



ANNE ARUNDEL AND ANNAPOLIS

COALITION TO
END
HOMELESSNESS

COC FY26 APPLICATION TRAINING

Friday, June 26, 2026

Continuum of Care Program

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to:

- Promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness;
- Provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness;
- Promote effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families;
- Optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness

HUD Homeless Policy Priorities

Improving Outcomes.

Creating Competition to
improve Innovation and
Accountability.

Restoring balance to
the Continuum of
Care.

Prioritizing Treatment
and Recovery as a Means
to Self-Sufficiency.

Promoting
Economic Self-
Sufficiency.

Advancing Public
Safety for All

Minimizing Trauma
for Vulnerable
Populations.

Expanding Access
Based on Merit, and
Not Ideology.

Changes from the Previous NOFO

- Priorities have shifted from PSH & RRH to Transitional Housing & Supportive Services.
- The following new certification requirements for project applicants were issued:
 - 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 the 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.”

BUILDING A COMMUNITY-WIDE SUCCESSFUL COC APPLICATION

Participation Requirements for Supportive Services

- Housing projects must demonstrate that they require program participants to engage in services. Transitional Housing Projects must demonstrate participants engage in at least 20 hours per week of services. Attach service participation agreement to application

Treatment and Recovery

- Demonstrate that substance use treatment is available on-site for at least 30% of TH/RRH/SH projects. Demonstrate that for every 2 persons reporting chronic substance abuse in most recent PIT count (28 persons), there is at least 1 CoC-funded unit that requires program participant engagement in substance abuse treatment services (14 beds/units) that require engagement with substance abuse treatment services.

Supportive Services

- Demonstrate that at least 30% of proposed CoC funding is used for supportive services relative to their ARD (\$947,861)

Mental Health Services

- Demonstrate partnerships or has projects which provide services necessary to promote stability (e.g. ACT team, or other models that combine intensive care coordination, assertive outreach with comprehensive treatment.

Employment and Workforce Development

- Demonstrate partnership with workforce development programs (e.g. MOU) or project which provide workforce development.

Street Outreach

- Demonstrate success of program to increase the number people exiting street outreach to a positive destination.

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Projects must demonstrate that they can successfully contribute to the CoC achieving HUD's Outcome measures.

- Reduce the number of households becoming homeless.
- Reduce the length of time homeless.
- Demonstrate successful exits from assistance for all programs (at least 50%)
- Prevent returns to homelessness from PSH (less than 8% over 24 months; less than 7% over 12 months)
- Demonstrate that percentage of program participants increase in income from employment (at least 25%).

Changes from the Previous NOFO (cont.)

Tiering

- Tier 1 is set at 60% ARD; last year it was 90% ARD

Cost of Living Adjustments for Conditionally Selected Grants

- The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 authorizes HUD to make reasonable cost of living adjustments to renewal amounts to help afford increasing cost of operations due to inflation.

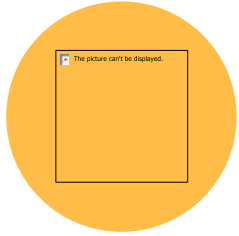
Minimum Organizational Threshold

Organizational Capacity

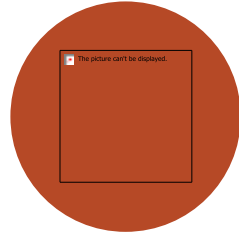
- Financial stability and capacity, including compliance with cost principles in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E (200.400 et seq.), and where applicable, 200 Part 170.
- Quality of management systems and ability to meet the management standards in 2 CFR part 200.
- Ability to follow all required laws and rules.
- The applicant's ability to effectively implement statutory, regulatory, or other requirements imposed on non-Federal entities.
- Capacity, including staffing structures and capabilities.

Types of Financial Oversight Documentation

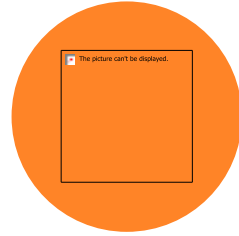
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- **Audit:** highest level of assurance.
Example: Single Audit by independent agent that is in compliance with 2 CFR 200
 - **Review:** limited assurance.
Example: Financial Statement by independent agent
 - **Compilation:** presents financial information without assurance.
Examples: Profit and Loss Statement; IRS Form 990



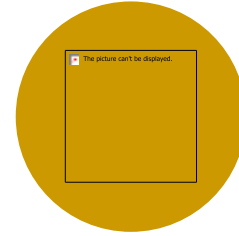
**TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING**



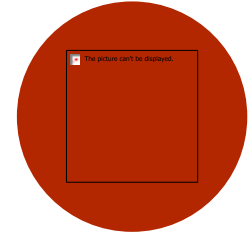
**PERMANENT
HOUSING
INCLUDING PSH
AND RRH**



**SUPPORTIVE
SERVICES ONLY
(SSO) /
OUTREACH**



**HMIS PROJECT
COSTS**



**DV BONUS
PROJECT**

Project Types – Program Components

FY26 Estimated Available Funds

- The Anne Arundel County CoC can apply for up to a total of **\$3,159,536** Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).
 - Tier 1 (60%) - **\$1,895,721** is non-competitive funding
- ****Estimated funds available for CoC Bonus Project*
\$500,000
- ****Estimated funds available for Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus Project* - **\$631,907**

Matching Funds

Providers must commit funds other than CoC to this project; at least 25% of project costs budgeted to CoC must be matched through another funding source.

- Must be used to meet CoC goals and further your CoC project.
- Please include a letter that clearly indicates your agency's match commitment amount, source, and purpose for the project year.
- At the end of the grant period, providers will be required to produce documentation of a successful full match for the project; this is reported to HUD and will be considered for future project ranking.

HUD's Application & Performance Review of Consolidated Application

- **All applications will be subject to two reviews:**
 - A threshold review, ensuring that the application is complete and that all Grantee requirements have been satisfied.
 - A project review to determine whether CoC funded projects met spending and outcome goals.
 - **New applications will consider applicants' projected success in meeting spending and outcome goals.*
- **Project review** will be based on the following metrics for renewal projects:
 - Prior Year Grant Administration
 - Grantee is up to date on invoicing by application deadline
 - Grantee regularly expends 100% of grant funds within grant term
 - System Performance Measures
 - HMIS Compliance
 - CoC projects are correctly set up in HMIS to allow for quarterly performance reviews
 - Project Implementation and Reach
 - Projects funded with CoC funds are on track to serve projected numbers of clients and households
 - Project Performance Measures
 - CoC-funded projects meet or surpass HUD performance standards

****Grantees with noted deficiencies may receive Technical Assistance and be subject to a Performance Improvement Plan as a condition of funding.*

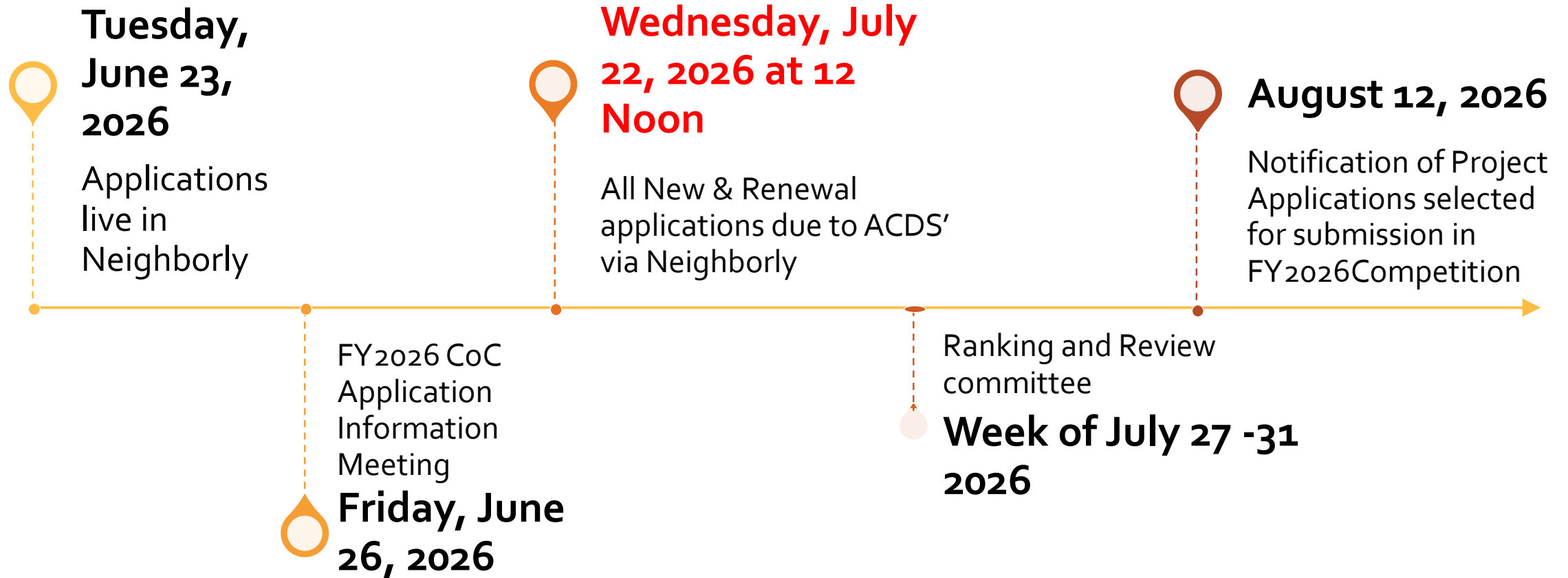
FY26 CoC Reallocation Policy

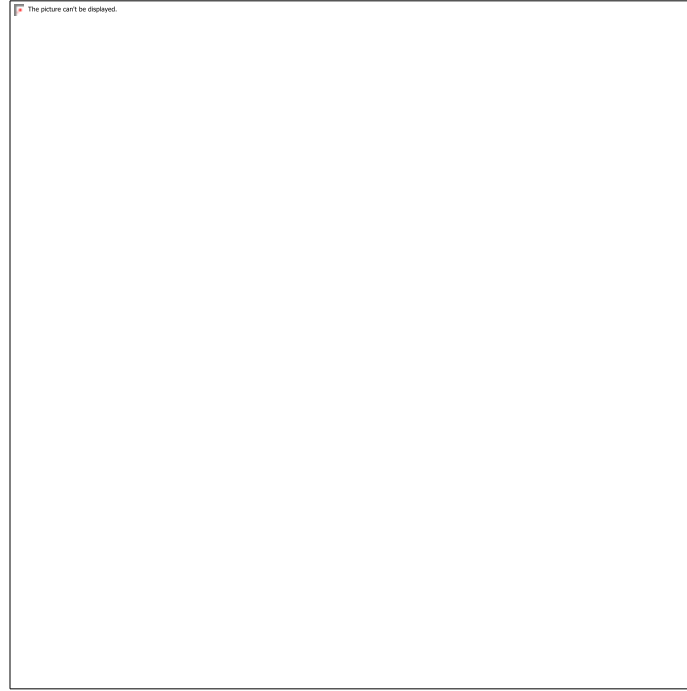
Through each annual competition, the MD-503 Continuum of Care (CoC) can reduce or eliminate funding from existing renewal projects in order to fund new projects, in a process known as Reallocation.

Reasons for Reallocation:

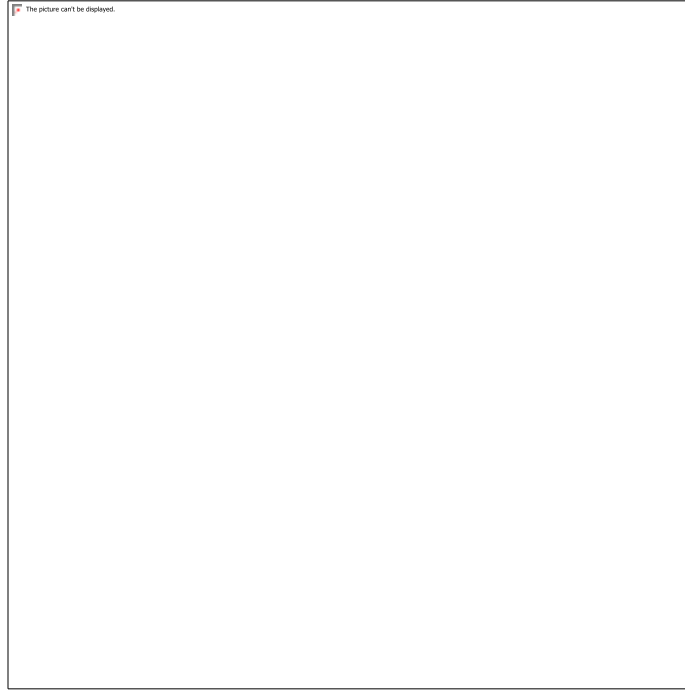
- Anne Arundel County CoC may be required to re-allocate projects that no longer meet a HUD defined Policy or Program priority and have a reduced likelihood of being funded through the competitive FY26 Continuum of Care competition (e.g. permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing etc.).
- Programs may choose to voluntarily re-allocate a grant or a portion of a grant to better meet an identified community need or because they are no longer able to meet HUD guidelines and requirements (e.g. the CoC 60% limit on PH).
- Anne Arundel County CoC may re-allocate the funding (either fully or partially) of a low performing project that fails to meet established performance measures or maintain regulatory compliance.

Local Competition Key Dates*



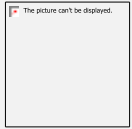


APPLICATION COMPONENTS – SHARE SCREEN



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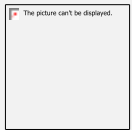
Reminders



**Applications are due to ACDS by
12:00 pm on Wednesday, July 22.**



**Please ensure all data including performance and outcome data is
up to date in HMIS for your programs.**



**Ensure timely submission of all CoC invoices via Neighborly by the
10th of each month.**



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