

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Continuum of Care 2022 Continuum of Care Application

Letter of Interest

August 3, 2022

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Continuum of Care (CoC) is charged by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to submit a community-wide application for homeless assistance funds.

This announcement serves as the opportunity for agencies to submit a Letter of Interest (LOI) form to express their interest in submitting new, expansion and/or renewal projects as part of the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Grants competition.

Information about Continuum of Care program activities and requirements can be found at HUD Exchange, Continuum of Care Program (<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>). HUD's Notice of Funding Opportunity can be found [here](#).

Agencies considering submitting a Letter of Interest form must be able to clearly demonstrate their ability to successfully meet CoC program outcomes in one or more of the activity areas as outlined in the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Continuum of Care Program; Interim Final Rule (24 CFR Part 578; Docket No. FR-5476-I-01).

The CoC anticipates that HUD will allow Charlotte-Mecklenburg to apply for (at minimum) \$6,010,421 in this competition. Please click [here](#) for the CoC Board's priorities for this funding.

Eligible activities:

- **Renewal & New or Expansion Permanent Supportive Housing Projects (PSH).** Click [here](#) to see program requirements.
- **Renewal & New or Expansion Rapid Re-Housing Projects (RRH)** Click [here](#) to see program requirements.
- **Renewal & New or Expansion Joint Transitional and Rapid Re-Housing Projects (TH-RRH) serving survivors of Domestic Violence** Click [here](#) to see program requirements
- **Renewal & Expansion Coordinated Entry Project (CE Lead Only)**
- **Renewal & Expansion HMIS Project (HMIS Lead Only)**

*The priority for funding made available through reallocation and/or HUD CoC Bonus will be Permanent Supportive Housing projects and PSH or RRH projects with coordination between a housing provider & a healthcare provider and PSH or RRH projects that provide housing for those experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

Note: Projects must be ready to begin in calendar year 2023.

Funding for these projects is provided through the HUD COC Homeless Assistance Grant Programs (under the HEARTH Act.) Submission of a Letter of Interest does not constitute an application, nor does it constitute approval for funding by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg CoC or by HUD.

CoC Projects are designed to:

- Promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness.

- Fund efforts by nonprofit providers and State and local governments to quickly house or rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness.
- Promote access to and utilization of mainstream benefits by homeless individuals.
- Provide supportive services that are voluntary, flexible and consumer driven.

Local Competition Timeline

Date	Details
July 11, 2022	CoC NOFO Info Session #1
August 1, 2022	NOFO Released
August 3, 2022-August 10, 2022	LOI Period Open
August 8, 2022	CoC NOFO Info Session #2
August 10, 2022	LOIs Due to CoC
August 11, 2022	New Project Presentations
August 18, 2022	Ranking Committee meets to discuss LOIs received
August 18, 2022-September 1, 2022	Application Period Open
September 1, 2022	Project Applications Due to CoC
September 9, 2022	Ranking Committee meets to review applications
September 12-13, 2022	CoC Board votes to approve Ranking Committee recommendations
September 14, 2022	Agencies notified of Board decision
September 15, 2022	Appeals open
September 15, 2022	Priority ranking list posted to the CoC website
September 20, 2022	Appeals due to CoC
September 21, 2022	Ranking Committee reviews appeals received
September 22, 2022	Board approves changes, if any & new priority list posted to the CoC website; Board approves application submission
September 27, 2022	Collaborative Application & Priority Ranking posted to CoC website
September 28, 2022	Project applications and Collaborative Application submitted to HUD
September 30, 2022	Deadline for submitting applications to HUD

New Project Funding Request Template

Eligible Component	Amount Requested
Leasing (Master Leasing-PSH Only)	
Rental Assistance	
Operations	
Supportive Services	
Project Administration	
Supportive Services-Coordinated Entry (CE-SSO project only)	
HMIS	