



VENTURA COUNTY
CONTINUUM OF
CARE ALLIANCE

ENDING HOMELESSNESS
IN VENTURA COUNTY

**2025 VENTURA COUNTY
HUD CONTINUUM OF CARE (VC COC)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
*AMENDED JANUARY 14, 2026***

**REQUEST FOR RENEWAL
PROJECT APPLICATIONS**

Completed Renewal Applications due in HUD [e-snaps](#) portal
by 5pm on February 2, 2026

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OVERVIEW

In 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released a two-year [Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Program](#) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) grant dedicated to ending homelessness through Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing programs. HUD released an amended FY24-25 NOFO on January 9, 2026 to accept renewal applications for projects that were awarded in FY 2024. Applications for all eligible renewal projects with an expiration date in Calendar Year 2026 are due to HUD by the Collaborative Applicant in e-Snaps by February 9, 2026. HUD anticipates selecting awards no later than March 2026.

Currently, the estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) funding for our Ventura County CoC is \$3,749,587. The ARD includes the renewal projects for Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Safe Haven, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Coordinated Entry System (CES). The VC CoC Planning grant funds are limited to \$321,110 and are not included in the ARD. Final amounts are subject to change based on the HUD Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) report and any further clarifications by HUD.

As the Collaborative Applicant for the Ventura County CoC, the County of Ventura’s County Executive Office is [accepting renewal project applications in e-Snaps by February 2, 2026](#) for currently eligible Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Rapid Rehousing (RRH), Safe Haven, and the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) projects with expiration dates in 2026.

Once HUD releases the e-Snaps renewal application, further clarification may need to be provided on the thresholds for renewal projects. VC CoC Staff will communicate any changes to providers and will post updates on the VC CoC website at <https://coc.venturacounty.gov/>

2025 VC CoC NOFA TIMELINE *(Amended 1/14/2026)*

DATE	RESPONSIBLE	ACTION
November 13, 2025	HUD	FY25 HUD CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) released to all Continuums of Care
November 25, 2025 10am to 11am	VC CoC Board	CoC Board Approval to release Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for new and renewal applications
November 26, 2025	Collaborative Applicant	Release NOFA to seek applications for new projects, renewal projects, and reallocations (transition grants)
December 4, 2025 10:30am to 12pm	Collaborative Applicant / New & Renewal Applicants	Mandatory NOFA Applicant Workshop & Technical Assistance. Zoom link will be posted at https://coc.venturacounty.gov/
January 9, 2026	HUD	FY 24-25 Amended HUD NOFO released to all Continuums of Care for renewal projects only.



January 14, 2026	Collaborative Applicant	Release Amended Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for renewal projects only.
January 23, 2026 (15 days prior to submission)	Collaborative Applicant	Notify all eligible renewal project applicants to be included in the priority listing, based on thresholds noted in the FY24 Rank & Review Policy. Post a copy of all eligible renewals on the CoC website.
February 2, 2026 By 5pm	All Applicants	All eligible renewal applications due in <u>e-snaps</u> to Collaborative Applicant.
No Later than February 9, 2026	Collaborative Applicant	Submit CoC Renewal and Planning Grant Applications to HUD via <u>e-snaps</u>
March 2026	HUD	Anticipated notifications for renewal projects.

RENEWAL PROJECT TYPES

CoC projects must meet the project eligibility and quality threshold requirements established by HUD. Only renewals with terms expiring in Calendar Year 2026 are eligible in this round. The following project types are eligible for renewal project applications in Ventura County CoC:

- 1. Permanent Housing – Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH) renewal projects** that require supportive services for program participants to retain permanent housing. PSH projects that serve elderly 62 and older and/or those with disabilities (24 CFR 582.5) will be prioritized. PSH projects must be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources that may include mainstream health, social, and employment programs. More details in CFR 578.37(a)(1)(i) or see the HUD definition here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coc-esg-virtual-binders/coc-program-components/permanent-housing/permanent-supportive-housing/>
- 2. Permanent Housing - Rapid Re-Housing (PH-RRH) renewal projects** that will increase the number of dedicated units that serve homeless individuals and families including unaccompanied youth. Applicants must have a clear method of identifying and securing new housing units in their application and demonstrate how the new project will function as part of the larger system of PH-RRH assistance and meet an unmet need.
- 3. Safe Haven renewal project** to provide emergency shelter to homeless persons with severe mental illness with a priority for serving those who are unsheltered. This project includes 24/7 operations and may include a drop in center as part of the outreach activities. <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2719/safe-haven-fact-sheet/>
- 4. Dedicated HMIS projects** for costs to be carried out by the selected HMIS program.

Selection Process: Renewal projects will be reviewed in reference to the 2024-25 Ranking and Selection Policy, which includes organizational capacity, project design approach, past performance, design and cost effectiveness. VC CoC staff will need to use the previously approved FY24 Priority Listing of ranked projects for this renewal application process.

Eligible Applicants: Applications will only be accepted from eligible nonprofit agencies, private nonprofit organizations, units of government, and public housing agencies with currently eligible renewal projects. HUD does not engage in any unlawful and improper conduct, policies, or practices that target faith-based organizations.

Match Funding Requirements: 25% match funds are required. As described by HUD: “Match and leverage are two distinct categories of program funds that are acquired from other sources not associated with this grant request (24 CFR 578.73). Match funds must be used for program eligible costs only and must be equal or greater than 25 percent of the total grant request for all eligible costs with the exception of leasing costs.”

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Projects must be able to meet timeliness standards. The applicant is expected to initiate approved projects promptly in accordance with the requirements that are specified in the FY24-25 HUD CoC NOFO. Grant terms and associated grant operations may not extend beyond the availability of funds. Applicants must plan accordingly and only submit applications that can achieve project goals and outcomes within the specified grant term.
2. Applicants must meet HUD recipient and/or sub-recipient eligibility requirements.
3. Participation in the [Homeless Management Information System \(HMIS\)](#) is required of all HUD grant recipients.
4. Participation in the Coordinated Entry System, [Pathways to Home](#), in Ventura County is required including filling units with referrals from Pathways to Home and prioritizing resources for the most vulnerable persons and households.
5. Projects must provide documentation of 25% match of eligible funds or in-kind services. An MOU is required with submission if applicant is fulfilling match with in-kind services.
6. Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing projects must provide on-site supportive services or have an agreement for a partner agency to do so.
7. HUD encourages CoCs to utilize the full array of mainstream programs and local and private resources to provide housing and healthcare needed to maintain safe and stable housing. Projects that provide the treatment and services needed to recover and regain self-sufficiency including on-site behavioral health treatment, robust wraparound supportive services, and participation requirements will be prioritized.



8. Updated HUD Applicant and Recipient Assurances and Certifications (HUD-424B) that includes a certification that the applicant will not use federal funding to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion mandates, policies, programs, or activities that violate any applicable federal anti-discrimination laws.
9. New Certification of Need and Compliance with Housing Quality and Habitability Standards in which the Collaborative Applicant must certify a demonstrated need for all PH projects included in the Renewal Project Listing and that they all comply with program requirements, including HQS or Habitability Standards (whichever is applicable).

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

System Performance Threshold Data Requirements:

1. Housing Stability: 85% of CoC program participants remain in permanent supportive housing or exit to another permanent destination;
2. Jobs and Income Growth: At least 55% of CoC program adult participants gain or increase their income from employment and other sources;
3. Mainstream Benefits: 56% of CoC program participants obtain or retain non-cash mainstream benefits.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Please use the HUD e-snaps system to prepare and submit a project proposal. Be certain to answer all questions and reference the FY24-25 VC CoC Rank and Review Policy for scoring of project proposals.

E-snaps can be accessed at: <https://esnaps.hud.gov>

In addition, email one PDF copy of the complete e-snaps project application with a cover letter signed by the organization's authorized representative to VenturaCoC@venturacounty.gov upon e-snaps submittal. This must include a PDF copy of the attachments.

EVALUATION and PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS

The VC CoC Ranking and Selection Policy and scoring tool is posted at <https://coc.venturacounty.gov/>.

Please note that the CoC will use the previously approved FY24-25 project ranking for renewal projects. This ranking was approved by the VC CoC Board on October 9, 2024. Tier 1 is set at 90% of overall funding and Tier 2 is set at 10% of overall funding.

Projects ranked in Tier 1 are required to meet the project quality and project threshold requirements. Projects ranked in Tier 2 are competitively awarded at the national level and based on the overall CoC score, as well as subject to strict HUD project quality/threshold requirements.



REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS in e-SNAPS:

Please visit: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>

1. SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance;
2. SF-424 Supplement, Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunities for Application required for nonprofit applicants only where completion and submission of this survey is voluntary;
3. HUD-424B – Form
Applications must include this form which includes assurances and certifications regarding civil rights and other Federal requirements.
 - a. SF-424B Assurances for Non-Construction Programs OR;
 - b. SF-424D Assurances for Construction Programs
The NOFO may require you to submit the SF-424B form in addition to the HUD-424B. If your project involves construction, you must submit the SF-424D form in addition to the HUD424B.
4. Form HUD-2880, Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report;
5. SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (if applicable);
6. Form HUD-50070, Certification for Drug-Free Workplace;
7. Applicant Code of Conduct that complies with 2 CFR part 200;
8. Demonstration of nonprofit status, via IRS or CA State tax exemption certificate, or copy of certificate of incorporation;
9. SF-424A – Form (Application budget must support your project activities and it should specify annual allocations to each activity, 2 CFR 200 Cost Principles);
10. Match commitments for a minimum of 25%; and
11. Certification of Need and Compliance with Housing Quality and Habitability if applicable.

DEADLINE

Proposals must be submitted via e-snaps and emailed to VenturaCoC@venturacounty.gov by 5:00 p.m. on February 2, 2026.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The regulations for the Continuum of Care program may be found at:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/coc/coc-program-law-regulations-and-notices/>

All parties intending to apply for funding are strongly encouraged to review the program regulations. Proposals which do not conform to the regulations will not be considered for funding. NOFA related questions should be sent via email to the VC CoC team at VenturaCoC@venturacounty.gov.

For general HUD CoC questions, please contact Jennifer Harkey, VC CoC Program Director at (805) 658-4342, or at jennifer.harkey@venturacounty.gov.

Additional supportive documentation may be requested by VC CoC staff of new applicants.

AWARDING OF FUNDS

Please be aware that project applications need to be finalized in the HUD e-snaps system by 5:00pm on February 2, 2026 to submit the VC CoC's Consolidated Application of renewal projects by the HUD deadline of February 9, 2026. If the funding is awarded, HUD anticipates being able to select awards no later than late March 2026. Award funds have an estimated expiration date of December 31, 2027.

The timing of awards and agreements by HUD is outside of the control of the County of Ventura or VC CoC. Agencies must be aware of all operating year start and end dates and must plan to cover any period of which a HUD funding award is pending, delayed, or not awarded.