

2026 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity Workshop & Technical Assistance

JUNE 15, 2026

National HUD Continuum of Care Competition **(HUD CoC NOFO)**

*CoCs across the nation
submit Collaborative
Applications focused on
alignment with HUD Policy,
System Performance and
Coordination and
Engagement.*



VENTURA COUNTY
**CONTINUUM OF
CARE ALLIANCE**

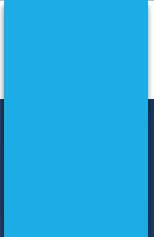
ENDING HOMELESSNESS
IN VENTURA COUNTY

Local Ventura County Continuum of Care Competition

(VC CoC NOFO)

*Process to determine project
level application to be included
in Collaborative Application as a
ranked Priority Listing.*

Two Concurrent Processes



Housing & Urban Development (HUD) FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity Goals and Objectives *(pg. 28 – 34 on HUD CoC NOFO)*

1. Improving Outcomes
2. Creating Competition to Improve Innovation and Accountability
3. Restoring Balance to the Continuum of Care
4. Prioritizing Treatment and Recovery as a Means to Self Sufficiency
5. Promoting Economic Self-Sufficiency
6. Advancing Public Safety for All
7. Minimizing Trauma for Vulnerable Populations
8. Expanding Access Based on Merit and Not Ideology

FY26 HUD CoC Grant Funding

- ▶ Nationwide \$4.04 Billion available; \$104 Million available for DV Bonus projects.
- ▶ Estimated \$3.749 Million Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) for VC CoC.
- ▶ Set-aside of \$1.3 Billion (roughly 30%) for new projects with a priority for Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only, including Street Outreach.
- ▶ Tier 1 limited to 60% ARD or \$2,249,752 which must include HMIS/CES project.
- ▶ Estimated \$1 Million available for new DV Bonus projects in Ventura County.
- ▶ Estimated \$798,000 available for new Bonus projects (highly competitive).
- ▶ VC CoC Planning Grant is estimated at \$321,110 and not part of ARD or ranking.

Tier 1 set at 60% and the \$1.3 Billion Set-Aside Will Impact Funding for Renewal Permanent Housing Projects

- ▶ Currently, over 80% of CoC funds are being used for Permanent Housing. **Some renewals will not be recommended for inclusion in Collaborative Application – loss of CoC-funding.**
- ▶ Projects must align with HUD's policy priorities and implement service participation requirements.
- ▶ Renewal permanent housing projects and new projects must partner with behavioral health supports for treatment and recovery services.
- ▶ Existing projects may apply for a “transition grant” by changing the project type from PSH/RRH to Transitional Housing (TH) with service requirements or Supportive Services Only. Scoring for a transition grant will include **assessment of how persons in permanent housing will remain housed.**

Sample of FY26 VC CoC Tiers 1 and 2

FY26 Annual Renewal Demand = \$3,749,587			CoC Planning = \$321,110			
Tier 1 (60% cap) = \$2,249,752			Estimated CoC Bonus = \$798,000 Estimated DV Bonus = \$1,000,000			
Tier 2 = \$1,499,834						
HUD TH and SSO Set Aside (approx. 30%) = \$1,124,876						
Rank	Grantee Name	Project Name	Project Type	Grant Amount	# Units / # Served	Score
Tier 1						
1	County of Ventura	HMIS/Coordinated Entry System	HMIS	\$429,370	N/A	N/A
2	Organization 1	Permanent Supportive Housing	PSH	\$500,000	30	98
3	Organization 2	Rapid Rehousing for Prioritized Subpopulation	PSH	\$800,000	50	96
4	Organization 3	Permanent Supportive Housing	PSH	\$100,	20	96
5*	Organization 4	Permanent Supportive Housing	PSH	\$420,030	30	95
			Tier 1	\$2,249,752		
Tier 2 (Remainder of ARD + CoC Bonus + DV Bonus)						
5*	Organization 5	Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal	PSH	\$254,494	30	95
7	Organization 6	New Transitional Housing	TH	\$200,000	10	93
8	Organization 7	New Transitional Housing	TH	\$694,139	25	91
9	Organization 8	Transition Grant (PSH to TH)	TH	\$250,000	15	90
12	Organization 9	New Domestic Violence Transitional Housing	DV TH	\$1,000,000	40	88
13	Organization 10	New Transitional Housing	TH	\$395,558	20	85
14	Organization 11	Supportive Services Only (Street Outreach)	SSO	\$300,000	0	85
15	Organization 12	Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal	TH	\$203,643	25	85
			Tier 2	\$3,297,834		

*Tier 2 projects are at risk and are dependent on CoC Collaborative Application score, project ranking, service participation requirements in the national competition and/or set aside process to be funded.

Review and Ranking Process



- ▶ Tier 1 will equal 60% of the CoC Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) and Tier 2 is the balance of ARD plus CoC and DV bonus funding. Together, **they represent the total amount of funding a CoC can apply for.**
- ▶ Tier 1 ranking of renewal projects will incorporate scoring on housing retention (degree of reliance on CoC Funding), serving prioritized populations, project performance and **access to treatment and recovery.**
- ▶ CoCs may use funds from existing grants to create **new projects through reallocation projects and transition grants.** Effective permanent housing projects may be reallocated due to HUD's emphasis on new projects through the set-aside.
- ▶ CoC staff scores all projects based on the Rank and Review Policy. The CoC Data Committee will review and rank all project applications. **Recommended ranking to be presented to the CoC Board on August 6th for approval.**
- ▶ **Applicants may appeal** in writing to CoC staff by 7/31/2026 based only on specific criteria. Qualifying appeals will be heard by the CoC Board for consideration.

Review and Ranking Process



- ▶ Each project type has clear system performance metrics as part of scoring.
- ▶ Renewal permanent housing applicants who voluntarily reallocate HUD CoC renewal funding will receive **5 bonus points** on other renewal or new project applications. * must have a plan to ensure all stay permanently housed
- ▶ After staff threshold review and scoring, the CoC Data Committee will review and rank all project applications on July 28, 2026. **Ranking to be presented to the CoC Board on August 6th for review and approval.**

Renewal applications

- ▶ Tier 1 priority will be given to top scoring PH projects that serve a prioritized population and/or that **must have CoC funding to keep people housed.**
- ▶ Transition grants are allowable to change the project type of a renewal from PSH/RRH to Transitional Housing (TH) or Supportive Services Only (SSO). **Providers must ensure a plan for currently supported residents to retain permanent housing.**
- ▶ The “Submit without Changes” function in esnaps is not applicable for renewing project applications due to the significant HUD policy shifts and new service participation requirements. Additional language should be incorporated to ensure alignment with HUD goals, threshold and risk reviews.
- ▶ HUD will review all project applications to meet threshold, merit and risk review.

Renewal Permanent Supportive Housing

- ▶ Project Description to include target population(s), anticipated outcomes & coordination with other organizations.
- ▶ Is there an alternative funding source to keep persons housed?
- ▶ Filling vacancies through Coordinated Entry
- ▶ Program Participants/Subpopulations
- ▶ Increasing Employment Opportunities
- ▶ Supportive Services Participation Requirements
- ▶ Housing Type & Location
- ▶ Budgets

A stylized illustration of a house on wheels, resembling a mobile home or a house on a trailer. The house is brown with a dark roof and a chimney. It is set against a background of green grass and a blue sky with clouds. A blue rectangular shape is in the top right corner.

Renewal Rapid Rehousing

- ▶ Project Description to include target population(s), anticipated outcomes & coordination with other organizations.
- ▶ Serves HUD Prioritized Sub-Population (DV, Families with Children)
- ▶ Program Participants/Subpopulations
- ▶ Increasing Employment Opportunities
- ▶ Permanent Housing Placements
- ▶ Supportive Services Participation Requirements
- ▶ Housing Type & Location
- ▶ Budgets

New Project Applications Needed for Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only

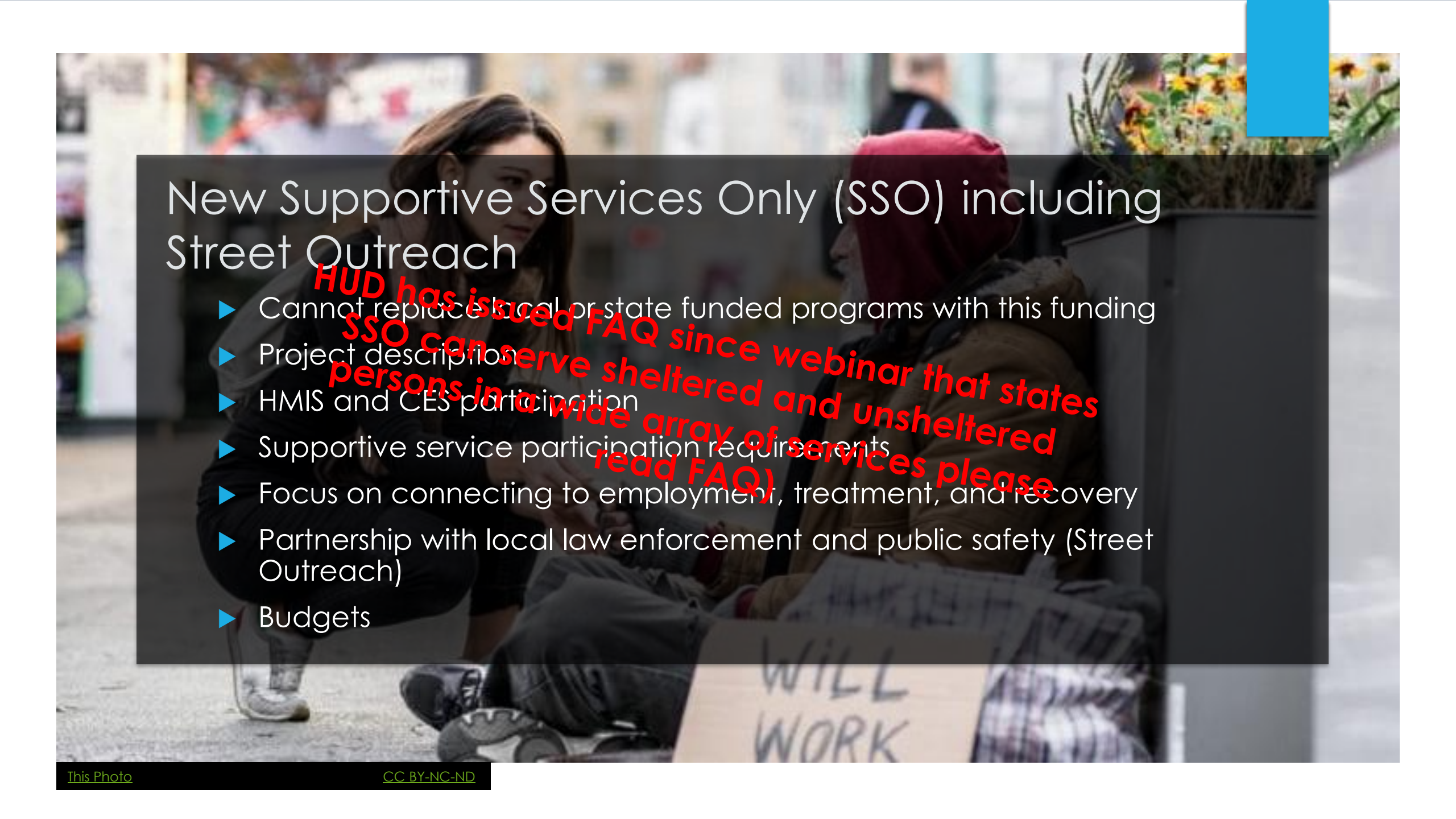
Up to 50 points	CoC's Collaborative Application Score
Up to 40 points	Local Project Ranking
Up to 10 points	Service Participation Requirements
Up to 100 points	

- ▶ **Priority in Tier 2 will be given to new TH and SSO projects to align with HUD set-aside funding priority**
- ▶ Must demonstrate the capacity to effectively serve the targeted population.
- ▶ Sober Living or Recovery Housing may be eligible as TH. **Must meet all HUD CoC criteria and have appropriate licensing, as applicable.**
- ▶ Projects must align with HUD's policy goals, demonstrate performance and implement service participation requirements.
- ▶ Existing projects may apply for a "transition grant" by changing the project type from PSH/RRH to Transitional Housing (TH) or Supportive Services Only (SSO).
- ▶ SSO Standalone and Street Outreach projects should partner with first responders and law enforcement to increase collaboration and demonstrate substantial experience assisting unsheltered persons gain shelter and housing.



New Transitional Housing

- ▶ Cannot replace local or state funded programs with this funding
- ▶ Project description
- ▶ HMIS and CES participation
- ▶ Supportive service participation requirements
- ▶ Focus on connecting to **employment**, treatment, and recovery
- ▶ Focus on performance metrics
- ▶ Budgets



New Supportive Services Only (SSO) including Street Outreach

- ▶ Cannot replace local or state funded programs with this funding
- ▶ Project description
- ▶ HMIS and CES participation
- ▶ Supportive service participation requirements
- ▶ Focus on connecting to employment, treatment, and recovery
- ▶ Partnership with local law enforcement and public safety (Street Outreach)
- ▶ Budgets

HUD has issued FAQ since webinar that states SSO can serve sheltered and unsheltered persons in a wide array of services please read FAQ)

REALLOCATION AND TRANSITION GRANTS

- Reallocation is a process to shift funds in whole or in part from eligible renewal to one or more new project
- Transition grants are a type of reallocation to change from one program component to another eligible component over a 1-year period.
 - Operating start date of new grant day after the end of the expiring grant term
 - Applicant must be same as the recipient of current grant
 - Must have consent of CoC
- Things to Consider:
 - **Eligibility of participants from PH to TH.** People in PH are housed and are not homeless, a requirement for TH. Limited circumstances in which someone exiting PH can be eligible at intake for TH.
 - **Administration of rental assistance in TH.** Nonprofit organizations are not authorized to administer rental assistance in CoC-funded transitional housing

Improving Outcomes

- Reduce the length of time people experience homelessness
- Increase employment income for eligible participants
- Prioritize a cost-effective approach with positive housing outcomes
- Provide supportive services with an emphasis on treatment and recovery
- Collaborate with behavioral health, healthcare, and leverage other resources

More details in the VC CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and Rank and Review Policy



HUD FY26 Risk Review

- ▶ All projects will be reviewed for compliance with financial controls, effective management systems, results of audits, project quality and project eligibility.
- ▶ In addition, HUD will use results of review as a sufficient and independent basis to make adverse funding decisions
- ▶ HUD has added new criteria to this risk review:
 - ▶ Other public sources such as newspapers, Inspector General or Government Accountability Office reports or findings, or other complaints that have been proven to have merit;
 - ▶ Ability to follow all required laws and rules
 - ▶ Number of people served or targeted for assistance
 - ▶ History of illegal discrimination including illegal racial discrimination
 - ▶ History of subsidizing or facilitating illicit drug use or other illicit activities

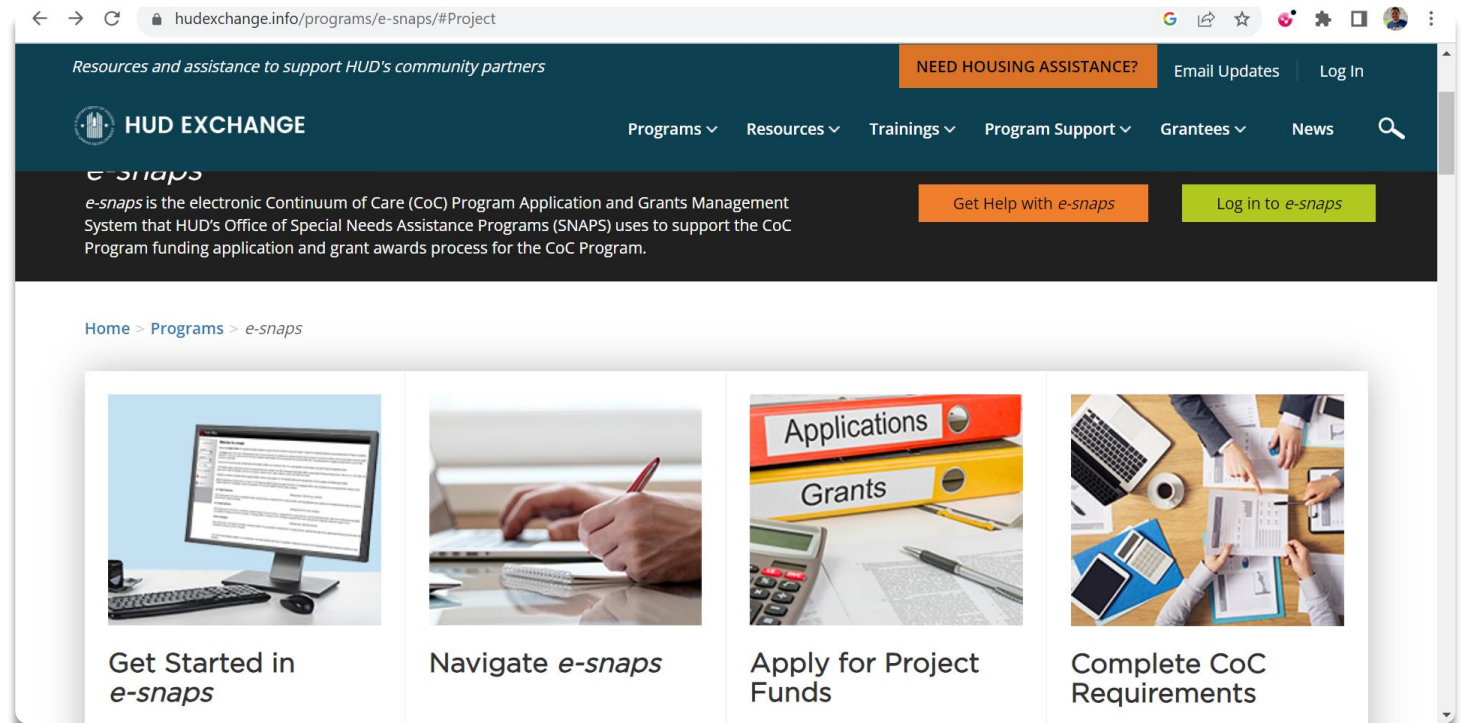


Completing an Application in e-snaps

Detailed e-snaps instructional guides posted on HUD Exchange

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>

- **FIRST TIME APPLICANTS** must create a user profile
- **RETURNING APPLICANTS** must update the applicant profile



The screenshot shows the HUD Exchange website for e-snaps. The browser address bar displays [hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/#Project](https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/#Project). The page header includes the HUD Exchange logo, navigation menus for Programs, Resources, Trainings, Program Support, Grantees, and News, and a search icon. A dark blue banner at the top right contains the text "NEED HOUSING ASSISTANCE?", "Email Updates", and "Log In". Below this, the "e-snaps" logo is followed by a description: "e-snaps is the electronic Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Application and Grants Management System that HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) uses to support the CoC Program funding application and grant awards process for the CoC Program." Two buttons are present: "Get Help with e-snaps" and "Log in to e-snaps". A breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Programs > e-snaps". The main content area features four instructional guide cards: "Get Started in e-snaps" (with a computer monitor icon), "Navigate e-snaps" (with a hand writing in a notebook icon), "Apply for Project Funds" (with a binder labeled "Applications" and "Grants" icon), and "Complete CoC Requirements" (with a group of people reviewing documents icon).

Applicant Profile in e-snaps



- ▶ Review or Create Applicant Profile
 - ▶ Attach valid Code of Conduct
 - ▶ Non-profit documentation attached
 - ▶ Authorized Representative is the designated contact in the System for Award Management (SAM) system and in your Applicant profile.
- ▶ <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Updating-the-Applicant-Profile.pdf>



Accessing the e-snaps application



After Applicant Profile is complete, applicants can access new or renewal applications in e-snaps



Importing Data from previous renewals



Follow detailed instructions for new or renewal applications



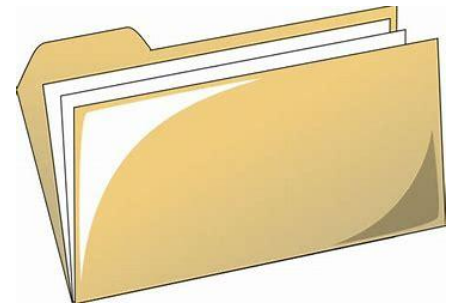
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CoC # CA-611

SF-424 Screens

- ▶ HUD 2880 (Applicant/Recipient Disclosure)
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/How-to-Complete-the-HUD-Form-2880-in-e-snaps.pdf>
- ▶ HUD form 50070—drug free workplace certification
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/50070.PDF>
- ▶ SF-LLL (Disclosure of Lobbying Activities)
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/308/hud-form-sflll/>



Recipient Performance

- ▶ On-time APR 10/31/2024-9/30/2025
- ▶ HUD Monitoring findings, OIG Audits
- ▶ Quarterly Drawdowns of funds
- ▶ Full expenditure of award
- ▶ Performance Outcomes

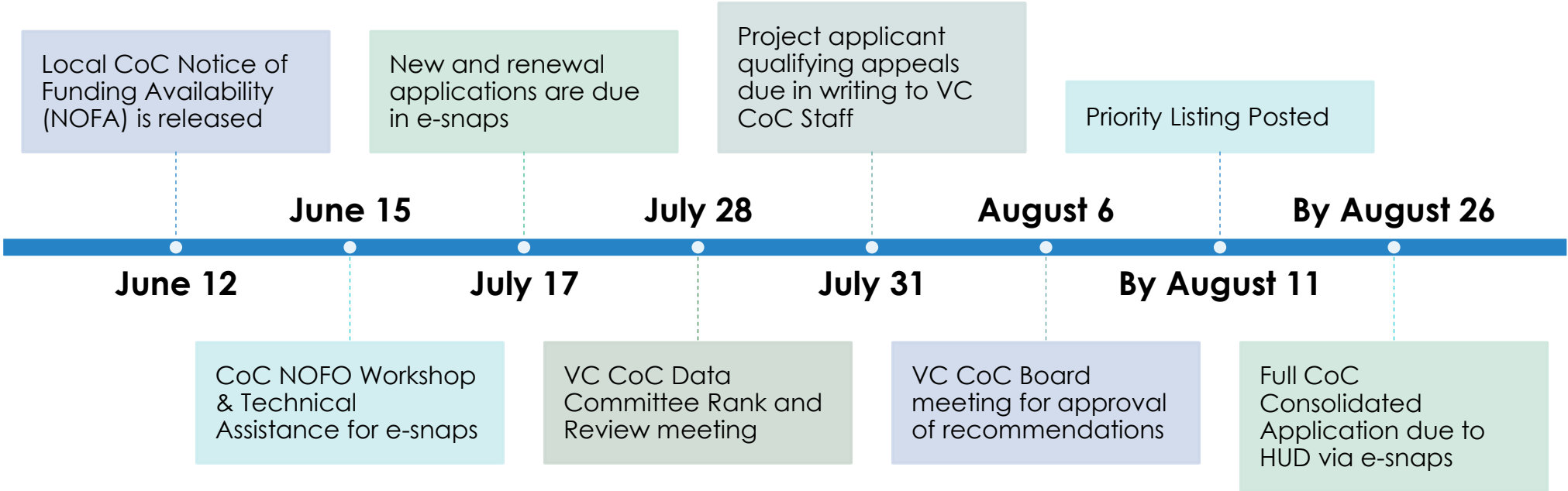
Budgets

- ▶ **Match** – all CoC projects require 25% match of cash or in-kind services (except for leasing).
- ▶ **PSH Eligible Costs:** Leased Units/Structures, Rental Assistance, Supportive Services, Operating, HMIS and Acquisition/Rehabilitation/New Construction
- ▶ **PH-RRH Eligible Costs:** Rental Assistance, Supportive Services and HMIS
- ▶ **TH Eligible Costs:** Leased Units/Structures, Supportive Services, Operating, and HMIS
- ▶ **SSO Eligible Costs:** Supportive Services, Transportation, and HMIS

Information on eligible activities and expenses can be found in the Interim Rule <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2033/hearth-coc-program-interim-rule/>

See Detailed Instructions on HUD Exchange for completing application budget detail

2026 Local CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (VC CoC NOFO) Timeline



Request to Notify by June 19, 2026

- ▶ **Please send email with application plans to VenturaCoC@venturacounty.gov**
 - ▶ Agency Name
 - ▶ Project Type
 - ▶ Are you planning to voluntarily reallocate? Which project? (Current recipients only)
 - ▶ Amount of funding you anticipate requesting



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Questions?

Please submit questions via email to:
VenturaCoC@venturacounty.gov