



FY2024 Clark County Continuum of Care Funding Opportunity

Interested Applicant Meeting: Tuesday,
September 3, 2024, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

What is a Continuum of Care (CoC)?

- Local planning body that manages the HUD CoC-funded housing and services provided in the area
 - Largely done through CoC Steering Committee
 - Council for the Homeless serves as CoC Lead Agency and Collaborative Applicant
- Community plan to prevent and end homelessness
 - Structured and strategic approach
 - Enhance response coordination



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Purpose of the National CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- Establish HUD policy priorities
- Outline requirements for assistance projects, grant funding, and application steps
- HUD CoC Program Competition information:
 - https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition
- All applicants are strongly encouraged to read the FY2024-FY2025 CoC Competition NOFO published by HUD



Applicant Eligibility Minimum Requirements

1. SAM.gov Unique Entity ID and active Registration
2. Participate in Coordinated Entry & Assessment (Housing Solutions Center)
3. Willing and able to participate in HMIS
4. Demonstrate financial and management capacity to manage HUD funds by having had at least three recent years of CPA conducted audits
5. No outstanding delinquent federal debts
6. No debarments or suspensions from doing business with the federal government
7. No unresolved civil rights matters
8. Can provide at least 25% in-kind or cash match
9. Follow a Housing First approach
10. Agree to all CoC policies and practices



Clark County 2024 NOFO Summary - GIW

Field Office:	Seattle				
CoC Number:	WA-508				
CoC Name:	Vancouver/Clark County CoC				
CA Name:	Council for the Homeless				
DV ARD (Estimated):	\$134,115				
YHDP ARD (Estimated):	\$0				
CoC's ARD (Estimated):	\$2,256,147				
Applicant and Project Information					
Applicant Name	Project Name	Expiration Year	Project Component	Restriction (DV or YHDP)	Total ARA
Share	Story Street	2025	PH		\$1,141,714
Council for the Homeless	HMIS Renewal FY 2023	2025	HMIS		\$152,302
Impact NW	Impact NW Permanent Supp	2025	PH		\$237,428
Sea Mar CHC	Way Home Too 23	2025	PH		\$376,320
Janus Youth Programs, Inc.	Connections FY 2023	2025	PH		\$214,268
Council for the Homeless	Renewal Project Application	2025	SSO	DV	\$134,115
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Potential Funding 2024

- Eligible to apply for \$2,256,147
 - Majority are Renewal Projects
 - \$134,115 restricted to DV Projects
- Additional dollars through Reallocation



Clark County 2024 Local Competition

Resources and application links can be found on CFTH's website:

<https://www.councilforthehomeless.org/coc-application/>

1. Clark County's local competition opened August 29, 2024
2. Jot Form project applications close September 30, 2024 at 5:00 pm
3. Separate Jot Form applications for Renewal and New projects
4. Please contact Katie Martin for Jot Form technical assistance
5. Projects scored by Scoring Committee
6. Local projects scored, rated, and ranked by October 9, 2024
7. FY 2024 Clark County Priority Project Listing announced by October 11, 2024
8. Rating and Ranking Debrief Meetings available upon request



Submitting Project Applications to HUD

- Each project must also submit application to HUD:
 - <https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf>
- e-snaps project applications due October 18, 2024 at 5:00 pm
- Full CoC Consolidated Application to be posted on CFTH website October 22, 2024
- CFTH to submit Consolidated Application and Priority Listing to HUD October 25, 2024

FY 2024 – FY 2025 Priorities

To better understand HUD and Clark County CoC selection criteria

1. Ending homelessness for all persons
2. Use a Housing First approach
3. Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
4. Improving System Performance
5. Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies
6. Racial Equity
7. Improving Assistance to LGBTQIA+ Individuals
8. Persons with Lived Experience/Expertise
9. Building an Effective Workforce
10. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply



Application Review: What Makes a Good Application?

- Meets Requirements
 - Jot Form & e-snaps applications submitted on time
 - Concise, clear answers to all questions
 - Meet threshold requirements
- Demonstrate Capacity to Run the Project
 - Prior experience operating similar projects and managing federal funds
 - Understanding of HUD and CoC Priorities
 - Cost effective budget
- Commitment to ending homelessness
 - Clear goal of ending homelessness
 - Uses data to drive decisions and improve performance
 - Desire to be part of the CoC community



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Grant Awards

- Projects expected to begin within one year of award
- Serve the population and number of units specified in application
- Communicate with CFTH & HUD on changes
- New projects seeking 1-year funding may be allowed additional 3-6 months to implement new projects



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Questions?

- For general questions, Jot Form technical assistance, or reasonable accommodation requests:
 - Katie Martin kmartin@councilforthehomeless.org
- For technical support concerning the HUD NOFO and e-snaps:
 - CoCNOFO@hud.gov
- For more information on HUD's CoC Programs:
 - <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coc-esg-virtual-binders/>

