# GA 505
# Continuum of Care Competition

# Technical Assistance Workshop Materials

# Section I. Technical Assistance Workshop PowerPoint

**FY2025 Continuum of Care Technical Assistance Workshop**

Monday, December 1, 2025, 2pm – 4pm

Via Zoom:
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# Welcome and Agenda

- What is a Continuum of Care (CoC)?
- Competition
- Funding Availability
- Application
- Priorities
- Scoring
- Deadlines

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# What is a Continuum of Care?

- The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is a Federal funding program designed to promote a community-wide commitment to ending homelessness.

- The CoC Program:

  - Provides funding for non-profit agencies, State and local governments to quickly re-house people experiencing homelessness

  - Promotes access to mainstream programs for people experiencing homelessness

  - Optimizes self-sufficiency among people experiencing homelessness

- A Continuum of Care is the, local group of people and organizations who undertake the CoC Program responsibilities.
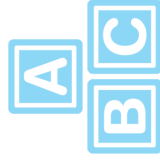
# Local Committees: It's All About the Work!

- Steering Committee
  Set agendas for Board meetings and carry out the work of the CoC between monthly meetings. Committee make-up:
    - Representative from Home for Good (the CoC Collaborative Applicant, who is the point of contact with the Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which administers the program
    - CoC Officers including Chair, Vice-Chair & Secretary, and up to three additional members of the Board

- Performance & Outcomes Committee
  Works with Home for Good to set CoC/Project performance goals as well as review and evaluate the performance of the CoC and individual agencies.
  Works to provide a gaps analysis
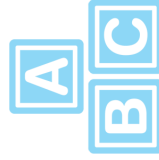
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- CoC Application Committee
  Works in coordination with Home for Good to create a collaborative process for local agencies to apply for CoC funding. CoC NOFO Application Scoring Committee Reviews and scores project applications.

- Mainstream & Outreach Committee
  Works with allied partners to develop strategies to increase outreach to all persons experiencing homelessness within the CoC geographical areas and improve linkages to mainstream services for the homeless community.

- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) / Data Committee
  Reviews CoC data and recommends operational changes based on the data. Provides input regarding the functionality of the HMIS system.

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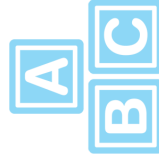
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- Coordinated Entry Committee
  Oversees implementation and monitoring of Coordinated Entry System. Provides recommendations regarding system gaps.

- Point-In-Time Count Committee
  Works closely with CoC membership to plan for and conduct the annual sheltered and unsheltered counts.

- Landlord Engagement
  Oversee the recruitment and collaboration of landlords with community service providers to increase the availability of safe affordable housing. Improve tenant landlord relationships. Increase the landlord knowledge of rental assistance and homelessness prevention programs
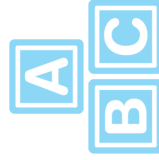
# Local Committees:  It's All About the Work!

- Lived Experience Committee

  Oversees and use their unique expertise to support planning and implementation efforts to strategically target resources to increase housing placements, prevent homelessness, increase self sufficiency and improve our homeless response system.
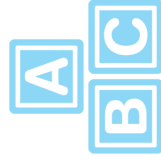
# Committee Chairs

Vacant, Performance & Outcomes

Sandy Watson, CoC Application Committee

Kim Allen, Mainstream & Outreach

Tiffany Cole, HMIS/Data Collection

Lindsey Reis, Coordinated Intake & Assessment

Holly Browder, Point In Time Count

Shannon Smallman, Landlord Engagement
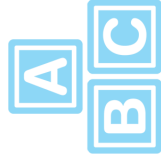
# Board of Directors

| Board Member | Agency |
|---|---|
| Jennifer Lowman | Phenix City Government |
| Curtis Lockette | Law Enforcement |
| Seth Brown | Columbus Consolidated Government |
| Adrian Chester | Faith Community |
| Jonathan Evans | Housing Authority of Columbus |
| Dr. Lakeita Arrington-Judkins | Urban League |
| Dr Trikella Nelson | Muscogee County School District |
| Vacant | Landlord |
| Kristin Barker | Better Work Columbus |
| Pat Frey | Home for Good (Ex- Officio) |

# Two Tiered Competition

- There are approximately 419 existing CoCs vying for funding from the federal government.

- To be competitive in the national competition, CoCs must have a fair, objective, performance-based local competition to determine the local funding priority among submitted project applications.

- CoCs are scored based on performance, planning, community engagement, data collection and other similar factors. Higher score = more funding for our community.

- Each CoC ranks the housing and services project applications submitted for funding according to local priorities and recommends that ranked list to HUD. HUD (for the most part) honors the CoCs' priorities.
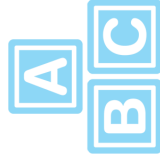
# Key Requirements *continued*

Things to keep in mind:

1. Ensuring your application is competitive in the local competition

2. Ensuring your project is eligible for HUD funding

3. Ensuring your application is filled out properly and completely
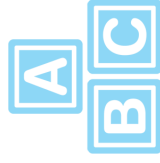
# Key Requirements for CoCs

Once the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) releases the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the competitions begin.

The FY 2025 CoC Competition applications will consist of:

1. The CoC Application

2. The CoC Project Listing

3. A number of Project Applications
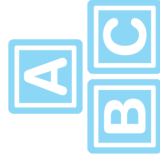
# Available funding for FY 2025

1. Annual Renewal Demand Funding $ 1,960,086
   Of this amount: Anticipated Tier 1 amount is $ 588,026
   Anticipated Tier 2 amount is $ 1,372,060

2. Domestic Violation Bonus Funding $67,331

**Eligible Uses of DV Bonus: Supportive Services Only – Coordinated Entry** Rapid Rehousing (RRH), Joint Transitional Housing(Joint TH-PH RRH)

3. CoC Bonus $392,017

4. Reallocation

**Eligible Uses of CoC Bonus or Reallocation: Supportive Services Only, Rapid Rehousing, Transitional Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing**
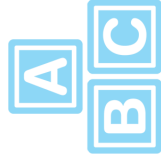
5. CoC Planning $ $98,004

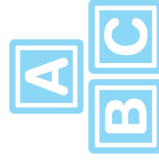**Total Available** **$ 2,517,438**

# 2025 Funds are NOT available for:

- Emergency shelter
- Homelessness prevention projects

## HUD Homeless Policy and Program Priorities

1. Ending the Crisis of Homelessness on Our Streets
2. Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery
3. Advancing Public Safety
4. Promoting Self-Sufficiency
5. Improving Outcomes
6. Minimizing Trauma

# How can we use this funding?

- Housing

  Leasing   Rental assistance   Acquisitions   Rehabilitation

- Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)

- Renewal of Transitional Housing or Supportive Service Only Grants

- Supportive Services – Standalone, Street Outreach, Coordinated Entry

For a full list of eligible uses, go to https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/toolkit/program-components-and-eligible-costs/
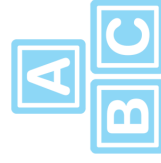
# Local Ranking Process – Renewal Projects

| **Total Maximum Score** | | |
|---|---|---|
| RRH-General projects: | 140 | points |
| RRH-DV projects: | 125 | points |
| PSH-General projects: | 130 | points |
| TH-General projects: | 130 | points |
| TH+RRH-General projects: | 130 | points |

*Scores will be weighted to a 100-point scale for ranking*

# Local Ranking Process– New Projects

| Total Maximum Score | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | General projects: | 135 | points | |
| | | DV projects: | 125 | points | |
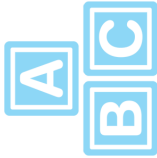
# How do I apply?

**NATIONAL COMPETITION INFORMATION:** Prior to beginning, go to Continuum of Care Program | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for training modules, application instructions and helpful tips.

All HUD applications must be submitted through the web-based e-snaps system at Grantium™ (hud.gov)

Complete the Applicant Profile first. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR PROJECT APPLICATION.

Once you have completed the Applicant Profile, you can begin your Project Application.

- Follow the steps for the application, referring to the training modules as needed. **COMPETITION INFORMATION:** Continuum of Care Program | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

- **See following page for information to access applications via e-naps**

E-SNAPS Resources

- **e-*snaps* Navigation and Application Resources**

- **https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/grants-info-policies-regulations**

- CoC Program Competition questions must be submitted to the following HUD.gov email addresses:
  - **cocnofo@hud.gov** for questions about the NOFO, competition, and applications.
  - **cocnofo@hud.gov** for questions about *e-snaps* technical issues. (page 116 of NOFO)

# HUD Timeline and Deadlines

☐ **November 3, 2025** 2024 CoC NOFO was released.

☐ No later than **January 12, 2026** Each CoC must post the CoC Consolidated Application (i.e. the CoC Application and CoC Priority Listing) on its website (or a partner website) and notify community members and key stakeholders that it is available, in a manner that is accessible for persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency.

☐ **January 14, 2026 @ 8:00 p.m. EDT** Deadline for submission.

☐ **May 1, 2026,** Estimated Award date

# **Our** Timeline and Deadlines

- **December 1, 2025** Release of information about local priorities and NOFO information is given to all agencies at 9am EDT at Home for Good and

  Monday, December 1, 2025 2pm-4pm

  Via Zoom

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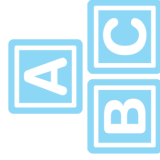
# •**Our** Timeline and Deadlines

- **Dec 10, 2025** Rank and Review Panel training takes place at 9am at United Way

- **Dec 1- Jan 12** Application is divided among Application Committee members and project leaders and the CoC application is written collaboratively.

- **Dec 12 Project Applications are due to be submitted in ESNAPS no later than 12 noon ET.**
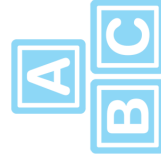
# **Our** Timeline and Deadlines

**Dec 12** - Rank & Review Panel reads and scores proposals individually.

**Dec 15**

**Dec 15** Rank and Review Panel meets at **9 am ET** at United Way for ranking

**Dec 15** Preliminary priority list is emailed to all agencies.

**Dec 17** Applicant appeals are due by **5 pm ET** and emailed to pfrey@unitedcv.org.

**Dec 19** Appeals Committee reviews appeals and recalculates scores at **9 am ET** at United Way

**Dec 19** Priority List after Appeal 1 emailed to agencies

**Dec 22** Applicant second appeals are due by **12 Noon ET** and emailed to pfrey@unitedcv.org.

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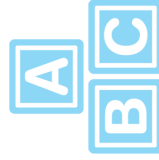
# **Our** Timeline and Deadlines

**Dec 22** Appeals Committee reviews appeals and recalculates scores at **2 pm ET** at United Way

**Dec 22** Final Priority list after Appeal 2 emailed to agencies.

**Dec 22** The Final Priority List is presented to the CoC Board.

**Dec 23** CoC Board approved priority list is emailed to the agencies and posted on the CoC website.

**Jan 9** CoC consolidated application is posted to the CoC Website.

**Jan 12** Application is submitted to HUD.

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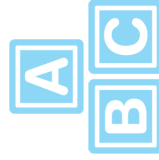
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# Section II.

# 2025 GA 505 NOFO Process and Timeline

## 2025 GA 505 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Competition Process and Timeline

| Event/ Activity | Responsible | Date/Time | Place | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NOFA released | HUD | 11/13/2025 | HUD | HUD releases the Notice of Funding Availability |
| Collaborative and Project Applications Release | HUD | TBD | ESNAPS HUD Exchange | Hud releases Collaborative and Project Applications The Collaborative and Project Applications have not yet been posted to the Continuum of Care Competition Page. Interested parties are encouraged to regularly check the Competition Page at this link for updates: Continuum of Care Program | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) |
| Organizations wishing to submit a project application in the 2025 CoC Competition must attend the Technical Assistance Workshop. Applications will not be accepted from organizations who did not attend a Technical Assistance Workshop | | | | |
| Technical Assistance Workshop **MANDATORY for New and Renewal Applications** | Application Committee | 12/1/2025 **2-4 PM** | Via Zoom (LINK IN NOTES COLUMN) | Release information about local priorities and HUD guidelines for proposals. Agencies will be given an electronic proposal package and training on how to complete the application. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85873415643?pwd=bcep6v5k12YcfGrVOZ7fliqNeEbuor.1 Meeting ID: 858 7341 5643 Passcode: 379013 |
| Agencies write project proposals | Agencies | 12/01/2025 to 12/12/2025 | Various | All agencies seeking CoC funding must have applications turned in to CoC via ESNAPS by **12 noon** on 12/12/2025 |
| Rank & Review Panel Training | Collaborative Applicant | 12/10/2025 **9 AM** | United Way | Rank & Review Panel receives training for scoring projects. |
| Community's CoC Application is written | Application Committee/ Project Leads | 12/1/2025 to 1/12/2025 | Various | Application committee as well as project leads will divide application and write it collaboratively |
| Project proposals are due in ESNAPS | Agencies | 12/12/2025 **NOON** | ESNAPS | See Proposal Submission Checklist for list of required documents and information about where and how to turn in documents. |
| Rank & Review Panel reviews project proposals | Review and Rank Panel | 12/12/2025 to 12/15/2025 | Various | Rank & Review Panel reads and scores proposals independently. |
| Rank & Review Panel meets | Collaborative Applicant | 12/15/2025 **9 AM** | United Way | Rank & Review Panel meets to discuss proposals and determine how projects will be ranked in the 2025 application. |
| Posting of Preliminary Ranked List | Collaborative Applicant | 12/15/2025 | Email and HFG/CoC website | Preliminary priority list emailed to agencies and posted to website |
| Applicant Appeals due | Agencies | 12/17/2025 **5PM** | Email to HFG | Agencies may inspect their scores and formulate a written appeal based on appeal policy. |
| Appeals Reviewed as needed | Review and rank Panel | 12/19/2025 **9 AM** | United Way | Review appeals and recalculates scores, if necessary. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Posting of Ranked List After 1 Appeal | Collaborative Applicant | 12/19/2025 | Email and HFG/CoC website | Priority list after appeal 1 emailed to agencies. |
| Applicant Appeals due | Agencies | 12/22/2025 **12 NOON** | Email to HFG | Agencies may inspect their scores and formulate a written appeal based on appeal policy. |
| Appeals Reviewed as needed | Review and rank Panel | 12/22/2025 **2 PM** | United Way | Review appeals and recalculates scores, if necessary. |
| Posting of Ranked List After 2 Appeal | Collaborative Applicant | 12/22/2025 | Email and HFG/CoC website | Priority list after appeal 2 emailed to agencies. |
| Final ranked list is distributed to applicants | Collaborative Applicant | 12/22/2025 | Email and HFG/CoC website | Final priority list to be emailed to CoC Board for approval and emailed to applicants. |
| CoC Board Vote to Approve Ranking | Collaborative Applicant & CoC Board | 12/22/2025 Vote Due **12/23/2025 by 12 NOON** | Via email | Final Priority List recommendation is sent to CoC Board for approval. |
| CoC Board Vote to be posted | Collaborative Applicant & CoC Board | 12/23/2025 | Via Email and HFG/CoC Website | Final Priority List published on HFG/CoC website and emailed to applicants. |
| CoC Consolidated Application Posting | Application Committee | 01/09/2025 | Email and HFG/CoC website | CoC consolidated application is posted on CoC website |
| CoC Consolidated Application *Local Deadline* | | 01/12/2025 | ESNAPS | Application is packaged and submitted to HUD. |
| Application is due to HUD | | 01/14/2025 **8 PM** | ESNAPS | APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8 PM |

Meetings/Trainings, Project Deadlines, Community Deadlines                              11/17/2025

# Section III

# 2025 Continuum of Care Scoring Sheet

## Organization Name

2025

Project Name

Project Type

| | CUSTOMIZE |
|---|---|
| Source Document | |
| | **CoC** |
| HMIS Info | X |
| Client intake packet for project seeking funding | X |
| Client intake packet for project seeking funding | X |
| SAGE HMIS | X |
| CoC Monthly required verification of drawdown | X |
| 6 D (6I for New Projects) & Supplemental Documents(Match) | X |
| FMR | X |
| Supplemental Documents (YTD Financials) | X |
| CoC Lead info | X |
| 3B | X |
| HMIS | X |
| HIC Data | X |
| Supplemental Documents (YTD Financials/Audit) | X |

# Select project type to edit

**All**

*Delete the X in the box besides any rating factor below
below. See the Data Source Chart for information abou*

## Performance Measures

### Length of Stay

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| APR Q22c | X | RRH (General) - On average, participants spend XX da |
| APR Q22c | X | RRH (DV) - On average, participants spend XX days fro |
| APR Q22c | X | PSH (General) - On average, participants spend XX da |
| APR Q22b | X | TH (General) - On average, participants stay in project |
| APR Q22b | X | TH+RRH (General) - TH Component (General) - On ave |
| APR Q22c | X | TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - On average, pa |

### Exits to Permanent Housing

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| APR Q23a & Q23b | X | RRH (General) - Minimum percent move to permanent |
| APR Q23a & Q23b | X | RRH (DV) - Minimum percent move to permanent hou |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calculation: 1) Subtract leavers to all destinations (APR Q23a and Q23b) from number of participants (APR Q7) to determine number of stayers; 2) Add leavers to permanent housing destinations (APR Q23a &Q23b); 3) Add stayers (Step 1) and leavers to permanent housing destinations (Step 2) and divide by number of participants (APR Q7) | X | PSH (General) - Minimum percent remain in or move t |
| APR Q23a & Q23b | X | TH (General) - Minimum percent move to permanent h |
| APR Q23a & Q23b | X | TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - Minimum perc |

**Returns to Homelessness (if data is available for**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| System Performance Measure 2a & 2b | X | RRH (General) - Maximum percent of participants retu |
| System Performance Measure 2a & 2b | X | RRH (DV) - Maximum percent of participants return to |
| System Performance Measure 2a & 2b | X | PSH (General) - Maximum percent of participants retu |
| System Performance Measure 2a & 2b | X | TH (General) - Maximum percent of participants return |
| System Performance Measure 2a & 2b | X | TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - Maximum perc |

**New or Increased Earned Income**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| System Performance Measure 4.1 | X | RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with |
| System Performance Measure 4.1 | X | RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new |
| System Performance Measure 4.1 | X | PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with |
| System Performance Measure 4.1 | X | TH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with n |
| System Performance Measure 4.1 | X | TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - Minimum perc |
| System Performance Measure 4.4 | X | RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with |
| System Performance Measure 4.4 | X | RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| System Performance Measure 4.4 | X | PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with |
| System Performance Measure 4.4 | X | TH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with n |
| System Performance Measure 4.4 | X | TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - Minimum perc |

## Serve High Need Populations  *(select*

Select all | X |

**Project focuses on those with mutiple barriers**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| APR Q13a2 | x | RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with |
| APR Q13a2 | x | RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with mor |
| APR Q15 | x | RRH (General) - Minimum percent of participants ente |
| APR Q15 | x | RRH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants entering |
| APR Q13a2 | x | PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with |
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| APR Q13a2 | x | TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - Minimum perc |
| APR Q15 | x | TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - Minimum perc |

## Project Effectiveness

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Enrollment data | x | RRH (General) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Mini |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Enrollment data | | X | RRH (DV) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum |
| Enrollment data | | X | PSH (General) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Minir |
| Enrollment data | | X | TH (General) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Minim |
| Enrollment data | | X | TH+RRH (General) - RRH Component - Coordinated E |

## Equity Factors

**Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 B | X | Recipient's board of directors includes representation |
| 3 B | X | Recipient has relational process for receiving and inc |

## Other and Local Criteria          *(select*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CoC review | | X | CoC Monitoring | Project i |
| Last year Score vs This year Score | | X | Project Improvement | Is the P |

## Experience

[X] General-A. Describe the experience of the applicant a
proposed in the application.

[X] DV-A. Describe the experience of the applicant and su
in the application.

[X] General-C. Describe experience in effectively utilizing
performance for existing grants as evidenced by timel
and timely submission of required reporting on existin

[X] DV-C. Describe experience in effectively utilizing fede
for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursem
submission of required reporting on existing grants.

## Design of Housing & Supportive Serv

[X] General-A. Extent to which the applicant 1) Demonstr
the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served. 3)
needs of clients to be served. 4) Demonstrates how cl
and income that are objective, measurable, trackable

[X] DV-A. Extent to which the applicant 1) Demonstrates
housing fit the needs of the clients to be served. 3) De
clients to be served. 4) Demonstrates how clients will
that are objective, measurable, trackable and meet or

[X] General-B. Describe the plan to assist clients to rapid

[X] DV-B. Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly sec

[X] General-C. Describe how clients will be assisted to in

[X] DV-C. Describe how clients will be assisted to increas

[X] General-D. Project leverages housing resources with h

[X] DV-D. Project leverages housing resources with housi

[X] General-E. Project leverages health resources, includi

[X] DV-E. Project leverages health resources, including a

## Timeliness

[X] General-A. Describe plan for rapid implementation of a detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days,

[X] DV-A. Describe plan for rapid implementation of the p detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days, 1

## Financial

[X] General-A. Project is cost-effective when projected co

[X] DV-A. Project is cost-effective when projected cost pe

B. Organization's most recent audit:

[X] General-1. Found no exceptions to standard practi

[X] DV-1. Found no exceptions to standard practicess

[X] General-2. Identified agency as 'low risk'

[X] DV-2. Identified agency as 'low risk'

[X] General-3. Indicates no findings

[X] DV-3. Indicates no findings

[X] General-C. Documented match amount meets HUD r

[X] DV-C. Documented match amount meets HUD requir

[X] General-D. Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable,

[X] DV-D. Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and

## Project Effectiveness

[X] General-Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum pe

[X] DV-Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum percen

Total

## NEW AND RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT THRESHOLD REQU

## Threshold Requirements

Coordinated Entry Participation

The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.

paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property

Project submitted APR per HUD guidelines

Project routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter (renewals Only)

Documented, secured minimum match

Project has reasonable costs per permanent housing exit, as defined locally

Project is financially feasible

Applicant is active CoC participant (renewals only)

Application is complete and data are consistent

Data quality at or above 90% (renewals only)

Bed/unit utilization rate at or above 90% (renewals only)

Acceptable organizational audit/financial review

# FILTER RATING FACTORS

*Using these drop-down menus, select which rating factors to show and customize*

## CUSTOMIZE RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

*that you do not wish to include. If desired, adjust the factor/goal and point value for each measure. You can add ad*
*t where to obtain data to use in scoring.*

| | Factor/Go |
|---|---|
| ys from project entry to residential move-in | 60 |
| om project entry to residential move-in | 75 |
| ys from project entry to residential move-in | 60 |
| : XX days | 180 |
| erage, participants stay in project XX days | 180 |
| articipants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in | 15 |
| t housing | 90 |
| sing | 80 |

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| new or increased earned income for project leavers | 15 |
| new or increased earned income for project leavers | 15 |
| ent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers | 15 |

*from drop-down menu)*

| | |
|---|---:|
| more than one disability | 50 |
| e than one disability | 50 |
| ering project from place not meant for human habitation | 50 |
| project from place not meant for human habitation | 50 |
| more than one disability | 75 |
| ering project from place not meant for human habitation | 75 |
| nore than one disability | 50 |
| ing project from place not meant for human habitation | 50 |
| ent of participants with more than one disability | 50 |
| ent of participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation | 50 |
| mum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative system for DV projects) | 95 |

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| percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative system for DV projects) | 95 |
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| ntry Participation- Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative system for DV | 95 |

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| from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness | Yes |
| orporating feedback from persons with lived experience of homelessness | Yes |

*from drop-down menu)*

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| is operating in conformance with CoC Standards | Yes |
| Project Score at least 5 % greater than previous CoC Competition? | Yes |

**Total Maximum Score**  RRH-Gen

RRH

PSH-Gen

TH-Gen

TH+RRH-Gen

## CUSTOMIZE NEW PROJECT RATING TOOL

**Factor/Go**

nd sub-recipients (if any) in working with the proposed population and in providing housing similar to that

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j federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and
y reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings,
g grants.

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ıent of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely

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ates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served. 2) Demonstrates that type, scale, and location of
) Demonstrates that type and scale of the all supportive services, regardless of funding source, meets the
lients will be assisted in obtaining mainstream benefits. 5) Establishes performances measures for housing
and meet or exceed any established HUD or CoC benchmarks.

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be assisted in obtaining mainstream benefits. 5) Establishes performances measures for housing and income
exceed any established HUD or CoC benchmarks.

ly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.

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crease employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.

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housing subsidies or units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs.

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ing a partnership commitment with a healthcare organization.

partnership commitment with a healthcare organization.

the program, documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant.  Provide
, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award.

rogram, documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant.  Provide a
l20 days, and 180 days after grant award.

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er person served is compared to CoC average within project type.

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| ercent of entries  projected to come from CE referrals | 95 |
| t of entries  projected to come from CE referrals | 95 |

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*(The majority of the requirements are required to be included in the rating process  as Threshold Requirements)*

# Select special populations to edit

*dditional locally-defined criteria*

| al | Max Point Value | |
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| | 20 points | On average, participants are place |
| | 20 points | On average, participants are place |
| | 20 points | On average, participants are place |
| | 20 points | On average, participants stay in p |
| | 10 points | On average, participants stay in p |
| | 10 points | On average, participants are place |
| | 25 points | 90% move to PH |
| | 25 points | 80% move to PH |

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| 25 points | | 90% remain in or move to PH |
| 25 points | | 90% move to PH |
| 25 points | | 90% move to PH |
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| 10 | points | ≥ 95% of entries to project from C |
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| 10 | points | ≥ 95% of entries to project from C |
| 10 | points | ≥ 95% of entries to project from C |
| 10 | points | BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, etc representa |
| 10 | points | Process includes persons with liv |
| 10 | points | Project is operating in conforman |
| 5 | points | Project improved overall CoC Con |

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| l-DV projects: | 125 | points |
| eral projects: | 130 | points |
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*Scores will be weighted to a
100-point scale for ranking*

| al | **Max Point Value** |
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DV projects:     125     points

*Scores will be weighted to a*
*100-point scale for ranking*
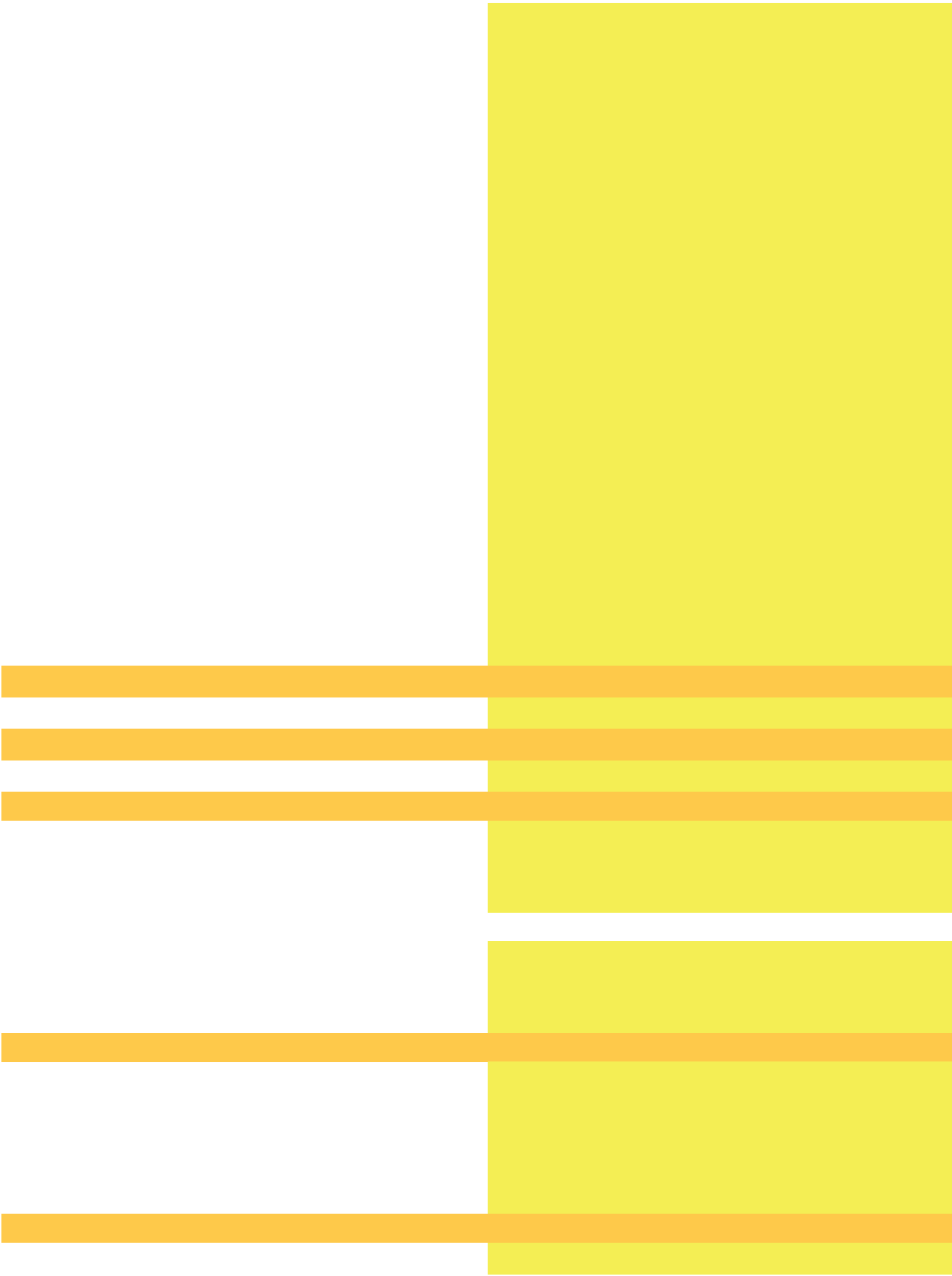
<= 90 days  gets 10 points

<=113 days gets 10 points

<= 90 days  gets 10 points

<=240 days gets 10 points

<=240 days gets 10 points

<=22 days gets 5 points

>= 75 % get 12.5 points

>= 60 % gets 12.5 points

>= 75 % gets 12.5 points

>= 75% gets 12.5 points

>= 75% gets 12.5 points

<= 20% gets 7.5 points

<= 30% gets 7.5 points

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# Section IV

# Financial Statements Declaration Statement

*2025 Muscogee/Russell Continuum of Care*

*Notice of Funding Opportunity*

**Financial Statements Declaration Statement**

Falsification or omission of true and correct documentation will result in immediate denial of Project Application. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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**Project Name**

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**Organization Seeking Funding**

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**Authorized Representative (Print)**

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**Authorized Representative (Signature)**

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**Date**

# Section V

# 2025 Application Appeals Process

GA 505 Columbus Muscogee/ Russell County 2025 CoC Competition Appeals Process

If an applicant organization feels it was denied the right to reasonably participate in the local application process or has been unfairly eliminated from the competition, or that a decision made by their local Continuum of Care governing board regarding the ranking, rejection, or funding of their project was prejudicial, or in violation of the 2025 Continuum of Care Guidelines, the applying organization may file an appeal to be re-considered for inclusion in either the local competition or federal competition.

A written appeal request must be submitted to the collaborative applicant, United Way-Home for Good pfrey@unitedcv.org by **5 pm on December 17,2025.** The Collaborative Applicant and the Review and Rank Committee will hear all appeals. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to address each area (s) identified as a factor(s) of the funding decision in a manner that could result in a more favorable decision. You will be notified of the appeal decision on **December 19, 2025**. Should there be further need for reconsideration, the final appeal is due at **12 noon on December 22, 2025**. The final appeal decision and notification of all project applicants will be made on **December 22, 2025** which is more than 15 days before the FY 2025 application deadline of January 14, 2026 as stipulated in the 2025 NOFO.

Notification Date : December 1, 2025

United Way- Home for Good
Attention: Pat Frey
1005 Front Ave
Columbus, Ga 31901

# Section VI. Certificate of Consistency

# Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

I/We, the undersigned, also certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided below is true, correct, and accurate. Warning: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties (18 U.S.C §§ 287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. § 3729, 3802; 24 CFR § 28.10(b)(1)(iii)).

I/We, the undersigned, certify that the proposed activities/projects in the application are consistent with the jurisdiction's current, approved Consolidated Plan. (Complete the fields below.)

Applicant Name:

Project Name:

Location of the Project:

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying:

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction:

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction
Name:

Title:

Signature:                                                                Date:

form **HUD-2991**

# Section VI

# CHECKLIST

# 2025 GA 505 NOFO Competition
# Project Application Checklist
# New or Renewal & Project Name

| | |
|---|---|
| | Project Application Completed in ESNAPS |
| | ESNAPS Attachments Uploaded |
| | Client intake packet for project seeking funding |
| | YTD Financials |
| | IRS 990 |
| | Independent Audit (if applicable) |
| | Match Letter |
| | Signed Financial Declaration Statement |