reallocation funds are expected.
- As above -**DV Reallocation**. In this NOFO, HUD has expanded reallocation to include DV Reallocation. HUD establishes these terms to distinguish between funding sources that must continue to serve the same populations of the projects being reallocated
- CoC Bonus Project: The CoC Bonus allows CoCs to use up to 12 percent of their Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN) to create one or more new project applications. New projects created through the CoC Bonus must meet the project eligibility and project quality threshold requirements established by HUD in sections III.C.4.a. and b. of this NOFO. To be eligible to receive a CoC Bonus project, the Collaborative Applicant must demonstrate its CoC evaluates and ranks projects based on how they improve system performance as outlined in section V.B.2.b of this NOFO.
- DV Bonus funds: CoCs may apply for DV Bonus projects where the total amount for one year of funding for all DV Bonus applications is up to 15 percent of its Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN)

Any reallocation or bonus funds for New or Expansion Projects will be described in the RFP

Currently Funded Agencies

- Steps to End Domestic Violence
- Pathways VT
- City of Burlington, Burlington Housing Authority, Pathways
- City of Burlington, Burlington Housing Authority, Community Health Centers – Burlington
- CVOEO – Coordinated Entry
- ICA – HMIS Lead

Getting Started

- Read the full HUD NOFO
- Utilize the HUD guidance provided to complete the application AND the guidance to navigate e-snaps

Getting Started

HUD will review each program application and even if the CoC recommends a program for funding, HUD may reject it.

Please ensure the following:

1. all proposed program participants will be eligible for the program component type selected,
2. the information provided in the project application and proposed activities are eligible and consistent with program requirements in the Rule;
3. each project narrative is fully responsive to the question being asked and that it meets all the criteria for that question as required by this NOFO;
4. the data provided in various parts of the project application are consistent; and
5. all required attachments correspond to the list of attachments in e-snaps that must contain accurate and complete information.

Scoring Renewal Applications

- Scoring largely unchanged from previous years.
- Threshold pass/fail questions
- Prioritizing Permanent Housing
- Prioritizing vulnerable populations
- Scored on objective measures from Annual Performance Report to HUD
- Engagement in local CoC processes and priorities including racial equity and inclusion of voices with lived experience of homelessness

NEW PROJECT APPLICATIONS

CoCs may submit new projects created through reallocation, CoC Bonus, or a combination of both

Eligible Project Types

- Permanent Housing Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH)
Permanent Housing – Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH)
- Joint TH and PH-RRH
- SSO - CE

NEW PROJECT SCORING

The Committee will be looking at key metrics

- Experience working with proposed population - prioritizing vulnerable populations
- Design of Housing & Supportive Services
- Timeliness
- Financial
- Addressing racial disparities in programs and services
- Inclusion of voices with lived experience of homelessness in planning and operations

IMPORTANT DATES

- RFP Process timeline
- August 23rd CCHA releases RFP
- September 4th Applicant Meeting and RFP/NOFO Review
- September 19th Applications due via email to CEDO, mgange@burlingtonvt.gov
- September 30th Applicants notified of project acceptance, reduction or rejection
- October 10th Deadline for all accepted projects to be completed and submitted in e-snaps

RESOURCES

- The [CCHA HUD CoC Funding webpage](#). Resources specific to the FY2024 Competition will be added to this page as they become available.
- [Budget Line-Item Eligible Costs](#): This HUD CoC virtual binder shows what is eligible under each of
- the eligible supportive service costs (case management, education services, outreach, etc.)
- HUD's definitions of homelessness [At a Glance Criteria and Recordkeeping Requirements for](#)
- [Definition of Homeless](#) (hudexchange.info)
- HUD Continuum of Care Program Interim Rule: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/part-578>
- Notice of Funding Opportunity [\(NOFO\) for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2024 and 2025](#) Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants
- Information and login [HUD E-SNAPS](#)

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU