

FY 26 NOFO COMPETITION TIMELINE

NOFO Release: June 1, 2026

HUD Deadline: August 26, 2026

Local Competition Opens: Monday, June 8, 2026

Timeline Update Notice- 7.22.26

HUD has now posted FY26 Project Application Detailed Instructions and e-snaps is open for project applications. CFTH has updated the FY26 CoC NOFO local competition timeline to clarify that completed e-snaps project applications are due with the final local materials by the applicable local deadline. The revised timeline also provides additional time for CFTH to complete renewal scorecard review before scorecards are released to agencies and adjusts the grievance window and related ranking dates accordingly.

CFTH will continue to monitor HUD, e-snaps, and court updates and may make additional timeline adjustments if needed. Applicants should continue preparing all required materials and submit by the local deadlines listed below.

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	Complete	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. Disclaimer: This date was subject to change if HUD had not released necessary application materials, e-snaps access, or additional competition guidance.
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 were 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 – Monday, July 13, 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.
Friday, July 10, 2026 – 11:59 PM	Renewal Local Applications Due	✓	Renewal applications and required attachments due, including match, SAM/UEI, HMIS or comparable database, CE participation, and supportive services participation documentation.
Monday, July 13, 2026	New Project Threshold / Correction Notices Sent	✓	CFTH sends threshold feedback and identifies any corrections. Notices are sent with the revised local timeline.
Friday, July 24, 2026	Renewal Scorecards Released		CFTH releases renewal scorecards to agencies for review. This date was updated to allow additional internal review time.
Friday, July 24, 2026 – 5:00 PM	Final Project Materials and e-snaps Applications Due		Final local materials and completed e-snaps project applications are due for all applicable project types, including General CoC new projects, renewals, transition projects, and YHDP new, replacement, and reallocation projects, as applicable. This includes required attachments, corrections, local competition materials, Review Committee packet materials, and completed e-snaps project applications. Applicants that do not meet the applicable local deadline may not move forward in the local review, scoring, and ranking process.
Tuesday, July 28, 2026	Renewal Scorecard Issues Due		Deadline to submit scorecard questions, correction requests, or N/A scoring concerns.
Wednesday, July 30, 2026	Renewal Scorecards Finalized		Final renewal scores locked for ranking.
Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31, 2026	New Project Review / Review Committee Packet Preparation		CFTH prepares reviewer packets and verifies corrected materials for new projects moving forward. New project applicants must include any materials they want the Review Committee to consider in the final local packet, including the required PowerPoint where applicable.
Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7, 2026	New Project Review Committee Review		Review Committee reviews new project packets. The Review Committee will not sit through live presentations; PowerPoint presentations included in the final packet will serve as the project overview.
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Ranking Committee Review		Ranking Committee reviews project scores, funding requests, reallocation, CoC Bonus, DV Bonus, transition requests, renewal scorecards, new project scores, and local priorities.

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Wednesday, August 12, 2026	Draft Ranking / Priority Listing Released and Applicant Notifications Sent		Applicants are notified in writing whether their project is accepted/ranked, reduced, or rejected, consistent with HUD timing requirements. Draft ranking and Priority Listing materials are released for review and Steering Committee consideration.
Wednesday, August 12 – Monday, August 17, 2026	Steering Committee Review Period / Grievance Window		Steering Committee members have time to review draft ranking and Priority Listing materials. Applicants may submit grievances under the posted local grievance procedure during the published grievance window.
Monday, August 17, 2026 – 5:00 PM	Grievances Due		Deadline to submit grievances under the posted local grievance procedure.
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	Final Grievance Review / Steering Committee Approval / Ranking Finalized		CFTH completes grievance review, incorporates any required changes, and finalizes ranking and funding recommendations following Steering Committee approval.
Tuesday, August 18 – Thursday, August 20, 2026	Final e-snaps Revisions Due		Applicants complete final e-snaps revisions requested by CFTH.
Friday, August 21, 2026 – 5:00 PM	Final Project Applications Locked Locally		No further project edits unless requested by CFTH.
Friday, August 21 – Monday, August 24, 2026	CoC Application Finalization		CFTH finalizes the CoC Application, Priority Listing, attachments, and project review documentation.
Monday, August 24, 2026	CoC Application Posted for Public Review		Consolidated Application and Priority Listing posted for public review before HUD submission.
Tuesday, August 25, 2026 – Noon	Public Comment Closes / Final Edits		CFTH reviews final comments and completes final edits.
Tuesday, August 25, 2026	Target HUD Submission		CFTH target date to submit before the federal deadline.
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	HUD Final Deadline		Final federal submission deadline.

Required Applicant Notification Note: CFTH will notify applicants in writing whether their project is accepted/ranked, reduced, or rejected no later than August 12, 2026, consistent with HUD requirements. If a project is reduced or rejected, the notice will include the reason for that decision. Final ranking may still be subject to grievance review and Steering Committee approval under the local process.

Public Posting Note: CFTH will post the CoC Consolidated Application and Priority Listing for public review before final submission to HUD. Draft ranking and Priority Listing materials may be shared earlier to allow time for Steering Committee review and approval.