

2023 Annual Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
YHDP Project Application Guidance
July 2023

YHDP Overview of the Annual NOFO

- YHDP projects in Monterey/San Benito Counties CoC are held harmless in the 2023 CoC NOFO Competition because YHDP is still in the development and demonstration phase for this community. After several years, the YHDP projects will be rolled into the CoC Competition (for example, the Round 1 YHDP projects awarded in the FY2016 YHDP competition are being rolled into the CoC Competition this year).
- The deadline for local Continuums of Care (CoCs) to submit their applications to HUD is **September 28, 2023**. The Monterey/San Benito Counties CoC's local competition process and timeline will be published in a separate document and posted online at: [CoC Funding - The Coalition of Homeless Service Providers \(chsp.org\)](https://chsp.org)
 - Since YHDP projects are held harmless in this year's competition, they will not be scored and ranked in the CoC's local competition.
- Technical assistance in navigating e-snaps is available for project applicants through Focus Strategies. Email Vanessa Fenley (vanessa@focusstrategies.net) and Hana Gossett (hana@focusstrategies.net) for assistance.

Application Components

1. E-snaps applications are due 8/25/2023

- Information on e-snaps can be found at [e-snaps : CoC Program Applications and Grants Management System - HUD Exchange](https://chsp.org)
- Applicants must complete the full YHDP renewal application in e-snaps. Once completed, and no later than 8/25/2023, applicants should submit the project application in e-snaps.

Competition Timeline

The full CoC competition timeline is posted on the CHSP website, along with all other competition-related materials. Please refer to the CHSP CoC Funding webpage for up-to-date information throughout the competition: <https://chsp.org/continuum-of-care/coc-funding/coc-program/>

For YHDP projects, the most important deadline is when these projects must be submitted in e-snaps – 8/25/2023.

After this submission, Focus Strategies and CHSP will complete a technical review of the project applications and follow up with applicants as necessary to complete technical corrections. From 8/25/2023 through 9/22/2023 (when the final CoC application will be posted to the CHSP website), it is critical for applicants to be responsive to questions and corrections.