



Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness

...to educate and mobilize our community and coordinate services to prevent and reduce homelessness in the Capital Region.

The 2018 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) renewal and competition for homeless assistance projects funded by US-HUD is now open.

If your agency is interested in applying for funding for homeless projects within the scope of this competition please read the entirety of the NOFA by HUD including the summary of what is new and changed.

[CoC Competition NOFA](#) (Document)

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Process to Apply:

The Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness (CACH) is the Collaborative Agency assigned to submit the single CoC application for the Continuum of Care PA501 whose jurisdiction is the City of Harrisburg and the County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

Agencies applying for project funding or renewals submit their project proposal through HUD's E-SNAP system which by regulation requires approval and initial processing by the CoC Collaborative Agency, CACH. Agencies therefore have to create an agency membership on ESNAPS AND have a valid DUNS number and affiliation requisite for agency applying for most federal funding (See CoC Competition NOFA, III.)

All projects are ranked by several categories required by HUD including but not limited to Continuum of Care priorities, agency performance or capacity, compliance to pertinent regulations, HUD specific outcomes, sustainability, and participation in the Continuum of Care.

CACH welcomes all new project and renewals to submit for this competition including from entities that have not submitted before.

If you are interested in applying for a NEW project and/or an Agency NEW to this application i.e. has not submitted before under CoC PA501 application, please submit a short email detailing your agency name and the type of project you wish to submit BASED only on the type of NEW projects allowed by HUD for this NOFA (See CoC Competition NOFA, V and V.c.3). Send the email to gpayne@hra-harrisburgpa.org no later than July 20, 2018

What's New (Changes) for the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition

This list is not exhaustive and additional details are in the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA.

- *Transition Grants.* Project applicants can transition their project(s) from one CoC Program Component to another during the CoC Program Competition using the funds to wind down the previous project while ramping up the new project. (Section II.B.2).
- *Domestic Violence Bonus.* CoCs can apply for up to 10 percent of their PPRN or a minimum of \$50,000, whichever is greater, or a maximum of \$5 million, whichever is less, to create up to three DV Bonus Projects to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. (Section II.B.3). CoCs may create up to one of each of the following project types:
 - Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH);
 - Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH) component project; and
 - Supportive Services Only-Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE).

Consolidated Project. Eligible renewal project applicants will have the ability to consolidate two or more (limit of four) eligible renewal projects into one project application during the application process. (Section II.B.4).

Timeline:

- June 6, 2018 - NOFA announcement released by HUD
- June 28, 2018 - HUD release CoC Annual Renewal Demand and Pro Rata amount information and more details on NOFA website.
 - On or before:
- **July 20, 2018** – New Project (non-renewal, bonus) intent email to gpayne@hra-harrisburgpa.org
- **August 20, 2018 – Project Application.** All project applications are required to be submitted to CACH in e-snaps.
- **September 6, 2018 - CACH Notification to Project Applicants.** CACH will notify whether project application(s) will be accepted and ranked on the CoC Priority Listing, rejected, or reduced by the CoC. Where a project application is being rejected or reduced, CACH will indicate the reason(s) for the rejection or reduction in writing outside of *e-snaps*.
- **September 18, 2018, 8:00 EST - CoC Submission to HUD**

If you have any questions please contact George Payne at 717-712-8367 or gpayne@hra-harrisburgpa.org