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Re: FY 2024-2025 CoC Program Competition

On July 31st, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that it will provide more than **\$3.5 billion** in competitive Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding to homeless services organizations across the country for supportive services and housing programs for people experiencing homelessness. The CoC Program is the largest source of federal grant funding for homeless services and housing programs that serve homeless individuals and families. Nearly 400 CoC communities apply each year, and HUD funds approximately 7,000 homeless services projects annually through the CoC Program. Projects are operated by nonprofit providers, States, Indian Tribes or Tribally Designated Housing Entities, and local governments.

For the first time, HUD is issuing a **two-year** CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) as authorized by the consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024. Communities are only required to submit one CoC Program application that will be applicable for FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC funds. This change will streamline the application process and significantly reduce the administrative burden on applicants. You can read HUD's CoC Program NOFO [here](#).

We strongly encourage renewal applicants and prospective new project applicants to review the "FY 2024 – FY 2025 CoC Program Competition" section on the [HUD CoC Program Competition](#) webpage to become familiar with the new two-year process, priorities, and other pertinent information. A FY 2024 HUD CoC Program Workshop will be conducted for all interested applicants to attend. Exact dates and times will be announced soon.

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