

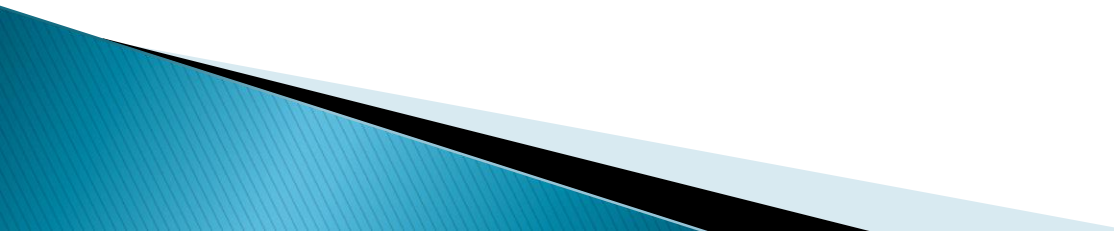
FY2017 HUD CoC Program Funding Competition



The Community Partnership
For The Prevention
of Homelessness

PROJECT APPLICATION THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

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Background

Pursuant to Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the FY2017 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition FR-6100-N-25, the CoC Board, has established minimum threshold requirements that all project applications must meet to be included in the District's Consolidated Application. Thresholds have been developed in accordance with HUD guidance, including:

- I. Project Eligibility
- II. Project Alignment with Homeward DC & Opening Doors
- III. Matched and Leveraged Resources
- IV. Consistency with the Policy Priorities

The CoC Board will review applications prior to final submission and reject those that the Board determines do not meet the minimum threshold requirements.

I. Project Eligibility

The CoC Board (or its designee) will review all project application to determine if they meet the following eligibility threshold criteria on a pass/fail standard. If the CoC Board (or its designee) determines that a project application does not meet the minimum threshold standards, that project application will be rejected from inclusion in the District of Columbia's Consolidated Application.

1. Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in 24 CFR part 578 and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application. A full list of requirements can be found at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2017-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA.pdf>.
2. Project applicants must submit the required certifications with their project applications. Certification's must be date between May 1 and September 1, 2017:
 - a) Form HUD-2880
 - b) Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report
 - c) Applicant Code of Conduct
 - d) SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
 - e) Form HUD-50070: <https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=50070.pdf>
 - f) Certification for a Drug Free Workplace
3. The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the HEARTH Act, and the project application must clearly establish eligibility of project applicants.

II. Project Alignment with Homeward DC and Opening Doors

The CoC Board must consider whether or not renewal projects help the CoC meet the goals, objectives, and milestones in *Opening Doors: the Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness* and *Homeward DC: the DCICH Strategic Plan 2015 - 2020*; renewal projects that do not help the CoC achieve these goals, objectives, and milestones may be rejected for inclusion in the Consolidated Application and/or reallocated to create new programming that better meets the needs of the CoC.

III. Matched and Leveraged Resources

HUD and the CoC intend for all projects to have diverse funding streams to ensure projects are not overly-reliant on any one source and can continue operations should there be a delay in grant execution. Therefore, all project applications must meet minimum match requirements as stated in 24 CFR 578.73.

IV. Consistency with Priorities

This NOFA sets the following program priorities:

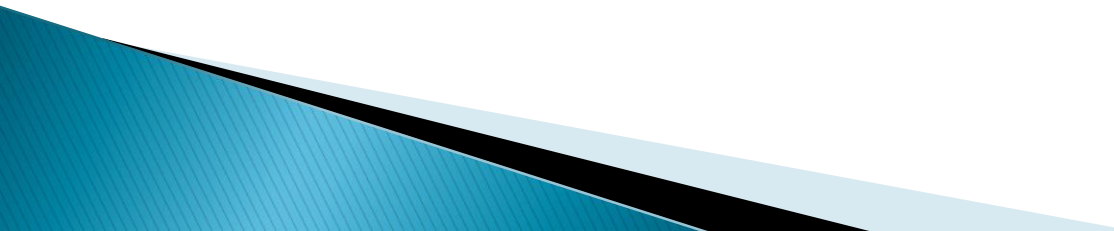
1. Create a systemic response to homelessness
2. Strategically allocate resources
3. End homelessness among all persons
4. Use a Housing First approach

Every project application is required to:

- ▶ State by name the policy priority/ies the project supports;
- ▶ Explicitly state how the project operates in support of the stated policy priority/ies.

Any project application that does adequately address consistency with the stated policy and program priorities will be rejected by the CoC and not included in the District's Consolidated Application.

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