

# 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Local Competition Kick Off

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# Agenda

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- Overview of 2025 HUD CoC NOFO
- Available Funding
- Competition Timeline
- Scoring Factors
- Application Process
- E-SNAPS
- Questions

# OVERVIEW

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# Background

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- Each year the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) releases a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the HUD Continuum of Care Homeless Funds.
- HUD released the 2025 NOFO on November 14, 2025. The submission deadline to HUD is January 14, 2026.
- This NOFO is being released very late in the year; awards are suggested to be made in May 2026 (which is unlikely), June 2026 is hopeful (typically awards are made in January or February). Grant renewals will be delayed.
- NOFO reflects significant priority shifts from HUD.

# Background

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- To apply for CoC funding, every Continuum of Care must submit a single Consolidated Application that includes a ranked list of the individual project applications prioritized in a local competition.
- The Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (SNHCoC) has opened the local competition to solicit project applications.
- All project applications submitted during the Local Competition will be determined to meet the application threshold, as required by HUD.
- Projects meeting the threshold criteria will be ranked and submitted as part of the CoC's Consolidated Application prepared by the SNHCoC's Collaborative Applicant.

# Major Changes in FY 2025 CoC NOFO

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- Only 30% of existing funding can be protected (placed in Tier 1); compared to 90% in previous years.
- Only 30% of the application can be permanent housing. The SNHCoC's current portfolio of grants is 79% permanent housing.
- Shift from harm reduction and Housing First approaches to program models that require participation in services and treatment.
- Advances programs that align with public camping bans.
- Requires that programs align to Executive Orders including those relating to DEI, gender identity, harm reduction.
- More discretionary review by HUD that may put all programs at additional risk.

# Impacts on the SNHCoC

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- The SNHCoC receives about \$25 million in CoC funding.
- Only \$7.5 million of the \$25 million can be protected in Tier 1.
- The SNHCoC has \$19.9 million for permanent housing (PH), of which only \$7.5 million can be funded. Another \$12.4 million must be reallocated.
- PH can convert to transitional housing with service participation requirements and 24-month lengths of stay. *It is not guaranteed that current program participants may continue to be housed.*
- We can apply for new grants for street outreach, standalone services (e.g. employment programs), or transitional housing.

# Permanent Housing (PH) Cap

Project Type	Number of Grants	Annual Renewal Amount
PSH, RRH and TH-RRH within the 30% cap		\$7,550,389
<b>PSH, RRH and TH-RRH outside the 30% cap</b>		<b>\$12,305,658</b>
TH (Transitional Housing)	3	\$576,709
SSO - Support Services Only (including outreach)	8	\$3,390,323
SSO - Coordinated Entry	1	\$211,707
HMIS	2	\$1,148,667
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>\$25,183,463</b>

Projects outside the 30% cap must transition to transitional housing or be reallocated to fund new, non-PH projects.

# Uncertainty in This Year's Process

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- There is still considerable uncertainty about how the NOFO Competition will unfold.
- HUD has not yet released detailed instructions for the application and E-SNAPS (the online HUD portal) is not yet open.
- HUD has not yet begun answering questions or posting FAQs.
- Twenty states have sued HUD over elements of the NOFO.
- Applicants should expect that new information may emerge over the next several weeks that could result in changes to the local competition process.

# AVAILABLE FUNDING

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Category	Amount
Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)	\$25,183,453
Tier 1 (30% of ARD)	\$7,555,036
Tier 2 (Remaining 70%)	\$17,628,417
Bonus Funding for New Program(s)	\$5,036,691
DV Bonus Funding for New DV Program(s)	\$2,051,080
Planning Grant (Noncompetitive)	\$1,259,173
<b>TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATIONS IN SNHCoC</b>	<b>\$33,530,397</b>
Maximum Funding for All PH Programs	\$7,555,036

# Renewal Funding

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The following program types are eligible for renewal project funding:

- Permanent Housing (including Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, and Joint Transitional-Rapid Rehousing Programs), **up to the PH maximum amount of \$7,555,036.**
- Transitional Housing
- Supportive Services Only (SSO) Programs (including SSO-Coordinated Entry, SSO-Standalone, and SSO-Outreach programs)
- HMIS Programs
- This includes projects awarded under the 2022 Special NOFO (SNOFO)

# Renewal Funding

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Renewal project have several options for how to apply:

1. Consolidation. A grant recipient may consolidate two or more projects of the same component type (e.g. TH can consolidate with TH).
2. Transition Grant. A grant recipient may apply to transition their grant from one component to another (e.g. RRH to TH). The transition grant is submitted as a new project. Guidance is unclear but it appears that DV bonus projects may not submit Transition Grants.
3. Re-Allocation. A grant recipient may choose to fully or partially give up their grant funding. These funds become available for other applicants who are submitting new projects.

*PH projects that fall outside the 30% PH cap **must** either transition or reallocate.*

# New Project Funding

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The following program types are eligible for new project funding:

- Transitional Housing Programs, including Transition Grants (for PH programs transitioning to TH)
- Supportive Services Only (SSO-Standalone, SSO-Outreach Only, and SSO-CE Expansion Grants only)

Note: New DV Bonus Projects must be Transitional Housing (TH). The NOFO does not allow for DV-SSO for mobile outreach or standalone services.

# COMPETITION TIMELINE

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Date	Milestone
Wednesday 11/26	Local Competition Open
Tuesday 12/2	Local Competition Kick-Off
Week of 12/8 - tentatively	SRT Orientation
Monday 12/15	Local Competition Close
Monday 12/22	SRT Virtual Deliberation Day
Tuesday 12/23	SRT Announcement/Posting of Priority List
Tuesday 12/30	Deadline for Appeals
Monday 1/5	Resolution of Appeals
Tuesday 1/6	Board Approval of Priority List
Friday 1/9	Full Consolidated Application Posted
Monday 1/12	Application Submitted to HUD
Wednesday 1/14	HUD Deadline

# SCORING CRITERIA

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# Threshold Requirements

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- Applies to both renewal and new projects, but different for each.
- Applications that do not pass threshold review will not be scored.
- There are threshold requirements for this local competition, but HUD is also imposing a number of new threshold requirements. Applicants should be aware of both types of requirements.
- Please see the Instructions document for details and references to where to find HUD's requirements.

# Scoring Factors for Renewals

Factors	Maximum Score
A. Project Type (PSH, RRH, TH, SSO, etc.)	25 points
B. Financial and Grants Management	20 points
C. Project Performance (includes service participation requirement)	36 points
D. Coordination with Other Systems of Care	11 points
E. Budget	4 points
F. CoC Participation	4 points
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100 POINTS</b>

# Scoring Factors for Renewals

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- Focus is on objective factors that do not require applicants to draft narratives or for subjective scoring.
- Incorporates factors that relate to HUD's requirements for individual projects and also factors that make the overall application more competitive.
- Points are awarded based on type of project, to reflect the funding priorities approved by the CoC Board.
- PSH projects will receive higher scores to reflect prioritization for Tier 1.

# Scoring Factors for New Projects

Factors	Maximum Score
A. Project Type (TH or SSO)	10 points
B. Financial and Grants Management	24 points
C. Project Performance (HMIS Data and Service Participation)	26 points
D. Coordination with Other Systems of Care	14 points
E. Budget and Cost Effectiveness	8 points
F. CoC Participation	4 points
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>86 POINTS</b>

# Scoring Factors for New Projects

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- Focus is on objective factors and requires applicants to draft a narrative for subjective scoring.
- Incorporates factors that relate to HUD's requirements for new projects and factors that make the overall application more competitive.
- New projects are eligible for fewer overall points than renewals.

# Considerations for All Applicants

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- New HUD requirements and certifications
  - HUD threshold requirements are listed in the 2025 Local Competition Instructions
- HUD's risk review
  - HUD may consider media reports, Inspector General and Government Accountability Office findings, public complaints, or an organization's "history of subsidizing activities that conflict with the NOFO" as grounds for denying funding.

# SCORING AND RANKING PROCESS

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# Scoring and Ranking

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- The Collaborative Applicant will review all applications to determine if they pass the HUD threshold.
- For projects that pass the threshold, the Collaborative Applicant will score objective factors (some have already been scored through the monitoring process).
- The SRT will score new projects on subjective factors for new projects.
- The Collaborative Applicant will compile scores and prepare a preliminary Project Priority List ordered by score.
- *Any PH project that falls outside the 30% cap will be automatically re-allocated and those funds made available for new projects.*
- The SRT will meet to review and finalize the list.
- Refer to Competition Policies for further details.

# Considerations for PH Projects

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- Many existing PH programs are at risk of not being awarded renewal funding.
- Due to the cap on PH, \$12.3M of PH funding will not be awarded for renewal funding. These programs will either convert to Transitional Housing (TH) or will be ineligible for reapplication and must be re-allocated to new projects.
- PH applicants wishing to convert to TH *must do so at the time of submitting the local application*. Applicants may not wait until after the scoring and ranking process determines that a grant will be re-allocated (due to falling outside the 30% cap) and then come back to request conversion to TH.

# Considerations for PH Projects

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- All PH programs eligible for renewal are strongly encouraged to assess this risk and plan accordingly. However, a majority will not be funded as PH programs.
- Applicants can use the detailed scoring criteria to self-score their applications, but final scores and the scoring cut off point will not be certain until after the SRT ranking process.
- PH projects are strongly encouraged to seek out alternative funding sources for their projects to the maximum extent possible.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

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# Application Overview

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- All programs seeking CoC funding must submit a complete application for the local competition.
- In 2025, the application materials have been significantly streamlined to meet the demands of the compressed timeline and to align with HUD's priorities (which have shifted from prior years).
- Zoomgrants will not be the platform for the local application this year. Applications will consist of a simple application form plus attachments.
- Applications are due Monday, **December 15 by 10:00 AM**

# Application Format

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For each project submit either:

1. Renewal Project Application Form plus attachments
2. New Project Application Form plus attachments

# Attachments and Certifications - Renewals

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- Supportive Services agreement – mandated services
- Supportive Services agreement – onsite substance abuse recovery services
- Audited financial statement (for SNOFO grantees)
- Certifications are part of the application form and include new HUD language.

# Attachments and Certifications – New Projects

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- Nonprofit documentation
- Audited financial statements
- Data report for comparable project
- Budget (in provided template)
- Supportive Services agreement – mandated services
- Supportive Services agreement – onsite substance abuse recovery services
- Leverage Letter – Health care resources
- Leverage Letter – Employment Resources
- Certifications are part of the application form and include new HUD language.

# General Instructions

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- AGAIN: Applications are due by 10:00 AM on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Combine all documents into a single pdf (see written instructions for more details).
- Send to [HelpHopeHome@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:HelpHopeHome@ClarkCountyNV.gov) by the deadline.
- Send one email per project/grant.
- Late applications will not be accepted.

# E-SNAPS

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# E-SNAPS TIMELINE AND INSTRUCTIONS

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- Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Applications Due in E-SNAPS
- Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>: CA Reviews E-SNAPS Submissions
- Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>: Consolidated Application Posted on HHH
- Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>: Consolidated Application Submitted in E-SNAPS

*\*Subject to change based on HUD application instructions\**

# FURTHER INFORMATION

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# How to Submit Questions

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- Applicants are invited to submit any questions to [helphomehome@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:helphomehome@clarkcountynv.gov)
- The Collaborative Applicant will try to respond to questions as quickly as possible in the form of posted FAQs on the Help Hope Home website.
- Some questions about the competition require additional guidance from HUD. Applicants are encouraged to submit questions directly to HUD at [CoCNOFO@hud.gov](mailto:CoCNOFO@hud.gov)
- The Collaborative Applicant will work to distribute and/or post any guidance issued by HUD during the competition.
- Additional resources are posted at <https://helphomehome.org/funding-opportunities/>

# QUESTIONS?

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