



FY 2024 - FY 2025 CoC Program Competition

The Muskegon County Homeless Continuum of Care Network invites applications under HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition for renewal, new, and bonus projects. The opening of this local competition for projects serving Muskegon County is in accordance with the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Continuum of Care Program by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This two-year CoC Program NOFO is authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024.

The CoC concurrently considers both renewal project applications as well as new and bonus projects (including permanent housing bonus projects and domestic violence bonus projects). The CoC submits one collaborative "Continuum of Care Application" that reflects community-wide planning and performance. The score received for that application is applied to funding requested for that year. 24 CFR 578.37 states that CoC funds may be used for projects under four program components: permanent housing (including rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing); transitional housing; Supportive Services Only; HMIS.

Youth Homeless Demonstration Projects fund is for renewal or replacement projects only – there are no funds for new projects in the 2024-2025 competition.

The Muskegon County Homeless Continuum of Care Network may also apply for the CoC Bonus which is estimated to be \$64,261. The projects that are eligible for the funding are:

- a) PH-RRH projects
- b) Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects
- c) The HMIS Lead may request HMIS funds for a comparable database for victim service providers.
- d) SSO-CE project to develop or operate a Coordinated Entry System

The Muskegon County Homeless Continuum of Care Network may also apply for the DV Bonus which is also estimated to be \$64,261. The NEW projects that are eligible for the funding are:

(a) PH-RRH projects dedicated to serving individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless under 24 CFR 578.3 or section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;

(b) Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects defined in section I.B.2.b.(18) of this NOFO dedicated to serving individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who are defined as homeless under 24 CFR 578.3 or section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; or

(c) SSO-CE project to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of

safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking

Collaborative Applicants, and project applicants should read this NOFO in its entirety

CONSOLIDATED PROJECTS – AGENCIES THAT HAVE MULTIPLE GRANTS

Agencies may consolidate their grants – see page 49 of the HUD NOFO for full details but excerpts are listed below:

For renewal projects consolidating during the FY 2024 Funding Process, the current period of performance and budget period must have end dates in CY 2025. For renewal projects consolidating during the FY 2025 Funding Process, the period of performance and budget period of the expiring grant must have end dates in CY 2026. Applicants intending to use the consolidation process must ensure:

(i.) Budget Line Items (BLIs) for the consolidated project application submitted, exactly match the sum of the BLIs for each of the individual projects as they appear on the grant agreement, or the grant agreement as amended;

(ii.) inclusion of the expiring grant numbers with period of performance and budget period start and end dates for the projects that are consolidating;

(iii.) Projects are in good standing with HUD, meaning none of the projects have:

1. outstanding audit or monitoring findings,
2. outstanding obligation to HUD that is in arrears,
3. unresolved construction delays,
4. a history of poor financial management/drawdown issues,
5. history of low occupancy levels, or lack experience in administering the project type, or
6. other capacity issues
7. must have same project component types

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUBMISSION FOLLOW THIS DOCUMENT FOR THE LOCAL SUBMISSION PROCESS.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE NOFO AT:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition

THE LOCAL NOFO WITH FORMS, SCORING SHEETS AS WELL AS THE FEDERAL NOFO CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.MUSKEGONCOC.ORG

****PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ANNUAL RENEWAL DEMAND (ARD) AND FINAL PRO RATE NEED NUMBERS (PRNN) HAVE NOT BEEN ISSUED. USE THE GRANT INVENTORY WORKSHEET FOR YOUR BUDGET FOR YOUR APPLICATIONS AND WE WILL ADJUST THOSE WHEN HUD ISSUES THE ARD AND THE FPRN. PLEASE USE THE SAME CATEGORIES FOR FUNDING AS IN YOUR GRANT INVENTORY WORKSHEET.**