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Memorandum

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To: Long Beach Continuum of Care Board
Long Beach CoC General Membership

From: Joseph Botelho, Administrative Coordinator, Homeless Services Bureau

Subject: Summary of FY 2024 and FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants

Overview

This memorandum summarizes the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) reopened by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on January 9, 2026, with approximately $3.524 billion in funding available.

Of available funding:

- Approximately $52 million in funding is available for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Bonus (DV Bonus) projects.
- Approximately $188 million is available for the non-competitive renewal and replacement of expiring YHDP grants.
- Up to $93 million in recaptured amounts is available for additional CoC awards.

Funding Summary

HUD announced that it is processing FY 2025 eligible renewals under the prior FY 2024–2025 CoC NOFO framework (FR-6800-N-25) pursuant to a federal court order, while the FY 2025 NOFO (FR-6901-N-25) previously released for "public review" on December 19, 2025, is currently enjoined and will not be implemented or enforced unless there is a further court order. **However, HUD has indicated that it intends to implement the FY 2025 NOFO if allowed.**

The reopened FY24–25 framework restores the structure and requirements used in the two-year NOFO, and HUD has published a new, compressed federal timeline for submission and review. In guidance published on its CoC webpage, HUD indicated that projects awarded in FY 2024 that are not selected for reallocation or replacement locally may be eligible for selection for FY 2025 funds using their FY 2024 application and may not be required to apply for renewal for FY 2025 funds.

At this time, CoCs have two pathways for renewal under the FY 24–25 NOFO:

1. Indicate, in writing, that no projects previously awarded funding in FY 2024 will be reallocated or replaced by the CoC, making these project applications available for review and processing by HUD, if feasible.
2. If submitting applications for eligible renewal projects that were not awarded FY 2024 funds, or reallocating funding to create new eligible projects, create and submit a FY 2025 CoC Priority Listing to HUD for funding consideration.

As the December 2025 FY 2025 NOFO is enjoined and not being implemented, the major structural and scoring changes summarized in the prior memo dated November 14, 2025, which still maintained the majority of the updates published in the November 2025 NOFO, are not in effect for the current federal process. Previous changes include:

- The reduction of Tier 1 from 90 percent of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) to 30 percent.
- A funding cap of 30 percent of ARD for Permanent Housing projects.
- The restructuring of project selection toward new requirements, including required supportive service participation.

Under the reopened FY24–25, HUD will adhere to the previously established NOFO requirements and review processes while the court order remains in effect, excluding the obligation of funding and the granting of any specific awards.

Key Deadlines

- **HUD makes forms/materials available in *e-snaps*:** No later than **January 16, 2026**
- **Deadline for submission to HUD:** 8:00 PM EST on **Monday, February 9, 2026**
- HUD anticipates being able to select awards "no later than late March 2026."

Next Steps in the Long Beach CoC FY 2025 CoC NOFO Competition Process

- Staff will develop and begin implementing a timeline for all key NOFO activities.
- Staff will develop recommendations on reallocation and submission processes to respond to the FY 2024-2025 NOFO and present to the Long Beach CoC Board.
- Staff will issue guidance to partners and subrecipients regarding the renewal process and any required documentation or information necessary for submission.
- Staff will continue to monitor HUD updates and related litigation/court orders and will share updates as they are released.