

2026 GA 505 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Competition Process and Timeline

Event/ Activity	Responsible	Date/Time	Place	Notes
NOFA released	HUD	06/01/2026	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 2026 CoC Competition must attend the Technical Assistance Workshops. 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	06/16/2026 10am-12 noon	United Way	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.
Technical Assistance Workshop MANDATORY for New and Renewal Applications	Application Committee	6/16/2026 4 PM-6 PM	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/86945779769?pwd=ZlVprGvTczD6Nb8rK3KdONcMWN0dzs.1 Meeting ID: 869 4577 9769 Passcode: 749642
Agencies write project proposals	Agencies	06/01/2026 to 07/23/2026	Various	All agencies seeking CoC funding must have applications submitted to CoC via ESNAPS by 12 noon on 7/23/2026
Rank & Review Panel Training	Collaborative Applicant	07/20/2026 9 AM	United Way	Rank & Review Panel receives training for scoring projects.
Community's CoC Application is written	Application Committee/ Project Leads	06/01/2026 to 08/24/2026	Various	Application committee as well as project leads will divide application and write it collaboratively
Project proposals are due in ESNAPS	Agencies	07/23/2026 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	07/23/2026 to 07/27/2026	Various	Rank & Review Panel reads and scores proposals independently.
Rank & Review Panel meets	Collaborative Applicant	07/27/2026 10 AM	United Way	Rank & Review Panel meets to discuss proposals and determine how projects will be ranked in the 2024 application.
Posting of Preliminary Ranked List	Collaborative Applicant	07/27/2026	Email and HFG/CoC website	Preliminary priority list emailed to agencies and posted to website

Applicant Appeals due	Agencies	07/28/2026 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	07/30/2026 9 AM	United Way	Review appeals and recalculate scores, if necessary.
Posting of Ranked List After 1 Appeal	Collaborative Applicant	07/30/2026	Email and HFG/CoC website	Priority list after appeal 1 emailed to agencies.
Applicant Appeals due	Agencies	08/03/2026 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	08/04/2026 9 AM	United Way	Review appeals and recalculate scores, if necessary.
Posting of Ranked List After 2 Appeal	Collaborative Applicant	08/04/2026	Email and HFG/CoC website	Priority list after appeal 2 emailed to agencies.
Final ranked list is distributed to applicants	Collaborative Applicant	08/04/2026	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	08/04/2026 Vote Due 08/05/2026 5 pm	Via email	Final Priority List recommendation is sent to CoC Board for approval.
CoC Board Vote to be posted	Collaborative Applicant & CoC Board	08/06/2026	Via Email and HFG/CoC Website	Final Priority List published on HFG/CoC website and emailed to applicants
CoC Consolidated Application Posting	Application Committee	08/21/2026	Email and HFG/CoC website	CoC consolidated application is posted on CoC website
CoC Consolidated Application Local Deadline		08/24/2026	ESNAPS	Application is packaged and submitted to HUD.
Application is due to HUD		08/26/2026 8 PM	ESNAPS	APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8 PM

Meetings/Trainings, Project Deadlines, Community Deadlines

06/02/2026