



FY2023 COC NOFO COLLABORATIVE APPLICATION DEBRIEF

**HRS Leadership Council
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COC PROGRAM BASICS

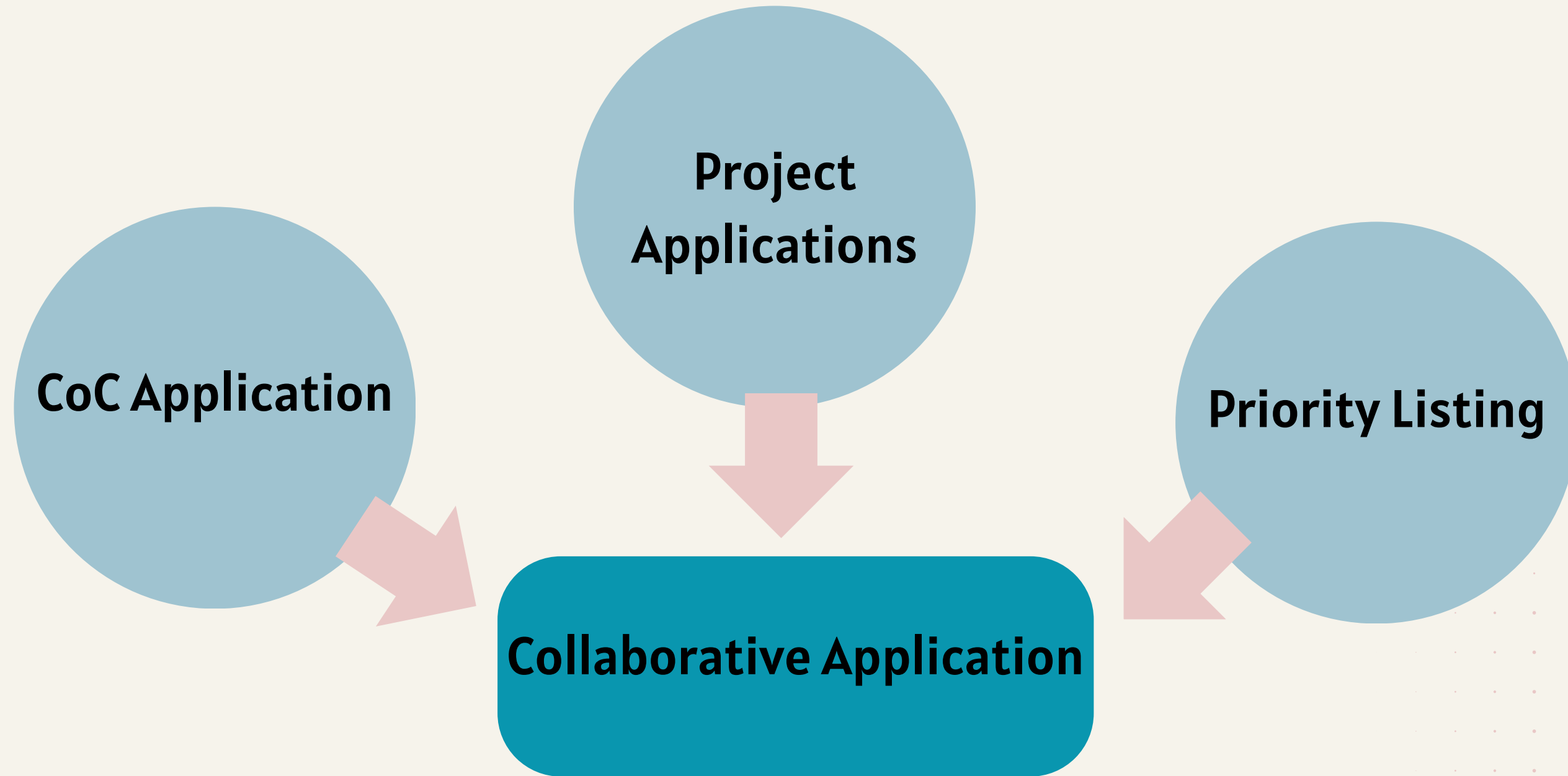
Administered
by HUD

One-year grants

Annual competition
via the NOFO
(Notice of Funding
Opportunity)

Federal Funding to End Homelessness

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CoC Application	Project Applications	Priority Listing
CoC-wide information/narrative application completed by the CoC's <u>Collaborative Applicant</u> (i.e., ECHO)	HUD's project applications for all eligible program components (e.g., PSH, RRH, TH, HMIS, SSO-CE) completed by <u>project applicants</u>	Ranks the projects in order of priority
Scored & ranked at the national level by HUD and must pass HUD's threshold requirements to receive new awards	Contains project specific info (e.g., agency info, target population, proposed services, budget)	Summarizes funding request amounts for each project, including funding source (i.e., renewal, CoC/DV Bonus, reallocation)
Scored & ranked at the national level by HUD in order of highest scoring to lowest scoring CoC Application	Must include both <u>accepted & rejected</u> project applications during the Local Competition	Includes Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

TWO-STEP SELECTION PROCESS

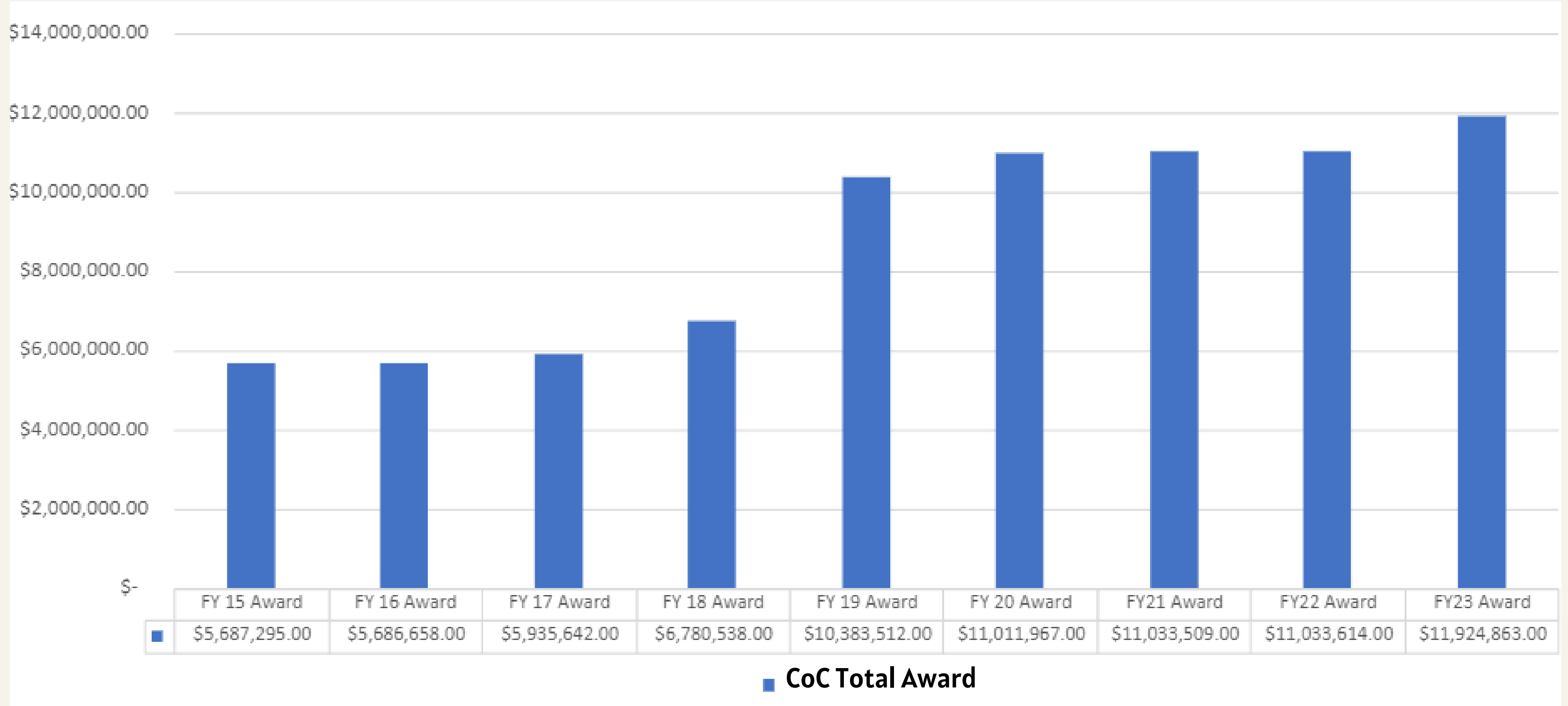
Step 1: Local Competition

- The CoC's Collaborative Applicant creates a local process
- Agencies submit local applications
- Local applications are reviewed, scored, and ranked by the Independent Review Team (IRT)

Step 2: National Competition

- The CoC's Collaborative Applicant submits the Collaborative Application (on behalf of the CoC) directly to HUD
- HUD decides which projects to fund
- CoC Application score & the Priority Listing are key!

AUSTIN/TRAVIS CO. COC AWARDS HISTORY



AUSTIN/TRAVIS CO. COC APPLICATION SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring Category	Maximum Score (Points)	Your CoC Score (Points)
1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation	5	4
1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations	29	24.5
1D. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations–Continued	51	40.5
1E. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking–Local Competition	27	25.5
2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)–Implementation	9	9
2B. Point-in-Time (PIT) Count	5	5
2C. System Performance	60	47
3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare	14	14
Total CoC Application Score*	200	169.5

FY22 Score/Award: 160 Points/\$11,033,614.00
vs. FY23 Score/Award: 169.5 Points/\$11,924,863.00
(+ 9.5 Points / + \$891,249)



Overall Scores for all CoCs
Highest Score for any CoC: 185.5
Lowest Score for any CoC: 54.5
Median Score for all CoCs: 151.5

SCORING WINS HIGHLIGHTS

Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery & Decisionmaking
5/5 Points

Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness Response
7/7 Points

Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing
13/13 Points



Using a Housing First approach on CoC projects
10/10 Points

Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition
20/21 Points

Coordination with Housing & Healthcare
14/14 Points

SCORING CHALLENGES HIGHLIGHTS

Demonstrates an increase
in the number of Rapid Re-Housing
beds available
0/9 Points

Reduces the length of time
individuals and families
remain homeless
5/13 Points

Increases income for program
participants from
employment and non-
employment cash sources
4.5/7 Points



COC BOARD/WEBSITE POINTS BREAKDOWN

CoC Coordination & Engagement	
Has an invitation process for new members to join	1 Point
Solicits and considers opinions from knowledgeable individuals and organizations	1 Point
Accepts and considers proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding	1 Point
Involves individuals with lived experience of homelessness in service delivery and decision making, and provides professional development opportunities	5 Points
Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking - Local Competition	
Demonstrates the use of objective criteria to review project applications requesting CoC Program funding	1 Point
Demonstrates the use of an objective ranking and selection process for project applications that is publicly announced by the CoC	3 Points
Total	12 Points

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THANK YOU

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