

An aerial photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue. In the foreground, several modern buildings are visible, some with lights on. A large white semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the title and presenter information. The background shows a body of water and distant mountains.

FFY23 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Grant Program Launch

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Goals for Today



AGENDA

- [Provide CoC Resources to Assist Applicants](#)
- [HUD & Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) Lingo & Stuff 101](#)
- [Intent to Renew Submission](#)
- [Review Local Competition Timeline](#)
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Important Links

- ACEH Website: aceh.org/nofo Will be updated regularly!
- [HUD FFY23 CoC NOFO](#)
- [ICA AKHMIS Data & Reports Page](#)
- [AKHMIS Knowledge Base](#)
- Email us: grants@aceh.org



About the NOFO



What is a NOFO?

- HUD Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- Community-wide application process to support housing programs in Continuums of Care (CoC) with the goal of ending homelessness
- There are more than 400 CoCs nationwide

HUD Strategic Goals:

- Support Underserved Communities
- Ensure Access to and Increase the Production of Affordable Housing
- Promote Homeownership
- Advance Sustainable Communities

HUD Priorities



- Ending homelessness for all persons
- Use a Housing First approach
- Reducing unsheltered homelessness
- Improve system performance
- Partner with housing, health, and service agencies
- Center racial equity
- Improve assistance to LGBTQ+ individuals
- Include persons with lived experience
- Increase affordable housing supply

NOFO Lingo



Collaborative Application

- Community-wide input
- Submitted by ACEH/AHFC to HUD
- Impacts level of funding – every point counts!

Local Project Applications (What you'll submit)

- Renewal & New projects submitted by applicants to ACEH
- Goes through rank and review process, local priorities

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP) Renewals & Replacements

- Competitive, must meet eligibility and renewal criteria

e-snaps Application

- Once an application has been selected by the rank and review committee, applicants submit a second application to HUD in e-snaps

Eligible Applicants *(New & Renewal)*



- **Organization Type**
 - Nonprofit organizations
 - State and local governments
 - Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs)
- Demonstrate financial and **management capacity and experience**
- **Population to be served meets eligibility** requirements and is located in Anchorage
- Commitment to use **AKHMIS, Coordinated Entry Community-wide Prioritization Lists, and Housing First Practices**
- If applicable, review of **organization's past performance**

HUD Categories of Homelessness



CATEGORY 1

Literally Homeless

CATEGORY 2

Imminent Risk of Homelessness

CATEGORY 4

Fleeing or Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, Human Trafficking

Eligible Project Types (New & Renewal)



Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH):

- Serve categories 1, 2, and 4 homelessness
- Dedicated Plus Programs – 100% for folks who meet HUD’s chronically homeless definition

Rapid Re-Housing (RRH):

Serve categories 1, 2, and 4 homelessness

Joint Transitional Housing/RRH (TH/RRH):

Serve categories 1, 2, and 4 homelessness

Renewals for Other Project Types:

Must meet project renewal thresholds

HUD System Performance Measures

Notes

#1

In order to get the maximum number of points on the AK-500 Collaborative Application and have the best chance of being awarded Bonus funding, project application scoring must have 20% of available points linked to system performance and also have 33% of available points based on objective criteria.

#2

HUD will prioritize funding for CoCs that have demonstrated the capacity to reallocate funding from lower- to higher-performing projects.



Measure 1: **Median Length of Time Homeless**



Measure 2: **Returns to Homelessness**



Measure 3: **Number of Homeless Persons**



Measure 4: **Employment and Income Growth**



Measure 5: **Number of 1st-Time Homeless**



Measure 7: **Permanent**

Funding Chart



Funding Category*	Funding Amount**
Tier 1 Amount (93% ARD)	\$3,731,498
Tier 2 Amount (7% ARD)	\$280,865
Planning Funds (5% ARD)	\$200,618
CoC Bonus (7% FPRN)	\$280,865
Domestic Violence Bonus (10% PPRN)	\$190,191
Total Potential Funds	\$4,483,419

*Does not include YHDP Renewal Amounts
**All CoC grants require 25% match (excluding leasing costs)

What About YHDP Programs?



- YHDP grantees must submit a renewal application (and answer all the questions!)
- YHDP grantees can submit “replacement grant” applications
 - Allows existing grantees to change program types and make budget changes
 - **Must receive a letter of support from statewide YAABHH**

New Projects

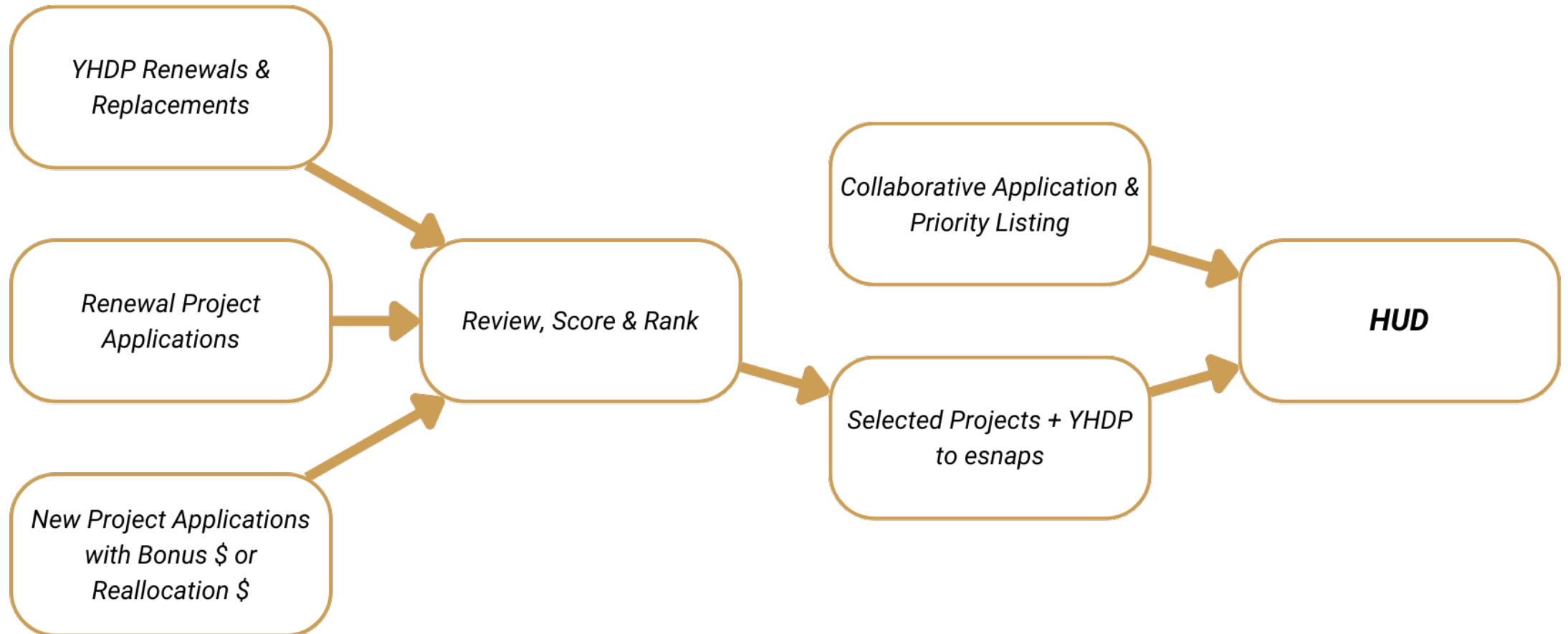


- **Total Bonus Available (CoC + DV):** estimating around \$471,056 combined
- CoC Bonus Funding Uses:
 - PSH, RRH or Joint TH/RRH
- DV Bonus Funding Uses:
 - RRH, Joint TH/RRH, and SSO-CE
- Applicants Go Through the Scoring and Ranking Process

A Couple of Notes...

- DV Bonus: used for new DV-specific project applications where 100% of the participants are or will be survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

NOFO Process



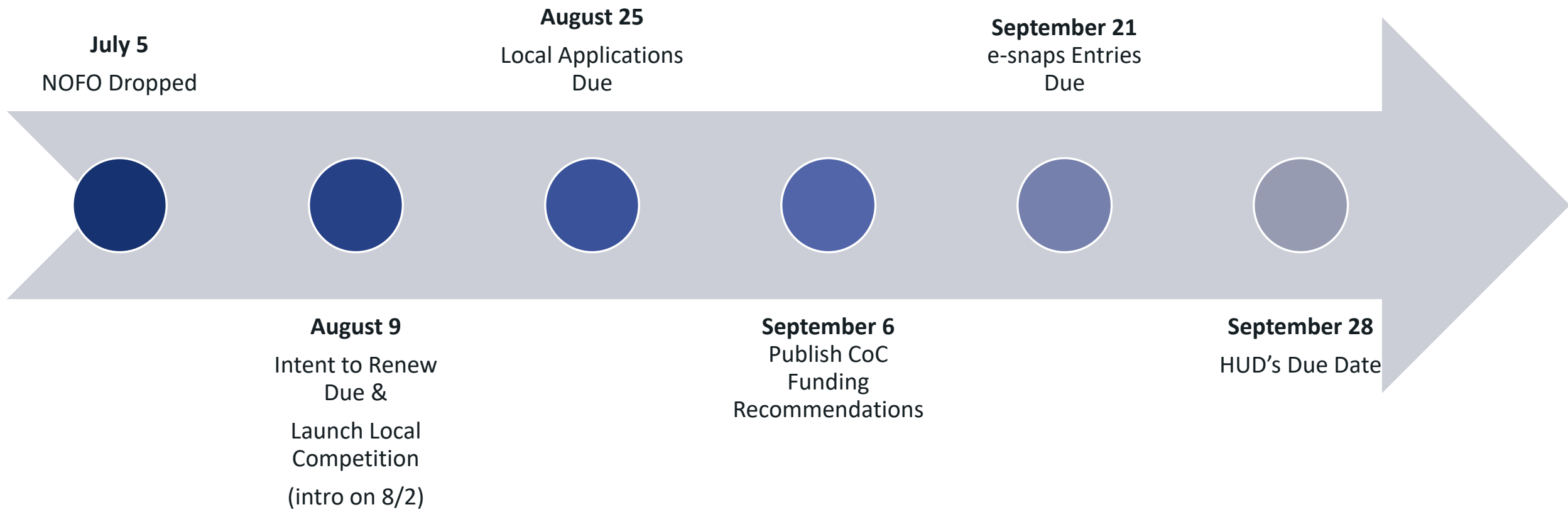
Intent to Renew Submission



Organizations that intend to submit a renewal application this year must submit an Intent to Renew form by **August 9, 2023**.

[Click to View Form](#)

NOFO Timeline



Technical Assistance Sessions



AUGUST SESSIONS (LOCAL COMPETITION)

- August 10th
- August 17th
- August 24th

[Add to Calendar](#)

SEPTEMBER SESSIONS (E-SNAPS)

- September 7th
- September 14th
- September 21st

[Add to Calendar](#)



Questions?

Contact grants@aceh.org