

FY 2017 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition: Funding Availability

This page contains official HUD releases related to the FY 2017 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. For resources and instructional guides related to the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition, visit the **CoC Program Competition: *e-snaps* Resources** (<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources/#general-resources>) page.

The FY 2017 CoC Program Competition opened Friday, July 14, 2017. It will close Thursday, September 28, 2017, 8:00 PM EDT.

Notices

- **FY 2017 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section** (/resource/5234/fy-2017-nofa-policy-requirements-and-general-section/) - January 31, 2017
- **FY 2017 General Section Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)** (/resource/5235/fy-2017-general-section-fonsi/) - January 31, 2017
- **FY 2017 CoC Program Registration Notice** (/resource/5308/fy-2017-coc-program-registration-notice/) - April 10, 2017
The FY 2017 CoC Program Registration opened April 10, 2017 and closed on May 1, 2017 at 8:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).
- **FY 2017 CoC Program Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)** (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5424/fy-2017-coc-program-finding-of-no-significant-impact-fonsi/>) - July 14, 2017
- **FY 2017 CoC Program NOFA** (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5419/fy-2017-coc-program-nofa/>) - July 14, 2017

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CoC Program Registration Notice: FR-5935-N-01

CoC Program Competition NOFA: FR-6100-N-25

Opportunity Title

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Continuum of Care Program Competition

Open Date

July 14, 2017

Supporting Resources for the CoC Program Competition

CoC Program Instructional Guides and Resources (/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources)

Instructional guides and resources are provided to assist CoC Collaborative Applicants and individual project applicants with completing the annual electronic applications for homeless assistance funding in *e-snaps*. Instructional guides and resources on this page are organized under four tabs: General Resources, Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) and CoC Registration, CoC Program Competition – Collaborative Applicants, and CoC Program Competition – Project Applicants.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (/e-snaps/faqs/)

View FAQs for the Continuum of Care Program Competition.

Ask A Question (AAQ) (/program-support/my-question/)

If you have questions related to the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition, please consult the following AAQ question pools for each category of questions:

- ***e-snaps* technical issues; grant awards, agreements, or amendments; or the CoC Program Competition (the NOFA, CoC Application, CoC Priority Listings, or Project Applications) questions** should be submitted to the *e-snaps* Ask A Question (AAQ) portal (/program-support/my-question/). To submit a question to the *e-snaps* AAQ portal, select "*e-snaps*" from the "**My question is related to**" drop down list on Step 2 of the question submission process.
- **CoC Interim Rule or policy related questions** should be submitted to the CoC Program Ask A Question (AAQ) portal (/program-support/my-question/). To submit a question to the CoC Program AAQ portal, select "**CoC Program**" from the "**My question is related to**" drop down list on Step 2 of the question submission process.

Broadcasts and Webinars

Not yet available

Forms and Supporting Documents

FY 2017 CoC Competition Project Application Templates (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5604/fy-2017-coc-competition-project-application-templates/>)

Provides templates for Project Applicants to mock up responses that will then be entered into the *e-snaps* system.

FY 2017 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition NOFA: What's New, Changes, and Highlights (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5425/fy-2017-coc-program-competition-nofa-whats-new-changes-and-highlights/>)

Accompanies the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition NOFA and identifies high-level changes and new information.

2016 AHAR Submission Report (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4780/ahar-submission-report/>)

Provides guidance to CoCs for question 2A-6 of the FY 2017 CoC Application, which asks how many AHAR tables (i.e., ES-ind, ES-family, etc.) were accepted and used in the 2016 AHAR.

2017 CoC Program Competition Report Instructions for HDX (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/2017-CoC-Program-Competition-Report-Instructions-for-HDX>)

Instructions-for-HDX.pdf)

Provides instructions for accessing the 2017 CoC Program Competition Report in HDX which is needed to respond to FY 2017 CoC Application questions.

FY 2017 CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5427/fy-2017-coc-pha-crosswalk-report/>)

Provides CoCs with information for question 1C-4 of the FY 2017 CoC Application, which asks about Public Housing Agencies' (PHAs) progress on serving homeless households for the five largest PHAs that are located within a CoC's geography.

FY 2017 Geo Codes and Preliminary Pro Rata Need Amounts (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5475/fy-2017-geo-codes-and-preliminary-pro-rata-need-amounts/>)

Provides the Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN) amounts applicable to the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition. The PPRN amounts are based on the geographic codes located within each CoC's jurisdiction with the corresponding need amounts.

FY 2017 CoC Program Competition Estimated ARD Report (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5423/fy-2017-coc-program-competition-ard-report/>)

Provides the Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN), Estimated ARD, Estimated ARD at 94 percent (Tier 1), CoC Planning, and Permanent Housing Bonus amounts for each CoC listed.

Updated: Project Rating and Ranking Tool (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5292/project-rating-and-ranking-tool/>)

Assists CoCs in evaluating projects and setting ranking priorities by using objective, performance-based scoring. This tool was recently updated on July 26, 2017 to reflect small changes made to the bonus project treatment.

Project Ranking Worksheet (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5292/project-rating-and-ranking-tool/>)

Enables Collaborative Applicants to enter project information in one Excel worksheet and sort them by different factors prior to ranking projects in the Priority Listing.

FY 2017 Continuums of Care Names and Numbers ([/resource/5306/fy-2017-continuums-of-care-names-and-numbers/](https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5306/fy-2017-continuums-of-care-names-and-numbers/))

Provides the CoC names and numbers applicable to the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition.

FY 2017 Geographic Codes ([/resource/5307/fy-2017-coc-geographic-codes/](https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5307/fy-2017-coc-geographic-codes/))

Provides the updated list of all geographic areas that are in effect for the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition along with their six-digit geographic code (geo code).

FY 2017 Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) Reports (<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/coc-giw-reports/>)

Provides the FY 2017 GIW reports and instructions for review and verification. The GIW reports are available to CoCs, designated Collaborative Applicants, and project recipients. Collaborative Applicants have the opportunity to submit change requests as part of the reconciliation process.

Previous Years' CoC NOFA Archives

FY 2016 CoC NOFA (<https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2016-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>)

FY 2015 CoC NOFA (<https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2015-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>)

FY 2013 - FY 2014 CoC NOFA ([/e-snaps/fy-2013-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/](https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2013-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/))

FY 2012 CoC NOFA ([/e-snaps/fy-2012-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/](https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2012-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/))

FY 2011 CoC NOFA ([/e-snaps/fy-2011-nofa-coc-homeless-assistance-programs](https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2011-nofa-coc-homeless-assistance-programs/))

FY 2010 CoC NOFA ([/e-snaps/fy-2010-nofa-coc-homeless-assistance-programs](https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2010-nofa-coc-homeless-assistance-programs/))

HUD'S Funding Archive (<http://archives.hud.gov/funding/>)

Previous Years' SuperNOFA Webcasts (<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/multimedia/videos>)

Project Rating and Ranking Tool

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Description

The Resource Links section on this page refers to several resources—the Project Rating and Ranking Tool, the Project Rating and Ranking Tool Instructional Videos, and the Project Ranking Worksheet.

Project Rating and Ranking Tool

The Project Rating and Ranking Tool is an optional tool that can be used by CoCs to evaluate projects and set ranking priorities within the CoC. The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is an essential resource in helping HUD meet the national goals of preventing and ending homelessness in the United States. CoCs should use objective, performance based scoring criteria and selection priorities that are approved by the CoC to determine the extent to which each project addresses HUD's policy priorities. CoCs should reallocate funds to new projects whenever reallocation would improve outcomes and reduce homelessness, and consider how much each project spends to serve and house an individual or family as compared to other projects serving similar populations.

Updates to the Project Rating and Ranking Tool:

- This tool was recently updated on July 26, 2017. Small changes were made to the bonus project treatment. The tool still searches for New or Expansion projects that fit the bonus parameters, and identifies the highest rated project(s) from the eligible projects. However, instead of having the project in a separate table, the bonus project(s) are included in the Tier 2 table with pink formatting. They can be moved between Tier 1 and Tier 2 just as any other project can be moved. The funding for Tier 2 was also updated, so it includes the remaining ARD and Bonus funding, and the tallies were updated at the top of the Funding Analysis + Ranking tab to reflect the funding change.
- This tool was updated again on August 22, 2017. The most recent update contains a fix to the "Performance Measures Subtotal" formulas on the RENEW. + EXP. RATING TOOL tab, to ensure that the Length of Stay: Rapid Re-housing scores are counted in the project's overall rating score. The update also contains a fix to the Factor/Goals and Max Point Values within the Serve High Need Population group under the CUSTOMIZE RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL section of the CUSTOMIZE RATING CRITERIA tab. The fix ensures that changes to these parameters are accurately reflected in the associated PERFORMANCE GOAL text on the RENEW. + EXP. RATING TOOL tab.

Clarification on ranking with this tool: The FY 2017 CoC Program NOFA allows some CoCs to choose the amount of funding they can use as their Tier 1 amount: "Tier 1 is equal to the greater of the combined amount of Annual Renewal Amount (ARA) for all permanent housing and HMIS projects eligible for renewal up to \$1,000,000 or 94 percent of the CoC's FY 2017 Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)." The Rating and Ranking Tool was only designed to rank projects using the 94% funding line for Tier 1. If a CoC chooses to use the alternate calculation for their Tier 1 amount they should use an alternate ranking process.

Project Ranking Videos

These 4 videos walk through the steps of using the Project Rating and Ranking Tool. Videos 1 provides an overview of the tool and explains how to get started. Videos 2-4 covers the steps of preparing your list of projects for review, how to review all projects, and how to rank projects.

Project Ranking Worksheet

The Project Ranking Worksheet is **not** part of the Project Rating and Ranking Tool. It is a separate, optional tool that HUD has made available for the FY 2017 CoC Program Competition, HUD is also making available the Project Ranking Worksheet. This tool is a simple Excel worksheet that enables Collaborative Applicants to enter all of the projects in one worksheet prior to entering the ranking numbers in the New and Renewal Project Listings in *e-snaps*. After the Collaborative Applicant enters the data, the spreadsheet can be sorted by Rank Number, Applicant Name, Project Name, Expiring Grant Number, Project Type, Component Type, Amount Requested, or Amount Ranked.

Note: Persons using assistive technology may not be able to fully access information in this file. For assistance with the file or questions regarding how to use it, submit a question to the *e-snaps* Ask a Question (<https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>). Select "e-snaps" from the "My question is related to" drop down list on Step 2 of the question submission process.

Resource Links

- Project Rating and Ranking Tool (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/project-rating-and-ranking-tool.xlsx>) (XLSB)
- Tool Instructions Video 1: Overview (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYb2-azunNE&feature=youtu.be>) (HTML)
- Tool Instructions Video 2: Prepare list of projects for review (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luctojUMWSU&feature=youtu.be>) (HTML)
- Tool Instructions Video 3: Review all projects (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEkf_9MX-40&feature=youtu.be) (HTML)
- Tool Instructions Video 4: Rank projects (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGjwMFTGe8w&feature=youtu.be>) (HTML)
- Project Ranking Worksheet (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2017-CoC-Project-Ranking-Worksheet.xlsx>) (XLSX)

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