



HUD FY25 CoC Competition- Request for Proposals (RFP)

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Central Arkansas Team Care for the Homeless (CATCH) Continuum of Care announces the availability of grants to prevent and end homelessness through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's "Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care Competition." The CoC is open to and will accept and consider proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Funding. The deadline for the CoC to submit applications to HUD for the FY 2025 CoC Program Competition is **January 14, 2026 by 7:00 PM CST/8:00 PM EST.** Please read the NOFO thoroughly to review changes from the FY 2024 NOFO before applying.

Click this link: [FR-6900-N-25 FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants NOFO](#) to download the FY 2025 NOFO. Click this link [Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Program Eligibility Requirements - HUD Exchange](#) to access critical instructions and guidance from the HUD website. Project applications and application instruction materials will be posted to that link by HUD. Visit catcharkansas.org to stay up to date with information released by our CoC concerning the funding.

NEW PROJECTS

Applicants for NEW projects must submit a letter of intent including the project type and estimated amount (budget) of request to CATCH at ccole@littlerock.gov. All interested organizations are urged to contact the CoC and read the NOFO in its entirety before submitting a letter of intent **by 11/28/2025.**

New projects **must** create a Supplemental Application in accordance with the attached instructions **and** complete an application in HUD's e-snaps electronic grants systems **by 12/12/2025.**

RENEWAL PROJECTS

Applicants for New and Renewal projects must send a letter of intent to apply for or notify the CoC of their plans for voluntary reallocation **by 11/28/2025.** Letters should specify the project name, project type, and funding amount. Email notification should be sent to ccole@littlerock.gov.

Renewal projects **must** complete a Supplemental Application in accordance with the attached instructions **and** complete their e-snaps renewal application **by 12/12/2025.**

*NOTE: All Project applications are **due 12/12/2025.** The Rank & Review Committee will notify all applicants of acceptance, rejection, or modification of their projects **by 12/31/2025.***

There are four components that will be funded through this CoC Program Competition are: (a). Transitional Housing; (b). Supportive Services Only; (c). Permanent Housing; and (d). HMIS.

Additionally: a. HUD will allow renewal project applications for Joint T/PH-RRH component projects, which combine two existing program components in a single project (see section III.G.4 of this NOFO for more information). No new Joint TH/PH-RRH component project applications will be allowed. b. Project applicants may apply for SSO projects consistent with 24 CFR 578.37 and 578.53, including projects with the outreach service activity described at 24 CFR 578.53(e)(13) to individuals and families primarily residing in places not meant for human habitation. These projects must meet the project quality threshold criteria in section V.A.4.b.(5)(c) of this NOFO. All other SSO projects, except those dedicated to coordinated entry, must meet the threshold criteria in section V.A.4.b.(5)(b) of this NOFO.

Please understand that HUD has specific requirements for applicants, including:

- The Rank & Review Committee ***must*** carefully review the qualifications of the applicant and the proposed project to assure that they meet HUD's threshold requirements.
- Projects ***must*** pass the initial threshold questions to be reviewed for scoring and ranking. *The CoC evaluation metrics for new and renewal projects are explained starting on page 51.*
- Individuals, for-profit organizations, and unincorporated entities are ***not*** eligible to apply.
- Questions regarding the application process can be sent to ccole@littlerock.gov until **12/12/2025**.

Project Ranking Criteria

The CATCH (AR-500) FY 2025 Ranking Tools are recommended by the CoC Rank and Review Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. The tools consider information from the HUD e- snaps application, Applicant's supplemental application, and performance data to determine the extent to which project outcomes address federal and local policy priorities.

HUD has a two-tier funding selection process for FY 2025 funding. HUD will establish Tier 1 and Tier 2 amounts for each CoC, based on each CoC's Annual Renewal Demand.

- Tier 1.** Tier 1 is equal to 30 percent of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD). HUD will conditionally select project applications in Tier 1 from the highest scoring CoC application to the lowest scoring CoC application and according to the rank assigned by the CoC on the CoC Priority listing, provided the project applications pass both project eligibility and project quality threshold review, and if applicable, project renewal threshold.
- Tier 2.** Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the sum of each CoC's ARD, CoC Bonus, and DV Bonus.

HUD has six National Priorities:

- Ending the Crisis of Homelessness on Our Streets
- Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery
- Advancing Public Safety
- Promoting Self-Sufficiency
- Improving Outcomes
- Minimizing Trauma

The CoC set its priority based on 2025 PIT Count data as well as conversations that have taken place with community partners and CoC stakeholders over the past year indicating the growing need for housing for individuals that are chronically homeless specifically those facing serious mental health disability and/or substance use disorder. Out of the individuals recognized as homeless, 228 were identified as chronically homeless. Permanent Housing will continue to be a priority for the Rank and Review Committee.

Threshold Criteria:

The CoC requires all applicants to meet the following criteria for their projects to be selected and ranked:

- The project applicant complies with eligibility requirements of the CoC Programs Interim rule while meeting threshold requirements outlined in the HUD 2025 NOFO.
- The project will follow the CoC's Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures, including HUD's Equal Access Rule, when it is implemented while also participating in the development and implementation of it.
- The project does or will participate in HMIS or an equivalent database.
- The project has written documentation of a match that meets HUD's standards.
- Applicant is an active CoC Participant.
- All application materials are completed and submitted by the deadline.
- Applicants do not have any unresolved HUD monitoring findings.
- Current agency audit is exempt from findings.
- **If** a renewal, the project has a spending rate of at least 80% on their total grant award.
- **If** a project serves families, the project will accept all families with children 18 and under without regard to age or gender.
- **If** a project serves families, the project has a staff person responsible for ensuring that children are enrolled in school and connected to services in the community.

Organizations that have not previously applied for CoC Program funding, as well as currently funded organizations, are encouraged to submit proposals for new projects. This RFP also serves as notice for existing CoC Program-funded projects of the deadline to submit applications for renewal of CoC project funding.

Funding for new projects under this RFP will come from HUD's CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, CoC Reallocation and DV Reallocation.

All proposals will be evaluated to determine which projects will be included in the CATCH CoC's FY2025 CoC Program Competition application to HUD. Proposals should demonstrate the project's

alignment with the specific funding priorities described in this RFP and the evaluation criteria described in the CoC Program Application Rating and Ranking Process.

Project sponsors seeking to apply for funding are encouraged to carefully review the HUD FY2025 CoC Program Competition: Notice of Funding Opportunity (referred to throughout this RFP as “HUD NOFO”).

Application and resource materials:

- [FY 2025 CATCH Checklist for CoC Project Application](#)
- [FY 2025 CATCH CoC \(New\) Supplement Application](#)
- [FY 2025 CATCH Coc \(Renewal\) Supplement Application](#)
- [HUD Form 2991](#)
- [Comparable Database to HMIS and Comparable Database to HMIS-Spanish Version](#)
- [E-snaps support page on HUD Exchange](#)
- [Log-in to E-snaps](#)

Activity	Time
CATCH releases NOFO from HUD	11/14/2025
CATCH releases RFP, Application Materials, Deadlines, and Rating Tools through email and on website	11/17/2025
Project Application Letter of Intent	by 11/28/2025
Project Application due to CoC <u>(no late applications accepted)</u>	no later than 12/12/2025 at 4:00 PM
Applicants informed of Rank and Review Decision	no later than 12/31/2025
CoC Application and Priority Listing made Public	2 days before app is submitted to HUD
CoC Application and Priority Listing are submitted to HUD	by 01/14/2026