

OZARKS ALLIANCE TO *End* HOMELESSNESS

Should We Apply?

FY2026 HUD CoC New Project Decision Tree

This decision tree helps organizations determine whether a project concept is competitive and eligible before beginning the application process.

Start Here:

Do you have a project idea that addresses homelessness within the MO-600 CoC geographic area?



NO

✗ This may not be the right funding opportunity.
Consider other local, state, or federal funding sources.

YES



1. Does your project provide housing or services to people experiencing homelessness?

NO

✗ Not eligible for HUD CoC funding.

YES



2. Is your project one of HUD's eligible CoC project types?

- ☐ Transitional Housing (TH)
- ☐ Supportive Services Only (SSO)

NO

✗ Project concept may need modification.

YES



3. Does your organization meet applicant requirements?

- ✓ Eligible nonprofit/government organization
- ✓ Ability to administer federal funds
- ✓ Financial management systems in place
- ✓ Required match available
- ✓ Ability to meet HUD reporting requirements
- ✓ Participation in HMIS/Coordinated Entry (as applicable)

NO

⚠ Technical assistance may be needed before applying.

YES



4. Does your project align with FY2026 HUD and MO-600 priorities?

Consider:

- ✓ Serves priority populations
- ✓ Improves housing stability
- ✓ Includes measurable outcomes
- ✓ Supports self-sufficiency/recovery/employment
- ✓ Strengthens coordinated response system

NO

⚠ Consider redesigning the project.

YES



5. Can your organization demonstrate capacity?

Can you:

- ✓ Operate the project successfully?
- ✓ Track outcomes?
- ✓ Manage federal funds?
- ✓ Meet grant deadlines?

NO

⚠ Additional planning may be needed.

YES

✓ **APPLY!**

Your next steps:

1. Review application instructions
 2. Attend applicant training
 3. Complete project application in e-snaps
 4. Submit by MO-600 deadline
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