

FY2024 and FY 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Overview

Overview

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the release of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on July 31, 2024. HUD is awarding \$3,524,000,000 in the FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC Competition NOFO, including up to \$52 million available for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Bonus (DV Bonus) projects. The NOFO for the FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC Program Competition is available on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and the [Funding Opportunities](#) page on HUD's website. The submission deadline for the FY 2024 and 2025 CoC Program NOFO is October 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. PDT.

For the first time, HUD is issuing a 2-year CoC Program NOFO as authorized by the consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024. Communities are only required to submit one CoC Consolidated Application that will be applicable for FY 2024 and FY 2025 funds, along with the FY 2024 CoC Priority Listing. In FY 2025, Collaborative Applicants will be required to submit a FY 2025 Priority Listing that includes all projects that were not awarded FY 2024 funds and are approved by the CoC to apply for FY 2025 funding. This change will streamline the application process and significantly reduce the administrative burden on applicants.

Timeline:

- **Wednesday, July 31, 2024** – Funding opportunity announcement released by HUD.
- **Tuesday, September 30, 2024** – Project Applications are required to be submitted to the CoC no later than 30 days before the application deadline.
- **Wednesday, October 15, 2024** – CoCs are required to notify all project applicants who submitted their project applications to the CoC by the CoC-established deadline whether their project application(s) will be accepted and ranked on the CoC Priority Listing, rejected, or reduced by the CoC no later than 15 days before the FY 2024 CoC Program application submission deadline.
- **Monday, October 28, 2024** – Post the Consolidated Application for community review, including the CoC application, attachments, priority listings and community notifications. CoCs are required to post Consolidated Application for the CoC no later than two days before the application submission deadline.
- **Thursday, October 30, 2024** – Application submission deadline

Available Funds:

- Approximately \$3,524,000,000 nationwide
 - \$52,000,000 for DV Bonus projects
 - \$188,000,000 available non-competitive renewal and replacement of expiring Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) grants
 - A portion of funds will be available for CoC Renewal Projects. CoC Renewal Projects applications must be submitted by the same recipient that signed the executed grant agreement for the grant being renewed, or entity that became the recipient through a grant agreement transfer amendment.

- A portion of funds will be available for CoC Bonus Projects. 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.
- Funding Available to the Orange County CoC
 - Estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) – \$32,801,133
 - CoC Bonus – \$3,936,136
 - DV Bonus – \$3,623,391
 - CoC Planning – \$1,500,000

Application Process:

- CoC Application completed and submitted by Collaborative Applicant
 - HUD will select projects based on CoC score, beginning with the highest scoring CoC to the lowest scoring CoC.
- Project Applications
 - Must describe population and subpopulations to be served
 - Must describe the type of housing and services to be provided
 - Must include budget activities that are being requested
- CoC Priority Listings
 - Ranks all project applications in order of priority, including CoC project applications YHDP renewal or replacement projects, and identify any project applications rejected by the CoC

Eligible Applicants:

- Collaborative Applicants – County of Orange’s Office of Care Coordination
- Eligible Project Applicants – include nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE).

HUD's Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives

Strategic Goal 1: Support Underserved Communities
Fortify support for underserved communities and support equitable community development for all people.
1A: Advance Housing Justice
Fortify support for vulnerable populations, underserved communities, and Fair Housing enforcement.
1B: Reduce Homelessness
Strengthen Federal, State, Tribal, and community implementation of the Housing First approach to reducing the prevalence of homelessness, with the ultimate goal of ending homelessness.
1C: Invest in the Success of Communities
Promote equitable community development that generates wealth-building for underserved communities, particularly for communities of color.

Strategic Goal 2: Ensure Access to and Increase the Production of Affordable Housing
Ensure housing demand is matched by adequate production of new homes and equitable access to housing opportunities for all people.
2A: Increase the Supply of Housing

Enhance HUD's programs that increase the production and supply of housing across the country.
2B: Improve Rental Assistance Improve rental assistance to address the need for affordable housing.

Strategic Goal 3: Promote Homeownership Promote homeownership opportunities, equitable access to credit for purchase and improvements, and wealth-building in underserved communities.
3A: Advance Sustainable Homeownership Advance the deployment of tools and capital that put sustainable homeownership within reach.
3A – Major Initiative: Expand Homeownership Opportunities Promote financing for innovative ownership models to increase the availability of affordable housing.
3B: Create a More Accessible and Inclusive Housing Finance System Advance new policy, programs, and modernization initiatives that support a more equitable housing finance system. Promote the preservation and creation of affordable housing stock.

Strategic Goal 4: Advance Sustainable Communities Advance sustainable communities by strengthening climate resilience and energy efficiency, promoting environmental justice, and recognizing housing's role as essential to health.
4A: Guide Investment in Climate Resilience Invest in climate resilience, energy efficiency, and renewable energy across HUD programs.
4B: Strengthen Environmental Justice Reduce exposure to health risks, environmental hazards, and substandard housing, especially for low-income households and communities of color.
4C: Integrate Health and Housing Advance policies that recognize housing's role as essential to health.

HUD Homeless Policy Priorities

- Ending homelessness for all persons.* In 2023, the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) presented All In: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness to the President and Congress. The plan is built around six pillars: three foundations — equity, data and evidence, and collaboration — and three solutions — housing and supports, crisis response, and prevention. The work funded through this NOFO will support the actions and strategies proposed within the pillars. To end homelessness, CoCs should identify, engage, and effectively serve all persons experiencing homelessness. CoCs should measure their performance based on local data that consider the challenges faced by all subpopulations experiencing homelessness in the geographic area (e.g., veterans, youth, families, older adults, those experiencing chronic homelessness, and people with disabilities, including those living with HIV/AIDS). CoCs should partner with housing, health care, and supportive services providers and agencies to expand housing options, such as permanent supportive housing, housing subsidies, and rapid rehousing. Additionally, CoCs should use local data to determine the characteristics of individuals and families with the highest needs and longest periods experiencing homelessness to develop housing and supportive services tailored to their needs.

- *Use a Housing First approach.* Housing First prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and utilizes housing as a platform for providing supportive services that improve a person's health and well-being. CoC Program funded projects should help individuals and families move quickly into permanent housing without preconditions and ensure that participants can choose the services they need to improve their health and well-being and remain in their housing. Additionally, CoCs should engage landlords and property owners to identify housing units available for rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing participants, remove barriers to entry, and adopt client-centered service practices. HUD encourages CoCs to assess how well Housing First approaches are being implemented in their communities.
- *Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness.* In recent years, the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness has risen significantly, including a rising number of encampments in many communities across the country. People living unsheltered have high rates of physical and mental health challenges, including substance use disorders. CoCs should explore all available resources, including CoC and ESG funded assistance, housing subsidies, health care programs, and other supportive services to help improve unsheltered people's well-being and help them move as quickly as possible to permanent housing. CoCs should work with law enforcement and their state and local governments to enlist their support for housing people residing in encampments, and to avoid practices that criminalize homelessness. Criminalization of homelessness risks the health of people living unsheltered and makes it more difficult for them to move into permanent housing. Additionally, CoCs should use their Coordinated Entry process to promote participant choice, coordinate homeless assistance and mainstream housing and services, and ensure people experiencing homelessness receive assistance quickly.
- *Improving System Performance.* CoCs should be assessing the performance of all homelessness projects using system performance measures (e.g., average length of homeless episodes, rates of return to homelessness, rates of exit to permanent housing destinations). CoCs should review all projects eligible for renewal under this FY 2024 – 2025 CoC NOFO to determine their effectiveness in serving people experiencing homelessness, including their cost-effectiveness. The CoC Competition includes several options to help CoCs improve their effectiveness, including reallocation, expansion, and transition grants, and CoCs should take advantage of these options to improve their overall performance. CoCs should also look for opportunities to implement continuous quality improvement and other process improvement strategies.
- *Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies.* Using cost performance and outcome data, CoCs should improve how all available resources are utilized to end homelessness. This is especially important as the CARES Act and American Rescue Plan have provided significant new resources to help end homelessness. HUD encourages CoCs to maximize the use of mainstream and other community-based resources when serving persons experiencing homelessness and should:
- *Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies.* Using cost performance and outcome data, CoCs should improve how all available resources are utilized to end homelessness. HUD encourages CoCs to maximize the use of mainstream and other community-based resources when serving persons experiencing homelessness and should:
 - Work closely with health care systems and agencies and assist program participants to obtain health care and supportive services, including behavioral health services, including those covered and financed by Medicaid. In addition, CoCs should develop close

partnerships with public health agencies to analyze data and design approaches that reduce homelessness, improve the health of people experiencing homelessness, and prevent and address disease outbreaks, including HIV/AIDS.

- Partner closely with PHAs and state and local housing organizations to utilize coordinated entry, develop housing units, and provide housing assistance to people experiencing homelessness. These partnerships can also help CoC Program participants exit permanent supportive housing through Housing Choice Vouchers and other available housing options. CoCs and PHAs should especially work together to implement targeted programs such as HUD-VASH, Mainstream Vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP) Vouchers, Fostering Youth Independence (FYI) Vouchers, and other housing voucher programs targeted to people experiencing homelessness. CoCs should coordinate with their state and local housing agencies on the utilization of new program resources provided through the Homelessness Assistance and Supportive Services Program (HOME-ARP) that was created through the American Rescue Plan. CoCs should also work with organizations administering other housing assistance, such as assistance provided through HUD's Section 202 and 811 programs, HUD's Project Based Rental Assistance, and U.S. Department of Agriculture's housing assistance programs.
- Partner with local workforce development centers to improve employment opportunities.
- Work with Tribal organizations to ensure that Tribal members can access CoC-funded assistance when a CoC's geographic area borders a Tribal area.
- *Racial Equity.* In nearly every community, Black, Indigenous, and other people of color are substantially over-represented in the homeless population. In this NOFO, HUD is emphasizing system and program changes to address racial equity within CoCs and projects. Responses to preventing and ending homelessness should address racial inequities to ensure successful outcomes for all persons experiencing homelessness using proven approaches, such as: partnering with a racially diverse set of community partners and people experiencing homelessness and partnering with organizations with experience serving underserved populations. CoCs should review local data, policies, procedures, and processes to identify barriers that result in racial disparities and take steps to eliminate barriers to improve racial equity and to address disparities.
- *Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals.* Discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation manifests differently for different individuals and often overlaps with other forms of prohibited discrimination. CoCs should address the needs of LGBTQ+, transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary individuals and families in their planning processes. Additionally, when considering which projects to select in their local competition to be included in their application to HUD, CoCs should ensure that all projects provide privacy, respect, safety, and access regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. CoCs should also partner with organizations with expertise in serving LGBTQ+ populations.
- *Persons with Lived Experience/Expertise.* The people who know best what solutions will effectively end homelessness are those who are experiencing homelessness. HUD expects CoCs to include people with lived homeless expertise and experience in their local planning and decision-making processes. People with lived experience/expertise should determine how local policies may need to be revised and updated to improve the effectiveness of homelessness assistance programs,

including participating in planning and oversight activities, developing local competition processes, monitoring and evaluation. CoC leaders and community partners should prioritize hiring people who have experienced homelessness in areas where their expertise is needed.

- *Building an Effective Workforce.* Homeless assistance providers need effective, well-supported staff to provide high quality assistance. Unfortunately, recruiting and retaining qualified staff for programs to assist persons experiencing homelessness has proven difficult due to low pay and the challenging nature of the work. To address this issue, HUD is applying cost of living adjustments to supportive service activities and other staffing-focused budget lines to allow CoC budgets to better keep up with rising costs. HUD also encourages CoCs to work with their funders and other community stakeholders to improve pay and support for people who work in the homelessness sector.
- *Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.* The lack of affordable housing is the main driver of homelessness. CoCs play a critical role in educating local leaders and stakeholders about the importance of increasing the supply of affordable housing and the specific consequences of the continued lack of affordable housing. CoCs should be communicating with jurisdiction leaders, including for the development of Consolidated Plans, about the harmful effects of the lack of affordable housing, and they should engage local leaders about steps such as zoning and land use reform that would increase the supply of affordable housing. This NOFO awards points to CoCs that take steps to engage local leaders about increasing affordable and accessible housing supply.

Changes from Previous Notice of Funding Opportunities:

- **Changes to Tiering.** Tier 1 is set at 90 percent of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).
- **2-Year NOFO.** The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes HUD to issue a single 2-year NOFO for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.
 - The application and selection process for the FY 2024 funds awarded through this NOFO (the FY 2024 CoC Program and YHDP funds) will proceed much like it has in prior-year competitions. However, CoCs are only required to submit one CoC application that will be applicable to the FY 2024 and FY 2025 funds. HUD reserves the right to award available FY 2025 funds (the FY 2025 CoC program and YHDP funds) based on this NOFO competition. Projects that are awarded FY 2024 funds may be eligible for award of FY 2025 funds using their FY 2024 application submission and are not required to apply for renewal for FY 2025 funds. CoC and YHDP renewal projects expiring in calendar year (CY) 2025 (January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025) are eligible to be renewed with FY 2024 CoC and YHDP funds. Projects that will be eligible for renewal with FY 2025 CoC Program and YHDP funds must have an expiration date in CY 2026 (January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026). Should there not be sufficient appropriated amounts to fully fund all FY 2025 renewal grants, grant amounts may be reduced proportionately. If new competitive funding becomes available for FY 2025, this NOFO may be amended and the FY 2024 - 2025 CoC Application and score may be used for the FY 2025 application selection process. Applications for FY 2025 eligible CoC and/or YHDP renewal projects and new projects created through CoC and/or DV reallocation or YHDP replacement, must be submitted in e-snaps by the application submission deadline for FY 2025 CoC and YHDP funds on August 29, 2025. HUD also reserves the right to modify this NOFO or issue a

supplemental FY 2025 CoC and YHDP NOFO if necessary (e.g., to accommodate a new CoC or YHDP priority or new funding source).

- **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.
- **DV Reallocation and YHDP Replacement.** In this NOFO, HUD has expanded reallocation to include DV Reallocation and has expanded the definition of YHDP Replacement to include YHDP Reallocation. HUD establishes these terms to distinguish between funding sources that must continue to serve the same populations of the projects being reallocated or, in the case of YHDP, replaced.
- **Special YHDP Activities.** In the FY 2024 – 2025 CoC NOFO, YHDP Renewal projects and YHDP Replacement projects (including YHDP Reallocation) may include requests to include special YHDP activities, subject to the requirements in section III.B.4.b.(5) of this NOFO.
- **Cost of Living Adjustments for Conditionally Selected Grants.** The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes HUD to make reasonable cost of living adjustments to renewal amounts to help afford increasing cost of operations due to inflation. See section V.D below.

HUD Funding Process – Application Review and Ranking Process:

- Project applications submitted to the CoC will be reviewed and either accepted and ranked, approved, or rejected by the CoC.
- HUD will continue the Tier 1 and 2 funding selection process. Higher ranked projects will be assigned to Tier 1 and lower ranked projects will be assigned to Tier 2. The purpose of this two-tiered approach is for CoCs to notify HUD which projects are prioritized for funding based on local needs and gaps.
- HUD will establish each CoC's Tier 1 and Tier 2 amounts based on the total amount of funds requested by eligible renewal project applications on the Renewal Project Listing combined with the eligible renewal project amount(s) that were reallocated as listed on the reallocation forms in the CoC Priority Listing.
- Exact funding allocation available to the Orange County CoC for Tier 1 and Tier 2 will be announced when HUD publishes the Estimated ARD Report.
- Tier 1
 - **Tier 1 is equal to 90 percent of the CoC's ARD: \$29,521,019.70**
 - Project applications in Tier 1 will be conditionally selected from the highest scoring CoC to the lowest scoring CoC, provided the project applications pass both project eligibility and project quality threshold review, and if applicable, project renewal threshold. Any type of new or renewal project application can be placed in Tier 1.
- Tier 2
 - Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of CoC Renewal (including DV Renewal), CoC Reallocation, DV Bonus, DV Reallocation, and CoC Bonus funds that a CoC applies for.

- HUD will award a point value to each new, renewal, YHDP Renewal and YHDP Replacement project application that is in Tier 2 using a 100-point scale:
 - **CoC Score.** Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application
 - **CoC Project Ranking.** Up to 40 points for the CoC's ranking of the project application(s). To consider the CoCs ranking of projects, HUD will assign point values directly related to the CoCs' ranking of project applications. The calculation of point values will be 40 times the quantity $(1-x)$ where x is the ratio of the cumulative funding requests for all projects or portions of projects ranked higher by the CoC in Tier 2 plus one half of the funding of the project of interest to the total amount of funding available in Tier 2 for the CoC.
 - **Commitment to Housing First.** Up to 10 points based on the project application's commitment to follow a Housing First approach. Dedicated HMIS projects and supportive service only for coordinated entry (SSO-CE) projects will automatically receive 10 points.
- Straddling Tiers
 - If a project application straddles the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding line, HUD will conditionally select the project up to the amount of funding that falls within Tier 1. Using the 100-point scale value described above, HUD may fund the Tier 2 portion of the project. If HUD does not fund the Tier 2 portion of the project, HUD may award the project at the reduced amount based on the amount of funding that falls within Tier 1, provided the project is still feasible with the reduced funding.

Opportunities for New Funding:

- **CoC Bonus**
 - Funding available: Exact funding allocation available to the Orange County CoC for CoC Bonus projects will be announced when HUD publishes the Estimated ARD Report.
 - New projects created through reallocation or CoC Bonus processes include:
 - ❖ Permanent supportive housing (PSH) projects.
 - ❖ Rapid rehousing (RRH) projects.
 - ❖ Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH-RRH) component projects.
 - ❖ Dedicated HMIS project that can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead, which is the recipient or subrecipient of an HMIS grant and is listed on the HMIS Lead form in the CoC Applicant Profile in e-snaps. Additionally, if the CoC has organizations within its geographic area that are victim service providers, the HMIS Lead, or subrecipient, may request HMIS funds for a comparable database. Victim service providers may also request HMIS funds in their project application budgets to enter data into a comparable database.
 - ❖ Supportive Services Only – Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) project to develop or operate a centralized or coordinated assessment system.
- **DV Bonus**
 - Funding available: Exact funding allocation available to the Orange County CoC for DV Bonus projects will be announced when HUD publishes the Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report.

- HUD will award a point value to each project application using a combination of the CoC Application score, and responses to the domestic violence bonus specific questions in the CoC Application using the following 100-point scale:
 - Rapid Rehousing and Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing- Rapid Rehousing (Joint THRRH) component projects:
 - ❖ **CoC Score.** Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.
 - ❖ **CoC Collaboration with Victim Service Providers.** Up to 10 points in direct proportion to the score received in the CoC Application.
 - ❖ **Need for the Project.** Up to 10 points based on the extent the CoC quantifies the need for the project in its portfolio, the extent of need, and how the project will fill that gap.
 - ❖ **Quality of the Project Applicant Experience.** Up to 15 points based on the previous performance of the applicant in serving 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, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes.
 - ❖ **Demonstration of inclusion of victim-centered practices.** Up to 8 points based on the quality of the project's plan to address the housing and safety needs of survivors by adopting victim-centered practices (e.g., Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, Confidentiality) in operating their project. Full points will be awarded to project applicants that can demonstrate they are already adopting victim-centered practices.
 - ❖ **Demonstration of plan to include survivors with lived expertise.** Up to 7 points based on the project's ability to demonstrate its plan to involve survivors in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.
 - ❖ Must follow a Housing First approach.
 - SSO-CE to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (e.g., to implement policies and procedures that are trauma-informed, client-centered or to better coordinate referrals between the CoC's coordinated entry and the victim service providers coordinated entry system where they are different):
 - ❖ **CoC Score.** Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.
 - ❖ **CoC Collaboration with Victim Service Providers.** Up to 10 points in direct proportion to the score received in the CoC Application.
 - ❖ **Need for the Project.** Up to 25 points based on the extent to which the CoC demonstrates the need for a coordinated entry system that better meets the needs of 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, or stalking, and how the project will fill this need.
 - ❖ **Demonstration of plan to include survivors with lived expertise.** Up to 15 points based on the project's ability to demonstrate its plan to involve

survivors in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.

- Each CoC may only submit one SSO-CE project; however, there is no limit on the number of PH-RRH and Joint TH/PH-RRH projects CoCs may submit, provided that each application is for at least \$50,000.
- A project applicant may also apply to expand an existing renewal project, including one that was previously awarded with DV Bonus funding, however, only the new project application for the expansion will be considered for DV Bonus funds through this process.
- DV Bonus funding may be used to expand an existing renewal project that is not dedicated to serving 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, or stalking who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1) or (4) of the definition of homeless at 24 CFR 578.3 or section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, so long as the DV Bonus funds for expansion are solely for additional units, beds, or services dedicated to persons eligible to be served with DV Bonus funding.

Opportunities and Flexibilities for Projects:

- **Expansion Projects:**
 - HUD will allow project applicants to apply for a new expansion project through reallocation, CoC Bonus, and DV Bonus processes to expand existing projects that will increase the number of units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities to HMIS and SSO-CE projects.
 - If the new expansion project will expand an existing eligible CoC Program renewal project, HUD will not fund capital costs (i.e., new constructions, rehabilitation, or acquisition) and will only allow 1-year funding requests.
- **Consolidation Project:**
 - Applicants intending to use the consolidation process to combine two or more, but no more than 10, eligible renewal projects (including renewing YHDP projects), may do so through the renewal project application, and must ensure:
 - Budget Line Items (BLIs) for the consolidated project application submitted, exactly match the sum of the BLIs for each of the individual projects as they appear on the grant agreement, or the grant agreement as amended;
 - Inclusion of the expiring grant numbers with period of performance and budget period start and end dates for the projects that are consolidating;
 - Current period of performance and budget period end dates must end in CY 2025;
 - Are in good standing with HUD; and
 - The projects have the same recipient and are for the same component.
- **Transition Grant:**
 - A grant to fund a new CoC project through the reallocation process to transition an eligible renewal project from one program component to another eligible new component over a 1-year period. The renewal project transitioning to a new component must be fully eliminated through reallocation. Transition grants in this Competition may apply to renew in subsequent fiscal year competitions for eligible activities of the new component.
 - The new transition project must meet the following requirements:
 - To be eligible to receive a transition grant, the current recipient must have the consent of its CoC,
 - Transition grants in this Competition are eligible for renewal in subsequent fiscal years for eligible activities of the new component,

- The new project application must meet project eligibility and project quality thresholds established by HUD.

E-snaps Application Guidance

- Project applications must be completed by new and renewal project applicants to include the population(s) and subpopulation(s) they will serve, the type of housing and services that will be provided, and the budget activities that are being requested.
 - Returning project applicants: can choose to import the FY 2023 renewal project application responses; however, this must be requested during your registration of the Renewal Funding Opportunity in e-snaps and is only available if you submitted a renewal project application in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition. For further information, please see FY 2024 CoC Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions (hud.gov): <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/FY-2024-CoC-RENEWAL-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf>.
 - First-time renewal projects: must complete the entire renewal project application, including any first-time renewal projects awarded funds under the FY 2023 CoC Program Noncompetitive Funding Notice. For further information, please see FY 2024 CoC Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions (hud.gov): <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/FY-2024-CoC-RENEWAL-Application-Detailed-Instructions.pdf>.
 - New project applications: must be completed in full and in accordance with the new project application components permitted in this year's Competition. For further information, please see FY 2024 New Project Application Detailed Instructions (hud.gov): <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/CoC/FY-2024-CoC-NEW-Application-Detailed-Instructions-7-31-2024.pdf>