



Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Local Competition Policies and Procedures Youth Homelessness NOFO for FY2024 and FY2025 July 11, 2026

Overview

Congress appropriated funds for YHSI and YHDP "to demonstrate how a comprehensive approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under ... can dramatically reduce youth homelessness." This includes a variety of approaches, eligible activities, and projects that address not only housing needs, but also needs for services related to chronic physical health or mental health conditions, substance use disorders, domestic violence or childhood abuse and barriers to employment. Under the YHSI grants, HUD will make awards to selected communities to support them in establishing and implementing a response system for youth homelessness or for improving their existing response system.

Under the YHDP, HUD will provide funding to communities to implement housing and services projects. Communities may apply for YHSI, YHDP, or both. YHSI funds system-level work including planning, coordination, and capacity-building, while YHDP funds direct housing and services for homeless youth. Applicants pursuing both funding streams should be prepared to build system infrastructure and implement housing projects concurrently. Separate from this NOFO, technical assistance will be available to assist selected communities implement and improve their YHSI and YHDP projects. HUD expects communities to fully participate in any evaluation activities conducted by HUD beginning no earlier than the award announcement.

Organizational Overview

Total Care for the Homeless Coalition (TCHC) is the HUD designated Continuum of Care for the upper eastern region of South Carolina. The counties included in the CoC service area include Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marlboro, Marion, Sumter, and Williamsburg.

HUD's Continuum of Care Program Competition

Each year, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) makes available federal resources for homeless services to communities around the nation through its Continuum of Care Program Competition. CoC's access these funds by completing a Consolidated Application on behalf of the local homeless service provider agencies. Any agency located in the CoC service area interested in applying for these funds must participate in local homeless planning efforts and TCHC's local CoC Competition for funding. As such, it is the responsibility, annually, of the CoC to ensure that the best possible applications are submitted to HUD.

Available Funding & E-Snaps Application

On June 10, 2026, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced the publication of the [Youth Homelessness NOFO](#). The Consolidated Youth Homelessness Application, the YHDP Priority Listing, the YHDP New Project Application, and the YHDP Planning Project Application are now available on [e-snaps](#) and Detailed Instructions are available on the [Youth Homelessness Programs](#) webpage.

HUD will consider the Consolidated Youth Homelessness Application properly submitted for review for YHSI funding when the applicant submits the Youth Homelessness NOFO Application in e-snaps. HUD will consider the Consolidated Youth Homelessness Application properly submitted for review for YHDP funding when the applicant submits the Youth Homelessness NOFO Application in e-snaps, the YHDP Project Priority Listing, and all YHDP project applications listed on the YHDP Project Priority Listing.

In order to be placed on the local YHDP Project Priority Listing. Applicants are asked to submit their applications to TCHC for ranking and review. Applicants must create a pdf version of their e-snaps application and email to the TCHC secretary.

According to the HUD YHDP funding calculator \$2,884,649 is the estimated local award amount based on a formula factor of 18,610,638.76. The chart below details the facts details (Total Youth in poverty and average fair market rent broken down by county).

	Total Youth in Poverty	Average FMR		
	30737	1210.96		
County ▼ (Select from dropdown)	Population 12-24 in Poverty	FMR	Population	Previously Awarded YHDP Community?
Chesterfield County, South Carolina	1413	902	43536	Yes
Darlington County, South Carolina	2578	1098	63025	Yes
Dillon County, South Carolina	1793	902	28255	Yes
Florence County, South Carolina	4861	1117	137015	Yes
Lee County, South Carolina	784	902	16557	Yes
Kershaw County, South Carolina	1861	1009	65779	Yes
Georgetown County, South Carolina	1270	1204	63594	Yes
Horry County, South Carolina	8355	1465	356578	Yes
Marion County, South Carolina	1405	902	29212	Yes
Marlboro County, South Carolina	1019	902	26585	Yes
Sumter County, South Carolina	3452	1276	105199	Yes
Williamsburg County, South Carolina	932	902	30879	Yes
Clarendon County, South Carolina	1014	902	31163	Yes

NOFO Program Competition Overview and Timeline

Addressing youth homelessness requires a community approach that includes a variety of partners and approaches that address housing needs; services related to health, substance use disorders, domestic violence and barriers to employment; and infrastructure to ensure efficient delivery of resources. The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) and Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) Grants are HUD's primary programs to address youth homelessness. The Youth Homelessness NOFO provides competitive awards to eligible applicants under two different programs-Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) grants- Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 14.277Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)- ALN 14.276Under the YHSI grants, HUD will make awards to selected communities to support them in establishing and

implementing a response system for youth homelessness or for improving their existing response system. HUD will select approximately 49 communities for YHSI grants.

Under the YHDP, HUD will provide funding to communities to implement housing and supportive services projects. HUD anticipates selecting between 26 and 50 communities, with a priority for communities with substantial rural populations in up to sixteen locations.

Local Competition Timeline:

Project Applications Due: **July 20, 2026**

All Local Project Applications (outside of e-snaps) are required to be submitted to the CoC for ranking & scoring. Email a copy of the Application(s) to the tchc.coc.secretary@gmail.com

Project Scoring and Ranking. **July 20, 2026 – July 30, 2026**

The HUD Program Selection & Monitoring Committee will review , score, rank and submit projects to the TCHC Board of Directors for review and approval.

Project Applicant Notification: **July 30, 2026**

Applicants will be notified through written notification the status/ ranking of their application.

Applicant Appeals Process: **July 30, 2026 - August 3, 2026**

Applicants will be notified if their application will be included in the ranked project list submitted in the Collaborative Application submitted to HUD. All appeals must be submitted within three days of this notification.

Revised e-snaps Applications Due: **August 5, 2026.**

The technical committee and Board of Directors will advise the applicants of any necessary application changes. Those changes are due to be completed and resubmitted to the TCHC secretary by close of business August 5, 2026.

HUD Submission: **8:00 PM on August 10, 2026.**

Applicant Appeals Process:

Applicants may appeal a scoring and ranking decision if they believe they were excluded from the application process or reviewed unfairly. Appeals must be in writing and submitted to the TCHC Secretary, tchc.coc.secretary@gmail.com, through email within three business days of the notification email being sent. The Projects Scoring sub-committee will meet to discuss any appeal

that is received. The sub-committee will review the appeal, the reason, and make a determination as to whether a score and/or ranking decision should be altered based on the reason for the appeal. The decision of the sub-committee will be transmitted to the Board of Directors for their concurrence. The Board's decision will be posted on the website and an email message sent to the applicant. Upon completion of the above process the ranked projects list will be added to the application submission as directed by HUD.