

HUD NOFO Review

Ending Community Homelessness Coalition

Leadership Council Meeting

August 4, 2025

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO REVIEW

- Funding Priorities
- Scoring Criteria
- Appeals Policy
- Rank and Review Policy

FUNDING PRIORITIES

FY24 NOFO	Anticipated FY25 NOFO (an email from HUD in July 2025 to CoC Collaborative Applicants)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ending homelessness for all populations• Using a Housing First approach• Reducing unsheltered homelessness• Improving system performance• Meaningfully engaging people with lived experience• Building an effective workforce• Strengthening partnerships with housing, health, and service agencies• Advancing racial equity• Improving assistance for LGBTQ+ individuals• Increasing affordable housing supply	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Treatment and Recovery2. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness3. Preventing Returns to Homelessness4. Increasing Earned Income5. New Project Types Emphasized<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HUD signaled a willingness to support street outreach programs and transitional housing, in addition to permanent supportive housing.• There’s also explicit mention of encouraging inclusion of faith-based organizations as partners

SCORING CRITERIA

FY24	FY25
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CoC Application Questions• Project Review, Ranking, and Selection• HMIS Bed Coverage• System Performance• Coordination with Housing and Healthcare	<p>Pending NOFO Release</p>

APPEALS POLICY - Determined by Local CoC Policy but required by HUD

FY24	FY25
<p>Appeals can be requested by any agency which has a project submitted for participation in the FY24 CoC Program NOFO in the Austin/Travis County CoC geographic area.</p> <p>Example of eligible appeals include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Projects that are not funded or receive less funding than the amount in the application.2. Renewal projects that are ranked in Tier 2 of the CoC application (in which the applicant's funding may be at risk).3. Projects that fall into the bottom portion of Tier 1 that equals the Tier 2 amount.	<p>Pending NOFO Release</p>

RANK AND REVIEW POLICY - Determined by Local CoC Policy but required by HUD

FY24	FY25
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All project applications submitted through e-snaps and CoC Local Competition webpage reviewed by an Independent Review Team (IRT)• IRT reviews all project application submissions and scores projects based on Scoring Criteria.• ECHO provides project priority ranking (Tier 1 and Tier 2) according to NOFO policies, including the FY24 Review, Ranking, and Scoring Policy and Procedures and FY24/FY25 NOFO requirements.• ECHO presents ranking recommendations to Leadership Council.• Leadership Council approves final ranking decision.• CoC Collaborative Applicant (ECHO) submits final Consolidated Application (i.e., Priority Listing, Project Applications, CoC Application) to HUD.	<p>Pending NOFO Release</p>

QUESTIONS?