

TO: Interested Agencies
FROM: Human Services Coalition of Tompkins County
DATE: June 29, 2026
SUBJ: Continuum of Care New Project Request for Proposal 2026

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Continuum of Care Competition is a competitive funding opportunity for CoC's nationwide to support projects serving homeless individuals, families and unaccompanied youth. The Human Services Coalition of Tompkins County acts as the Collaborative Applicant and is responsible for preparing and submitting the collaborative application for funding, reviewing renewal projects and determining eligibility of new project applications.

This document is a request for new and renewal project proposals that will follow the CoC, YHDP and HUD project priorities outlined below. Expansions to renewal projects will be considered new projects, and will be scored and ranked based on new project criteria. As per HUD guidelines, all projects, new and renewal, must be scored and ranked based on objective scoring criteria.

FY2024 HUD Funding Availability for NY-510 Continuum of Care	
Total Amount of Tier 1 Funding Available	TBD
Total Amount of Tier 2 Funding (CoC Bonus) Available	TBD
Bonus for projects serving survivors of DV (DV Bonus)	TBD

THE HUMAN SERVICES COALITION OF TOMPKINS COUNTY MUST RECEIVE LOCAL APPLICATIONS ON OR BEFORE 12:00 PM on Monday July 20th APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THESE DEADLINES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING.

OVERVIEW OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

There is significant information in the FY 2026 NOFO, including some changes from prior competitions. HUD has yet to issue the report detailing the bonus, DV bonus, and amount of funding that will be in Tier 2 for 2026. Please check the CoC Competition Website HUD CoC Website for the latest information.

Key Changes in the 2026 NOFO

- HUD reduced Tier 1 from 90% to 60% of ARD, exposing a large portion of renewals to competitive scoring.
- HUD created a \$1.3 billion Tier 2 set-aside exclusively for new projects, with explicit priority for:
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
 - Supportive Services Only (SSO)
- Renewal projects placed in Tier 2 are unlikely to be funded, regardless of quality.
- All projects—including YHDP renewals and DV Bonus—must be ranked and scored with no carve-outs.
- New TH projects must require 20 hours/week of services, activities, or employment for mostm participants.
- PSH may now serve people meeting Category 2 (imminent loss of housing) in addition to

Categories 1 and 4.

- Transition grants are a type of reallocation that allows an eligible CoC renewal project to transition from one program component to another eligible component over 1 year
 - Must be the same applicant
 - The operating start date of the transition project is the day after the end of the grant term for the expiring renewal.
- Grants previously funded either as DV Bonus grants or YHDP grants may only serve the original target population. They cannot be reallocated to serve populations other than DV Bonus or YHDP-eligible populations.

Other Important Applicant Information

- HUD is now interpreting “self-sufficiency” as “the ability to meet basic needs, including a place to live, without public or private assistance.”
- HUD’s new national priorities emphasize treatment, mandatory service participation, civil commitment, and public safety. Merit criteria now award substantial points to CoCs that prioritize both voluntary and involuntary treatment and demonstrate actions that “promote public safety.”
- Tier 2 Project Score using a 100-point scale
 - CoC Score – up to 50 points
 - CoC Ranking – up to 40 points
 - Service Participation Requirements – up to 10 points
- HUD has broadened its risk review to include publicly available information—such as news reports, IG findings, past audits, performance history, and new subjective factors like an applicant’s ability to promote self-sufficiency. For the first time, HUD is also allowing the risk review alone to serve as a basis for adverse funding decisions.
- Additionally, HUD is continuing to offer some opportunities that began in prior competitions.
- These opportunities include, but are not limited to:
 - Expansion Projects for DV projects – new project applications that add to existing CoC
 - DV projects by serving more people, providing new or additional supportive services, or both. The expansion component of the project may serve only participants eligible for DV projects.
 - Consolidation of 2-10 grants into one project to streamline grant administration.
 - Transition grants that allow an existing CoC grant to change components (i.e., shift from PSH to TH) during the course of the next program year.

Eligible organizations are invited to submit new or renewal applications for CoC funding to be included in the 2026 Collaborative Application.

The only entities that may submit a renewal application are current HUD CoC grantees with a grant ending in calendar year 2027. These grants/grantees must be listed on the HUD-issued GIW.

Review the FY2026 NOFO carefully Review the HUD-issued Detailed Instructions for the applicable project type(s) being applied for. HUD CoC Competition Materials are available on the HUD CoC Website. Materials for the 2026 competitions are still being developed and will be released on the HUD website when completed.

For FY2026, the CoC is requiring all project applicants to submit a local application which can be found on the HSCTC website . Following the rank and review process outlined above, successful applicants will be required to submit an application in e-snaps. **Project applicants should register for and familiarize themselves with e-snaps as soon as possible.** Details on accessing E-snaps can be found [here](#). Project applicants can review the local application rubrics available on the HSCTC website

Selected projects will be ranked and included as part of the FY2026 Project Priority listing in the be made by HUD via the national competition. _____ -

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 11th 2026 IF THEY WILL BE SELECTED FOR FUNDING.

Questions can be directed to Human Services Coalition of Tompkins County, collaborative applicant and lead agency of the Continuum of Care, at lbargar@hsctc.org.

FY2026 HUD Priority and CoC Eligible New Project Types

Application could be a new project, or expansion to an existing project of the following types:

Transitional Housing (TH)	
<p>Overview:</p> <p>Transitional Housing (TH) provides temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. TH projects can cover housing costs and accompanying supportive services for program participants for up to 24 months.</p> <p>Participants in a TH project must have a signed lease, sublease, or occupancy agreement with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An initial term of at least one month • Automatically renewable upon expiration, except by prior notice by either party • A maximum term of 24 months 	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 20 hours per week of engagement in services, activities or employment for all program participants, except for a program participant over age 62 or who is an individual with handicaps. • Units can be site-based (e.g., lease up a bunch of units in an apartment complex) or be scattered site • TH projects must use a master leasing model unless otherwise authorized • Referrals are required to originate from Coordinated Entry
Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH)	
<p>Overview:</p> <p>RRH is a permanent housing program where homeless individuals and families may receive up to 24 months of rental assistance and supportive services, Supportive services often focus on income maximization and stability planning. The participant enters into a lease directly with the landlord.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 • Rental assistance models can be flexible, should align with CoC's written standards for administering RRH • Participants can choose their own units in the community/private market • While it is a time-limited resource, there are no indicators for who will succeed in RRH- it is a resource that can work for anyone • Referrals are required to originate from Coordinated Entry
Dedicated HMIS Project (HMIS)	
<p>Overview:</p> <p>Dedicated HMIS project costs can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead, which is the Project Applicant or subrecipient HMIS-dedicated funds and that is listed on the HMIS Lead form</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMIS lead is only eligible applicant • Supports creation and maintenance of CoC-wide HMIS system
Coordinated Entry- Supportive Services Only (SSO-CE)	

<p>Overview:</p> <p>SSO-CE projects are used to develop or operate a Coordinated Entry system.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 • Outreach services identify individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness and help them access crisis and long-term housing • Designated CE lead is only eligible applicant
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Supportive Services Only (SSO) Standalone

<p>Overview:</p> <p>Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects allow recipients to provide supportive services—such as conducting outreach to sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons and families and providing referrals to other housing or other necessary services—to families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The recipient may only assist program participants for whom the recipient or subrecipient of the funds is not providing housing or housing assistance.</p>	<p>Key Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 • Outreach services identify individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness and help them access crisis and long-term housing
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Supportive Services Only (SSO) Street Outreach

<p>Overview:</p> <p>Dedicated SSO projects that locate, identify, and build relationships with unsheltered homeless individuals to connect them with emergency services, housing programs, and mainstream benefits.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible populations: Categories 1, 4 • Outreach services identify individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness and help them access crisis and long-term housing
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Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH) for People over Age 55

<p>Overview:</p> <p>PSH is a non-time-limited, permanent housing subsidy combined with a high level of supportive services. It is a model that is most effective when combined with a Housing First approach and is typically designed for folks with highest needs, long experiences with homelessness and a household member with a disability.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 • Must prioritize elderly 55 or older and/or those with a physical disability to be competitive • Proposed projects will be competitive if they attach support service agreements (e.g., contracts, occupancy agreements, leases) whose program participants will be required to take part in support services (e.g., case management, employment training, substance use, treatment, etc). • New PH-PSH Projects should be supplemented with public or private sources, including mainstream health, social, and employment programs.
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FY2026 DV Bonus Eligible Project Types

Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH)	
<p>Overview: RRH is a permanent housing program where homeless individuals and families may receive up to 36 months of rental assistance and supportive services, with up to six months of aftercare once the rental assistance ends. Supportive services often focus on income maximization and stability planning. The participant enters into a lease directly with the landlord.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 ● Rental assistance models can be flexible, should align with CoC's written standards for administering RRH ● Participants can choose their own units in the community/private market ● While it is a time-limited resource, there are no indicators for who will succeed in RRH- it is a resource that can work for anyone
Joint Transitional Housing- Rapid Rehousing (TH/PH-RRH)	
<p>Overview: TH-RRH provides short-term crisis housing for individuals or families who enter the TH portion of the program. It also provides medium/long-term permanent housing for participants who transition directly from TH into RRH or from homelessness into RRH. A participant has a choice of which program they wish to access and both TH and RRH portions must be available. Many youth who have no rental history and/or multiple barriers find the support provided with TH an easier launching pad into permanent housing.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 ● Recipient providing TH can pay for operations of a building they own, or pay for leasing costs ● TH units can be master leased units, scattered site or host homes. ● TH can offer an alternative to current shelter options; offer options to youth who have criminal history or no rental history ● RRH operates with all the same tenets as a classic RRH program.
Coordinated Entry- Supportive Services Only (SSO-CE)	
<p>Overview: SSO-CE projects are used to develop or operate a Coordinated Entry system. SSOs are a project type where CoC funds only pay for services, not housing assistance. Examples are outreach services, diversion services, drop-in centers, and community-wide or specific partnerships between services.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 ● Outreach services identify individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness and help them access crisis and long-term housing ● Diversion offers services that help youth find alternate solutions to shelter/crisis housing or other housing

FY2026 YHDP Eligible Renewal Project Types

Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH)	
<p>Overview: PSH is a non-time-limited, permanent housing subsidy combined with a high level of supportive services. It is a model that is most effective when combined with a low barrier entry approach and is typically designed for folks with highest needs, long experiences with homelessness and a household member with a disability.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 ● Participants pay a percentage of their income towards rent for an indefinite period ● Units can be site-based (e.g., lease up a bunch of units in an apartment complex) or be scattered site (e.g., youth choose unit in the community) ● May be an opportunity to serve youth who are disabled but do not meet chronic homeless definition
Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH)	
<p>Overview: RRH is a permanent housing program where homeless individuals and families may receive up to 36 months of rental assistance and supportive services, with up to six months of aftercare once the rental assistance ends. Supportive services often focus on income maximization and stability planning. The participant enters into a lease directly with the landlord.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 ● Rental assistance models can be flexible, should align with CoC's written standards for administering RRH ● Participants can choose their own units in the community/private market ● While it is a time-limited resource, there are no indicators for who will succeed in RRH- it is a resource that can work for anyone
Joint Transitional Housing- Rapid Rehousing (TH/PH-RRH)	
<p>Overview: TH-RRH provides short-term crisis housing for individuals or families who enter the TH portion of the program. It also provides medium/long-term permanent housing for participants who transition directly from TH into RRH or from homelessness into RRH. A participant has a choice of which program they wish to access and both TH and RRH portions must be available. Many youth who have no rental history and/or multiple barriers find the support provided with TH an easier launching pad into permanent housing.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 ● Recipient providing TH can pay for operations of a building they own, or pay for leasing costs ● TH units can be master leased units, scattered site or host homes. ● TH can offer an alternative to current shelter options; offer options to youth who have criminal history or no rental history ● RRH operates with all the same tenets as a classic RRH program.
Transitional Housing (TH) or Crisis Residential Transitional Housing	
<p>Overview: Facilitate the movement of homeless individuals and families to permanent housing within 24 months. Funds may be used for leasing, rental assistance, operating costs, and supportive services.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 ● Recipient providing TH can pay for operations of a building they own, or pay for leasing costs ● TH units can be master leased units, scattered sites or host homes. ● TH can offer an alternative to current shelter options; offer options to youth who have criminal history or no rental history

Supportive Services Only (SSO)	
<p>Overview: SSOs are a project type where CoC funds only pay for services, not housing assistance. Examples are outreach services, diversion services, drop-in centers, and community-wide or specific partnerships between services. SSO projects can also be used to improve or increase the capacity of a community's Coordinated Entry System.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 • Outreach services identify individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness and help them access crisis and long-term housing • Diversion offers services that help youth find alternate solutions to shelter/crisis housing or other housing
Supportive Services Only - Coordinated Entry	
<p>Overview: SSO-CE projects are used to develop or operate a Coordinated Entry system. SSOs are a project type where CoC funds only pay for services, not housing assistance. Examples are outreach services, diversion services, drop-in centers, and community-wide or specific partnerships between services.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 • Outreach services identify individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness and help them access crisis and long-term housing • Diversion offers services that help youth find alternate solutions to shelter/crisis housing or other housing
Supportive Services Only - Host Home and Kinship Care (SSO)	
<p>Overview: A model in which a family agrees to permit a youth to reside with them. Recognizing that the addition of another person in the home may increase costs to the family, HUD will entertain applications that propose to house youth with families and to subsidize the additional costs attributable to housing the youth. The residence is in a community-based setting. The family could be related to the youth and the length of stay may be time-limited or without time limits. YHDP funds may be used to subsidize the increased costs to the family that are attributable to housing the youth.</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible populations: Categories 1, 2, 4 • Family agrees to permit a youth program participant to reside with them • Can subsidize the additional costs attributable to housing the youth and recruitment of hosts • Community-based setting • Family may be related to youth program participants
Dedicated HMIS Project (HMIS)	
<p>Overview: New dedicated HMIS project costs can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead, which is the Project Applicant or subrecipient HMIS-dedicated funds and that is listed on the HMIS Lead form</p>	<p>Key Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMIS lead is only eligible applicant • Supports creation and maintenance of CoC-wide HMIS system

FY2026 Threshold Requirements

All new project applicants must meet threshold requirements to be considered for funding. New project applicants are strongly encouraged to read the complete Notice of Funding Opportunity found on the CoC's webpage. Ranking tools, process for reallocation and prior NOFOs are also available on the [CoC's webpage](#). The following pages contains new project threshold requirements, and relevant definitions:

GRANT TERMS:

- Grant terms are generally (1) one year
- New projects requesting new construction, acquisition or rehabilitation must request a minimum of a (3) three year grant term
- Any new project requesting DV/RRH may only request a (1) one year grant term, regardless of project type

CoC THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS:

- Projects must agree to use Coordinated Entry
- Project must agree to participate in HMIS
- Project must demonstrate a 25% match in cash or in-kind
- Project is financially feasible
- Documented financial stability of applicant as per agency budget
- Project has reasonable costs
- Application is complete and data is consistent
- Applicant is an active member of the CoC or agrees to become an active member
 - Priority will be given to active members

HUD THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS:

Project Eligibility Threshold (pg. 59-61 of the FY26 CoC NOFO)

Applicants who fail to meet the following threshold eligibility requirements are ineligible to apply for funds during this competition. Please review the following requirements and sign off at the end of the document to verify your project eligibility.

- (1)** Project applicants and potential subrecipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).
- (2)** Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the applicant and subrecipient experience with similar projects and with successful administration of SHP, S+C, or CoC Program funds or other federal, state, local, or private resources.
- (3)** Project applicants must submit the required certifications specified in this NOFO.
- (4)** The population to be served must meet program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and section III.G.10 of this NOFO.

(5) Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC Planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, must agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient must not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

(6) Project applicants must certify affirmatively to the following:

- The project applicant will not engage in racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.
- The project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of “harm reduction.”

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NEWProjects:ProjectQualityThreshold(pg.62 oftheNOFO):

Please note: NewProject Applications need to meet additional criteria to be eligible. Please see pg. 59-62of theFY26CoC NOFO.

HUD will review all new project applications to determine if they meet the following project quality threshold requirements HUD will not award funds to a new project unless the project was created through reallocation, or the CoC has demonstrated to HUD’s satisfaction that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree to which they improve the CoC's system performance.

(1) HUD will consider any project requesting renewal funding, including renewing YHDP and renewing Special NOFO projects, as having met project quality threshold requirements through its previously approved grant application unless HUD receives information to the contrary or if the renewal project has compliance issues which results in the project not operating in accordance with the Rule.

(2) HUD will consider YHDP Replacement project applications including applications for new YHDP projects created through YHDP reallocation as having met project quality threshold requirements if the project application activities and costs are eligible under this NOFO. If a YHDP Replacement (including YHDP Reallocation) project application is not for activities and costs that are eligible under this NOFO, HUD will not reject the project under this project quality threshold, but HUD will require the project applicant to correct or revise information submitted after the final CoC Program award announcement but before executing the grant agreement.

(3) HUD will review the UFA Costs submitted by the UFA designated Collaborative Applicant to ensure appropriate match and eligibility of costs requested.

(4) HUD will assess all new project applications for the following minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards.

(a) project applicants must have satisfactory capacity, drawdowns, and performance for existing grant(s) funded under the CoC Program, as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients, regular drawdowns, and timely resolution of any monitoring findings; however, this does not apply to project applicants who have never received a CoC Program funded project;

(b) for expansion project applications, project applicants must describe the part of the project that is being expanded and demonstrate the project is not replacing other funding sources; and

(c) project applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet all timeliness standards per 24 CFR 578.85. HUD reserves the right to deny a funding request for a new project, if the request is made by an existing recipient that HUD finds to have significant issues related to capacity, performance, unresolved audit, or monitoring findings related to one or more existing grants; or does not routinely draw down funds from eLOCCS at least once per quarter. HUD also reserves the right to withdraw funds if no APR is submitted on the prior grant.

(5) HUD reserves the right to verify past performance and evaluate the eligibility of a project application submitted during the CoC Program Competition for the following reasons:

- (a) evidence that the project has previously or currently conducts activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than as binary in humans.
- (b) evidence that the project operates drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or

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distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of “harm reduction.”

(6) Additionally, for HUD to consider new projects as meeting project quality threshold, each new project must meet the following criteria as applicable. If awarded, a recipient must meet all the criteria listed in the criteria column for its component.

Post Award Requirements and Administration (pg. 107-109)

If your project is chosen for funding in this round of the competition you must agree to follow the applicable provisions in the Administrative, National & Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD Financial Assistance-2025. You must comply with these applicable provisions:

1. The Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-3619) and Civil Rights laws which encompass the Fair Housing Act and related authorities (24 CFR 5.105(a))
2. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) requirements, (42 USC § 3608(e)(5)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR 5.150 et seq. as amended by 90 FR 11020.
3. Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-income Persons (12 USC 1701u) requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR part 75
4. Compliance with Immigration Requirements (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646; Executive Order 14218)
5. Accessible Technology requirements, (29 USC § 794d, 29 USC 794, 42 USC 12131-12165) and implementing regulations at 36 CFR part 194 (Section 508 regulations), 24 CFR § 8.6 (Section 504 effective communication regulations), 28 CFR part 35, subpart H (DOJ Web Access Rule), and 28 CFR part 35, subpart E (DOJ’s Title II communications regulations)
6. Ensuring, when possible, small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran- owned businesses, and labor surplus area firms receive consideration consistent with 2 CFR 200.321
7. Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities consistent with 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.; 24 CFR 5.109; and Executive Orders 14202, Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias and EO 14205, Establishment of the White House Faith Office.
8. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 USC § 4601 et seq.) (URA) requirements, 49 CFR part 24, and applicable program regulations
9. Participation in HUD-Sponsored Program Evaluation (12 USC 1701z-1; 12 USC 1702z-2; 24 CFR part 60; and FR-6278-N-01)
10. OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR part 200)
11. Drug-Free Workplace requirements (2 CFR part 2429)
12. HUD requirements related to safeguarding resident/client files (e.g., 2 CFR 200.303(e))
13. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (2 CFR part 170) (FFATA), as amended
15. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities requirements (29 USC § 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR parts 8 and 100; 28 CFR part 35
16. Applicable Violence Against Women Act requirements in the Housing Chapter of VAWA (34 USC § 12491-12496) 24 CFR part 5, subpart L, and program-specific regulations.

17. Conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct, including 2 CFR 200.317, 2 CFR 200.318(c) and other applicable conflicts of interest requirements

18. Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act procurement purchase requirements

20. Environmental requirements that apply in accordance with 24 CFR part 50 or part 58

22. Unless prohibited by law and to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), your application and post-award content may be released to the public in response to FOIA requests, except to the extent that certain information may be withheld under a FOIA exemption (5 USC § 552(b); 24 CFR 15.107(b)). HUD may also share your information within HUD or with other Federal agencies if HUD determines that sharing is relevant to the respective program's objectives.

23. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. 41 USC § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce.

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Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, subgrantee, and personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant. (See Federal Contractor or Grantee Protections | Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

24. Implementing Presidential Executive Actions affecting federal financial assistance programs, as advised by the Department, unless otherwise restricted by law: Executive Order (EO) 14219 (Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative); 14218 (Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders); guidance resulting from the White House Task Force established by 14202 (Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias) and the Senior Advisor to the White House Faith Office assigned by 14205 (Establishment of the White House Faith Office); 14182 (Enforcing the Hyde Amendment); 14173 (Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity); 14168 (Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government); 14151 (Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing); and 14148 (Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions)

In addition:

1. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to conduct activities that subsidize or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination, including activities where race or intentional proxies for race will be used as a selection criterion for employment or program participation; or conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex as other than binary in humans 14332 (Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking).

2. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund, promote, encourage, subsidize or facilitate the use of illicit drugs.

3. Awards made under this NOFO will not be used to fund any project, service provider, or organization that operates drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distributes drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permits the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conducts any of these activities under the pretext of "harm reduction." 14321 (Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets).

4. All agreements or contracts made with subrecipients under this NOFO must contain the identical terms and conditions as those in the grant agreement issued by HUD.

DEFINITIONS:

HOMELESS:

The New Homeless Definition (effective 1/4/2012 under the HEARTH act) has four categories:

Category 1 –(Homeless) Literally Homeless: An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning:

- An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground;
- An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals); or
- An individual who is exiting an institution (e.g., jail, hospital)
 - where they resided for 90 days or less **AND**
 - resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering the institution

Category 2 – (Homeless) Within 14 days of losing home: An individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that:

- The primary nighttime residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;
- No subsequent residence has been identified; **AND**
- The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks needed to obtain other permanent housing

Category 3 – (Homeless) Youth/Children: Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, but who:

- Meet the homeless definition under another federal statute; **AND**
- Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing at any time during the 60 days immediately preceding the date of application for homeless assistance; **AND**
- Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during the sixty- day period immediately preceding the date of application for homeless assistance; **AND**
- Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time because of chronic disabilities, **OR** chronic physical health or mental health conditions, **OR** substance addiction, **OR** histories of domestic violence or childhood abuse (including neglect), **OR** the presence of a child or youth with a disability, **OR** two or more barriers to employment, which include the lack of a high school degree or General Education Development (GED), illiteracy, low English proficiency, a history of incarceration or detention for criminal activity, and a

history of unstable employment

Category 4 – (Homeless) Fleeing Domestic Violence: Any individual or family who:

- Is fleeing or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence;
- Has no other residence; **AND**
- Lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks, to obtain other permanent housing.

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS:

An unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition, or an adult member of a homeless family who has a disabling condition, who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more, OR has had at least four (4) occasions of homelessness in the past 3 years, where all combined occasions has to total a length of time of at least 12 months. Each period separating the occasions must include at least 7 nights of living in a situation other than a place not meant for human habitation in an emergency shelter, or in a safe haven. The term "homeless," in this case, means a person sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., living on the streets), in an emergency homeless shelter, or in a Safe Haven as defined by HUD.

DISABLING CONDITION:

A disabling condition is defined as: (1) a disability as defined in Section 223 of the Social Security Act; (2) a physical, mental, or emotional impairment which is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration, substantially impedes an individual's ability to live independently, and of such a nature that the disability could be improved by more suitable conditions; (3) a developmental disability as defined in Section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act; (4) the disease of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or any conditions arising from the etiological agent for acquired immune deficiency syndrome; or (5) a diagnosable substance abuse disorder. A disabling condition limits an individual's ability to work or perform one or more activities of daily living.

