

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homelessness
Demonstration Program Grants**

**REQUEST FOR PROJECT APPLICATIONS AND
NOTICE OF LOCAL COMPETITION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
San Diego City and County Continuum of Care**

Key Resources:

The following sources inform this call document. The [FY 2026 CoC NOFO](#), the [San Diego City and County CoC NOFO page](#), and the [FY 2026 Local Timeline](#).

Application Submission Timeline and Deadlines

Public Notice- Call for Project Applications	Released on Monday, June 15, 2026
Deadline to submit Project Applications & ALL requested documentation (for local evaluation and ranking)	Monday, Jul 13, 2026 by 11:59 pm (Pacific Time) Submitted via assigned FY 2026 CoC NOFO agency folder.

Context

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued the [FY 2026 Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Competition and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program \(YHDP\) Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\), Opportunity Number CPD-2600-DC-0025](#). As the Collaborative Applicant for the San Diego City and County CoC (CA-601), the Regional Task Force on Homelessness (RTFH) will lead the local CoC process in response to the NOFO.

HUD requires local CoCs to review, rate, rank, and determine funding allocations for project applications. The local process determines which projects will be included in the consolidated application submitted to the national CoC competition by the Collaborative Applicant.

Renewal agencies and prospective new applicants should regularly review RTFH's [CoC NOFO webpage](#) for the approved local timeline, forms, scorecards, frequently asked questions, instructions, and updates. Applicants are responsible for attending to all applicable dates on the approved local timeline.

Local Available Funding

Note: At the time of the publication of this Call notice, the Grant Inventory Worksheet and ARD Report have not been released by HUD.

Category	Estimated Amount	Key Note for Applicants
Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)	\$44,845,725	Supports eligible renewal projects expiring in calendar year 2027.
Tier 1	\$26,907,435 (60% of ARD)	Tier 1 is significantly more competitive than recent competitions. All competitively ranked projects may be placed in Tier 1 based on local priorities.
Tier 2	\$27,938,290 (40% ARD + Bonuses)	Tier 2 projects are scored using CoC score, local project ranking, and supportive service participation can receive 10 points.
CoC Planning Grant	\$1,500,000	Available to the Collaborative Applicant; not included in ARD.
CoC Bonus	\$5,000,000	San Diego CoC is capped at \$5 million, up to 15% of FPRN.
DV Bonus / DV Reallocation	\$5,000,000	May be used for new SSO-CE, PH-RRH, and Transitional Housing projects serving eligible DV survivors. DV renewal projects with an SSO-CE component cannot be reallocated.
YHDP Renewal / Replacement	\$4,687,421 (Youth Restricted)	YHDP projects will be competitively renewed or replaced. Reallocated YHDP funds may only be used for youth projects.

FY 2026 Funding Priorities

The FY 2026 local competition is expected to be highly competitive.

- **Tier 1: The CoC intends to prioritize system-level grants and existing Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects in Tier 1 to protect housing resources that currently support clinical treatment, diagnosed disabilities, and seniors.** A project may score well locally and still need to align with the priorities outlined in the NOFO.
- **Tier 2:** Locally, a key priority is **servicing seniors**. Nationally, the FY 2026 NOFO emphasizes recovery, self-sufficiency, public safety, and service participation. CoCs are expected to ensure that treatment and recovery remain central components of the community's response to homelessness while also reducing unsheltered homelessness. The goal is to create new and additional capacity, not to replace or supplant existing beds. All new projects will fall under Tier 2.

HUD NOFO Priorities

All applicants should ensure that proposed projects address the national priorities identified in the FY 2026 NOFO, including:

- Promoting economic self-sufficiency;
- Prioritizing treatment and recovery as a means to self-sufficiency;
- Advancing public safety for all;
- Minimizing trauma for vulnerable populations; and
- Reducing unsheltered homelessness.

For additional details on HUD project rating and scoring criteria, please review the FY 2025 NOFO and RTFH's [FY 2026 NOFO Overview Presentation](#)

Project Types and Eligibility

Applicants and proposed projects must meet all eligibility elements required by the FY 2026 CoC NOFO and any additional local threshold, quality, and submission requirements. Please review the [Local Process Overview Applicant Requirements](#) document.

Local Eligible Project Types

- Renewal PSH projects that meet local and HUD priorities and align with CoC funding strategy.
- System-level renewal projects (All HMIS and CES projects)
- YHDP Renewal or Replacement Projects
- **New Projects**
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
 - Supportive Services Only
 - SSO - Street Outreach
 - DV dedicated projects (TH, SSO)
- CoC Planning Grant, available to the Collaborative Applicant only and not included in ARD.

Project Types Not Anticipated for FY 2026

Based on the FY 2026 Local Process Overview, the CoC does not anticipate accepting applications for the following new project types:

- New Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects;
- New Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) projects;
- New Joint Transitional Housing–Rapid Re-Housing (Joint TH-RRH) projects; and
- New youth-focused projects.

General Information and Instructions — All Project Types

A local process timeline, forms, scorecards, FAQs, and other materials will be posted on the RTFH [CoC NOFO webpage](#). Applicants are expected to read the [FY 2026 NOFO](#), applicable HUD instructions, local public notices, and all RTFH updates. Each project must comply with the terms and conditions described in the FY 2026 NOFO and any applicable HUD project application instructions.

All applicants must submit all request application materials via their assigned FY 2026 CoC NOFO Dropbox. Applicants needing Dropbox access should contact Kathryn Durant at kathryn.durant@rtfhdsd.org.

Applicant Entity Registration

All applicants must have an active Unique Entity ID (UEI) and an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). The UEI is listed in the organization's [SAM.gov](#) profile.

Matching Funds

Applicants should be prepared to document match consistent with HUD CoC Program requirements. HUD requires a 25% match for all HUD funds requested except leasing funds ([24 CFR 578.73](#)). All project applicants must be prepared to provide RTFH and HUD with documentation that confirms match for a 1-year grant cycle to begin in 2027 and conclude in 2028. Cash or in-kind resources will satisfy the match requirement. If an applicant plans to use program income as a match, you must provide an estimate of how much program income will be used. Support Resource: [CoC Match Virtual Binder](#).

Submission Information

Step One: Formal Call for Intent

Applicants interested in submitting a project application must have completed the [Call for Intent](#) by **Monday, June 15, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time**.

Step Two: e-snaps Setup and Access

1. Pre-Registration Requirements

Before a potential applicant can apply for funding, your organization must have the following active credentials.

- SAM.gov Registration:** Must have an active registration on [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov).
- UEI Number:** Must have a Unique Entity ID generated by [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov): A Unique Entity ID (UEI) is a 12-character alphanumeric code used by the U.S. federal government to identify businesses and organizations. It completely replaced the old DUNS number system. You need it to bid on federal contracts or apply for federal grants.
- TIN/EIN:** Must have a valid Taxpayer Identification Number or Employer Identification Number

2. **E-snaps Setup**

All applicants must complete the steps listed in the [e-snaps Get Started Checklist](#). Existing project applicants should have already completed these steps, but each step should be reviewed if there have been staff changes.

- [Create an individual user profile](#): Required for staff assisting with the application submission process in e-snaps. Preferably, each organization will have at least two people with access to e-snaps—the Authorized Representative and one or more additional staff.
- [Give others access to an organization's e-snaps account](#): An organization's applicant profile currently exists or [needs to be established](#). Only needs to be established once.
- [Request access to an organization's e-snaps account](#): Only a linked registrant can grant you access. If no one has access to your organization's applicant profile, a request must be sent to HUD.
- Update the Organization's Applicant Profile**: All project applicants will be required to attach required documentation to the applicant profile.

Step Three: Full Project Applications: Local deadline: July 13, 2026 by 11:59 pm Pacific Time.

In addition to submitting the Call for Intent and applicable documents, applicants must submit a full project proposal for each project requesting funds.

1. **Complete the HUD project application draft in eSnaps, but **DO NOT SUBMIT**. All project applications must first be locally reviewed and ranked via your assigned FY 2026 NOFO Dropbox folder. Projects will be notified of acceptance, rejection, or reduction on Wednesday, August 05, 2026.** Projects who have been accepted will be notified regarding next steps after August 05, 2026, to complete the official submission process.

Note: *At the time of the publication of the local Call Notice, HUD has not released the following materials that will be posted on the [Continuum of Care's page](#) of HUD's website:*

- Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW)
- FY 2026 CoC Estimated ARD Reports
- Detailed instructions for FY 2026 Project Applications – all types
- Navigational Guides: How to Access Project Applications & Project Applicant Profile Navigational Guide
- All Project Applications

Please add cocsandiego@rtfhsd.org to your contact list and check your inbox and [RTFH's CoC NFO page for updates](#).

2. Once HUD has provided access to the New Project and/or Renewal Applications in e-snaps, please **export or otherwise save the completed project application as a PDF and upload it to the agency's CoC NOFO Dropbox folder**. Please ensure the document name aligns with the project name for ease of review.
3. **Do not submit** the application to HUD until RTFH authorizes submission. (Only accepted project applications will be submitted to HUD and will need to be modified before submission if instructed to do so).
4. **Attach all required HUD attachments in the order required by e-snaps and upload all locally required documents to the designated FY 2026 CoC NOFO Agency Dropbox folder.**

Standard Forms, Assurances, and Certifications

Project applicant must properly complete all required standard forms, assurances, and certifications identified below. (See pages 44-45 of the NOFO). All requirements will be found within the applicant profile and/or in the e-snaps application.

Additional Information

Information Type	Submission Requirements
Organization Information	Organization Name, Department or Division Name, Organization Type, Employer or Tax ID Number, UEI, Address
Contact Information- Authorized Representative & Alternate Contact	The Authorized Representative is the contact for the applicant organization. This person has the primary responsibility for ensuring that the Applicant Profile is kept up-to-date.
Indirect Cost Information	HUD Form 426: Indirect Cost Information for Award Applicant/Recipient <i>Note: Built into e-snaps project applicant profile</i>

5. Notify the local CoC NOFO technical assistance team when project application(s) and all required supporting documents have been uploaded. Kat Durant and Alma Vasquez (Kathryn.Durant@rtfhdsd.org and Alma.Vasquez@rtfhdsd.org)

Required Local Documents and Attachments

Please review the following list of required documents for the local evaluation and submission process.

Information Type	Local Details
Proof of Applicant Eligibility Status	New Applicants Only: Project applicants must attach evidence of organizational eligibility via an IRS Determination Letter confirming tax-exempt status. <i>Upload to NOFO Dropbox and in e-snaps.</i>
Proof of Active SAM registration and UEI	Upload evidence of active SAM status and UEI number, or provide official evidence of a SAM.gov registration request or status; you can download a Registration Summary. <i>Upload to NOFO Dropbox.</i>
Project Application/s	Upload exported PDF (Draft) to assigned <i>FY 2026 CoC NOFO Agency Dropbox folder.</i>
Match Documentation	Upload copy of signed match commitment letters for all project submissions. (25% match, excluding leasing). See sample CoC Match and Leverage Guide.

Code of Conduct	All Applicants must have a compliant code of conduct (2 CFR part 200). <i>New Applicants must upload a copy of the Code of Conduct to their assigned Dropbox folder.</i> View the HUD website for more details .
Financial Audit	Upload a copy of the most recently completed organizational Financial Independent Audit complying with federal regulations found in 2 CFR part 200.
HMIS and CES Commitment Forms	Upload signed HMIS and CES Commitment Form to assigned <i>FY 2026 CoC NOFO Agency Dropbox folder</i> .
Leverage and Commitment Letters	Includes: The specific service/resource being committed, the estimated dollar value or service value, the population/project served, and the timeframe of the commitment. A strong letter should demonstrate commitment, not a general endorsement. See sample CoC Match and Leverage Guide .

Technical Assistance, Communication, and Resources

Contact Chief Program Officer Kathryn Durant at kathryn.durant@rtfhsd.org to request a Dropbox Project Applicant folder setup, subscribe to the CoC distribution list for important NOFO updates, or ask technical assistance questions regarding the FY 2026 CoC NOFO.

Application Review, Scoring, and Ranking

The San Diego City and County Continuum of Care utilizes a local rating and ranking process to review, score, establish funding allocations, and rank project applications for submittal under the CoC Competition. RTFH's local review process will align with the FY 2026 NOFO, local system needs, and approved local priorities. Once approved, the FY 2026 CoC project rating and ranking tool will be published on [RTFH's CoC NOFO webpage](#).

Elements considered during the local process may include project design and need, agency and prior project performance, fiscal and administrative capacity, alignment with HUD priorities, alignment with local priorities, and specific criteria and benchmarks established for the annual competition for each project type.

Investment in Alleviating Homelessness

RTFH appreciates each applicant's continued investment in alleviating homelessness in the San Diego region and in strengthening the regional system of care.