



2024 CoC NOFO: Local Competition Information Session

NYC CONTINUUM OF CARE

5.14.24, 3-4PM

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Respect differences in experience and understanding



Submit questions in the chat box



Utilize chat box to share ideas and resources

Agenda

Part One

- CoC Overview

Part Two

- NOFO/competition overview

Part Three

- Application walk-through

Part Four

- Q & A/open discussion

Renewal Projects Disclaimer

Today's meeting **will not** speak to renewal projects and their NOFO application timeline.

Details will be announced via CoC mailing list once available (likely not until mid/late summer).

CoC Overview

- CoC's are regional or local planning bodies that manage HUD-funded housing and services for people experiencing homelessness
- Key CoC roles
 - Coordinating and preparing the annual HUD funding application
 - Promoting a more structured and strategic approach to housing and services for people experiencing homelessness
 - Improving service coordination and efficiency
 - Providing technical assistance and support for funded projects
- NYC CoC
 - Lead agency: Dept. of Social Services
 - Appr. \$167 million in annual funding across 170+ projects

CoC NOFO Overview

- NOFO=Notice of Funding Opportunity
- Competitive annual funding opportunity for CoC's nationwide
 - Allows CoC's to apply for both renewal and new project funding
 - NYC CoC submits “collaborative application” on behalf of the entire community
- 2024 NOFO release date (from HUD) unknown
- HUD requires each CoC to coordinate their own local competition, with fair and impartial review and ranking
- NYC CoC history: Modest growth through each year's NOFO (new projects represent 3-5% of total annual award)

Local Competition Overview

- Only relevant to new projects—not renewals
- Important dates
 - Early submission deadline: May 22 (ensures opportunity for technical assistance)
 - Final submission deadline: June 12
 - Applicants notified of conditional acceptance or rejection: mid-July (estimated)
 - Submission in online HUD portal (esnaps): late summer/early fall (estimated)
- After application submission:
 - Completed applications reviewed by CoC team for threshold requirements
 - Applications that pass threshold req's reviewed and scored by new project review committee

Local Competition Overview, cont.

- Conditionally accepted projects will enter information into online portal (with CoC support) following official NOFO release
- After submission to HUD, wait for funding announcement
- CoC website and mailing list for all updates and materials

Eligible Project Types

- New Rapid Re-housing (RRH)
- New Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- Expansion of existing CoC-funded RRH and PSH
 - Can include increase in units and/or expansion of services through new staff roles
- Ineligible project types:
 - Supportive Services Only (ex. Street Outreach)
 - SSO-Coordinated Entry (only available to select city agencies)
 - TH (Not an NYC CoC priority)
 - TH-RRH (not an NYC CoC priority)

Time for a poll!



Walk-through: NOFO Homepage and Application Materials

[NYC COC: 2024 NOFO HOMEPAGE](#)

Questions/Discussion

- For any questions that we are unable to answer today, we will add responses to an FAQ document and post to the CoC website's NOFO homepage