*– PUBLIC NOTICE –*

*August 15, 2022*

*FY 2022 Continuum of Care Notice Of Funding Availability*

*WY-500 Application Process*

*Request for proposals from renewal applicants and new project applicants*

[The NOFA is available on the HUD Exchange](https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5719/fy-2018-coc-program-nofa/)

The Wyoming Homeless Collaborative annually applies for funds under the United States Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The Continuum of Care (CoC) application includes a community strategy to prevent and ultimately end homelessness in our region along with data and outcomes related to local initiatives. The WHC submits renewal applications for existing high performing programs. All project applicants (New, Renewal, Bonus, and DV Bonus) must submit applications in esnaps (the HUD online portal for CoC applications [https://esnaps.hud.gov](https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf)) by August 30, 2022. Area nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, or units of local government may apply to be included in the Continuum of Care application.

The HUD CoC NOFA process is a competitive grant process and, as such, completion of an application is not a guarantee that a project will receive funding.

A 25% match requirement applies to all CoC funded programs.

If a project is chosen for inclusion in the 2019 CoC application, the nonprofit organization, public housing authority, or unit of local government applicant must complete a SAM registration, an electronic applicant profile, an electronic application, and additional information, as required by HUD. Inclusion in the CoC application is not a guarantee of award. HUD makes the final decision on all awards.

The CoC Rank and Review Committee will score all applications based on objective criteria. The scoring rubric will be posted at [homelesscoalition.org](https://homelesscoalition.org/).  Programs will be ranked in order of funding priority based on information in the electronic application and previous program performance.

If selected for inclusion in the CoC application to HUD, whether a renewal project or new proposed project, there is no guarantee that HUD will approve the project. Additionally, selected projects may be reduced by the rank and review committee or by HUD.

**Proposal Requirements**

New proposals must create new project in accordance with the guidelines established by HUD in the FY2022 CoC NOFA. A match of 25% is required. No guarantee of award is made as HUD makes the final decisions on funding. Applicants who have not previously received Continuum of Care funds are encouraged to apply under this notice as long as the applicant has a current DUNS number, is registered in the SAM registry, has no unresolved findings related to a Federal Government grant, and has the financial capacity to administrate the program.

Applications should indicate the applicant’s capacity to manage federal funds as well as the applicant’s current experience with individuals, families, or youth experiencing homelessness, current services provided, and how the proposed housing will coordinate with existing programs and services.

In addition to completing the electronic application in e-snaps, each applicant will be required to submit the following to the WHC on or before 8/30/2022:

Most recent independent audit or financial review and match certification: should demonstrate experience with federal funds and contain no unresolved findings or no unresolved federal debt (threshold requirement), copy of your 501(c) 3 document and Secretary of State registration certificate: must be current (threshold requirement), and copy of your SAM registration: must be current (threshold requirement).

As the WY-500 Continuum of Care HMIS Lead, the WHC intends to apply for HMIS funds (Homelessness Management Information System) and Coordinated Entry System funds.

The FY 2022 Continuum of Care Program NOFA can be found on the HUD Exchange.

If you have questions regarding the proposal, please contact Susan Carr at 307-620-1076 or at info@csnowyo.org.