

# FY 2026 CoC PROGRAM NOFO

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**THE COALITION**  
OF HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS



# WELCOME & PURPOSE

This orientation provides an overview of the 2026 CA-506 CoC NOFO local competition, including key requirements, timelines, and next steps for applicants.

Today's session will cover:

- How the local competition fits into HUD's national CoC NOFO process
- Key 2026 federal and local policy priorities
- Eligible applicants, project types, and application pathways
- Required application materials and submission expectations
- How projects will be reviewed, scored, ranked, and submitted to HUD
- What happens after local ranking decisions are announced

*This presentation is a summary. Applicants should review the full local competition policy, HUD NOFO, application materials, and posted deadlines.*



# LOCAL COMPETITION OVERVIEW



# OVERVIEW OF THE LOCAL COMPETITION

HUD's annual CoC NOFO sets national funding requirements and priorities. CA-506 (Monterey and San Benito County CoC) conducts a local competition to determine which project applications are recommended, ranked, and submitted as part of the CoC's Consolidated Application to HUD.

## KEY POINTS

- HUD runs the national CoC funding competition
- CA-506 submits one consolidated application to HUD
- CHSP serves as the Collaborative Applicant and CoC Lead
- Local applicants submit project applications through the local competition
- The local process determines which projects are recommended, ranked, and submitted to HUD

# KEY CHANGES FOR 2026

- Tier 1 = 60% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD); was 90% in 2024
- Increased competition for renewal projects
- Stronger emphasis on self-sufficiency, treatment/recovery, public safety, and accountability
- TH and SSO projects prioritized for new funding
- Service participation strongly incentivized
- YHDP and DV projects **competitively** ranked through the Tier 1/Tier 2 process
- Renewal projects re-evaluated for threshold criteria
- CoC scoring tied more closely to project mix and commitments

***Renewal status and local selection do not guarantee HUD funding.***

# WHAT THESE CHANGES MEAN LOCALLY

- Local ranking decisions carry more risk in 2026
- Renewal projects are not automatically protected
- Project performance and alignment with HUD priorities matter more
- TH and SSO applications may strengthen the CoC's overall application
- Applicants should clearly address services, compliance, performance, and feasibility
- The CoC must consider both project quality and overall application competitiveness

# 2026 FEDERAL & LOCAL POLICY PRIORITIES

**Applications will be reviewed for alignment with HUD's 2026 priorities and the CoC's approved local competition policy.**

## HUD Priorities

- Improving outcomes and supporting self-sufficiency
  - Prioritizing treatment, recovery, and supportive services
  - Increasing competition, accountability, and project performance
- Advancing public safety and reducing unsheltered homelessness
- Expanding access based on merit and eligibility
- Prioritizing new TH and SSO opportunities over new PSH or RRH applications
- Advancing recovery and prohibiting activities that enable illicit drug use (addressed in local competition policies - Attachment D)

## Local Priorities

- Preserving as much existing PSH capacity as possible for people currently housed
- Submitting as competitive a Consolidated Application as possible to try to maximize the CoC funding the community may keep

# FUNDING OVERVIEW

- National CoC/YHDP funding: Approximately \$4.04 billion
- New TH/SSO set-aside: HUD identified \$1.3 billion nationally for new Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only projects
- Permanent housing for families: HUD established a \$430 million national floor
- Tier 1 projects are generally more protected in the national competition than Tier 2 projects
- Tier 1 will generally include competitive renewal projects
- Local funding amounts: CA-506 ARD, CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and available reallocation amounts are still pending HUD release

*Official local funding amounts will be added once HUD releases CA-506 allocation details.*

# LOCAL FUNDING CONTEXT

- CA-506's current CoC permanent housing renewal portfolio exceeds the available Tier 1 amount
- Tier 1 is limited to 60% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand in 2026
- Renewal projects may be ranked in Tier 1, Tier 2, or may straddle both tiers
- Projects ranked in Tier 2 are subject to greater national competition
- Local ranking and reallocation decisions will be especially important in 2026

**Renewal status does not guarantee local selection, Tier 1 placement, or final HUD funding.**

# PRIORITY LIST RANKING & TIERS

## Tier 1

- Highest priority; most likely to be funded
- Limited to 60% of the CoC's ARD
- *\*\*CA-506's currently funded CoC permanent housing renewal projects exceed the available Tier 1 amount\*\**

## Tier 2

- Includes projects ranked outside Tier 1 and other eligible project applications, depending on funding source and ranking
- Subject to greater national competition
- Funding is not guaranteed

## Straddling Projects

- A project may be split between Tier 1 and Tier 2

## Reallocation

- The Rating Panel may recommend reduced or eliminated funding for underperforming projects
- Reallocated funds may support higher-priority eligible projects

**Only projects ranked  
in the priority list  
will move forward with  
e-snaps applications**

# ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS & PROJECT TYPES

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Nonprofit organizations
- States and local governments
- Instrumentalities of state and local governments
- Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities
- Faith-based organizations
- Public housing agencies

## ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES

### Renewal

PSH

RRH

Joint TH/RRH

TH

SSO – Standalone

SSO– Street Outreach

SSO – Coordinated Entry

### New

SSO–Standalone

SSO–Coordinated Entry

SSO–Street Outreach

HMIS

Transitional Housing

*\*No new PSH or RRH applications  
in the 2026 local competition*

# LOCAL COMPETITION TIMELINE: APPLICANT DEADLINES

CA-506 Local Competition opened: June 12, 2026

<b>Local Competition Orientation</b>	<b>June 17, 2026</b>	<b>1:30–3:30 PM</b>	
<b>Office Hours Session One</b>	<b>June 26, 2026</b>	<b>10:00–11:00 AM</b>	
<b>Office Hours Session Two</b>	<b>July 6, 2026</b>	<b>1:00–2:00 PM</b>	
<b>Submission Deadline</b>	<b>July 7, 2026</b>	<b>by 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Email to <a href="mailto:grants@chsp.org">grants@chsp.org</a></b>
<b>Preliminary Ranking</b>	<b>July 23–July 24, 2026</b>	<b>ASAP</b>	<b>Notification to applicants</b>
<b>Appeals Deadline</b>	<b>July 29, 2026</b>	<b>by 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Email to <a href="mailto:grants@chsp.org">grants@chsp.org</a></b>
<b>Appeals Hearing (if needed)</b>	<b>July 31, 2026</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	

# LOCAL COMPETITION TIMELINE: AFTER LOCAL REVIEW

<b>e-snaps Webinar</b>	<b>July 27 or 28</b>		
<b>e-snaps Application Period</b>	<b>July 27–August 5, 2026</b>		<b>Will update when e-snaps applications are open</b>
<b>e-snaps Office Hours</b>	<b>August 4, 2026</b>	<b>10:00–11:00 AM</b>	
<b>e-snaps Submission Deadline</b>	<b>August 5, 2026</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	
<b>CHSP Technical Review</b>	<b>Aug 6–14, 2026</b>		<b>CHSP will contact applicants if more information is needed</b>
<b>Leadership Council or AdHoc NOFO Meeting</b>	<b>Week of August 17</b>		<b>Approval of Priority Listing and CoC Application</b>
<b>Final Priority List &amp; CoC Application Posted</b>	<b>August 21, 2026</b>		
<b>Consolidated CoC Application Submission</b>	<b>August 24–25</b>	<b>by EOD</b>	<b>CHSP submits to HUD</b>



# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



# APPLICATION TYPES

Eligible Local Organizations may submit applications for funding

The exact components of what is required to submit by the organization is different depending on the unique applicant and project, including:

- Renewal (including YHDP renewals)
  - New (including for DV Bonus)
  - YHDP Replacement/Reallocation
  - Consolidation of multiple current CoC projects of the same type
  - Expansion of current CoC projects
  - Transition of current CoC projects
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- The Renewal and New Project Applications are in Excel workbooks and all tabs of workbooks must be completed for the application to be accepted.
  - Applicants may need to submit supplemental attachments to support their application

# RENEWAL PROJECTS

Seeking funding to continue an existing CoC or YHPD-funded project

- **Required Materials**

- Renewal Project Application
- The budget tab must reflect the current total funding the project received in its 2025 Award, unless otherwise agreed upon with CHSP due to unique circumstances.

- **Data Used for Review: Pulled and reviewed by CoC Lead – This data is final and authoritative**

- HMIS data, including APR and SPM data, and
- Quarterly eLOCCS report
  - Projects without a full 12 months of data are not scored on HMIS and spending data
  - Applicants should review HMIS data for the competition timeline and spending status for the last fiscal year before the local competition deadline.

# NEW PROJECTS

- Requests funding for a new eligible project, including DV Bonus applications and expansions of projects not currently funded through CoC
- These projects are usually funded through Bonus or reallocated funds
- **Required Materials**
  - New Project Application
  - Project Budget

*Note: New PSH/RRH applications, including expansions of existing PSH/RRH projects, will not be accepted in the 2026 local competition.*

# YHDP REPLACEMENT/REALLOCATION

Replaces a renewal YHDP project that will no longer operate; funded through reallocation of current YHDP funds.

- Replacement applicants that are currently receiving YHDP funding and are replacing their project must submit:
  - The applicable Renewal Project Application **and**
  - The New Project Application reflecting what it is changing to
    - *Note: The total budget requested in the New Project Application must equal the exact amount of the grant being replaced.*
- YHDP funds can only be used to replace or reallocate to a project that continues to serve the youth population

# CONSOLIDATION

Combines multiple CoC-funded projects of the same type into one grant; usually funded through Annual Renewal Demand.

- Applicants must submit:
  - All applicable Renewal Project Applications for the consolidation, **and**
  - A New Project Application and budget reflecting the combined project
- The total funding requested in the budget must be exactly the total of the individual renewals consolidated.

# EXPANSION

Expands an eligible CoC-funded project to serve more households or provide more services; usually funded through Bonus or reallocated renewal funds.

- Applicants must submit:
  - The applicable Renewal Project Application that they wish to expand, **and**
  - A New Project Application and Budget reflecting the amount the project wishes to expand by

*The CoC will not accept applications to expand PSH, RRH, or joint TH/RRH projects.*

# TRANSITION

Changes an eligible renewal project from one project type to another during one grant term; usually funded through Annual Renewal Demand.

- Applicants must submit:
  - The applicable Renewal Project Application that they wish to transition, **and**
  - A New Project Application and Budget reflecting the same total amount as the original renewal application

*The CoC will not accept transition applications where the project is transitioning to PSH, RRH, or joint TH/RRH.*

# SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Email all required materials to [grants@chsp.org](mailto:grants@chsp.org)
- **Submit by July 7, 2026 at 5:00 PM**
- Late applications will not be accepted
- Use the correct application template and budget forms
- Submit all required components for your application type
- Local application information should remain consistent with e-snaps if the project is selected



# SCORING & RANKING PROCESS



# REVIEW, SCORING & RANKING OVERVIEW

- CHSP reviews submitted applications for completeness and eligibility
- Eligible applications are forwarded to the Rating Panel for review and scoring
- Renewal projects are evaluated using application materials, HMIS data, and eLOCCS drawdown information
- New projects are evaluated using information submitted in the local application
- Panelists score applications using the approved renewal and new project scoring criteria
- Final scores inform the Review and Rank discussion and Priority Listing recommendations

*Project scores are an important input, but final rankings are not necessarily assigned in strict score order.*

# RENEWAL SCORING

Scoring factor	Points	Scoring type / source
Increased employment income	10	Objective: APR Q19a1 & Q19a23
Returns to homelessness	5	Objective: HMIS data
Exits to / retention of permanent housing	15	Objective: APR Q23a & Q23b
Grant spending	10	Subjective, unless no funds available for recapture: application + spending data
Audits / monitoring	10	Subjective, unless no findings
Supportive service requirements	10	Objective: local application
On-site substance use treatment	5	Objective: local application
Funding for supportive services	10	Objective: local application
Strategies to support self-sufficiency	10	Subjective: local application
Strategies to access mainstream benefits	5	Objective: local application
Project type and local priorities, PSH only	10	Objective: local application

**Max Score:  
100 Points**

**Important:**

Incomplete data =  
low or zero scores

Poor quality APR data can  
result in score reduction

Panel CANNOT increase  
scores based on errors

# NEW PROJECT SCORING

Scoring factor	Points	What the application should address
System performance and objectives	26	Performance targets and how the project advances system goals
Applicant experience	10	Relevant housing/services experience and project-type-specific experience
Supportive services	35	Housing retention, benefits/employment support, service funding, on-site treatment, and service participation
Applicant capacity	15	Organizational/financial capacity and monitoring/audit standing
Timing and budget feasibility	14	Start-up timeline, reasonable budget, match, and leveraged resources

**Max Score:  
100 Points**

# FINAL RANKING CONSIDERATIONS

**Project scores inform the ranking process; however, final rankings are not necessarily assigned in strict score order.**

Panel may consider:

- Project score
- HUD priorities
- Local strategic priorities
- Project impact on people currently housed or served
- Project performance and utilization of funds
- Availability of alternative funding
- Timing of potential funding gaps
- Overall competitiveness of the CoC's consolidated application

# APPEALS CRITERIA

*Technical appeals are only available in limited circumstances and must be based on an issue with objective scoring.*

## **Who may appeal:**

- Projects recommended for full or partial reallocation
- Projects ranked in Tier 2

## **Eligible appeal basis:**

- The applicant believes the Rating Process was not accurately followed for **objective scoring criteria**
- The scoring issue resulted in a reduced score or rejection from the Priority Listing

## **Not eligible for appeal:**

- Policy considerations
- Funding priorities
- Subjective rating criteria
- Tier 1 project rankings

# APPEALS PROCESS

## **Submission:**

Appeals must be emailed to [grants@chsp.org](mailto:grants@chsp.org) by the deadline

**APPEALS ARE DUE by July 29, 2026 at 12 PM**

**Late submissions will not be considered**

## **Notice of appeal must include:**

- Statement explaining why the project is eligible to appeal
- Basis for the technical appeal
- Short, clear statement describing the believed discrepancy in objective criteria scoring

## **Process overview:**

- CHSP reviews the appeal for eligibility
- CHSP may contact the applicant to clarify or resolve the issue informally
- Eligible unresolved appeals are forwarded to the Appeals Panel
- Appeals Panel conducts a hearing and votes on the validity of the appeal
- Appeals Panel decision is final



# NEXT STEPS

- Submit complete local competition materials by July 7, 2026 at 5:00 PM
- Attend office hours for application questions and technical assistance
- Confirm e-snaps accounts are active and accessible
- Watch for CHSP updates on local competition next steps and e-snaps availability
- Prepare to complete e-snaps if your project is selected for HUD submission

## Office Hours

- Local Competition Session One: June 26, 2026, 10:00–11:00 AM
- Local Competition Session Two: July 6, 2026, 1:00–2:00 PM
- e-snaps: August 4, 2026, 10:00–11:00 AM

### **Important to note:**

***e-snaps submissions must match the locally approved application;  
no project changes may be made after local ranking/approval.***

# 2026 NOFO RESOURCES

- [HUD Exchange](#): FAQs & Guides
- [esnaps.hud.gov](https://esnaps.hud.gov) support
- **NAEH:**  
<https://endhomelessness.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/FY2026-Continuum-of-Care-Competition-NOFO-Analysis.pdf>
- **CHSP support channels**
  - CHSP website for NOFO updates and FAQ's
  - Email: [grants@chsp.org](mailto:grants@chsp.org)

A dark, moody landscape with a path leading towards a large, dark structure under a dark sky. The scene is dimly lit, with a path of light leading from the bottom left towards the center. The background features a large, dark, textured structure, possibly a building or a natural formation, under a dark, overcast sky. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and somber.

# Q & A