

FY26 Continuum of Care NOFO Louisville/Jefferson County CoC Local Funding Competition Scoring Overview

Competition Overview

An initial funding competition briefing was held on Thursday, June 11, 2026 for all current Continuum of Care Member Agencies. Slides from that briefing are available [here](#). To access the recording, please email Brandi Scott at bscott@louhomeless.org.

The Continuum of Care Board of Directors approved project ranking and scoring criteria on June 25, 2026.

The project ranking and scoring criteria was released to the public on June 26, 2026. It can be accessed [here](#).

A bidders conference to review all ranking and scoring criteria will be held on Monday, June 29th at 11:00am. Registration is required. Interested parties can register [here](#). The recording and slide deck will be posted on the [FY26 Funding Competition Landing Page](#).

All applicants are required to submit an [Intent to Apply Form](#) by July 10, 2026 to declare their intention for the FY26 Funding Competition. This is necessary to facilitate the data-based scoring of existing projects.

All projects are required to complete the Local Competition Project Application via [JotForm](#).

Note: *You cannot save your answers in JotForm.*

- A list of narrative questions is available to review [here](#).
- A list of required attachments is available [here](#).

Local Competition Timeline

- **Local Funding Competition Opens:** Friday, June 26, 2026
- **Bidders Conference:** Monday, June 29, 2026
- **Intent to Apply Due:** July 10, 2026
- **Local Competition scoring package due in JotForm:** Tuesday, July 22, 2026
- **Draft e-Snaps Deadline:** Monday, August 3, 2026
- **Deadline to Resolve Scoring Challenges:** Friday, August 7, 2026
- **Applicants Notification of Acceptance or Rejection:** Tuesday, August 11, 2026
- **Final e-Snaps Deadline:** Monday, August 17, 2026
- **Consolidated Application and Priority Listing Posted for Review:** Monday, August 24, 2026
- **Consolidated Application Submission Deadline:** Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Project Types and Ranking

Applications will be accepted in the FY26 Continuum of Care Local Funding Competition for the following project types:

- Renewal Permanent Supportive Housing
- Renewal Rapid Re-Housing
- Renewal Transitional to Rapid Re-Housing
- Renewal HMIS
- Renewal Core Coordinated Entry (by CoC Board Approval Only)
- New Transitional Housing
- New Supportive Service Only Grants
- New Rapid Re-Housing created by the split of a TH-RRH grant ONLY
- New Rapid Re-Housing created by the replacement of existing YHDP funded Rapid Re-Housing
- New Coordinated Entry (by CoC Board Approval Only)

Projects will be accepted and ranked in the FY26 Continuum of Care Local Funding Competition using the following priorities:

1. Renewal HMIS grants are noncompetitively renewed in Tier 1.
2. The following project type will be competitively scored and ranked in Tier 1 up to the Tier 1 funding line.
 - a. Renewal PSH
 - b. Renewal RRH
 - c. New RRH created by the split of an existing TH-RRH grant
 - d. Renewal TH-RRH
3. The project that straddles the Tier 1 funding line will be accepted or rejected for submission at the discretion of the Continuum of Care Board of Directors.
4. The following new project types will be competitively scored and ranked in Tier 2 up to the ARD plus any applicable bonus amounts.
 - a. New Transitional Housing
 - b. New Standalone Supportive Service Only grants
 - c. New Supportive Service Only grants with a Street Outreach focus
5. Any new project applied for through the DV Bonus will be competitively scored and ranked in Tier 2.
6. New and Renewal Coordinated Entry grants will be reviewed and placed in the overall ranking at the discretion of the Continuum of Care Board of Directors.

Per NOFO requirements, all projects previously funded under the YHDP set aside are subject to project ranking on the Priority Listing. The above limitations and priorities include projects previously funded under the YHDP set aside.

All new and renewal applications must reflect a one-year funding request. In the event that the overall amount of funding requested is less than the available ARD plus any applicable bonus amounts, multi-year funding requests may be accepted for new projects in accordance with page 24 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity at the discretion of the Continuum of Care Board of Directors.

In the event that sufficient funding is not available to cover the requested funding amount, or sufficient funding is not available out of the set aside requested, the approved budget request may be reduced at the discretion of the Continuum of Care Board of Directors.

Project Review

All new projects must pass threshold criteria to be considered for funding. Responses to threshold criteria will be assessed by Continuum of Care Lead Agency staff. In the event that staff determine a project does not meet the threshold criteria, the application will be referred to the Continuum of Care Board of Directors for a final decision.

All narrative responses will be scored by at least two non-conflicted parties, either members of the Continuum of Care Lead Agency Staff or Continuum of Care Board of Directors.

In the event that a Conflict of Interest exists between the Continuum of Care Lead Agency staff and the applicant, the narrative responses will be scored by two members of the Continuum of Care Board of Directors.

All narrative responses submitted by the Coalition for the Homeless, the CoC Lead Agency, will be scored by two members of the Continuum of Care Board of Directors.

In addition to the Local Competition scoring criteria, projects are required to submit a project application in e-Snaps. Any project that fails to submit a draft or final e-Snaps submission by the above established deadlines or refuses to make necessary edits to ensure the project passes threshold review may be removed from the final Priority Listing at the discretion of the Continuum of Care Board of Directors.

Estimated Funding Caps

ARD	\$ 25,330,563
Tier 1	\$ 15,198,338
CoC Bonus	\$ 3,799,584
DV Bonus	\$ 5,000,000

Restricted YHDP	\$ 2,110,589
Restricted DV	\$ 3,232,492

Current Estimated ARD Breakdown by Project Type

PSH	\$ 13,316,421	53%
RRH	\$ 4,286,383	17%
TH-RRH	\$ 3,737,245	15%
TH	\$ 240,984	1%
SSO	\$ 1,883,678	7%
SSO-SO	\$ 794,115	3%
SSO-CE	\$ 798,313	3%
HMIS	\$ 273,424	1%
	\$ 25,330,563	100%