

Notice of Funding Competition FY 2026

FL 518

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) has posted the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Continuum of Care Competition. We are completing updates to our website reflecting this year's policies and application section.

Annual Renewal Demand and PPRN Report (FY 2026 updates Coming Soon)

We highly encourage both new and existing applicants to review the previous process in preparation for the upcoming submission. Since the application must be submitted through e-snaps, we recommend seeking technical assistance for navigating E-snaps as soon as possible. If you're new to e-snaps, please start with the HUD Exchange for information on the system. [e-snaps 101 Toolkit - HUD Exchange](#)

You can access the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on the CoC Program Competition Page:

[HUD Competition Page](#)

All projects must meet the following criteria to be ranked by the Rank and Review Committee in the CoC Competition:

- Meet all HUD eligibility criteria, as outlined in this 2026 HUD CoC NOFO and other official documents published by HUD.
- Meet CoC policy requirements and standards as established by the CoC.
- Program(s) must address one of the priorities established by the CoC.
- Submit an RFP by the posted deadline.
- Submit completed renewal or new application(s) and any additional required documents to the Collaborative Applicant for FL-518 CoC, UWSV by the posted deadline.

The CoC has determined that the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and the CE Coordinated Entry System are the top priorities, as none of the other Projects are operational without these systems. Therefore, the Lead for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and the CE system process renewal lead will submit applications that will be tiered as the top two projects.

In general, 24 CFR 578.23(c)(9) requires all CoC program recipients and subrecipients to use the centralized / coordinated assessment system established by CoCs. Project applicants must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. A victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

HUD highlights important information that applicants should consider as they are preparing the FY 2026 CoC Application and project applications(s). This is not an exhaustive list of considerations or requirements; therefore, all applicants should carefully review the Rule for comprehensive information.

A DV Bonus is described in the NOFO for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Bonus (DV Bonus) projects. The CoC values project types, where the project is exclusively dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence (including sexual assault, dating violence and stalking) and/or human trafficking. Please analyze these portions of the competition for new, renewal or expansion information.

Please note the NOFO changes to this year's competition. We look forward to your commitment as we engage in this new multiyear process.

Deadlines are established for submission of proposals that allow for sufficient time for review, ranking, revision and clarification.

These dates are subject to change and please check back for more key dates.

June 1 Date of Public Notification

July 16 Applications due in e-snaps by

<https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/coc-program-competition>