

FY 2025 CoC PROGRAM NOFO

Local Competition Orientation

December 3, 2025





AGENDA

- Local Process
- Applications
- Scoring
- Q&A





LOCAL COMPETITION PROCESS



CONDENSED TIMELINE

CA-506 Local Competition opened: 12/1/2025

Submission Deadline	December 14, 2025	5:00 PM	Email to grants@chsp.org
Preliminary Application Review	December 15, 2025	AM	CHSP will contact applicants if more information is needed
Panel Review	December 16-17, 2025	All Day	
Preliminary Ranking	December 18, 2025	ASAP	Notification to applicants
Appeals Deadline	December 19, 2025	by 12:00 PM	Email to grants@chsp.org
Appeals Hearing if Needed	December 22, 2025	10:00 AM	
Leadership Council Meeting	December 22, 2025	2:00 PM	Approval of Priority Listing
Final Priority List Announcement	December 22, 2025		
E-snaps Application Period	TBD		Will update when e-snaps applications are open
E-snaps Applications Due	January 7, 2026	12:00 PM	
CHSP Technical Review	January 7-13, 2026		
Consolidated CoC Application Submission	January 14, 2026	by EOD	CHSP submits to HUD

QUICK RECAP OF KEY 2025 NOFO CHANGES

- Tier 1 reduced to 30% of ARD
- Permanent Housing capped at 30% of ARD
- Increased emphasis on TH & SSO, including Street Outreach
- YHDP renewals must be competitively ranked
- New Risk Review (past performance & policy misalignment)
- Required commitments:
 - No harm reduction/safe consumption site activities
 - No paraphernalia distribution
 - Sex defined as binary
 - No racial preference/discrimination

FUNDING OVERVIEW

Total funds available to CA-506

Total Annual Renewal Demand (ARD): \$8,148,162

CoC Planning (5% of ARD - Non-competitive): \$407,408

CoC Bonus: \$1,629,632

DV Bonus: \$501,917

- Permanent Housing Cap (30% ARD):
 - Allowed PH max: \$2,444,449
 - Current PH funding: \$6,374,102
 - PH reduction needed: \$3,929,653

This will significantly affect ranking and reallocation decisions.

PRIORITY LIST RANKING & TIERS

Tier 1

30% of ARD

Highest priority; most likely to be funded

Tier 2

Remaining 70 % of ARD + CoC Bonus

Competitive nationally; funding not guaranteed

Straddling Projects

May be partially funded if split across tiers

Reallocation

Review Panel may:

Reduce or eliminate funding

Reallocate underperforming projects

Prioritize PH preservation (local priority)

Only projects ranked in the priority list will move forward with HUD applications

ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES

RENEWAL

PSH

RRH

Joint TH/RRH

TH

HMIS

SSO

NEW

SSO–Standalone

SSO–Coordinated Entry

SSO–Street Outreach

HMIS

Transitional Housing

*No new PH projects in local competition

APPLICATION



APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- Local Competition Application (Excel template)
 - Includes:
 - Narratives
 - Project Budget
 - Submission:
 - Deadline December 14, 2025 by 5:00 PM
 - Email to grants@chsp.org
- APR & SPM Data (renewals only)
 - CHSP generates APRs/SPMs from HMIS
 - DV providers generate from comparable database
 - Only projects with full 12 months of data are scored
 - APR/SPM data is final and authoritative

RENEWAL PROJECTS

Complete applications include:

- Applicant Info
 - Participation in HMIS/CARS
 - HUD Requirements
 - Expansion/Transition
- Project Details
 - Bed/Unit Capacity
 - Number of households/individuals served
 - Subpopulations
 - Project Description
 - Grant Utilization/Audits
 - Service participation requirements/agreements (TH + PH)
- Budget Template

NEW PROJECTS

Complete applications include:

- Applicant Info
 - Participation in HMIS/CARS
 - HUD Requirements
 - Expansion/Transition
- Project Capacity
 - Bed/Unit Capacity
 - Number of households/individuals served
 - Subpopulations
 - Applicant Capacity
- Budget Summary
- Project-Type
 - Alignment with HUD-required criteria (differs by project type)
 - Project Description
 - Leveraging (Bonus- TH Only)
 - TH project with Mainstream Housing Resources
 - TH project with Healthcare Resources

LIVE APPLICATION DEMO

Excel Template Available to Download:

- via local competition announcement email
- CHSP Website

Submission:

- Email to grants@chsp.org by 5:00 PM on December 14, 2025

What TA is available:

- Email questions to grants@chsp.org
- Check CHSP website for updated FAQ

SCORING



SCORING OVERVIEW

Scoring criteria can be found in the Local Competition Policy:

- Attachment A: Renewal Projects (60 points)
- Attachment B: New Projects (40 points + optional bonus)

Scoring categories:

- Performance (income, returns to homelessness, spenddown)
- Alignment with HUD and local priorities
- Capacity & fiscal management
- Compliance, monitoring, audit results

RENEWAL SCORING

- Income Increase (non-cash benefits) – 10 pts
- Returns to Homelessness – 10 pts
- Grant Utilization – 10 pts
- Audits/Monitoring – 10 pts
- Service Participation Agreements – 10 pts
- Project Type Alignment – 10 pts

Total: 60 points

Important:

Incomplete data = low or zero scores

Poor quality APR data can result in score reduction

Panel MAY disbelieve APRs if data is implausible

Panel CANNOT increase scores based on errors

NEW PROJECT SCORING

- Project Description – up to 20 pts (Varies by project type)
 - Capacity – 10 pts
 - Budget & Match – 10 pts
 - Bonus:
 - TH with housing leverage – +10 pts
 - TH with healthcare leverage – +10 pts
- Total: 40 pts (+20 bonus possible)

APPEALS PROCESS

Project Applicants must provide notice to the CoC of an appeal, by emailing CoC staff at grants@chsp.org

This notice must include:

- A statement as to why the project is eligible to appeal based on criteria in local policies.
- The basis for the appeal.
- A short, clear, written statement no longer than two pages of the basis for the Project Applicant's appeal of the Rating Panel's decision. The CoC will contact the appealing Project Applicant in an attempt to clarify the scoring decision and determine if the appeal can be resolved without requiring a formal hearing.

APPEALS ARE DUE by 12/19/2025 at 12 PM

Final Decisions will be shared with appellants on 12/22/25



NEXT STEPS

- Complete local competition applications on time
- Ensure that e-snaps accounts are current
- Look out for emails regarding updates around the local competition and e-snaps availability



2025 NOFO RESOURCES

- [HUD Exchange](#): FAQs & Guides
- esnaps.hud.gov support
- NAEH:
- CHSP support channels
 - CHSP website for NOFO updates and FAQ's
 - Email: grants@chsp.org



Q & A