

Balance of State Continuum of Care 2024 NOFO Competition YHDP Renewal Applicant Meeting

Webinar #1 August 30, 2024, 1:00 pm
Webinar #2 September 4, 2024, 10:00 am



Disclaimer

- This is a GENERAL overview of the CoC Program and Application.
- Applicants are responsible for reading the NOFO, regulations, and other related information as it is released on HUD's CoC web pages to see program and eligibility requirements.
 - **NOFO at Grants.gov:** <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/355762>
 - **2024 CoC Competition at HUD.gov:**
 - [Continuum of Care Program | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)
 - [CoC Program Competition | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)
 - [HUD Announces Over \\$3.5 Billion to Help People Experiencing Homelessness | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)
 - **HUD Exchange e-snaps resources:** [e-snaps : CoC Program Applications and Grants Management System - HUD Exchange](#)

2024 Balance of State CoC Competition

- Process by which providers within the Balance of State compete nationally for funding
- DCA as the Collaborative Applicant manages this annual process
- Local providers apply to operate programs and eligible applications are scored and ranked
- High scoring applications are included in the final ranking submitted by the CoC to HUD for final award determination

2024 Balance of State CoC Competition

- Applicants with a grant expiring in 2025 will submit renewal applications as a part of this competition to prevent a gap in funding
- YHDP renewal projects will be renewed non-competitively but are still required to submit a renewal application to be considered for funding
- Awards will be announced in early 2025 and recipients should expect to execute grant agreements in the second half of calendar year 2025

2024 HUD Continuum of Care Competition (2-Year NOFO) - **NEW**

NEW this year:

- The Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2024 authorizes HUD to issue a single 2-year NOFO for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.
- HUD's application and selection process for FY 2024 funds will proceed much like prior-year competitions.
- CoCs and Projects applying for FY 2024 funding are only required to submit one application that will be applicable to both FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- If new competitive funding becomes available for FY 2025, HUD may amend NOFO, and HUD will use the FY 2024-2025 CoC Application score for the FY 2025 application selection process.

While the HUD NOFO addresses both the FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC Program Competition, this policy document only pertains to CoC and YHDP Renewal grants that meet the renewal eligibility requirements for FY 2024 funding and applicants seeking new projects under the FY 2024 competition. CoC and YHDP renewal grants eligible to be renewed with FY 2025 funding will be addressed in a forthcoming policy.

2024 HUD Continuum of Care Competition (Notice of Funding Opportunity/NOFO)

- The Balance of State Consolidated HUD application has two parts:
 - The Collaborative Applicant (DCA) for the CoC competes against other CoCs to show the work the CoC is doing to end homelessness. It receives a score for this work. (“Exhibit 1”)
 - Individual projects, submitted by agencies, compete against each other (YHDP Renewal projects are non-competitive) within the CoC to ensure that they have priority in receiving funding that is allocated to the CoC for each competition. (“Exhibit 2”)

2024 Balance of State CoC Process

- HUD released the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on July 31, 2024
- The Standards, Rating & Project Review Committee (on 8/21/24) established and the Balance of State CoC Board (on 8/28/24) approved:
 - The 2024 Georgia BoS CoC NOFO Competition Policy, Process, Application Documents, Certification Policy Addendum, Coordinated Entry Policy Addendum, and Other Materials for the NOFO including:
 - Program priorities according to type (Permanent Supportive Housing) and according to population served
 - Reallocation process
 - Scoring Criteria for the project application reviews
- Competition opened and all materials released on 8/28/24

Policy Priorities from the HUD NOFO

1. Ending Homelessness for All Persons (taking into account challenges faced by Veterans, Youth, Families, Chronically Homeless, and People with Disabilities)
2. Using a Housing First Approach
3. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
4. Improving System Performance
5. Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies
6. Racial Equity
7. Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals
8. Persons with Lived Experience
9. Building an Effective Workforce (**NEW**)
10. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply

Important Highlights of the HUD NOFO

HUD looks not only at the individual project applications but at the CoC, as a whole.

HUD Selection Criteria (for each Continuum of Care)

- CoC Coordination and Engagement - 84 points (from 85)
- Project Ranking, Review and Capacity - 28 points (from 27)
- Homeless Management Information Systems - 9 points (same)
- Point-in-Time Count - 5 points (same)
- System Performance - 60 points (same)
- Coordination with Housing and Healthcare – 14 points (same)

Total Available = 200 (same)

Other Important Highlights of the HUD NOFO and CoC Responses

2-Tiered Approach - All projects permanent housing (PSH, RRH, and possibly Joint TH & PH-RRH Component):

- Tier 1 = top 90% of funding available to CoC (Renewal Amount minus YHDP)
- Tier 2 = difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of CoC renewal (& DV renewal), CoC reallocation, DV Bonus, DV Reallocation, and CoC bonus funds that a CoC can apply for
- Estimated Funding Available:
 - Estimated ARD = \$28,623,782
 - *YHDP Renewal Non-Competitive*: \$5,849,612
 - Tier 1 = \$20,496,753 (90% (ARD - YHDP))
 - Tier 2 = up to \$11,116,104
 - 10% of ARD = \$2,277,417
 - CoC Bonus (12% PPRN) = \$3,928,332
 - DV Bonus (15% PPRN) = \$4,910,415
 - Estimated Total Available = \$37,462,529

Other Important Highlights of the HUD NOFO and CoC Responses (continued)

- Applications for YHDP Renewal are not competitively ranked, and therefore must be excluded from the CoC Ranking.
- These non-competitive applications are also excluded from the Tier 1 and Tier 2 selection process.

Other Important Highlights of the HUD NOFO and CoC Responses (continued)

- The Collaborative Applicant must review and accept or reject YHDP Renewal projects; however, YHDP projects must not be rejected unless the project is not an eligible YHDP application.
 - Each application will be reviewed by the CoC Program Manager in consultation with additional BoS CoC staff members.
 - The Youth Action Board (YAB) will review the YHDP Renewal project applications and provide feedback to YHDP recipients.

Other Important Highlights of the HUD NOFO and CoC Responses (continued)

- CoCs may only reallocate eligible renewal projects so long as the renewal project being reduced or eliminated has a current grant agreement and has renewed under the CoC Program at least once.
 - First time renewals are not eligible for reallocation.
 - **There are no YHDP grants in the BoS CoC eligible for reallocation, replacement, or expansion because all YHDP grants are first time renewals.**

Other Important Highlights of the HUD NOFO and CoC Responses (continued)

- HUD will non-competitively renew YHDP projects; however, these project applications will be reviewed by HUD for compliance with project eligibility, project quality, and if applicable, project renewal threshold.

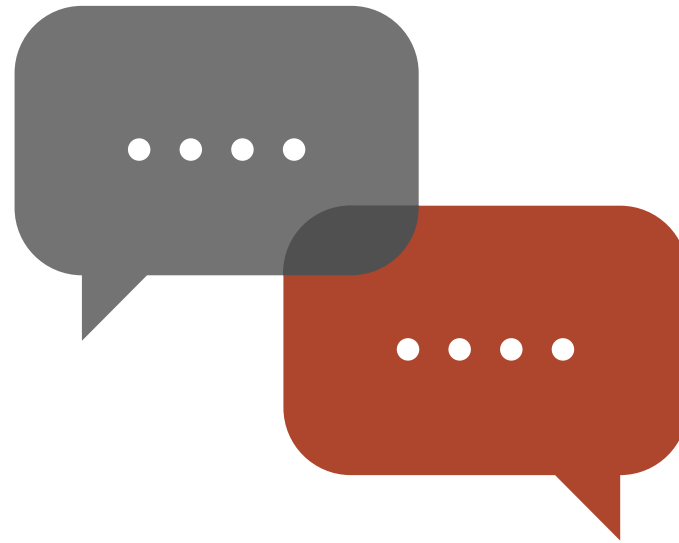
Other Important Highlights of the HUD NOFO and CoC Responses (continued)

- HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary. For example:
 - Monitoring findings
 - Results from investigations by HUD's Office of Inspector General
 - The recipient routinely does not draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter
 - Consistently late APR submissions
 - The renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

Other Important Highlights of the HUD NOFO and CoC Responses (continued)

- YHDP Application has two steps:
 - 1) CoC YHDP Review Application, Addendums, & Supplemental Documents
 - Emailed to DCA (with all required attachments)
 - Review Applications, Project Policies and Procedures, Certification Policy Addendum, Coordinated Entry Policy Addendum, Most recent QPR submitted in Sage, Proof of active Sams Registration, and the Final Technical Submission submitted to HUD for the awarded YHDP project are due no later than **3:00 pm, September 10, 2024**
 - 2) HUD Application in *E-SNAPS*
 - This is required for all project applications
 - Must be complete, with all required attachments, no later than **5:00 pm, September 27, 2024**

Questions?



CoC YHDP Renewal Project Review Application



CoC YHDP Renewal Project Review Application

- Please open the CoC YHDP Renewal Project Review Application in the Word desktop app for full functionality (You should be able to see formatting and checkboxes).
- The CoC YHDP Renewal Project Review Application consists of a general information section of eight (8) questions and a section related to project set up and implementation consisting of eleven (11) questions.
 - There must be a response for each question, as applicable to the renewal project.
- It is agency's responsibility to read all assurances before signing and submitting the application.

CoC YHDP Renewal Project Review Application

- Milestones (implementation timeline)
- Spend down
- New special activity
- Advertising and community stakeholders
- BoS CoC Youth Coordinated Entry participation
- Housing First and Low Barrier
- Community partner leveraging to positively impact youth served
- Partnering with youth with lived experience
- Advancement of racial equity
- Participant success story

CoC YHDP Renewal Project Review Application

- Special YHDP Activities
 - HUD has added new Special YHDP Activity. YHDP recipients may pay for short-term (up to three months) emergency lodging in motels or shelters as the transitional housing component in a Joint transitional housing-rapid rehousing (TH-RRH) project, provided that the recipient can demonstrate that use of the hotel or motel room is accessible to supportive services.
 - YHDP Renewals can add this new Special YHDP Activities without the need for a grant amendment (unless there is a need to leverage this activity in the current grant period).

YHDP Application Supplemental Documents – Policies & Procedures

- Policy and Procedure manuals and/or documents must be submitted for each project.
 - Required Documentation should include, but is not limited to:
 - Conflict of Interest Policy
 - Faith-Based Activities and Limitations
 - Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity and Equal Access Policy
 - Termination Policies
 - Emergency Transfer Plan Policy and Procedure
 - Grievance Policies and Procedures
 - Programmatic Policies and Procedures
 - Other Federal Requirements

YHDP Application Supplemental Documents - Certification and Policy Addendum

- Please make sure to open the Addendum in the Word desktop app for full functionality (You should be able to see formatting and checkboxes).
 - Bed Prioritization for Chronically Homeless
 - Low Barriers to Entry commitment
 - Housing First commitment
 - Written Standards commitment
 - Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) commitment
 - Dedicated PLUS for individuals and families with children
 - Certifications

YHDP Application Supplemental Documents – Coordinated Entry Policy Addendum

- Please make sure to open the Addendum in the Word desktop app for full functionality (You should be able to see formatting and checkboxes).
 - Coordinated Entry System
 - Participation requirements in implementation communities
 - Participation requirements outside of implementation communities
 - Certifications

Submit the most recent QPR from SAGE (4/1/2024 – 6/30/2024)

icates Joint TH-RRH: S x +

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GA-501: Advocates for Bartow's Children, Inc.

H-RRH Grant: GA0460Y4B012200 Type: Joint Report: YHDP Quarterly Period: 4/1/2024 - 6/30/2024 Your user level here: Data Viewer and Account Admin

Submission for 4/1/2024 - 6/30/2024 [VIEW RELATED SUBMISSIONS](#)

7/29/2024 [Submitted](#) [VIEW](#)

8/20/2024 Import complete [VIEW](#)

Submission Steps below. To start – click on the [ADD](#) link for each submission section and add the information/data required for your QPR. Each section will allow you to SAVE information in Sage. You may go back to the page and [EDIT](#) at any time prior to your final submission to HUD. The on-screen status report shows you exactly what forms you have completed, what forms are missing information, and at the end what has been submitted to HUD.

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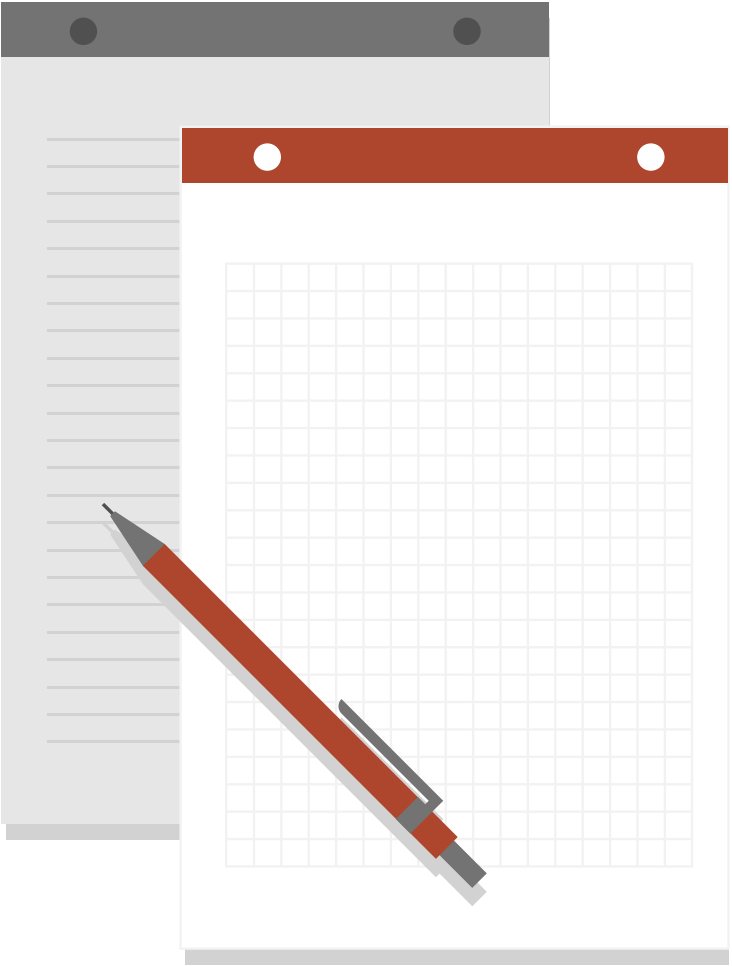
YHDP Application Supplemental Documents – SAM Registration

- Submit proof of active System for Award Management (SAM) Registration.
 - Your organization must have an active SAM registration at the time of application submission and award. [SAM.gov | Home](https://sam.gov)
 - The SAM registration must be renewed annually so long as you receive CoC Program funds.
 - HUD verifies that your organization has an active SAM registration prior to release of awarded funds and will withhold processing of funds if your organization's SAM registration has expired.
 - You must also confirm your organization's Employer/Tax Identification Number (TIN) and Unique Entity Identifier (UEI/SAM) information is correct in both SAM.gov and the e-snaps Project Applicant Profile.
 - *The process may be slow, so please start now.*

YHDP Application Supplemental Documents – Technical Submission

- Submit the final applicant Technical Submission that was submitted to HUD in e-snaps for the awarded YHDP project.
- The Technical Submission can be exported from e-snaps.

Other Requirements



Match Requirements

- Match
 - The recipient or sub-recipient must match all grant funds, except for leasing funds, with no less than 25 percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources for eligible costs.
- Leveraging NOT requested for renewal projects this year

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- The recipient or subrecipient must match all grant funds, except for leasing funds, with no less than 25 percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources for eligible costs.
- Match must be for activities that would be eligible under the CoC Program (if it's eligible as a CoC cost, it's eligible as match)
- Examples of Eligible Sources of Cash Match include:
 - Applicant/Project Sponsor's own cash
 - Federal government grants/contracts (excluding McKinney-Vento funds)
 - State and local government grants/contracts
 - Private grants or contributions
 - Program Income (see NOFO)
- Examples of Eligible Sources of Non-cash Match include:
 - In-kind donations
 - Volunteer time
 - Donated services
 - Donated Property
- For the project application in *E-Snaps*, there are questions concerning program income. Agencies should list type of match and source. FORMAL documentation required at technical submission and MAY be a required attachment.

Match Requirements

- While match can be either cash or in-kind, please note that listing only in-kind sources may call into question the strength and fiscal capacity to administer the project.
- Designated match cannot be duplicated across applications.
- Review NOFO and HUD's Renewal Project Detailed Instructions to determine if applications are required to have match documentation.
- **Note:** If a third-party is listed in application, a separate attachment screen will appear that should be used to attach MOU(s) documentation that confirms the in-kind match commitment.

2024 NOFO Educational Assurances

- Project Applicants must demonstrate that project has established policies and practices consistent with the laws related to the provision of educational and related services to individuals & families experiencing homelessness; and
- Projects serving families must demonstrate in application that a staff person has been designated to ensure that children are enrolled in school and receiving educational services, as appropriate (can include early childhood programs such as Head Start, Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and McKinney-Vento education services); and
- Must address non-compliance (if applicable).
- Formal BoS CoC Educational Policy issued in 2015 for CoC and ESG funded projects.

Certification of Consistency with Consolidated Plan

- Each project must have a Certification of Consistency from jurisdiction(s) where projects are located.
- CoCs must submit Certificate for all grantees in a jurisdiction combined in **one** form (and submit certifications in CoC Application).
- YHDP Renewal projects providing housing in a different county than last year need to let DCA know.
- **DCA staff will email local Consolidated Plan representatives and cc YHDP Renewal Project Applicants.**
- In order to go forward in the application process and be included in the CoC application to HUD, local jurisdictions need to review/approve all projects.
- **Applicants MUST follow-up with respective jurisdictions to see if additional information is needed.**

Certification of Consistency with Consolidated Plan (continued)

- Local Consolidated Planning Jurisdiction will need to review project application to determine if proposed project is consistent with their Consolidated Plan. Con Plan jurisdictions within the BoS CoC are:
 - Albany
 - Brunswick
 - Dalton
 - Gainesville
 - Hinesville
 - Macon-Bibb County
 - Rome
 - Valdosta
 - Warner Robins
 - Cherokee County
 - Clayton County
 - Gwinnett County
 - Henry County
- All other cities and counties fall under the State's Consolidated Planning jurisdiction.

2024 Compliance with Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Rule

- The Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) is a federal law that, in part, provides housing protections for people applying for or living in units subsidized by the federal government who have experienced domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, to keep them safe and reduce the likelihood of experiencing homelessness.
- The *Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022: Overview of Applicability to HUD Programs* notice can be found at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-04/pdf/2022-28073.pdf>.
- All CoC-funded projects must follow the *Georgia Balance of State CoC Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Policies and Procedures* established on 6/20/17 (<https://www.dca.ga.gov/housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/georgia-balance-state-continuum-care/policies>) and be fully compliant.
- New and first-time renewal projects should be fully compliant by the time the local CPD Field Office issues the FY 2024 grant agreement for a project in the CoC’s geographic area.

HMIS Participation

- Mandated by HUD through Continuum of Care Process
- All non-DV agencies participating in the Balance of State CoC must actively participate in Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) through use of CoC Designated HMIS
- HMIS Data is reported to HUD on an annual basis through the Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)
 - LSA data is used by HUD to prepare the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR), which Congress uses to determine future funding levels
- Data used by Continuum and Statewide for planning
- System Performance Data HUD's HDX system (Submitted March 12th)

HMIS Participation (continued)

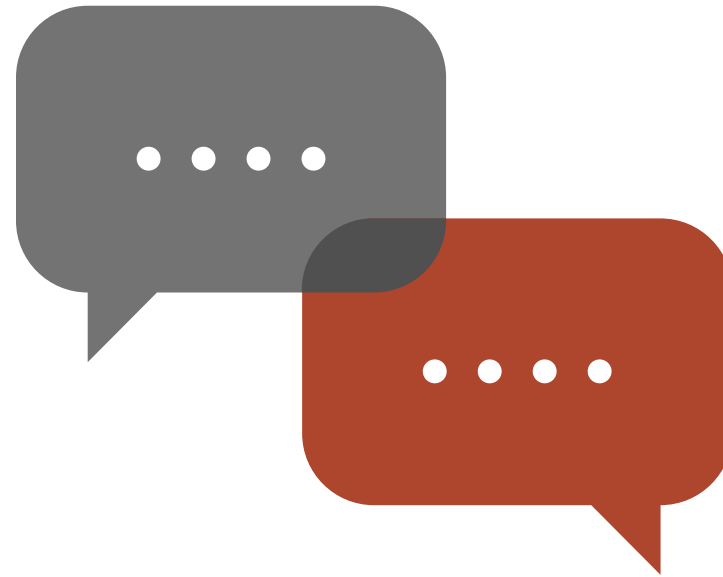
- Enter all clients into HMIS
 - Unless otherwise stated, persons applying for/receiving services from an HMIS participating agency agrees to allow users of HMIS to collect and share information.
- ENROLL and DISCHARGE clients in a timely manner
- Complete Annual Assessments in a timely manner
- Comply with current privacy and security standards
- DCA staff monitor compliance with policy through:
 - Site Visits
 - System Utilization Reports
- The most recent HMIS Policy, Forms, Training resources and other information/resources are on DCA Website:
 - <https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/homeless-management-information-system-hmis>

Review Application Packet

All applicants for renewing YHDP projects must submit the following no later than **September 10, 2024, at 3:00 pm.**

- The following materials must be received for each project in order for an application to be considered complete:
 - The 2024 BoS CoC Renewal YHDP Review Application;
 - Project Policies and Procedures;
 - The Competition Certification and Policy Addendum document for all projects;
 - The Competition Coordinated Entry System Policy Addendum for all projects;
 - Most recent QPR submitted in Sage (4/1/2024 – 6/3/2024);
 - Proof of active Sams Registration;
 - Final Technical Submission submitted to HUD for the awarded YHDP project
- YHDP Renewal Application materials can be emailed to Charles Wheeler, CoC Program Coordinator at BoSMonitoring@dca.ga.gov.

Questions?



2024 HUD CoC Application Process e-snaps



***E-SNAPS* Submission**

- In addition to the BoS CoC YHDP Renewal Project Review Application (and supporting materials) that need to be completed for each project, agencies **MUST** complete and submit CoC Project Application(s) electronically in *e-snaps*, a web-based portal accessible at <https://esnaps.hud.gov/>.
- This must be submitted by **September 27, 2024 (5:00 PM) (short turn around time)**
- There will be a general review of the submissions by DCA for completeness and accuracy and agencies will be expected to make any required corrections no later than **October 16, 2024 (2:00 PM)**
- Failure to complete the *e-snaps* portion of the application process and/or failure to respond and make the necessary corrections may result in a project not being included in the BoS CoC application to HUD

***E-SNAPS* Submission (continued)**

- Project Application Detailed Instructions, Navigational Guides (e-snaps instructions), and FAQs https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition
- HUD Exchange e-snaps resources: [e-snaps : CoC Program Applications and Grants Management System - HUD Exchange](#)
- Technical issues with e-snaps (e.g., password lockout, access to user's application account, updating Applicant Profile) should be emailed to HUD at e-snaps@hud.gov
- For questions regarding the NOFO, competition, and applications, contact CoCNOFO@hud.gov (HUD cannot assist you with answering specific application questions)
- Please remember that online systems can freeze up and slow down with excessive traffic.
 - ***Do not wait until the last minute***

***E-SNAPS* Submission (continued)**

- Project Applicant Profile
 - Before accessing and completing a project application, you should access the Project Applicant Profile to complete information for your organizational contacts, particularly:
 - Authorized Representative must be the person in the organization authorized to sign legal documents and legally obligate funds for the applicant's organization.
 - Secondary Contact, the person who can address matters in the absence of the authorized contact and who has knowledge of the project application.
 - **Applicant Profiles should have current Code of Conduct, if not on HUD listing

***E-SNAPS* Submission (continued)**

- Project Applicant Profile – Nonprofit documentation
 - Project applicants must attach appropriate documentation for each private nonprofit recipient and subrecipient organization identified as a nonprofit.
 - Private nonprofit status is documented by submitting either:
 - IRS 501(c)(3) form or equivalent nonprofit documentation
 - Certification from licensed CPA that the organization meets each component of the definition of a private nonprofit organization as defined by 24 CFR 578.3

E-SNAPS Submission (continued)

- At application setup in e-snaps, YHDP Renewal Applicants cannot pull information from last year's initial application.
- YHDP Project applicants will submit a single project application per project for a 1-year grant term with 12-months of annual funding.
 - Though the FY2024 CoC Competition NOFO covers two years (FY2024 and FY2025), the funding will be disbursed as two one-year budget periods.
 - Your application in e-snaps must reflect only one year of funding.

***E-SNAPS* Submission (continued)**

- All YHDP renewal project applications must comply with the current grant agreement, or grant agreement as amended and the requirements of the Rule.
 - [CoC Program Interim Rule - HUD Exchange](#)
- **HUD cannot correct project application errors.** Your project application must demonstrate compliance with the Rule and NOFO and you are responsible for submitting a project under the appropriate type and funding stream according to the FY 2024 NOFO and 24 CFR part 578 (except as otherwise provided in the NOFO.)
 - Please note that compliance with the NOFO and the Rule includes compliance with all applicable Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination (also included on your SF-424B/F-424D assurances). See 24 CFR 578.93 for more details

***E-SNAPS* Submission (continued)**

- The YHDP renewal project application *is not* to be used to make changes to your renewal project.
 - All substantive changes for the project such as population served, number of units and beds, shifts in Budget Line Items (BLIs) of 10 percent or more, etc. must be submitted, reviewed, and approved by your local HUD field office representative.
 - The budget listed in your GIW should be the same budget in your e-snaps application.
 - **You cannot increase your budget.**
 - YHDP grants are not eligible for expansion.

E-SNAPS Attachments

- The following HUD required forms are built into e-snaps and must be fully completed and electronically signed before project applicants have access to the project application:
 - Project application charts, narratives, and attachments
 - SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance 1A-1F
 - Form HUD-2880, Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report (for each project)
 - HUD-50070 – Certification of a Drug-free Workplace
 - Certification Regarding Lobbying,
 - Applicant Certifications
 - SF-LLL – Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (if applicable)
 - Documentation of Applicant AND Subrecipient Eligibility

Executive Order 12372 (Screen 1E. SF-424 in e-snaps)

- The State of GA does not participate in the intergovernmental review process.
- On Screen 1E, select “b” if your organization is located within a state that has chosen not to participate in EO 12372...”
- Applicants wanting to verify can find Georgia’s notice located at: <http://opb.georgia.gov/state-clearinghouse>

HUD’s detailed instructions on addressing the ‘Executive Order 12372’ requirements within the Project Application is located within the project applicant detailed instructions guide on pages 10-11.

- August 28, 2024 - CoC Board meeting to approve process recommended by the Standards, Ratings, and Review Committee held.
- August 28, 2024 - Competition Policy, Process, Timeline, Review Applications, Scoring Criteria, and other competition materials released.
- August 29th & September 3rd, 2024 - Informational Webinars for BoS CoC Competition Policy, Renewal RRH and PSH applicants held by DCA (and materials from the webinar posted).
- September 3, 2024 - Proposal Outlines for new PSH, RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH Component or SSO-CE projects due.
- August 30th & September 3rd, 2024 - Informational Webinars for New PSH, RRH, Joint Component, and SSO-CE applicants (and materials from the webinar posted).
- **August 30th & September 4th, 2024 - Informational Webinars for Renewal YHDP applicants (and materials from the webinar posted).**
- September 10, 2024 – Review Applications & supplemental documents for Renewing PSH and RRH projects due by 3:00 pm.
- **September 10, 2024 – Review Applications & supplemental documents for Renewing YHDP projects due by 3:00 pm.**
- September 11, 2024 – Review Applications for NEW PSH, RRH, and Joint Component projects, & DV SSO-CE, as well as all supplemental documents, due by 3:00 pm.
- **September 27, 2024 - ALL project applications (renewal PSH, RRH, HMIS & CE and new PSH, RRH, Joint Component, and SSO-CE) and updated certifications must be entered into e-snaps by 5:00 pm.**
- October 7th, 2024 - Standards, Rating, and Review Committee meeting to approve and recommend ranking of projects held.
- October 15, 2024 - CoC Board meeting to approve ranking recommended by the Standards, Ratings, and Review Committee held.
- October 15th, 2024 - Notification given to applicants of placement in scoring and ranking for all projects (due 10/15/24).
- October 28, 2024 – Public Posting (due 10/28/24)
- October 29, 2024 – CoC application submission to HUD (due 10/30/24)

Resources



HUD Notices

- **HUD Mailing List Notifications (click on title for link)**
 - [SNAPS Competitions](#)
The SNAPS Competitions listserv provides notification from HUD about important information related to the annual Continuum of Care (CoC) competitive funding process.
 - [SNAPS Program Information](#)
The SNAPS Program information listserv provides information from HUD about program content authored by SNAPS.
- **All Questions sent to HUD related to the CoC Competition (Annual Competition) MUST be sent to:**
 - CoCNOFO@hud.gov - questions regarding the FY 2024 CoC Program Competition process.
 - e-snaps@hud.gov - questions related to *e-snaps* functionality (e.g., password lockout, access to user's application account, updating Applicant Profile).
 - youthdemo@hud.gov – questions related to YHDP.

RESOURCES

- **NoFo at Grants.gov:** [Search Results Detail | Grants.gov](#);
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- **HUD Renewal YHDP Detailed Instructions:** [CoC Renewal YHDP Project Application Detailed Instructions Fiscal Year 2024 CoC Program Competition \(hud.gov\)](#)
- **HUD Renewal YHDP Projects Navigational Guide:** [FY 2023 YHDP Renewal Project Application e-snaps Navigational Guide](#)
- **HUD YHDP Resources:** [YHDP: Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program - HUD Exchange](#)
- **HUD Exchange e-snaps resources:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>
- **HUD Exchange CoC Program:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>
- **HUD CoC Regulations:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/toolkit/introduction-to-the-coc-program/#coc-program-laws-regulations-and-notices>

RESOURCES

- Balance of State CoC

[Georgia Balance of State Continuum of Care | Georgia Department of Community Affairs \(ga.gov\)](#)

- Balance of State CoC 2024 Competition page

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/georgia-balance-state-continuum-care/2024-coc>

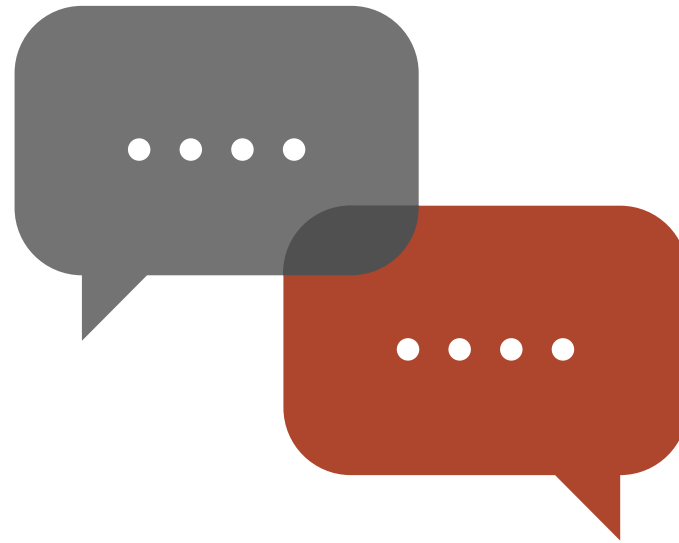
HUD Eligibility Requirements for Applicants of HUD's Grants Programs Includes (pages 36+ in NOFO)

- Resolution of Civil Rights Matters
- Advancing Racial Equity
- Participative Planning and Implementation
- Renewal Project Requirements
- Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM.gov) Requirements
- Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts
- Debarments or Suspensions, or both
- Mandatory Disclosure Requirement
- Pre-selection Review of Performance
- Sufficiency of Financial Management System
- False Statements
- Failure to conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct
- Prohibition Against Lobbying Activities

Administrative, National, & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Applicants and Recipients of Financial Assistance Awards Includes Compliance with... (see full listing on pages 115-117 in NOFO)

1. The Fair Housing Act
2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
3. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975
4. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
5. The Americans with Disabilities Act
6. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements
7. Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requirements,
8. Accessible Technology requirements,
9. Equal Access Requirements
10. Participation in HUD-Sponsored Program Evaluation
11. OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
12. Drug-Free Workplace requirements
13. The requirements related to safeguarding resident/client files
14. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006
15. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities requirements
16. Conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct
17. System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements
18. [section 106\(g\) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 \(TVPA\), as amended \(22 USC 7104\(g\)\)](#)
19. Eliminating Barriers That May Unnecessarily Prevent Individuals with Criminal Histories from Participation in HUD Programs
20. Equity requirements, which include compliance with racial equity and underserved communities and LGBTQ+ requirements

Questions?



Thank You!

Any Questions?

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