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From: Bob Atchley, Senior Planner, City of Springfield, MO Re: FY2026 Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity

NOTICE: OAEH Request for Project Applications for HUD CoC Funding

The Springfield/Greene, Christian, and Webster Counties Continuum of Care (DBA Ozarks Alliance to End Homelessness - OAEH) is seeking project applications for eligible project types in response to the FY2026 Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). This Notice summarizes Threshold Requirements for CoC Project Applications, the OAEH Application Process, Methods for Applying for a New Project, Component Definitions, and Available Funding. Please direct questions to Bob Atchley at batchley@springfieldmo.gov.

Threshold Requirements of HUD CoC Funded Projects

All CoC funded projects are required to comply with all federal rules and regulations listed in the NOFO, as well as participate in the OAEH. Requirements include (but are not limited to):

- Provide the following documentation to HUD via the agency's e-snaps application to determine eligibility: HUD form 50070, HUD form 2880, Agency Code of Conduct, SAM Registration, and UEI number. Other documents may be required.
- All requirements listed in the *NOFO*.
- Participate in the OAEH Coordinated Entry System and follow all policies and procedures related to the Coordinated Entry System, including regular program-level attendance at Case Conferencing Meetings.
- Participate in Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or OAEH approved comparable database and comply with all policies and federal mandates surrounding use of HMIS.
- To be eligible to submit an application for funding, an agency must have been an active member of the OAEH for 12 months prior to grant announcement. CoC funded projects must meet attendance requirements, currently 75% of quarterly General Membership and 75% of Systems & Services Committee Meetings.



OAEH Application Process

Agencies must complete the following steps to successfully apply for CoC funding for a New or Renewal Project:

Agency Intent to Submit

Agencies who wish to apply for CoC funding for **a New/Renewal/Reallocation Project** must submit an Intent to Submit/Scoring Narrative to the CoC Lead Agency, the City of Springfield, by July 21, 2026, by 12:00 p.m. (NOON). The Intent to Submit may be delivered in person to 840 Boonville, 2nd Floor Planning Department, Attn: Bob Atchley or emailed to batchley@springfieldmo.gov.

Project Grant Application in E-Snaps and Supplemental Documentation

All interested applicants must create a profile and complete an online application for CoC funding in e-snaps, HUD's online application system, by July 27, 2026, by 12:00 p.m. (NOON). Applications must be submitted in PDF format to Bob Atchley, either delivered in person to 840 Boonville, 2nd Floor Planning Department, Attn: Bob Atchley or emailed to batchley@springfieldmo.gov.

OAEH Ranking

Project applications in e-snaps will be reviewed by the OAEH NOFO Committee, and any Bonus Project(s) will be invited to formally apply. The selected bonus project, any reallocation projects, and new and renewal projects will be reviewed by the OAEH NOFO Committee and prioritized during the OAEH Rank and Review process.

Methods for applying for HUD CoC funds for a New Project

There are three ways that agencies can apply for funding for a new project:

CoC Bonus Funds

Any agency can apply for CoC Bonus dollars for a new or expansion project.

The OAEH will accept applications for eligible projects (TH or SSO) to serve households. Applications that demonstrate coordination with housing providers and those that demonstrate a plan to use funding to improve System Performance Measures will be prioritized.



DV Bonus Funds

Any agency can apply for Domestic Violence Bonus dollars for eligible projects to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Re-allocation of a current CoC Renewal grant

If an agency has an existing CoC Renewal grant, an agency can choose to voluntarily reallocate those funds to create a New project to offer any eligible project components as listed in the NOFO.

Component Definitions

Transitional Housing (TH) provides temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. TH projects can cover housing costs and accompanying supportive services for program participants for up to 24 months.

Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects allow recipients to provide supportive services—such as conducting outreach to sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons and families and providing referrals to other housing or other necessary services—to families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The recipient may only assist program participants for whom the recipient or subrecipient of the funds is not providing housing or housing assistance.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is the system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to program participants. The HMIS program component allows HMIS Lead Entities to operate the HMIS, which includes leasing a structure in which the HMIS operates; purchasing or leasing computer hardware, software, and/or leasing equipment; operating the structure in which the HMIS is housed; and covering other costs related to establishing, operating, and customizing a CoC's HMIS.



Available Funding for New Projects or Expansion Projects (expand current CoC funded project) Funding	Eligible Applicants *	Eligible Components (see description below)	Amount
CoC Bonus Funding	Any agency can apply for a new or expansion project	Supportive Services Only, Transitional Housing,	\$500,000 (grant minimum through FY2026 minimum bonus provision.
DV Bonus Funding	Any agency can apply for a new or expansion project	Supportive Services Only, Transitional Housing, Street Outreach to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous traumatic or life-threatening conditions related to violence against the individual or a family member in the individual's or family's current housing situation.	*TBD – ARD from HUD has not yet been released. Based on preliminary numbers, the funding amount could be approximately \$315,000.
Reallocation of Current CoC Renewal Grant	Any agency with an existing CoC Renewal Grant	Supportive Service Only, Transitional Housing.	Determined by Agency



*US Department of Housing and Urban Development has not yet released the Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) nor the DV Bonus ARD. Funding availability may be subject to change.