

## **Introduction**

The Balance of State Continuum of Care (OC3) is accepting project applications for the FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

## **Resources**

[HUD CoC Program Website](#)

To submit technical questions email [cocnofo@hud.gov](mailto:cocnofo@hud.gov)

For questions regarding the local competition, email Brooke Matthews at [brooke@caporegon.org](mailto:brooke@caporegon.org)

## **FY2025 HUD Policy Priorities**

HUD has the following six goals for this competition:

1. Ending the Crisis of Homelessness on our Streets.
2. Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery.
3. Advancing Public Safety.
4. Promoting Self-Sufficiency.
5. Improving Outcomes.
6. Minimizing Trauma.

## **Eligible Applicants**

Organizations are invited to apply if they are an eligible entity type and meet all funding conditions included in the NOFO. HUD will review all applications based on the criteria detailed in Section V of the NOFO. To be eligible for funding, an applicant must be one of the following entity types:

Governmental Entities: State, County, City/Township, and Special District Governments.

Tribal Entities: Native American Tribal Governments (Federally recognized) and Tribal Organizations.

Housing Authorities: Public Housing Authorities/Indian Housing Authorities.

Nonprofits: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (other than institutions of higher education).

Other: Entities specified in the NOFO's "Additional Information on Eligibility."

## **Key Eligibility Notes**

Faith-based organizations may apply on the same basis as any other eligible organization.

Individuals are ineligible applicants.

All project applicants must meet all statutory and regulatory requirements in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381–11389) and the CoC Program Rule (24 CFR part 578).

## **Cost Sharing or Matching**

This Program requires cost sharing or matching, as described below.

24 CFR 578.73 of the Rule requires that recipients must match all grant funds, except for leasing funds, with no less than 25 percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources. 24 CFR 578.73.

Project applicants that intend to use program income as a match must provide an estimate of how much program income will be used for the match.

## **Selection Timeline**

HUD FY26 CoC Program NOFO Released	June 1, 2026
OC3 ITA Released	June 9, 2026
OC3 ITA Due	5:00 PM, June 16, 2026
OC3 Project Application Released	June 16, 20026
OC3 Project Application Due	5:00PM July 17, 2026
Follow up questions/Budget and program adjustments (if applicable)	OC3 may request additional information from grantees as needed to make a funding decision.  OC3 may ask applicants to make program or budget adjustments prior to a final funding decision.
Notification to Applicants of Final Funding Recommendation	August 7, 2026
All approved applications completed in eSnaps	August 17, 2026
Final Submission to HUD via eSnaps	August 21, 2026
HUD Submission Deadline	5:00 PM August 26, 2026

## **Submission Instructions and Deadline**

The following components must be included in each proposal and submitted via email to [brooke@caporegon.org](mailto:brooke@caporegon.org) with the subject "Organization Name FY26 CoC Program NOFO Proposal" no later than 5:00pm on July 17, 2026:

**FY26 CoC Program NOFO Proposal**

**Submission Instructions:** Please complete the following form and send as a PDF named as follows: “FY26 CoC Program NOFO Proposal. Organization Name. Project Name” to [brooke@caporegon.org](mailto:brooke@caporegon.org)

*If you are applying for funding for multiple project types, please submit a separate proposal for each project.*

**I. Organization and Contact Information**

**A. Organization Information**

Field	Response
Agency/Organization Name	
Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
Unique Entity ID (UEI)	
Administrative Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Fax	
Website	
Executive Director Name	
Executive Director Phone	
Executive Director Email	

**B. Contact Information**

Please list below the names and contact information for those staff who should receive correspondence regarding this proposal in addition to the Executive Director.

Contact Role	Name	Title	Phone	Email
Primary Contact				
Secondary Contact				

## **II. Organization & Proposal Information**

<b>Field</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Project Name</b>	
<b>Site Address</b> (if different than administrative address)	
<b>Proposal Request</b> (Total Funding Amount)	
<b>Total Project Budget</b>	
<b>Total Agency Budget</b>	

### **Is your organization a victim service provider defined in 24 CFR 578.3?**

(Victim service provider means a private nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to provide services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. This term includes rape crisis centers, battered women's shelters, domestic violence transitional housing programs, and other programs.)

Yes       No

### **Project Component Type (Select One)**

- Supportive Services Only - Standalone
- Supportive Service Only – Street Outreach

### **Application Type**

- New project
- Transition Grant

**Target Populations (Select All That Apply) (5 pts)**

People experiencing chronic homelessness

Seniors

Veterans

Families with children

Youth (18-24)

Persons living with disabilities

Persons living with mental illness

Persons living with substance use disorder

Fleeing domestic violence

Persons living with HIV/AIDS

N/A – Project serves all subpopulations

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your project serve families with children exclusively?

Yes

No

Threshold & Eligibility Section: HUD’s NOFO indicates that renewal projects must meet **all minimum eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards or they will be rejected**. A “No” answer disqualifies the project from CoC funding.

Threshold Requirement	Yes / No	Comments / Details
<b><u>Eligible Applicant (HUD NOFO Sec II.A):</u></b> The applicant is an eligible entity (nonprofit, state/local gov't, PHA, or tribal)?		
<b><u>Eligible Participants (HUD Homeless Definition):</u></b> The project will serve only persons who meet HUD's definition of homelessness (e.g., literally homeless, fleeing DV) and no others (not serving those only "at risk")?		Provide information in narrative.
<b><u>Eligible SSO Activities (24 CFR 578.37/53):</u></b> All proposed activities are allowable supportive services under CoC Program? (No housing rental assistance or other ineligible costs; SSO funds only for services.)		Provide information in narrative.
<b><u>Housing-Focused Design (HUD Quality Threshold):</u></b> The project designed to help participants obtain & maintain housing? (Addresses barriers to housing, annual service needs assessment.)		Provide information in narrative.
<b><u>HMIS Participation:</u></b> The project will participate in the CoC's HMIS (or use a comparable database if VSP) and maintain data quality?		Provide information in narrative.
<b><u>Coordinated Entry System:</u></b> The project will take referrals only through Coordinated Entry (per CoC's CE system procedures)?		
<b><u>Match Requirement (≥25%):</u></b> The applicant will provide a 25% match (cash or in-kind) for all grant funds (excluding leasing)?		Please note the source of match funds.
<b><u>Certifications &amp; Compliance:</u></b> The applicant complies with all required HUD certifications and regulations (Fair Housing/EEO, Equal Access, Drug-Free Workplace, etc.), and the applicant has no disqualifying audit or civil rights findings?		Has your agency received notice of a judgment imposed against them for violations of: (a) the Fair Housing Act or a substantially equivalent state or local fair housing law for discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status; or (b) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or the Violence Against Women Act or substantially equivalent state or local laws.
<b><u>(Street Outreach only) First Responder Coordination (NOFO V.A.4.c(4)):</u></b> (If SSO-Street Outreach project) The project will collaborate with first responders/law enforcement to engage unsheltered persons and agree to coordinate with local public safety laws (e.g. not impede enforcement of health/safety ordinances)?		

### **III. Project Component Details**

Instructions: You must provide the total unit/bed counts and break down the expected households by characteristic.

### **IV. Transition Grants Only**

*This section should only be completed if your organization is submitting a new project application to transition an existing CoC renewal project to a new project component.*

<b>Field</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Renewal Project Name (as listed on GIW)</b>	
<b>Renewal Grant Number (as listed on GIW)</b>	

Renewal Project Program Type (Component you are transitioning from):

- PSH       RRH

New Project Program Type (Component you are transitioning to):

- SSO – Standalone       SSO – Street Outreach

Please describe in detail how you plan to transition the project from the prior program type to the new program type within one year.

## **V. Application Questions for Narrative (50 pts)**

The following questions require comprehensive, narrative responses. Please ensure your answers are detailed, align with the checkbox selections made in the application form (Target Populations), and **please keep your answers targeted and concise.**

### **1. Target Population and Rationale (3 pts)**

Describe the specific population your project will serve and demonstrate the need. Who are the participants (e.g., unsheltered individuals, families, youth, DV survivors) and what are their key needs or barriers? Use data or local info to show why this project is needed.

### **2. Project Plan: Housing Delivery (6 pts)**

Describe what supportive services you will provide and how they will help participants obtain/retain housing. Include how services are delivered (frequency, by whom). Explain how your approach addresses participants' barriers and leads to permanent housing outcomes.

### 3. Anticipated Project Outcome (10 pts)

List the specific outcome goals for the project (with numeric targets). Explain how you will measure and monitor these outcomes to ensure success.

Use the **SSO Scoring Performance Dashboard** to guide your response. For metrics not currently tracked, explain how your project will begin measuring performance. For metrics already tracked, reference the outcome information provided in the dashboard and include supporting documentation with the application. Applicants may have a combination of tracked and untracked performance metrics. Respond accordingly.

Metrics currently tracked with results receive bonus points as outlined in the SSO Scoring Performance Dashboard.

#### **Street Outreach Strategy, if applicable**

If the project includes street outreach services, explain how you will engage people who are unsheltered. Describe where and how outreach will be conducted, how trust will be built to connect people to shelter or housing, methods for reaching those who do not seek services, and any coordination with first responders, such as police or EMS. If not applicable, enter "N/A."

#### **SSO Services Only, if applicable**

If the project includes SSO services only, explain how it will help people exit homelessness, address barriers to stable housing, such as substance use disorder, unemployment, or childcare, and increase self-sufficiency. Also describe how you will conduct an annual assessment of participants' service needs. If not applicable, enter "N/A."

#### **4. Coordination with Other Organizations (5 pts)**

Describe how you will connect participants to mainstream benefits (e.g., Medicaid, SSI, SNAP) and other community services (healthcare, employment, etc.). List any key partnerships or MOUs that will support participants beyond CoC-funded services. Highlight how leveraging these resources improves participant outcomes.

#### **5. Implementation Timeline and Cost Effectiveness (6 pts)**

Provide a brief timeline for project start-up and key milestones (hiring, start of services, full capacity). Confirm the project can start promptly after award. Also, explain cost-effectiveness: e.g., expected cost per household or participant, and why the budget is reasonable for the outcomes. Mention any other funding leveraged to enhance cost efficiency.

## **6. HMIS (4 pts)**

Explain how you will ensure high-quality HMIS data and use data for improvement. Confirm data entry will be timely and complete. Describe any routine data review (reports, staff check-ins) to monitor performance and address issues (like data errors or outcome shortfalls).

## **7. Organizational Capacity & Experience (6 pts)**

Summarize your organization's relevant experience and capacity. Highlight past performance in similar projects or with the target population (e.g., housed or served, outcomes achieved). Note staff qualifications and successful grant management experience (especially HUD grants). Demonstrate why your team can effectively operate this project.

## 8. HUD Priorities (10 pts)

How will the project address:

- a. Increasing self-sufficiency – wraparound services, partnerships with workforce development, increase in income.
- b. Prioritization of Treatment and Recovery
- c. Advancement of Public Safety – partnerships with law enforcement and first responders, Trauma Informed training, prohibitions on public camping and public drug use, working to shift those residing in encampments into appropriate shelter.

**BONUS POINTS (10 pts possible)** (*Bonus Points are local CoC priorities and not HUD NOFO requirements*):

1. Is this the only project providing these services to the target population in the designated geographic region? (3 pts)

2. Will more than 50% of the awarded project funds be used within an Opportunity Zone? [Opportunity Zones | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#) (2 pts)

3. Does your agency currently have a policy or statement that addresses illicit drug use that:

(1) Prohibits housing projects from operating drug injection sites or "safe

consumption sites," knowingly distributing drug paraphernalia on or off property under their control, knowingly permitting the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducting any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction;"

(2) Describes what remedies will be taken for housing projects determined to be in violation of the above;

(3) Encourages the provision of substance use disorder treatment and recovery housing

(4) Does not restrict or prohibit housing projects that require program participants

to be sober or to participate in treatment as a condition of assistance in accordance with

24 CFR 578. (5 pts)

## Summary Budget

Please complete the funding request for the total term of the project on the dedicated budget form below. The dollar amounts referenced in the narrative must match the final amounts in the budget form.

Eligible Costs	Annual Assistance Requested (Applicant)	Grant Term (Applicant)	Applicant CoC Program Costs Requested
1a. Acquisition			\$0
1b. Rehabilitation			\$0
1c. New Construction			\$0
2a. Leased Units	\$0	1 Year	\$0
2b. Leased Structures	\$0	1 Year	\$0
3. Rental Assistance	\$0	1 Year	\$0
4. Supportive Services	\$0	1 Year	\$0
5. Operating	\$0	1 Year	\$0
6. HMIS or a HUD-compliant comparable database if a victim service provider.	\$0	1 Year	\$0
7. VAWA	\$0	1 Year	\$0
8. Rural (Only for HUD CoC Program approved rural areas)	\$0	1 Year	\$0
9. Sub-total of CoC Program Costs Requested			\$0
10. Admin (Up to 10% of Sub-total in #9)			\$0
11. HUD funded Sub-total + Admin. Requested			\$0
12. Cash Match -			\$0
13. In-Kind Match			\$0
14. Total Match - Required			\$0
15. Total Project Budget for this grant, including Match			\$0

## **Certification and Submission**

By signing below, the Executive Director certifies that all information contained within this proposal is true, complete, and accurate, and that the organization commits to complying with all CoC Program requirements, including the execution of required agreements, submission of data to the CoC's HMIS, and participation in the Coordinated Entry system.

Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.
- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of “harm reduction.”

Signature of Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your commitment to ending homelessness in the Oregon Community Continuum of Care (OC3). Proposals must be submitted electronically to [brooke@caporegon.org](mailto:brooke@caporegon.org) no later than 5pm on July 17, 2026. Late or incomplete submissions will have 25% of points deducted if the omission is corrected prior to July 24, 2026.