

NOTICE: FY 2025 COC NOFO APR PERFORMANCE PERIOD, DATA CLEANUP DEADLINE, AND EXPANSION FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Dear CoC NOFO-Funded Partners,

This notice serves as formal communication regarding the upcoming **FY 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program NOFO competition** for the Houston/Harris County region. Please review the following information carefully, as it pertains to project performance review, data expectations, and available expansion funding.

APR PERFORMANCE PERIOD

The **Annual Performance Report (APR)** data range for the local competition is:
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

All CoC Program-funded renewal projects must ensure **HMIS data is accurate and complete by July 31, 2025**, as **project performance scorecards will be generated on August 1, 2025**. These scorecards will be used in the **local ranking and review process** as required by HUD.

ESTIMATED FY 2025 ANNUAL RENEWAL DEMAND (ARD)

The following are the **estimated ARD amounts** for the FY 2025 CoC Program Competition:

- **CoC ARD (Estimated):** \$70,138,267
- **DV Bonus ARD (Estimated):** \$6,015,724 (*Reallocation Restricted*)
- **YHDP ARD (Estimated):** \$5,055,168 (*Reallocation Restricted*)

Please note: We anticipate **YHDP projects to be competitive** in this year's local review. These projects will be evaluated alongside other renewals, based on performance and alignment with HUD priorities.

TIER STRUCTURE

In line with HUD expectations:

- **Tier 1** is anticipated to equal **90% of the CoC's total ARD**
- **Tier 2** will consist of the **remaining 10% of ARD**

Final tier amounts will be adjusted if HUD releases revised figures.

EXPANSION FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Based on HUD guidance and the Letters of Interest (LOIs) submitted and reallocations/reductions:

- Approximately **\$275,000** is available for DV Bonus expansion projects
- Approximately **\$80,000** is available for expansion of general (non-DV) renewal projects

These figures reflect estimated capacity based on our current Annual Renewal Demand and overall competition structure. Only projects that submitted a Letter of Interest (LOI) for expansion will be considered for these funds.

RANKING POLICY

Please refer to the **CoC's Local Ranking and Review Policy** for full details on:

- Scoring methodology
- Threshold requirements
- Reallocation considerations
- Project eligibility and evaluation criteria

This policy is aligned with HUD's CoC Program NOFO requirements and governs all local funding decisions.

NEXT STEPS

- **Ensure data cleanup is complete by July 31, 2025**
- **Review the Ranking Policy and prepare supporting documentation**
- **Stay alert for future notices regarding submission timelines and competition materials**

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the FY 2025 CoC Program NOFO process, please contact us at **NOFO@cfthouston.org**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to ending homelessness in our region.