

## **FY 2025 HUD CoC NOFO Update**

**January 27th, 2026**

**The Northern Panhandle Continuum of Care (NPCoC) and the Collaborative Applicant (Catholic Charities) is providing notice to the public and CoC stakeholders regarding the FY 2025 HUD CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).**

**Following the release of the FY 2025 CoC NOFO on January 9, 2026, the Collaborative Applicant and the Northern Panhandle CoC Board conducted a review of the NOFO requirements and timeline. Based on this review, and with approval from the CoC Board, the CoC has determined that it is in the best interest of the CoC not to move forward with reallocation during the FY 2025 funding cycle.**

**While reallocation is permitted under the NOFO, pursuing it during this funding cycle would require a full local competition, including the rating and ranking of all projects, without the availability of any bonus funding opportunities. Due to ongoing delays and a compressed HUD submission timeline (applications due February 9, 2026, and clear instructions not being posted in ESNAPS until January 26th), this process would leave impacted projects with less than one year to prepare for potential**

**funding loss. The CoC determined that proceeding under these conditions could pose increased operational risks, including service disruptions, staffing instability, interruptions in payments to landlords, and impacts to housing or supportive services for program participants.**

**CoC's primary concern is maintaining continuity of care and avoiding harm to individuals and families currently being served. Stability for existing projects is especially critical under the current timeline.**

**As a result, the NPCoC will:**

- Work to maintain stability for currently funded projects**
- Monitor project performance throughout the year**
- Prepare for a more strategic and competitive reallocation process during the FY 2026 CoC Competition**

**Consistent with CoC program requirements and local performance review practices, the CoC intends to invite both FY 2025 renewal applicants and new project applicants to participate in the FY 2026 CoC Competition when the CoC expects to conduct a full and deliberate review process, including reallocation of low performing projects.**

**The Northern Panhandle Continuum of Care Board formally approved this decision on January 20, 2026, including the decision to maintain the FY 2024 Priority Listing and renew all projects without reallocation for FY 2025. The Boards approval letter is available below, and the FY 2024 Priority Listing can be found further down this page under the Fiscal Years 2024-2025 section.**

**We recognize the time and effort agencies invest in planning and proposal development and appreciate the community's understanding as we prioritize stability, continuity of care, and the well-being of people experiencing homelessness across the CoC.**

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