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FY2025 RNCOC Local Competition New Project Application

Introduction and Background

The Rural Nevada Continuum of Care (RNCOC) invites agencies to submit proposals for New CoC Program Projects under the FY 2025 CoC Program Competition. HUD has significantly revised program expectations in this year's NOFO, prioritizing projects that strengthen system performance, improve public safety outcomes, expand access to treatment and recovery services, and reduce both overall and unsheltered homelessness across rural communities. Because of these changes, the RNCOC has updated its local competition process to ensure all new project applications are evaluated for their ability to contribute meaningfully to these system-wide goals.

New Project Applications seek to expand the capacity or effectiveness of the Rural Nevada homelessness response system by partnering with non-profit organizations and local government agencies to provide street outreach and transitional housing throughout our rural and frontier communities. Projects must demonstrate strong alignment with HUD's FY 2025 priorities, including:

- Access to treatment and recovery services, including partnerships with behavioral health providers, SUD treatment, detox/inpatient care, and CCBHCs;
- Strengthened public safety collaboration, including coordination with law enforcement, first responders, and local emergency service systems;
- Structured or required service participation, where appropriate, to improve housing stability and reduce returns to homelessness;
- Improvements in economic mobility, including increased earned income;
- Reduction in Length of Time Homeless and returns to homelessness;
- Serving unsheltered households and individuals in encampments, especially where safety or health risks are elevated;
- Enhancing HMIS and CE infrastructure to support accurate data, strong County coverage, and equitable system performance.

HUD requires that all new projects be ranked and scored to ensure they can demonstrate clear system impact, readiness, and compliance with HUD program rules.

This application provides a structured opportunity for applicants to describe their project design, articulate expected outcomes, document partnerships, and demonstrate capacity to successfully implement the proposed project. Applicants are encouraged to provide clear, detailed responses that illustrate strong alignment with RNCOC priorities, readiness to operate within rural and frontier contexts, and a commitment to advancing measurable improvements in system performance.

The RNCOC seeks thoughtful, strategic proposals that strengthen the local homelessness response system, expand housing and service options, and support the health, safety, and stability of people experiencing homelessness throughout rural Nevada. All interested organizations are encouraged to submit an application. Deadline to complete applications is 5:00 PM PST on December 15, 2025, attachments can be uploaded to the Attachments section of this application. Additional resources to support this local competition can be found on the [RNCOC Local Competition page](#). If additional support is needed please email RNCOC@Wingedwolf.org.

Applicant and Project Information

* 1. Agency/Organization Name

* 2. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

3. Project Name

4. Project Component

- ☐ HMIS
- ☐ Joint Transitional - Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH-RRH) - Ineligible for FY25
- ☐ Planning Grant
- ☐ Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- ☐ Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
- ☐ Supportive Services Only - Coordinated Entry (SSO- CE)
- ☐ Supportive Services Only
- ☐ Supportive Services Only - Outreach
- ☐ Transitional Housing

5. Project Application Type

- ☐ Expansion
- ☐ Transition
- ☐ New Project

6. If this is an application for an Expansion project or Transitional Grant, please provide the project name for the originally funded project.

7. How much funding is being requested for the proposed project?

8. If awarded, will this application be able to propose a start date prior to December, 2026?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. Primary Point of Contact

First name

Last name

10. PPOC

Email address

11. PPOC

Country code

Phone number



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New Project Application Narratives

1. Describe the proposed project including the project model, target population, number of individuals or families this project intends to serve and how this project will align with local needs, priorities as well as FY2025 NOFO priorities.

2. Describe which services are required or strongly structured (not purely voluntary); how those expectations are communicated and documented; and how service participation supports housing stability and public safety.

If proposing a Transitional Housing Project, explain how the project will meet the requirement of providing 40 hours per week of customized services for each program participant. This is a requirement for the FY25 HUD CoC NOFO. Per the NOFO this does not include participants over age 62, participants with a physical disability, impairment or developmental disability not including substance use treatment; and the 40 hours may be proportionately reduced for those participants that are employed.

Attach a sample service, occupancy, or lease agreement to this application demonstrating service participation requirements.

3. Describe any partnerships you have (planned and current) with:

- Behavioral Health providers
- Detox/inpatient treatment providers
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)
- Recovery Supports
- Crisis Stabilization

Include how referrals and coordination will occur; how these partnerships will positively impact the RNCoC homeless service system.

Please include any commitments, letter of support or MOUs as an attachment.



4. Describe how the project will coordinate with law enforcement and first responders; how the project supports compliance with state/local public safety laws (which may include any bans on camping); or safety protocols or crisis response coordination.



5. Describe any experience the organization has with providing similar services. In your response please provide metrics that were previously used to measure project performance and provide metrics for projected performance of the proposed project including:

- Exits to permanent housing
- Increases in earned income for project participants
- Reduced returns to homelessness
- Length of time homeless
- Targeted engagement of unsheltered populations

In your response please describe how staffing, training, services and partnership will support these outcomes.



6. Describe how this project will target high-need or unsheltered households; how the project will rapidly enroll and house participants; strategies for maintaining a reasonable budget while scaling outcomes; how the project intends to leverage other resources (healthcare, treatment, workforce, etc.); and how the project will ensure timely drawdowns, and resolution of monitoring findings. If the agency was previously funded, please address any items of concern or barriers faced with the previous project and plans to ensure compliance and alignment with HUD regulations.



7. Does the project intend to participate in the community's Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) or comparable database if a DV Project? Describe who within the organization will perform data entry; how data quality will be monitored and how the project will use performance data to drive improvement.



8. Describe the organization's experience with similar projects. In your response include:

- Partnerships (not previously mentioned) and staff expertise
- Plans for training and supervisor
- Internal controls currently in place or planned for how this project intends to manage this grant award in alignment with HUD regulation
- Provide an implementation timeline

Provide an organizational chart as an attachment to this application.



9. Please provide a budget narrative. Include information about how the project will meet the 25% match requirement and provide a rationale for the project's cost-effectiveness.

Complete the Budget worksheet and attach as a PDF to this application along with Match documentation or commitment letters.



10. Does this project operate in an Opportunity Zone?

Opportunity Zones are census tracts located in low-income communities where new investments, under certain conditions may be eligible for preferential tax treatment.

Designated Opportunity Zone Census Tracts can be found at:

<https://www.hud.gov/opportunity-zones>

Applicants that answer yes to this question must complete and submit the Certification for Opportunity Zones Preference Points form (Form HUD-2996) as an attachment.

☐ Yes

☐ No

11. If your organization is a non-profit charitable organization, do you agree to voluntarily, thoroughly, and demonstrably facilitate immigration status verification before distribution of benefits to all recipients using SAVE directly or in coordination with a governmental entity?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

12. Does the organization's leadership (executive management, management, and/or board of directors, etc.) include representation from individuals with lived experience of homelessness?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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FY25 New Planning Grant Application

HUD-eligible Planning Activities included (please check all that apply):

1. CoC Governance, Structure, and Monitoring

- ☐ Operating and managing the CoC
- ☐ Planning CoC meetings, governance board support
- ☐ Updating Written Standards and Policies
- ☐ Maintaining Conflict of Interest Policies
- ☐ Ensuring compliance with FY25 HUD Certifications

2. System Coordination and Performance Improvement

- ☐ Conducting Point-in-Time (PIT) counts & Housing Inventory Counts (HIC)
- ☐ System Performance Measure (SPM) analysis and improvement planning
- ☐ Coordinating with behavioral health and treatment providers
- ☐ Coordinating with law enforcement, first responders, and encampment response
- ☐ Ensuring rural county engagement and cross-jurisdiction collaboration

3. Coordinated Entry Oversight

- ☐ Managing CE policies, standards, and training
- ☐ Evaluation of CE effectiveness and accessibility
- ☐ Integration of CE and HMIS data
- ☐ CE participation monitoring

4. HMIS & Data Infrastructure Oversight

- ☐ HMIS governance & Lead agency coordination
- ☐ Data quality monitoring and improvement plans
- ☐ LSA/SPM/PIT/HIC data submission coordination
- ☐ Privacy and security oversight

5. Strategic Planning & Policy Development

- ☐ Writing and coordinating the annual Consolidated Application
- ☐ Partnerships with treatment providers, hospitals, Law Enforcement, Veteran Affairs, Child Welfare
- ☐ Rural and frontier community planning
- ☐ CoC-wide racial equity assessment and improvement
- ☐ Public safety alignment and planning

6. Community Outreach, Education, and Engagement

- ☐ Stakeholder engagement activities
- ☐ Landlord and housing provider outreach
- ☐ Training & technical assistance for CoC recipients
- ☐ Public communications, rural outreach and local alignment

7. Describe how planning funds will strengthen the CoC’s ability to coordinate homeless assistance activities across rural and frontier regions, including:

- Governance board support
- Stakeholder engagement
- Interagency coordination
- Rural county participation

In your response, identify how the CoC:

- Conducts meetings of the entire CoC membership that are inclusive and open to members and demonstrates the CoC has written governance charter in place that includes CoC policies.
- Has CoC-wide planning committees, subcommittees, or workgroups to address the needs of persons experiencing homelessness in the CoC’s geographic area that recommends and sets policy priorities for the CoC.

8. Describe how planning activities will improve the CoC's performance in the following areas:

- Reducing length of time homeless
- Reducing unsheltered homelessness and encampments
- Increasing exits to permanent housing
- Reducing returns to homelessness
- Improving income (especially employment)

In your response, address how funds requested will improve the CoC's ability to evaluate the outcomes of both CoC Program-funded and ESG-funded projects.



9. Describe how Planning grant activities will:

- Strengthen partnerships with BH/treatment or CCBHC providers
- Support compliance with HUD's public safety and Grants Pass expectations
- Enhance collaboration with law enforcement and first responders
- Integrate treatment and safety into CE, HMIS, and system planning



10. Describe how the Collaborative Applicant will:

- Oversee CE access, assessment, prioritization, and referral
- Ensure CE is equitable, accessible, complaint with HUD
- Integrate CE and HMIS data to improve system outcomes
- Provide CE training and monitoring for all counties



11. Describe how planning activities will:

- Improve HMIS data quality
- Strengthen HMIS governance
- Ensure timely, accurate submission of SPM, PIT/HIC, LSA, CE data
- Improve rural provider data accuracy



12. Describe how the Collaborative Applicant will ensure CoC-wide compliance with:

- FY 2025 prohibited activities (no racial preferences, no unauthorized harm reduction)
- HUD's sex binary requirements
- Safety/critical incident protocols
- Federal civil rights and equity standards

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13. Describe:

- How the project will participate in HMIS
- Who will perform data entry
- How data quality will be monitored
- How the project will use performance data to drive improvement

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Attachments

* 1. Compliance/Risk Review

Please download the Compliance & Risk Review document from the local competition page and then complete it and upload it here

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* 2. Organizational Chart

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* 3. Budget Worksheet

Please save the Budget Worksheet and upload as a PDF as Excel documents are not a supported file type.

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* 4. Match Documentation

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5. Sample Service/Occupancy Agreements

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6. MOU or Formal agreement with CCBHC, Behavioral Health or treatment providers

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7. MOU with Law Enforcement or public safety agency

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8. MOU with Workforce partners

This can include Workforces, WIOA, Employment and Training agencies etc.

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9. Form HUD-2996 Certification of Opportunity Zone

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10. Policy Excerpts

Please upload any policy excerpts related to nondiscrimination, sex-binary, harm reduction, and/or critical incident or safety.

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