

The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care

The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care is committed to prevent and end the tragedy of homelessness among individuals and families.

Serving Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Choctaw, Coal, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, and Pushmataha Counties.

Request for Renewal or Permanent Housing/Rapid Re-housing Bonus Project Applications ONLY 07/14/2016

The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care (CoC) is accepting applications for renewal and permanent housing/rapid re-housing bonus projects for inclusion with the Continuum's 2016 Continuum of Care consolidated application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Due to funding limitations, HUD will not consider requests for new funding outside of the reallocation process, bonus projects, CoC planning and Unified Funding Agency costs.

The FY2016 CoC Program Competition will be administered under the [CoC Program interim rule](#).

In accordance with [Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness](#), HUD's priority is to end veteran homelessness by the end of 2016 (formerly 2015), finish the job of ending chronic homelessness in 2017, end homelessness for families with children and youth in 2020 and set a path to ending all types of homelessness. In order to reach this national goal, HUD strongly encourages CoCs to include this priority as part of their local planning process and HUD must prioritize funding targeted to this population. In the FY2016 CoC Program competition, HUD's priority is the development of new permanent supportive housing projects that propose to serve 100 percent chronically homeless individuals and families, particularly those who have the longest history of homelessness.

In order to ensure the Continuum's application is in line with HUD national goals, priority will be given to renewal and bonus projects that also are in line with HUD national goals.

The renewal project must be located in one or more of the Continuum counties listed above, currently in operation and have a signed agreement expiring between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. Permanent Housing Bonus projects must also be located in one or more of the Continuum counties listed above and create new permanent supportive housing projects that will exclusively serve chronically homeless individuals and families or rapid re-housing projects that will serve individuals, families or unaccompanied youth who come directly from the streets, emergency shelters, or are fleeing domestic violence or other persons who meet the criteria of paragraph (4) of the [definition of homeless](#). New projects created through a permanent housing bonus must meet the project eligibility and threshold requirements established by [HUD in Sections V. of the Continuum of Care NOFA](#). The maximum amount allowed for a bonus project is 5% of the Continuum's pro-rata share. This is equal to \$45,121.20 for the FY'16 competition.

Applicants who submit project applications will be notified within 15 days of the final HUD deadline of September 14, 2016 whether their project will be accepted or rejected. Applicants whose projects are rejected will be notified in writing. Projects that believe they were not allowed to participate in a fair and open process and were rejected by the CoC may appeal the rejection directly to HUD by submitting as a Solo Application prior to the HUD application deadline.

CoC Application Deadline: Renewal and Bonus Applications – Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 11:59 pm

For more information:

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