



Mendocino County Homeless Services Continuum of Care

HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) For FY 2023 Continuum of Care Funds

On July 5, 2023, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued the Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for 2023 Continuum of Care funds. Based on documents provided by HUD, Mendocino County applicants are eligible for a combined total of approximately **\$1,844,275** for new and renewal FY 2023 Continuum of Care projects. A total of **\$1,715,176** is available in Tier 1, **\$129,099** is available in Tier 2 as CoC Bonus Funding for new projects, and **\$50,000** is available in Domestic Violence Bonus Funding.

The following funds are available for NEW projects: See section I.B.2.b.(8)

- Up to **\$129,099 in bonus funding** is competitively available for one or more new Permanent Housing – Permanent Supportive Housing Projects (PH-PSH), Rapid Rehousing Projects (RRH), Joint Transitional Housing – Rapid Rehousing Projects (TH-RRH), and Supportive Services Only – Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) Projects. To be eligible to receive a CoC Bonus project, the Collaborative Applicant must demonstrate its CoC ranks projects based on how they improve system performance as outlined in section V.B.2.b of the FY2023 HUD CoC Program NOFO.
- A total of **\$50,000 in Domestic Violence (DV) bonus funding** is competitively available for one or more *projects* serving victims of domestic violence. Eligible project types are Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH) and Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH/PH-RRH) component projects, and SSO Projects for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (e.g., to implement policies and procedures that are trauma-informed, client-centered or to better coordinate referrals between the CoC's coordinated entry and the victim service providers coordinated entry system where they are different).

Please note that the NOFA allows for a reallocation of renewal funds if recommended and approved by the Continuum of Care. All PH-RRH and Joint TH/PH-RRH component projects must follow a housing-first approach.

The local timeline for activities related to the implementation and executive of this NOFA follows this announcement and is posted on the MCHSCoC website.

As part of the FY2023 CoC Program NOFO process, HUD is also accepting renewal or replacement applications for Youth Homeless Demonstration Project (YHDP) funding. At the time of this announcement, there are no YHDP projects in Mendocino County and no existing projects have been selected for reallocation¹.

Prospective applicants should review the Continuum of Care NOFA in full at:

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FY-2023-CoC-NOFO-Publication.pdf>

For questions about this HUD Notice of Funding Announcement and local selection process for Continuum of Care funding, please contact Veronica Wilson, Program Administrator, at (707)468-7071 or via email at wilsonv@mendocinocounty.org.

¹ In the 2023 competition, CoCs have the option to reallocate funds from CoC renewal projects (whose budgets would be reduced or eliminated) to fund new projects. New funding opportunities created through reallocation will only be available for new: Permanent Housing – Permanent Supportive Housing Projects (PH-PSH), Rapid Rehousing Projects (RRH), Joint Transitional Housing – Rapid Rehousing Projects (TH-RRH), and Supportive Services Only – Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) Projects.