FY 2025 CoC NOFO & Local Competition

WINGED WOLF INNOVATIONS

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Rural Nevada
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Agenda

- HUD's NEW Goals & Objectives

- Changes in the FY 2025 CoC NOFO

- Eligible Program Components for FY25

- What our community is eligible to apply for

- Local Application Process

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Goals & Objectives

- HUD outlined the following goals and objectives of the FY 2025 CoC NOFO
  - Ending the Crisis of Homelessness on Our Streets
  - Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery
  - Advancing Public Safety
  - Promoting Self-Sufficiency
  - Improving Outcomes
  - Minimizing Trauma

Major FY2025 NOFO Changes

- Tier 1 reduced to 30% of ARD

- Tier 2 – 70% of ARD and funding is competitive

- Permanent Housing is capped at 30% of ARD

- Major shift to TH, Supportive Services, & Street Outreach

- Emphasis on:

  - Treatment & recovery

  - Service requirements for participants

  - Public safety and Coordination with Law Enforcement

Eligible Program Components

- Joint TH-RRH no longer an eligible program component for New Projects

- Eligible program components for new projects:

  - PH (RRH, PSH)

  - TH

  - SSO

  - Street Outreach

- Although PSH and RRH are eligible project components, the CoC will need to adhere to the 30% cap of ARD for PH.

Consolidated Application

- Tier 2 Projects will compete nationally against all projects and will undergo Merit Review

- Three Scoring Areas:

- New Certification & Compliance Requirements

  - Coordination & Engagement

  - System Performance

  - Project Capacity

- Public safety, treatment access, employment outcomes

- Higher scrutiny for Risk Review

HUD Merit Review Scoring Overview

- Project Capacity, Review & Ranking (9 Points)

- System Performance (40 Points)

- Coordination & Engagement (81 Points)

- Bonus: Merger + Policy Initiatives (23 Points)

  - CoC Merger (15 Points)

  - Opportunity Zones (4 points)

  - Verification of Immigration Status (4 points)

Risk Review

- All projects are eligible to under a Risk Review

- Prior to approving an award HUD will be able to evaluate each project's likelihood of success based on some of the following criteria:

  - Financial Stability

  - Quality of management systems

  - History of performance

  - Capacity of the application (staffing structures and capabilities)

  - Promotion of self-sufficiency and

  - Ability to produce positive outcomes.

What Are We Eligible to Apply for?

Estimated ARD	Tier 1	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus	CoC Planning Grant
$887,901	$266,370	$256,075	$128,037	$64,019

- Total amount of award dedicated to PH (PSH, RRH, TH–RRH)= $769,899
- That is a difference of **$503,529** between what we are eligible to apply for in PH projects and RNCoCs current Annual Renewal Amount for PH programs.

Renewal Projects – What are the Options

- Reallocation
  - Projects can choose to Reallocate all or a portion of their Annual Renewal Amount
- Transition Grant
  - Projects can apply for a Transition Grant
  - This will allow a project 1 year to transition a renewable project to a project of a different program component.
  - For example: a PH project can transition from that program component to TH or Street Outreach to better support the community and align with new funding priorities.
- Apply for a New Project

RNCoC Local Competition Overview

- New Projects
  - Narrative
  - Attachments
- Renewal Applications will consist of a 2-parts scoring process
  - Performance Metrics
  - Narrative Component
  - Attachments should support narratives
- Expansion Projects and Transition Grants will be asked to complete only a New Project Application

New Project Scoring

- Total 100 points – Narrative
  - Project Design and Alignment (15 points)
  - Required or Structured Supportive Services (10 points)
  - Treatment & Recovery partnerships (10 points)
  - Collaboration (10 points)
  - Projected Outcomes & Performance (20 points)
  - Targeting, Timeliness & Cost-effectiveness (10 points)
  - HMIS/Data Quality Plan (10 points)
  - Organizational Capacity & Start-up Readiness (10 points)
  - Budget Summary & Staffing Plan (5 points)
  - Bonus (OZ/SAVE/Lived Experience/ Leveraging Healthcare Resources) (up to 10 points)
  - Reallocation or Transition Grant applicants Bonus (10 points)

Renewal Project Performance Scoring

- For FY25, HUD expects 50% of total score to be based on Objective criteria

- Additionally, 25% of the total score specifically should relate to:
  - Returns to homelessness performance measures
  - Employment and Income Performance measures
  - Supportive Service Participation Requirements

- Objective Performance Metrics (65% of total score) – (65 points)
  - Returns to homelessness (24 months) (15 points)
  - Length of Time Homeless (LOT) (10 points)
  - Exits to Permanent Housing/Housing Stability (10 points)
  - Employment Income Increase (10 points)
  - Data Quality & Timeliness (10 points)
  - Utilization & Turnover (5 points)
  - Cost Per Successful Outcome (5 points)

Renewal Project Narrative

- Narrative Component – Alignment with local & National Priority (35 points)

  - Required or Structured Service Participation (7 points)

  - Treatment & Recovery Integration (7 points)

  - Law Enforcement/Public Safety Collaboration (7 points)

  - Strategies to Reduce Length of Time homeless and Returns to Homelessness (6 points)

  - Employment & Income Growth (5 points)

  - Mitigating Barriers (3 points)

  - Bonus Points:

    - Reallocation (10 points)

    - Opportunity Zone, Immigration verification, Lived Experience (up to 10 points)

What You Will Need

- All applicants will be required to:
  - Complete a Letter of Intent– due 12/5
  - Complete a Compliance/Risk Review for each project application
    - Winged Wolf will review all completed Compliance/Risk Review to:
      - Conduct Threshold Review on applications
      - And assess level of Risk for any project application for awareness of what could be riskier projects in Tier 2
  - Complete the appropriate Project Application in Survey Monkey – due 12/15
    - Links will post to the RNCoC Local Competition Page
  - Provide attachments to the Application in Survey Monkey – due 12/15
    - List of attachments will post to the RNCoC Local Competition page
- The team is in the process of drafting guidance documents to assist applicants.

Local Timeline

- Nov 13: Release of HUD CoC NOFO

- Nov 24: Strategic Informational Session and Release of Timeline

- Dec 15: Local project app deadline by 5:00 PM

- Dec 17 –19: Rating and Ranking Team Review

- Dec 22: Deliberation Day

- Dec 29: Applications Due in eSnaps

- Dec 30: Public posting of CoC Consolidated Application, Priority Listing, and Attachments

- Jan 14: HUD deadline (8PM EST)

Next Steps & Support

- We know this is a quick turn around! HUD regulation mandates that project applications are due by December 15th.

- Winged Wolf is here to support and provide Technical Assistance for all applicants who request.

- We are in the process of getting all documents posted to the RNCoC Local Competition Page online.

- Renewal project will receive preliminary scoring on Performance Metrics, please use these to provide well formulated responses in the Narrative component of the Application.

- Email Winged Wolf with questions : rncoc@wingedwolf.org

Questions & Answers