

Continuum of Care Youth Information

December 12, 2025

1. What are the most recent updates?

- On December 8, 2025, the 2025 HUD NOFO was removed from the Grants.gov website. RTFH is actively monitoring the situation and remains in close communication with HUD. On December 12th the SNAPS Office sent out an update that HUD intends to make appropriate revisions to the NOFO and publish a new NOFO and is working diligently toward that end. HUD will communicate further guidance and additional updates via the SNAPS Competition List Serv as they become available.
- We are also closely following the ongoing litigation related to the FY2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) funding policy. Two lawsuits challenging HUD's CoC funding changes were before U.S. District Court on December 8, and HUD withdrew the NOFO shortly before that scheduled hearing. A further court hearing is set for **December 19, 2025**, when the judge will consider the parties' arguments and next steps in the case.
- We will continue to evaluate operational needs, provide contingency options to subrecipients, and communicate updates promptly as new information becomes available.

2. Is there a timeline for when the 2024 HUD NOFO grant agreements will be executed and when providers may begin billing?

Due to ongoing litigation involving HUD, the HUD Field Office is currently unable to execute FY24 grant awards. As a result, RTFH is unable to finalize contracts with CoC Y subrecipients at this time. While we have heard from our contacts that grant agreements are forthcoming, we have not received any official communication from our field office.

To support continuity of services, RTFH has presented several interim options for subrecipients, including the use of match funding or the opportunity to request a short-term loan from RTFH to sustain operations during this delay. RTFH has been in communication with every current sub-recipient to discuss pending agreement and the options.

All subrecipients were sent a draft agreement and a contingency award letter to support continued operations for Grant Year 2024.

3. What is the 2025 NOFA process for YHDP?

As the designated grantee for YHDP Round 2, RTFH will prepare and submit the 2025 YHDP NOFA applications on behalf of the San Diego youth homelessness community.

Despite the removal of the 2025 HUD NOFO process, RTFH is moving forward in preparing an application.

RTFH is **not** identifying subrecipients during the application stage.

The anticipated structure of the 2025 NOFA submission is as follows:

Host Homes (HH) and Youth System Navigation (YSN):

These projects will be submitted as renewals without changes to funding levels or outcomes. Because these projects are no longer held harmless, HUD may review past performance outcomes and spending patterns as part of the scoring process.

Joint TH-RRH and RRH-Only Projects:

RTFH intends to submit one new Transitional Housing (TH) project application in replacement of the **JOINT TH-RRH and RRH-Only Projects**. This application will consider both the existing TH inventory and any potential new units that may strengthen the competitiveness of the submission.

If you are interested in serving as a TH subrecipient, please contact **Susan Kim** by **COB December 19, 2025**.

4. Will subrecipients need to submit any materials for the 2025 NOFA process?

Yes.

For YSN and Host Homes subrecipients, RTFH requires a **2025 Grant Year Match Letter** based on the current budget from the 2024 draft contract.

Match letters must be submitted to the G&C Team by **COB Wednesday, December 17th**.

5. May subrecipients continue operations past November 30th and incur expenses for the 2024 grant year? Can they back-bill RTFH once the agreement is executed?

Yes. Subrecipients with the financial capacity to continue operations are encouraged to maintain services to youth and continue incurring allowable expenses. Once the agreement is executed, costs incurred as of **December 1st** may be invoiced to RTFH.

Subrecipients who are unable to utilize match funding or cover expenses during this period should contact **Susan Kim** to discuss the possibility of a short-term loan.

6. If RRH is not funded beyond November 30, 2026, how should providers support youth currently housed with RRH subsidies?

RTFH strongly encourages subrecipients to ensure youth are housed as soon as possible and to collaborate closely with them on sustainability planning intended to support long-term stability beyond the grant period. All Subrecipients will still be held to their outcomes outlined in their contract.

RTFH will work closely with the Subrecipients to provide additional resources including assistance from Brilliant Corners and other consultants around shared housing or housing problem solving conversations to support transition plans for the youths.