

2017 HUD Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless Continuum of Care
COC NOFA Local Request for Proposals

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless (ECOH), the Collaborative Applicant (CA) for FL-511 Pensacola Escambia/Santa Rosa County Consortium, Continuum of Care announces the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Notice of Funding Availability for the 2017 Continuum of Care Program Competition FR-6100-N-25.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2017-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA.pdf>

ECOH is seeking requests for submission of Renewal and Bonus Projects through the *e-Snaps* portal.

HUD priorities for the 2017 Continuum of Care Program focus on

- Ending homelessness for all persons;
- Creating a systemic response to homelessness;
- Strategically allocating and using resources;
- Use of the Housing First approach.

RENEWALS

ECOH is required to submit renewal amounts provided by the Final Grant Inventory Worksheets. Renewal projects include Permanent Housing, Transitional, Housing, Homeless Management Information System, and CoC Planning. All RENEWAL projects MUST be submitted into *e-Snaps* prior to **5:00 pm CDT on August 25, 2017**.

RENEWAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: By applying for funding all applicants will certify the following:

- Be a member in good standing, membership dues must be current at time of submittal
- Pay CoC grant application fees (1% annual of your funding request)
- Are a participant in the Continuum's Coordinated intake and assessment system
- Agree to prioritize participants according to CoC priorities
- Agree to maintain accurate and timely data in HMIS and to the greatest extent possible utilize HMIS in real time.

NEW PROJECTS

Permanent Housing (Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid Rehousing) Bonus Projects are available for the community to apply for as New Projects through the process of reallocation or permanent housing bonus. All NEW projects MUST be submitted into *e-Snaps* prior to **5:00 pm CDT on August 25, 2017**.

For types of projects that qualify for funding under the NEW PROJECT criteria through either reallocation or permanent housing Bonus please refer to the HUD NOFA.

NEW PROJECT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: By applying for funding all applicants will certify the following:

- If not currently a member in good standing, become a member and submit dues prior to grant execution.
- Pay CoC grant application fees (1% annual of your funding request)
- Participate in the Continuum's Coordinated intake and assessment system
- Agree to utilize a Housing First approach
- Agree to be a low barrier provider of service
- Agree to maintain accurate and timely data in HMIS and to the greatest extent possible utilize HMIS in real time.

REVIEW PROCESS

The EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless Selection Committee has an independent review process, criteria and schedule. Projects that are submitted will be ranked according to this procedure. Only those applications submitted thru the *e-Snaps* system by the **August 25, 2017** deadline will be reviewed. All applications will be reviewed and ranked by the CoC Selection Committee utilizing the CoC's Project Priorities and Project Ranking and Scoring Tool approved of by the CoC Board. The CoC Selection Committee will utilize the HUD guidance below priority order in its selection process:

- Renewal Projects
- New Bonus Projects – DedicatedPLUS and Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Households
- New Bonus Projects – Rapid Rehousing for Homeless
- New Bonus Projects – Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects

All applicants submitting an application by the deadline will be notified if their application will be accepted and ranked on the CoC Priority Listing, rejected, or reduced by the CoC by **September 8, 2017**.

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES (HUD DATES ARE IN BOLD)

July 14, 2017 – NOFA released by HUD

July 18, 2017 – Posting of HUD NOFA

August 25, 2017 – Local applications due in e-Snaps system by 5:00 pm

August 26, 2017 – September 6 – Review and Ranking

September 7, 2017 – Special Board Meeting to approve projects

September 8, 2017 – Notification to applicants of approval, rejection, or reduction by the CoC with information on appeals

September 28, 2017 – HUD Submission Deadline

RESOURCES

[Continuum of Care Plan \(Link\)](#)

[Continuum of Care Written Standards \(Link\)](#)

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