

FY 26 NOFO COMPETITION TIMELINE

NOFO Release: June 1, 2026

HUD Deadline: August 26, 2026

Local Competition Opens: Monday, June 8, 2026

Please Note: The HUD deadline is the final deadline for CFTH, as the Collaborative Applicant, to submit the full CoC application package to HUD. Project applicants must follow the local CFTH deadlines below, which are earlier so applications can be reviewed, scored, ranked, corrected if needed, and submitted on time. If you are applying for funding, your project deadlines are the local **CFTH deadlines below not the August 26 HUD deadline.**

Date	Activity	Details
Monday, June 8, 2026	Local Competition Opens / Documents Posted	FY26 local competition materials posted on CFTH/The Way Home website, including local deadlines, applications, scoring tools, ranking process, grievance process, and required attachments.
Friday, June 12, 2026	Reallocation / Reduction / Transition Letters Sent	CFTH sends written confirmations to agencies with projects being reallocated, reduced, transitioned, or otherwise impacted.
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 – 9:00 AM	Mandatory FY26 CoC NOFO Webinar	Required for all renewal, new, reallocation, transition, and DV Bonus applicants. <i>Disclaimer: This date is subject to change if HUD has not released the necessary application materials, e-snaps access, or additional competition guidance. Any related deadlines may also be adjusted as needed.</i>
Thursday, June 18, 2026	Optional TA Session	TA available for applicant questions.
Friday, June 19, 2026	Optional TA Session	TA available for applicant questions.
Monday, June 22, 2026	Optional TA Session	TA available for applicant questions.
Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Optional TA Session	Final scheduled TA day before new project applications are due.
Wednesday, July 1, 2026 – 5:00 PM	New Project Local Application — Word Version Due	Required for all new project, transition, reallocation, and DV Bonus applicants.

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Thursday, July 2 – Wednesday, July 9, 2026	New Project Threshold / Completeness Review	CFTH reviews new project Word applications for eligibility, project type, budget, match, service model, local priority alignment, and missing items.
Thursday, July 9, 2026	New Project Threshold / Correction Notices Sent	CFTH sends threshold feedback and identifies any final corrections or missing attachments.
Friday, July 10, 2026 – 11:59 PM	Renewal Local Applications Due	Renewal applications and all required attachments due, including match, SAM/UEI, HMIS or comparable database, CE participation, and supportive services participation documentation.
Tuesday, July 14, 2026 – 5:00 PM	Final New Project Corrections / Attachments Due	Final new project corrections and required attachments due before scoring.
Wednesday, July 15 – Monday, July 20, 2026	Internal Review Window	No major applicant deadlines during this period. CFTH continues internal review as capacity allows.
Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Renewal Scorecards Released	Renewal scorecards provided to agencies for review.
Friday, July 24, 2026 – 5:00 PM	Renewal Scorecard Issues Due	Deadline to submit scorecard questions, correction requests, or N/A scoring concerns.
Monday, July 27, 2026	Renewal Scorecards Finalized	Final renewal scores locked for ranking.
Tuesday, July 28 – Thursday, July 30, 2026	New Project Presentations / Interviews	Required for new project applicants moving forward in the local process.
Friday, July 31 – Monday, August 3, 2026	Ranking Committee Review	Ranking Committee reviews project scores, funding requests, reallocation, CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, and local priorities.

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Tuesday, August 4, 2026	Draft Priority Listing Internal Review	CFTH completes internal review of draft funding strategy and ranking.
Thursday, August 6, 2026	Draft Ranking Released to Applicants	Applicants receive draft ranking and funding recommendation.
Friday, August 7, 2026 – 5:00 PM	Grievances Due	Deadline to submit grievances under the posted local grievance procedure.
Monday, August 10, 2026	Final Grievance Review / Ranking Finalized	CFTH finalizes ranking and funding recommendations.
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Final Applicant Notifications Sent	Applicants are notified in writing whether their project is accepted/ranked, reduced, or rejected. Reasons must be provided for any reduction or rejection.
Wednesday, August 12 – Friday, August 14, 2026	Final e-snaps Revisions Due	Applicants complete final e-snaps revisions requested by CFTH.
Monday, August 17, 2026 – 5:00 PM	Final Project Applications Locked Locally	No further project edits unless requested by CFTH.
Monday, August 17 – Wednesday, August 19, 2026	CoC Application Finalization	CFTH finalizes the CoC Application, Priority Listing, attachments, and project review documentation.
Thursday, August 20, 2026	CoC Application Posted for Public Review	Consolidated Application and Priority Listing posted for public review before HUD submission.
Monday, August 24, 2026 – Noon	Public Comment Closes	CFTH reviews final comments and completes final edits.
Tuesday, August 25, 2026	Target HUD Submission	CFTH target date to submit before the federal deadline.



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Wednesday, August 26, 2026	HUD Final Deadline	Final federal submission deadline.
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Required Attachments Note: Required attachments are due with the applicable local application deadline. Renewal attachments are due with the renewal local application. New project attachments are due with the new project application or by the final correction deadline if CFTH requests revisions.

Required Applicant Notification Note: CFTH will notify applicants in writing whether their project is accepted/ranked, reduced, or rejected no later than **August 11, 2026**. If a project is reduced or rejected, the notice will include the reason for that decision.

Public Posting Note: CFTH will post the CoC Consolidated Application and Priority Listing for public review before final submission to HUD.