

# Charlotte-Mecklenburg Continuum of Care 2022 Continuum of Care Application

## Letter of Interest

August 9, 2022

Due via [Survey Monkey](#) by 8/22/2022

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 projects as part of the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Special Unsheltered Notice of Funding Opportunity 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 CoC Special 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 \$5,719,795 in this competition. Please click [here](#) for the CoC Board's priorities for this funding.**

Eligible activities:

- **New Supportive Services Only projects (SSO)** to enhance CoC-wide street outreach coordination. Click [here](#) to see program requirements.
- **New Coordinated Entry Project (CE Lead Only)**
- **New Joint Transitional and Rapid Re-Housing Projects (TH-RRH)**. Click [here](#) to see program requirements.
- **New Permanent Supportive Housing Projects (PSH)**. Click [here](#) to see program requirements.
- **New Rapid Re-Housing Projects (RRH)** Click [here](#) to see program requirements.
- **New CoC Planning Project (Collaborative Applicant Only)**
- **New HMIS Project (HMIS Lead Only)**

**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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>June 22, 2022</b>	NOFO Released
<b>July 11, 2022</b>	CoC NOFO Info Session #1
<b>August 5, 2022-August 8, 2022</b>	CoC Board approves ranking policy
<b>August 9, 2022-August 22, 2022</b>	LOI Period Open
<b>August 8, 2022</b>	CoC NOFO Info Session #2
<b>August 22, 2022</b>	LOIs Due to CoC
<b>August 23, 2022</b>	Ranking Committee receives LOI
<b>August 26, 2022</b>	Ranking Committee meets to review LOIs
<b>August 26, 2022-September 20, 2022</b>	Application period open
<b>August 26, 2022-September 16, 2022</b>	Mandatory TA sessions for applicants
<b>September 20, 2022</b>	Project applications due to CoC
<b>September 29, 2022</b>	Ranking Committee meets to rank applications
<b>October 10, 2022</b>	Appeals due to CoC
<b>October 12, 2022</b>	Ranking Committee reviews appeals received
<b>October 13, 2022</b>	Board approves changes, if any & new priority list posted to the CoC website; Board approves application submission
<b>October 18, 2022</b>	Collaborative Application & Priority Ranking posted to CoC website
<b>October 18, 2022</b>	Project applications and Collaborative Application submitted to HUD
<b>October 20, 2022</b>	Deadline for submitting applications to HUD

**New Project Funding Request Template**

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