



**The City of
OKLAHOMA CITY**

Planning Department

Housing and Community Development Division
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**OKLAHOMA CITY CONTINUUM OF CARE (OK-502)
NOTICE OF FUNDING**

2026 CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPETITION

RFP Announced: July 6, 2026
Responses Due: August 1, 2026

Late submissions will not be considered.

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I. Introduction & General Information

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) has released the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the FY2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program. This announcement is to notify all parties seeking new or renewal funding of the changes and requirements for this year's competition and should be read in full.

The purpose of the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs is to fund projects that will fill gaps in locally developed Continuum of Care systems to assist homeless persons to move to self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

Qualifying Populations:

- 1) Homeless: as defined in 24 CFR 91.5.
- 2) At risk of Homelessness: as defined in 24 CFR 91.5.
- 3) Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking: as defined in 24 CFR 91.5.
- 4) Other Populations: where providing supportive services or assistance under section 212(a) of NAHA (42 U.S.C. 12742(a)) would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those with the most significant risk of housing instability.

Please note that awardees are required to serve households defined as homeless and referred through the Coordinated Entry System (CES).

This RFP describes the projects, selection process, and requirements of proposals. Failure to submit information per the RFP's requirements and procedures may lead to disqualification. The solicitation package for this CoC competition is available at the Planning Department Community Development Division office, 420 West Main Street, Suite 920. This solicitation and the application form can also be found online at the link below:

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All submissions must be made electronically through the Foundant portal. Information on Foundant access can be found in section III. of this funding notice.

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR BONUS (NEW) & EXPANSION PROJECTS	\$1,106,125 (FINAL)
FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR BONUS (NEW) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DV) PROJECTS	\$1,341,209 (FINAL)

II. RFP Schedule

Local NOFO Released	July 6, 2026
Technical Assistance Session	July 15 th & 17, 2026– 10:00am
Written Question Due By	July 22, 2026 – 5pm
Due Date/Time for Proposals	August 1, 2026 - 8pm
Selection and Notification	August 4 – 7, 2026
Applicants Notified of Rankings/Selection	By 8/11/2026
Project Applications Due in eSnaps	August 20, 2026 - 8pm
Consolidated Application Posted to KTH webpage	By August 24, 2026
eSnaps Applications Due	August 26, 2026

III. Proposal Submission

Instructions for Submission of Full Proposal: Applicants must submit all application materials electronically via the Foundant portal. To access the Foundant portal, applicants will access the link below and create an account. Once an applicant has accessed Foundant they may use the search function to locate the Continuum of Care application materials.

To access Foundant and create an account, click the link below.

[FOUNDANT PORTAL ACCESS](#)

The Key to Home Partnership’s Allocations Committee may consider any other relevant criteria and is free to make any recommendations it determines are in the best interest of the Continuum of Care Program.

The CITY reserves the sole right to select the most qualified agencies based on its determination of overall cost effectiveness and impact and which is most beneficial to the CITY homeless services.

Following its initial reviews and preliminary funding determinations, the CITY will provide written notice to each applicant of its application status. CITY will notify all applicants of the status of their proposal. The City reserves the right to reject an application entirely, provide partial funding, seek further clarifications from applicants, or negotiate alternative award terms.

IV. Instructions for Submitting Written Questions

Please submit all questions, in writing, by 5:00 PM Central Standard Time on July 22, 2026 to jerod.shadid@okc.gov and cc riley.bensonferren@okc.gov .

V. Applicant Conference

An Applicant Conference will be held on **July 15 & July 17 at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams**. Attendance is recommended for all new applicants and renewing applicants. Use the link below to join the meeting.

Join the meeting now

VI. General Terms and Conditions

Incurred Expenses: The applicant is entirely responsible for developing the proposals, and the CITY will not charge or reimburse the applicant for these costs.

Public Records: All proposals submitted in response to this RFP become the property of the CITY and, according to applicable law, may become public records, subjecting the proposal to public review.

Contact with CITY Staff: Unless otherwise authorized herein, applicants who are considering submitting a proposal in response to the RFP, or who submit a proposal in response to this RFP, are prohibited from communicating with CITY staff regarding this RFP from the date this RFP is issued until one or more contracts are awarded.

Potential applicants may submit clarifying questions to the appropriate CITY staff. In responding to any such questions, the CITY will generally provide summaries of the question and a specific response to all agencies that, to the knowledge of the CITY, have expressed an interest in the RFP. Further, nothing in this provision is intended to prohibit ongoing contact between an applicant and CITY staff in the normal course of any current contracts between the City and a given agency.

Revisions to the RFP: The CITY reserves the right to revise the RFP before the date proposals are due. Notifications of all revisions to the RFP shall be posted on the CITY's website. The CITY also reserves the right to extend the date by which proposals are due. Additionally, the CITY reserves the right not to make any awards under this RFP or issue additional RFPs for the same or similar purposes.

Additional Information: The CITY reserves the right to request additional information and/or clarification or to waive any irregularity or informality in any or all responses to this RFP.

Disqualification: Failure to comply with the requirements of this RFP may result in disqualification. Incomplete proposals may be considered non-responsive and rejected.

Payment for Services: The CITY will provide Continuum of Care funds *on a reimbursement basis only* pursuant to HUD and CITY requirements and the terms of the agreement between the CITY and any agency receiving funding.

VII. Eligible Applicants

Applicants must be private nonprofit (registered 501c3) organizations, other than institutions of higher education, located in OKC, deliver services in OKC, demonstrate sufficient experience for the proposed activity or project, and have current capacity to administer and carry out the project. Items listed on the final page of the application package ("Checklist of Required Attachments") must also be submitted for an application to be considered. For profit entities are not eligible to apply for grants or be subrecipients of grants. Individuals may not apply.

Faith-based organizations may apply on the same basis as any other organization subject to the requirements in 24 CFR 5.109, and receive the full protections for religion in Federal law, including the Free Speech and Free Exercise Clauses of the Constitution, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (42 U.S.C. § 2000bb-1), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e-1(a), 2000e-2(e), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12113(d)). A faith-based organization may not use direct financial assistance from HUD to support or engage in any explicitly religious activities except where consistent with the Free Exercise Clause and Establishment Clause of the First Amendment, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and any other legal protections for religious exercise. Such an organization also may not, in providing services funded by HUD, or in their outreach activities related to such services, discriminate against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice.

VIII. Contract Term and Conditions

RENEWAL PROJECTS: Renewal project applications are limited to a one (1) year term. Renewing Permanent Supportive Housing projects may only serve persons coming directly from non-housing, emergency shelter, or transitional housing for people who are homeless. All eligible applicants for renewal grants must be able to document that they are fully participating (entering all required data on all homeless clients) in HMIS/ServicePoint. Organizations submitting renewal applications will be ranked based on performance data. If the entity or the renewal project does not meet the minimum HUD standards, the Key to Home Partnership's Allocations Committee has the discretion to transfer the project to another CoC service provider or reallocate the funds to a new project. Renewal projects may make insignificant changes to budget categories during the competition, if necessary. Insignificant changes entail moving less than 10% of funds allocated to a category to another category. Any amount in excess of 10% will not be considered by HUD.

YHDP Renewal projects may submit renewal applications for minor changes to a project, including adding or modifying select Special YHDP Activities **and shifting up to 10 percent of funds from one approved eligible activity to another; however, if a renewing YHDP project applicant chooses to modify the current project in a way that does not meet the definition of renewal project, it must submit a YHDP replacement project application**

BONUS & REALLOCATION PROJECTS: HUD allows Continuums of Care to apply for new projects with new, bonus funds. In addition to the bonus funds, additional funding may be made available through the reallocation process. Reallocation occurs when a renewal project is eliminated or reduced and the funds for that project are used to create a new project without adding to the CoC's overall Annual Renewal Demand. (ARD) Reallocated projects are typically low-performing but other factors may contribute to reallocation, including voluntary reallocation by a subrecipient organization. All reallocations must be approved by the Allocations Committee of the Key to Home Partnership as well as the Key to Home Board.

New projects can be for either Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Permanent Housing-Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH), Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Services only(SSO-CE) projects.

This NOFO will be updated with bonus and reallocation amounts and posted to the Key To Home Opportunities and Announcements page once bonus and reallocations amounts are confirmed.

RENEWAL PROJECT EXPANSION: HUD is allowing renewal projects to apply for funds to expand their projects in the 2026 CoC Competition so that they may serve more individuals and families. Renewal applicants who wish to apply for expansion must fill out the project expansion supplement and submit it with their

application. Expansion requests cannot exceed the amount of available bonus and reallocation funds. Expansion projects will be scored and ranked with bonus project applications and separately from the renewal project to be expanded. In eSnaps, renewing applicants requesting expansion will be required to submit a renewal project application and a new project application with the expansion information. New expansion project applications must meet the project eligibility and project quality thresholds of the 2026 NOFO and must be for the same component as the project being expanded.

In the case of YHDP Replacement applications to expand existing YHDP Renewal projects, applicants must submit a YHDP Replacement and a YHDP Reallocation application separately and each project must be included in the CoC's Priority Listing.

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YHDP REPLACEMENT/REALLOCATION/EXPANSION Projects originally funded under the YHDP initiative may be reallocated in 2026 CoC Competition, but, additionally, they may be replaced. While replacement and reallocation are similar, there are slight differences:

- *Replacement* = A current organization reallocates a project Back to themselves to create a new project. For replacement, the funds must stay with the same provider that originally operated the project.
- *Reallocation* = Reallocating YHDP renewal project(s) to create one or more YHDP projects with a *new* subrecipient

A YHDP renewal project applicant may submit a YHDP Replacement application to change from one program component to another eligible component. Replacement grant applications to change program components must fully transition to the new component by the end of the 1-year YHDP Replacement grant term and may only apply for renewal in the next CoC Program Competition under new the component.

Applicants may apply to expand a current YHDP project but may only do so using funds made available through the YHDP reallocation process, not other Bonus funds.

YHDP Renewal projects that wish to consolidate may establish a single YHDP Replacement grant to replace multiple YHDP Renewal grants.

DV BONUS/REALLOCATION HUD allows Continuums of Care to apply for new projects to serve survivors of domestic violence or expand projects with new, bonus funds. In addition to the bonus funds, additional funding may be made available through the reallocation process. Reallocation occurs when a renewal project is eliminated or reduced and the funds for that project are used to create a new project without adding to the CoC's overall Annual Renewal Demand. (ARD) Reallocated project are typically low-performing but other factors may contribute to reallocation, including voluntary reallocation by a subrecipient organization. All reallocations must be approved by the Allocations Committee of the Key to Home Partnership as well as the Key to Home Board. These projects must be designed to provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking only. The eligible project types are: Permanent Housing-Rapid Re-Housing (PH-RRH), Transitional Housing and Supportive services only project for Coordinated Entry.

Applicants may only apply for new DV projects using funds provided through the DV Bonus funds or funds reallocated from another DV project but not bonus funds that are not specified for DV projects. Reallocated DV Renewal funding cannot be used to expand a CoC or YHDP Renewal grant.

This NOFO will be updated and posted to the Key To Home Opportunities page once bonus and reallocation amounts are confirmed.

DV EXPANSION: HUD is allowing renewal projects to apply for funds to expand their DV projects in the 2026 CoC Competition so that they may serve more people fleeing domestic violence. Renewal applicants who wish to apply for expansion must fill out the project expansion supplement and submit it with their application. Expansion requests cannot exceed the amount of available bonus and reallocation funds. Expansion projects will be scored and ranked with bonus project applications and separately from the renewal project to be expanded. In eSnaps, renewing applicants requesting expansion will be required to submit a renewal project application and a new project application with the expansion information..

PROJECT CONSOLIDATION: Eligible renewal project applicants will have the ability to consolidate two or more eligible renewal projects (but no more than ten projects) into one project application during the application process. The projects being combined during a grant consolidation will continue uninterrupted. To be eligible for consolidation, projects must have the same recipient and be for the same component. To apply for a consolidated grant, applicants must submit separate renewal project applications for each of the grants that are proposed to be consolidated, and an application for the new consolidated grant with the combined budget and information of all grants proposed for consolidation. Consolidation applies to CoC projects as well as projects originally funded through DV or YHDP funds though all may only consolidate with projects that were originally funded through the same funding type (EX. DV projects may only consolidate with other DV projects). Transition Grants may not consolidate with any other project; and recipients cannot apply to consolidate projects and apply to expand the consolidated project during the same funding year

TRANSITION GRANT: Transition grant is an application to create a new, eligible CoC project by transitioning a renewal project to a different project type over a 1-year period (EX. transitioning a permanent supportive housing program to a transitional housing program). The renewal project transitioning to a new component must be fully eliminated through reallocation. Transition grant applications awarded FY 2026 funds must fully transition to the new component by the end of the 1-year grant term and may only apply for renewal in the next CoC Program Competition under the component to which it transitioned.

Organizations must have the approval of their CoC to apply for a Transition project and projects will have the same service term as the original project being transitioned away from.

- YHDP projects are not eligible to apply for Transition projects.
- Projects cannot be consolidated and expanded in the same funding year. However, applicants may apply to expand a project that is involved in a consolidation of grants.

All projects may only apply for up to 12-Months of assistance.

Applicants should review the full HUD NOFO located on the CITY's CoC website linked below for specific information.

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IX. Project Components for New Projects

Applicants for new projects may only apply for the following eligible components.

- Transitional Housing
- Crisis Residential Transitional Housing (YHDP projects only)
- Supportive Services Only (Outreach or Standalone Supportive Services)
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing

DV Bonus and DV Reallocation may only be used to create new SSO-Coordinated Entry, Rapid Re-Housing (PH-RRH), and Transitional Housing (TH) projects.

All applicants for new projects must adhere to the requirements and priorities of the FY26 NOFO. These requirements can be found in Section XI. of this funding notice.

X. Evaluation and Selection

All projects will be prioritized and ranked by the Continuum of Care Allocations Committee into Tiers based on their project application score. Tiers are financial thresholds that HUD requires CoCs to use for project ranking. A project may straddle the tiers. Tier 1 is equal to 60% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD). Tier 2 is the difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of renewal, reallocation, and CoC Bonus funds that a CoC can apply for. The Oklahoma City CoC's total estimated ARD is currently **(\$7,374,165)**.

Tier 1	\$4,424,499
Tier 2	\$2,457,871

Allocations Committee & Scoring Criteria:

The CITY/Key to Home will utilize the Allocations Committee of the CoC Board of Directors as the Selection Committee to evaluate proposals submitted in response to this RFP. The contents of all submitted proposals, including any confidential information, will be shared with the Allocations Committee. Only proposals found to be responsive (that is, complying with all instructions and requirements described in this NOFO and referenced sections of the HUD NOFO) will be reviewed, rated, and scored. Proposals that fail to comply with all instructions will be rejected without further consideration. Attempts by any Respondent (or representative of any Respondent) to contact or influence any member of the Allocations Committee will disqualify the respondent.

Scoring criteria for the FY25 NOFO will be posted on the City's CoC website [HERE](#).

XI. New Requirements/Criteria for Projects in the FY26 CoC Competition

The Following are substantial changes to the Continuum of Care program made under the Fiscal Year 2026 CoC NOFO. All applicants should review these changes as both new and renewal applicants will be required to address some or all criteria in their project applications.

- As reflected in section X., Tier 1 has been reduced to 60% of any CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) down from 90% in the 2024 Competition.
- Transitional+Rapid Rehousing projects may apply for renewal but are no longer an eligible new project component.
- YHDP and DV projects were evaluated separately in previous competitions. All projects are ranked together in the FY25 Competition, though HUD may evaluate them separately after submission.
- New Transitional Housing Projects must maintain that residents must participate in 20 hours a week of supportive services or employment.
- New Street Outreach projects must demonstrate strong partnerships with law enforcement and agree to comply with anti-camping and anti-public substance use laws.
- HUD may disqualify any project in Tier 1 or 2 for engaging in racial preferences or conducting activities viewed as harm reduction.