

TX-625 Lubbock City & County 2026 Continuum of Care Program NOFO Competition

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Location: Lubbock City and County, Texas (TX-625)

Applications Due: July 27, 2026 via [FY 2026 NOFO LBK COC APP - Google Forms](#)
[Lubbock NOFO Timeline](#)

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Overview

Introduction

The CoC Program funding opportunity is a two (2)-part competition process, with a local competition administered by Lubbock Continuum of Care , and a federal competition administered by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) and detailed in the [FY2026-CoC-Program-NOFO.pdf](#) [Continuum of Care Program Competition | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#). The local competition will be administered in accordance with all applicable requirements issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the procedures outlined in the [Public Timeline NOFO PLANNING 2026 - Google Docs.pdf](#) This Request for Proposals (RFP) is open to any legally constituted non-profit, governmental, or Tribal entity that meets the minimum eligibility requirements (see Eligible Applicants section for more information).

Funding awarded through this Lubbock CoC Program Competition must be used to serve those within the Lubbock County & City CoC geographic area of TX-625

[CoC_PopSub_CoC_TX-625-2025_TX_2025.pdf](#) which primarily covers the City of Lubbock and Lubbock County.

All applicants should thoroughly review this document and the NOFO regarding eligibility, project design, application requirements, and federal funding process details.

Continuum of Care Program

Description

The Continuum of Care (CoC) program is a project of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); the CoC Program funds collaborative efforts across the country, each coordinated by a local Lead Agency, and supports municipal, state-wide, and regional coalitions in the development and implementation of a community approach to preventing and ending homelessness.

Authorized by subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ([USCODE-2024-title42-chap119-subchapIV-partC-sec11381.pdf \(SECURED\)](#)), the Continuum of Care program's scope is outlined in [eCFR :: 24 CFR Part 578 -- Continuum of Care Program](#). In summary, the CoC Program requires participating communities to:

- Bring together a wide variety of partners and systems (housing, child welfare, education, workforce development, criminal justice, behavioral and mental health, among others) to coordinate the community's homelessness response;
- Designate a HUD-approved organization to serve as Lead Agency, which coordinates CoC initiatives and serves as Collaborative Applicant in the CoC Program funding competition;
- Monitor program progress and community-wide data trends in order to direct resources appropriately and right-size the homelessness response system to community needs;
- Assess and address the needs of special populations at higher risk of homelessness, youth and young adults and survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking; and
- Develop and maintain a Strategic Plan for the community that assesses the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and targets programming to address those needs.

The CoC program competition is highly competitive, with communities funded based on adherence to HUD priorities, performance, and outcome expectations.

See the [CoC and ESG Virtual Binders - HUD Exchange](#) for more information.

Statutory Basis & Regulatory Oversight

The McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as modified by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act in 2011, authorized the consolidation and expansion of several HUD homeless assistance programs under the Continuum of Care (CoC) program ([The HUD Homeless Assistance Grants: Programs Authorized by the HEARTH Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)) The program is administered by HUD's Office of Community Planning & Development (CPD), with direct coordination by the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS).

The CoC Program Interim Rule at [eCFR :: 24 CFR Part 578 -- Continuum of Care Program](#) outlines the requirements with which projects awarded funds through the competition must comply. To be eligible for funding under this NOFO, applicants and projects must meet all statutory and regulatory requirements in the CoC Program Interim Rule, statute, and NOFO. Applicants can obtain a copy of the Act and the CoC Program Interim Rule on the HUD Exchange website ([Welcome to HUD Exchange - HUD Exchange](#)) or by contacting the NOFO Information Center at 1-800-HUD-8929 (483-8929).

See the [CoC Program Toolkit - Introduction to the CoC Program - HUD Exchange](#) for more information.

Funding Competition

Annually, HUD is required to conduct a competition for the allocation of CoC Program funding. The CoC Program Competition is a two (2)-part process, with a local competition facilitated by each CoC, and then a national competition wherein CoCs are competitively assessed by HUD.

Key Changes

HUD has made several changes to the NOFO process from the previous cycle. Please see a resource presented by the National Alliance to End Homelessness which provides an overview of those changes. <https://youtu.be/4MJwp-28AeY?si=Z-kW7mVpMSWNMq17>

Community Context

Lubbock Continuum of Care is a coalition of over 100 member organizations who systematically plan and implement strategies to make homelessness within Lubbock City & County rare, brief, and non recurring. The Lubbock Continuum of Care governing body and Leadership Council/ Board, oversee these coordinated efforts across the community and are representative of the geography and composition of the Continuum of Care (CoC). The Leadership Council must approve one entity as the designated Collaborative Applicant (also known as the Lead Agency) for the CoC Program Competition. ECHO West Texas, as the designated Lead Agency and Collaborative Applicant, is responsible for coordinating local competitive funding competitions on behalf of the community to receive HUD awarded federal funds dedicated to ending homelessness.

In 2011, Congress authorized HUD to implement the CoC Program to support communities in ending homelessness through a collaborative, coordinated approach. Lubbock was first awarded CoC Program status in early 2025 and the community has gradually increased its CoC Program supported services since that time. Over 45 individuals attended the March CoC Member and

Community Meeting in which PIT (Point in Time), HIC (Housing Inventory Count), SPM (Systems Performance Measures) and Lubbock's HRS (Homeless Response System) were highlighted. Did you know Lubbock's CoC is one of 12 programs in the state of Texas? We are super proud of all we have accomplished together and look forward to building and strengthening Lubbock's CoC and HRS! To learn more about the CoC Member and Community meeting, presentation slides are available HERE [March 31, 2026 CoC & Community Meeting \(2\).pdf](#)

Local Approach

Although federal priorities have recently shifted, the CoC Program fundamentally empowers communities to make and shape their systems of care to address local needs. Since its inception, Lubbock Continuum of Care with the help of its lead agency ECHO West Texas has implemented CommUnity Day (resource clinic) to help evolve the way Lubbock serves its homeless community with increasing cooperation, compassion, and efficacy. Maintaining this iterative approach is key to the community's long-term success. Lubbock Continuum of Care is committed to meeting the expectations of its federal partners while continuing to center best practices and core principles.

Competition Details

Full details on the structure, key figures, and procedures for the operation and oversight of the Lubbock CoC Program Competition can be found in the [Written Standards AO 11.27.25.pdf](#)

Funding Scope

Funding Available

Once final amounts are known, ECHO will update and make announcements.

The Department of Housing & Urban Development released the FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition & Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grants NOFO on June 1, 2026.

- \$4.040 billion is available nationally
- \$104 million in DV Bonus funds (\$52 million from FY25 and FY26 each)

Funding estimations based on the 2026 GIW & FY 2025 PPRN

	Estimated ARD	Tier 1	Tier 2	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus
TX-625 Lubbock City & County CoC	\$2,981,448	\$1,788,868	\$2,367,027	\$503,334	\$671,113

**** CoC ARD and Bonus amounts may be higher due to FY25 renewal increases.***

**** Some of the figures are estimates based on last year's amounts and the 2026 NOFO - HUD has yet to release final figures***

Below is Last Year's 2025 CoC ARD Report:

TX-625 - Lubbock City & County CoC:

PPRN \$3,355,565

ARD \$2,910,258 (W/ DV RESTRICTION)

TIER 1 \$873,077

COC BONUS \$671,113

DV BONUS \$335,557

PLANNING \$167,778

*These amounts are estimates. HUD has not yet released the Final Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) report, through which these available funding amounts are confirmed. When the ARD report is released, these totals will be updated or confirmed and notice will be posted on the ECHO website CoC NOFO Competition.

*A reallocation amount may increase after the opening of the competition if renewing applicants choose to reallocate some part of their existing projects. In that event, notification of the change will be posted to the ECHO website. * Projects may have shorter or longer grant terms, depending on the project type, size, and structure. Grant terms other than 12 months must be approved by the Collaborative Applicant and HUD.

Grant Term

Each selected project will be awarded for a term that adheres to the requirements in the NOFO, typically a one-year (12-month) term[‡] and execute annual grant agreements directly with HUD. The project award timeline is defined by HUD and is subject to change. More information about grant terms by project type can be found in sections II.B.4.j. (renewals) and II.B.5.c. (new projects) of the NOFO.

Unless an extension request is filed and granted by HUD, all CoC Program grant funds must be spent down by the end of the executed grant agreement. Unspent funds cannot “rollover” to the next grant term but will instead be recaptured by HUD for re-distribution at its discretion.

Requirements

Criteria detailed here are considered threshold requirements. Not meeting or adequately demonstrating any of the below requirements will be grounds for rejecting an application during threshold review.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants for CoC Program funds include nonprofit housing and/or supportive services organizations, public housing authorities (PHAs), Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs)[§], and other public agencies. Individuals and for-profit entities are ineligible to apply or receive funds. Applicants must meet all eligibility standards for CoC Program funding applicants, as outlined in section II.A of the NOFO. Federal Eligibility Criteria:

Eligible Entity Type (with valid documentation thereof):

- State Government;
- County Government;
- City Government;
- Special District Governments;
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized);
- Public Housing Authorities (PHAs)/Indian Housing Authorities;
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments);
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; or Faith-based Organizations (in compliance with Appendix A to Subpart A of Part 5, Title 24).
- Satisfy all [Eligibility-Requirements-Addendum-FY2025.pdf](#) General Statutory and Regulatory Requirements Affecting Eligibility for HUD’s Financial Assistance Programs, including an active SAM.gov registration.
- Have in place a Code of Conduct that complies with the requirements of 2 CFR part 200 Local Eligibility Criteria:
- Projects must be located in the Lubbock City and County Continuum of Care [CoC_PopSub_CoC_TX-625-2025_TX_2025.pdf](#) (TX-625)
- Adhere to the policies and procedures of the Lubbock Continuum of Care Service

Standards and Data Standards;

- Utilize recommendations from the Lead Agency, Task Groups, Committees, and/or Leadership Council to improve the project and overall impact;
- Involve people with lived experience (PLE) in the design, implementation, and evaluation of project services. Including adding PLE into leadership roles;
- Have experience or capacity serving people of varied backgrounds and experiences, including individuals with disabilities, unaccompanied youth, and families;
- Provide (directly or through partnership with training providers) initial and ongoing training to ensure staff competency and qualifications to effectively serve people experiencing homelessness; and
- Maintain membership in the Lubbock Continuum of Care per the standards outlined in the <https://www.echowtx.org/cocinformation> including participation in continuous quality improvement processes, special initiatives, and CoC committees, as needed.

§Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) are eligible to participate in the CoC Program, but cannot administer rental assistance funds, per the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

SAM Registration

If you intend to apply as a new organization, you must register with [Entity Registration | SAM.gov](#) as soon as possible to receive a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number. You will need the UEI number to create an account in [Grantium™ e-snaps](#), the platform through which applications are approved and sent to HUD. Please ensure you register prior to working on your application materials as the registration can take up to 10 business days to complete.

Financial Management

Applicants must have processes in place which are compliant with [eCFR :: 2 CFR Part 200 -- Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards](#) to ensure spenddown of grant funding is responsible, thoroughly documented, and complete by the end of the grant term. All projects and applicants will be evaluated for risk as part of the competition process using the criteria outlined in [2023-08cpdn.pdf CPD Monitoring Handbook \(6509.2\) | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#).

Applicants, or subrecipients, who are debarred from doing business with the federal government are ineligible to apply for these funds.

Funds will be distributed as reimbursements via HUD's [CoC and ESG Financial Management - eLOCCS - HUD Exchange](#). Recipients must draw down funds at least once per quarter, with monthly draws preferred. Payments are usually processed within 1-3 business days.

Eligible Costs

Funding received through the CoC Program Competition is to be used in accordance with the CoC Program Interim Rule, NOFO, and all applicable local policies including the Lubbock Continuum of Care Service Standards [Written Standards AO 11.27.25.pdf](#), HUD Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Standards, and any other policies and procedures affirmed by the Lubbock Continuum of Care.

HUD outlines eligible costs in 24 CFR 578.43 through 578.63 used to establish and operate projects under the following program components established at 24 CFR 578.37. Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the NOFO, particularly section IV.B. and the relevant section for their project type for details on eligible costs.

CoC Program funds must only be used to serve individuals and families who meet the eligibility criteria for the project type, as outlined by HUD in the CoC Program Interim Rule and detailed in

this resource from HUD Exchange:

[HomelessDefinition_RecordkeepingRequirementsandCriteria.pdf](#). See the following Project Types & Design-Population & Service Delivery section for more information on participant eligibility by project type.

Projects may allocate no more than 10% of their funds for administrative expenses, unless utilizing an indirect cost rate ([eCFR :: 2 CFR 200.414 -- Indirect costs](#)).

Matching Funds

Per CoC Program regulations, all project applicants must demonstrate the availability of matching funds for at least 25% of the requested amount, unless explicitly exempted under YHDP. Matches may be documented as either [CoC Match - Cash Match - HUD Exchange](#) or [CoC Match - In-Kind Match - HUD Exchange](#). In-kind match must be comprised entirely of services, goods, or other expenses that are considered eligible costs under the CoC Program. Program income [CoC Match - Program Income - HUD Exchange](#) may, in limited circumstances, be used as a cash match.

System Participation

Projects funded under the CoC Program must utilize key collaborative systems, administered by the local CoC. In order to better understand the CoC systems and processes, all staff for the funded projects must complete a Lubbock Continuum of Care 101 training and regularly meet with ECHO West Texas to review data and compliance with CoC standards.

Homeless Management Information System

Projects must utilize the local Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) database, or— if a Victim Service Provider (VSP)—a comparable database, to collect and report on all required project data per HUD definitions, following HUD mandated data entry standards for the CoC Program and specific project type. All staff must complete the Lubbock Continuum of Care HMIS New User training and comply with any data quality standards.

Additional Information and Resources:

- HMIS Data Standards: [HMIS Data Standards - HUD Exchange](#)
- Understanding HMIS
 - [HMIS Requirements - HUD Exchange](#)
 - [HMIS System Administrator Training: HMIS 101 - HUD Exchange](#)
- Lubbock Continuum of Care Resources
 - [CoC NOFO Competition | ECHOWestTexas](#)
 - [EchoWTX CoC Program HMIS_Database Policies & Procedures \(2\).pdf](#)
 - [ECHOWTX CoC Program CC_CE Policies and Procedures.docx \(1\).pdf](#)
 - [Written Standards AO 11.27.25.pdf](#)
 - [Public Timeline NOFO PLANNING 2026.pdf](#)
 - [Opportunity Listing - FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grants NOFO](#)

Coordinated Entry System

All projects must participate in coordinated entry, and the selection of program participants must be consistent with the CoC's coordinated entry process, as detailed in the [ECHOWTX CoC Program CC_CE Policies and Procedures.docx \(1\).pdf](#). All project staff will complete the

Policy Priorities

Federally, HUD is focused on providing funding to projects that increase housing availability and exceed federal performance standards. See the NOFO for more information.

Federal Priorities

All projects funded by the HUD CoC Program should align with HUD's homelessness policy priorities (NOFO III.B.):

- Improving Outcomes
- Creating Competition to Improve Innovation and Accountability;
- Restoring Balance to the Continuum of Care;
- Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery as a Means to Self-Sufficiency;
- Promoting Economic Self-Sufficiency;
- Advancing Public Safety for All;
- Minimizing Trauma for Vulnerable Populations; and

Expanding Access Based on Merit, and Not Ideology.

Local Priorities

- Reduce homelessness through a varied portfolio of services to meet individual participant needs and ensure self-sufficiency
- Sustain and complement existing permanent housing capacity
- Increase outcomes for System Performance Measures (SPMs):
 - Minimize returns to homelessness
 - Ensure fair and consistent program placement/retention, regardless of participant circumstance or background
 - Increase/maintain income and benefits, through employment and assistance programs
 - Minimize length of time in homelessness response system
- High fidelity to core principles and best practices
- Collaboration with Public Housing Authority/utilization of vouchers, and partner with medical, mental and behavioral health care providers.

Project Types & Design

Population & Service Delivery

Eligible Populations

Per section III.G.10. of the NOFO, CoC Program funding can serve individuals and families who meet the criteria of HUD's homelessness definition, in accordance with the requirements of their project and funding type. The primary definitions of homelessness covered by this Program are:

- **Category 1, Literal Homelessness:** Individuals and families who live in a place not meant for human habitation (including the streets or in their car), emergency shelter, transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness, and hotels paid for by a government or charitable organization.
- **Category 2, Imminent Risk of Homelessness:** Individuals or families who will lose their primary night-time residence within 14 days and have no other resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.
- **Category 4, Fleeing Domestic Violence:** Individuals or families who are fleeing or attempting to flee their housing or the place they are staying because of domestic

violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life threatening conditions related to violence that has taken place in the house or has made them afraid to return to the house, including trading sex for housing, trafficking, physical abuse, violence (or perceived threat of violence) because of the individual's sexual orientation, and who lack resources or support networks to maintain or obtain permanent housing.

Project Type	Project Status	Eligibility Criteria
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	Renewal	Category 1 or 4 + Chronic Homelessness
	New	Category 1, 2 or 4
Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)	Renewal, DV Bonus/Reallocation	Category 1 or 4
Joint Transitional + Rapid Re Housing (TH-RRH)	Renewal, DV Bonus/Reallocation	Category 1 or 4
Supportive Services Only Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)	New	Category 1, 2, or 4
	Renewal, DV Bonus/Reallocation	Category 1 or 4
Supportive Services Only (SSO) – Street Outreach	New	Category 1 or 4
Supportive Services Only (SSO) - General	New	Category 1, 2, or 4
Transitional Housing (TH)	New, DV Bonus/Reallocation	Category 1, 2, or 4

Table 1: Participant Eligibility

Chronic Homelessness

Chronic homelessness is defined as living in a place not meant for human habitation or other Category 1 situation for at least 12 months, either consecutively or on 4 separate occasions over the last 3 years, and having a disabling condition ([eCFR :: 24 CFR 578.3 -- Definitions](#)). Locally, only individuals experiencing chronic homelessness are prioritized for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH).

Sub-Populations

In addition to these project-level eligibility criteria, all projects must adhere to special “target population” eligibility requirements, if applicable; for example, YHDP projects may only serve unaccompanied young people under the age of 25. Projects may only limit eligibility to statutorily allowable target populations:

- Veterans
- Youth (under 25)
- Families with children
- Survivors
- Individuals with Substance Use Disorder

- Individuals with Mental Illness
- Individuals with HIV/AIDS
- Individuals experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Per NOFO section III.G.11. youth-serving providers funded through this NOFO - whether a YHDP project, new, or renewal - may serve unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age (including households where a young person is the head of household) who are “living in unsafe situations” (see the NOFO for more details).

Project Structure & Case Management

Applicants must design projects to be cost-effective, sustainable, and able to serve as many participants as possible.

Project Type	Avg. Case Worker / Participant Ratio	Max. Cost / Participant Per twelve (12) month period; annually
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	1:##	\$
Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)	1:##	\$
Joint Transitional + Rapid Re-Housing (TH-RRH)	1:##	\$
Supportive Services Only-Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)	1:## or (NA)	\$
Supportive Services Only-Street Outreach (SSO-SO)	1:##	\$
Supportive Services Only-General (SSO) w/ Housing Focus	1:##	\$
Transitional Housing (TH)	1:##	\$

Table 2: Project Structure

Staff Sustainability

A stable, supported workforce is key to successful implementation of housing programs. Organizations should have a strategy to ensure that program staff are equipped and supported in their work on this project, including how staff sustainability will be monitored, efforts to engage community stakeholders to improve pay/support, etc. Resources for building staff sustainability:

- [Out of Reach | National Low Income Housing Coalition](#)
- [Working in Homeless Services: A Survey of the Field - National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)
- [New Estimates Suggest that \\$4.8 Billion is Needed to Bring Homeless Services Salaries into the Modern Era - National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)

Local Best Practices

The following evidence-based practices and topics are expected to be incorporated and utilized across all projects and ensure that services are following national best practices. Applicants must include how they will train staff and implement best practices throughout the application

narratives and in other attachments or resources submitted as a part of the application process.

- Trauma-informed Care
- Rapid Access to Housing
- Participant Choice & Agency
- Recovery Orientation
- Individualized, Person-Centered Approach
 - Milestone/benchmark tracking of client progress and outcomes
- Social & Community Integration
- Fairness & Transparency
- Multi-system Approaches
- Motivational Interviewing
- Critical Time Intervention

Priority Project Types

Below are the approved local funding priorities to be used as a part of the CoC funding competition. Priorities were developed based on the unique service and housing needs of individuals and families in Lubbock experiencing homelessness and/or housing instability, and align with HUD's 2026 NOFO Competition priorities.

Lubbock Continuum of Care will accept **New** project applications for:

- Transitional Housing with mental health and substance use disorder treatment available 24/7 to participants,
- Transitional Housing,
- Supportive Services Only (SSO) Coordinated Entry,
- Supportive Services Only (SSO) Street Outreach, or
- Supportive Services Only (SSO) General, including, but not limited to housing search and placement services, and case management.

Renewing and new applicants are strongly encouraged to incorporate approaches prioritized in the NOFO including mental health and substance use treatment (including sober living/treatment-based housing); reunification with family and natural supports; and connection to employment, education, and job training. Applications must demonstrate that the project will advance Lubbock Continuum of Care system performance.

For information on eligible project types by funding source and population, applicants should refer to the NOFO section II.B., IV.A-C. and V.A. and consult with ECHO West Texas.

Lubbock Continuum of Care encourages renewing project applicants considering a new project application to consider consolidation, transition, or expansion, rather than an entirely new project, to ensure the CoC is effectively and efficiently utilizing administrative/supervisory resources.

Competition Process

Timelines and deadlines for the Lubbock Continuum of Care competition are outlined in the Local Process Timeline available on the [CoC NOFO Competition | ECHOWestTexas](#).

Applicants must adhere to all deadlines specified.

Application Planning & Support

Applicants are encouraged to avail themselves of the resources and technical assistance offered by ECHO West Texas and support through City of Lubbock contracted Technical Assistance - Civitas ahead of application deadline. Updates will be posted on the ECHO website and publicized via the [Newsletters | ECHOWestTexas](#).

All applicants are invited to attend the virtual Applicant Overview session offered by ECHO West Texas, as publicized on the ECHO website CoC NOFO Competition and other publications. If you were unable to attend virtually here is a resource presented by the National Alliance to End Homelessness. <https://youtu.be/4MJwp-28AeY?si=Z-kW7mVpMSWNNMq17>

Project Application Submission

All project applications are required to be submitted via the Lubbock Continuum of Care CoC Program Competition Application Form [CoC NOFO Competition | ECHOWestTexas](#) online found on the by the deadline detailed in the timeline.

After the close of the local competition, selected projects will need to enter application information via e-snaps for consideration by HUD. New applicants should establish an e-snaps account and organization profile as soon as possible so as not to delay the submission process if selected. Information on how to establish an organizational profile and corresponding user account(s) can be found on the HUD Exchange [e-snaps : CoC Program Applications and Grants Management System - HUD Exchange](#).

Application Form

All applicants must submit their application for consideration in the Lubbock Continuum of Care Program Competition via the lead agency website [CoC NOFO Competition | ECHOWestTexas](#).

Renewal Projects

Applicants submitting a renewal project must follow the processes outlined in the NOFO section.

New Projects

Applicants submitting an entirely new project must use either the New-Bonus or New-DV Bonus process. See NOFO section II.B.3.

Transition, Expansion, Consolidation, & Replacement

Applicants with an eligible renewal project may submit a New-Transition application to replace an existing project with a new project type. The project to be replaced must be fully eliminated through the process, the ARA for the project to be replaced must match the total amount requested for the New-Transition project, and the recipient on both projects must be the same. Applicants submitting a New-Transition application are not required to, but may if they choose, submit a renewal application for the project to be eliminated by the proposed New-Transition project, however only one can be selected for funding. See NOFO section II.B.3.i. for more information.

Applicants submitting a New-Expansion application are required to submit a corresponding renewal application. See section NOFO II.B.3.k. for more information.

Applicants submitting a New-Consolidation application must follow the processes outlined in the NOFO section II.B.3.j.

Applicants with an eligible DV renewal project may apply to replace its project(s) through the DV Reallocation process. See the NOFO section II.B.3.e.

Limitations

Applicants may not apply to combine any new project actions (Transition, Expansion, Consolidation, etc.) in the same funding cycle in accordance with the NOFO.

Attachments

Project applications must submit all the required attachments: Title & Format

Project Budget	XLS or XLXS
Match Documentation	PDF
Relevant Partnership Agreement(s) or Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)	PDF
Documentation of Non-Profit or Eligible Entity Status	PDF
Organizational Chart , including project	PDF
Organization Board of Directors	PDF
Most recent Financial Audit(s) , or relevant Reviewed Financial Statements (if no audit is available)	PDF
Proof of Ownership or Lease (i.e. Site Control; if housing will be provided at a site-based location or construction/rehabilitation costs are requested)	PDF - Required at time of e-snaps submission to HUD
Project Policies and Procedures, including Code of Conduct	PDF - Required at time of e-snaps submission to HUD

Table 3: Application Attachments

Attachment Naming

Attachments should be named consistently, include the applicant organization name, Project Name, and Attachment detail or as it is otherwise relevant:

[Org name] - [Project Name] - [Attachment Type]

Example: ECHO West Texas - Community RRH - 2026 Financial Statements

Renewal Applications with New Information

Applicants with renewal projects should submit supporting documentation if any significant changes have been made to the attachments/information listed even if they are not explicitly required (i.e. major changes in organization structure, new location, grant/budget amendments, etc.).

Project Evaluation

Threshold Review

Projects will need to meet the threshold requirements outlined in the NOFO Section V.A. and listed above in the Requirements section. All submissions will undergo a threshold review for completion and accuracy prior to being considered by the Collaborative Applicant, Technical Assistance, and IFC Committee.

New and renewing applicants are encouraged to seek technical assistance if they are unsure of their ability to meet any of these expectations.

Review & Ranking

Application materials will be scored and ranked by the Lubbock Continuum of Care Independent Funding Committee (IFC). Scoring criteria and scoring tools have been developed to measure performance and capacity. The scoring criteria can be found in the Scoring Tool on the ECHO website; applicants should review this tool for details on how the Panel members shall evaluate projects for the initial ranking. HUD will have the final determination of CoC Program funding awards.

Notification of Results

Project applicants will be notified via email if their applications have passed threshold review and if they will be included as part of the Preliminary Priority Listing. Applicants that submitted project applications which were rejected shall be notified of the reason for the rejection and have an opportunity to appeal the decision before the Final Project Ranking List is approved and submitted to HUD, in accordance with the Local Process Timeline.

Appeals

Rejected applicants will have an opportunity to submit an appeal in writing before the final Project Ranking is presented to CoC Leadership Council/Board and approved. The Appeal Panel will consider any valid appeals. If an appeal results in changes to the Initial Project Ranking, ECHO and the CoC Board will notify all ranked applicants of the change.

Approval & Publication

The Lubbock Continuum of Care will approve the Final Priority Listing. Applicants will be notified of this final determination, and the Priority Listing will be posted to the ECHO website.

Submission to HUD

Quality Review

After the local review process has been finalized, all projects accepted for inclusion in the Lubbock Continuum of Care Final Project Ranking must complete their application online in e-snaps. ECHO West Texas and Technical Assistant Consultants (Civitas) will review applications in e-snaps for accuracy/quality and request corrections or revisions before final submission to HUD.

Submission in e-snaps

Once project applications have been finalized and the Collaborative Application completed in e-snaps, all materials will be submitted to HUD, per the Competition Timeline.

Results & Grant Execution

HUD will announce which projects will be funded in the competition Funding Report. Recipient organizations will then complete an [CoC and ESG Environmental Review Overview - HUD Exchange](#) and address any issues or conditions raised by HUD, with assistance from ECHO. As the grant agreement and application specify the terms under which the project may operate, recipients must be sure to incorporate the full scope and detail of the project that will be funded through the opportunity. Once all matters are settled, recipient organizations will execute their grant agreements directly with HUD.

Resources

CoC Program

Continuum of Care Virtual Binder

This website includes information about the Continuum of Care (CoC) program, including CoC regulations, program requirements, other federal regulations that are relevant to CoC programming, and much more!

[CoC and ESG Virtual Binders - HUD Exchange](#)

Approach & Best Practice

Lived Experience Collaboration & Engagement

PLE Advocacy & Empowerment

- [Centering Lived Experience - HUD Exchange](#)
- [Expanding Peer Support Roles in Homeless Services Delivery: A Toolkit for Service Providers | HHRC](#)
- [Change from Within: PB for Organizations: Part 1 Advocating & Planning for PB - Participatory Budgeting Project](#) + [Change from Within: PB for Organizations: Part 2 Implementing PB - Participatory Budgeting Project](#)

Project Development & Capacity

Project Design & Initialization

- [Written Standards AO 11.27.25.pdf](#) & Documentation of Eligibility
- [CPD Monitoring Handbook \(6509.2\) | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#) :
 - Exhibit 29-1: Homelessness Documentation/Record-Keeping
 - Exhibit 29-3: Overall Grant Management
- [CoC Eligible Activities Overview - HUD Exchange](#) | [CoC Program Components - Eligible Costs - HUD Exchange](#)
- [coc-program-sso-housing-component-decision-tool.pdf](#)

Project-Specific Resources

Rapid Re-Housing

- [Rapid Re-Housing Works - National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)
- [2000265-Rapid-Re-housing-What-the-Research-Says.pdf](#)
- [Rapid Re-Housing Toolkit - National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)

Permanent Supportive Housing

- [CoC Program Components - Permanent Supportive Housing \(PSH\) - HUD Exchange](#)
- [Permanent Supportive Housing Evidence-Based Practices \(EBP KIT\) | SAMHSA](#)
- [Implementing Housing First in Permanent Supportive Housing.pdf](#)
- [PH-to-TH-guidance.pdf](#) HUD Guidance: Participant Eligibility to Move from PH to TH

Joint Transitional + Rapid Re-Housing

- [CoC Program Components - Joint TH/PH-RRH - HUD Exchange](#)

Transitional Housing

- [CoC Program Components - Transitional Housing \(TH\) - HUD Exchange](#)

Supportive Services Only (SSO)

- [CoC Program Components - Supportive Services Only - HUD Exchange](#)

Financial Management & Responsibility

- [CoC and ESG Financial Management - Overview - HUD Exchange](#)
- [Financial Management Curriculum - HUD Exchange](#)
- [CPD Monitoring Handbook \(6509.2\) | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)
 - Exhibit 29-12: Financial Management and Cost Availability
 - Exhibit 29-13: Procurement ○ Exhibit 29-11: Match
 - Exhibit 29-14: Equipment and Equipment Disposition
- [HUD Integrity Bulletins - HUD Exchange](#)

Policies & Procedures

- <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5065/hud-integrity-bulletins/>
- Participant Rights ([eCFR :: 24 CFR Part 578 -- Continuum of Care Program](#))
- Termination of Services ([eCFR :: 24 CFR 578.91 -- Termination of assistance to program participants](#))
- Occupancy Agreements vs. Program Guidelines
- [Summary-of-Lease-Occupancy-Agreement-Requirements.pdf](#)
- [Virtual-Binders-At-A-Glance-Rental-Assistance.pdf](#) & [CoC Program Leasing and Rental Assistance Projects: Examples of Lease Agreements - HUD Exchange](#)
- [CoC Leasing and Rental Assistance Requirements - Lease Structure - HUD Exchange](#)
- [CoC Rent Calculation - Overview - HUD Exchange](#)
- [CoC Leasing and Rental Assistance Requirements - Rent Reasonableness - HUD Exchange](#)
- [CoC Leasing and Rental Assistance Requirements - Codes and Standards - HUD Exchange](#)
 - [Rent Reasonableness/Fair Market Rent \(FMR\)](#)
 - [Housing Quality Standards \(HQS\)/NSPIRE](#)
 - VAWA Protections ([eCFR :: 24 CFR Part 5 Subpart L -- Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking](#)) & Emergency Transfer ([eCFR :: 24 CFR Part 578 -- Continuum of Care Program](#))(j)(5)(iii)