River Valleys Continuum of Care 2019 Local CoC Program Competition

Call for Projects
& Notice of Proposal Submission Requirements

Released 3/1/2019 for renewal projects. Re-released 7/12/2019 for new projects to include guidance from the HUD FY2019 Notice of Funding Availability for the Continuum of Care Program.

HUD released its Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for FY2019 Continuum of Care Program Competition (FR-600-N-25) on July 3, 2019. River Valleys Continuum of Care (Rochester/Southeast Minnesota CoC, MN-502), an approved CoC applicant for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program competition, is seeking project applicants for FY 2019 funding in the following geographic area of Minnesota: Blue Earth County, Brown County, Dodge County, Faribault County, Fillmore County, Freeborn County, Goodhue County, Houston County, LeSueur County, Martin County, Mower County, Nicollet County, Olmsted County, Rice County, Sibley County, Steele County, Wabasha County, Waseca County, Watonwan County, Winona County, City of Mankato, City of Rochester, and the Prairie Island Indian Community in Minnesota.

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

This Call for Projects advises all potential applicants of the general requirements that must be met in any project application for consideration of submission to HUD through the River Valleys Continuum of Care (CoC) Local Competition. For more detail, please review the Local Competition Policy Guide, the HUD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for FY2019 Continuum of Care Program Competition (FR-600-N-25), and the CoC Program Rule found in 24 CFR 578. All information for the River Valleys CoC Local Competition is posted on the CoC webpages at www.threeriverscap.org/continuum-of-care.

FOR NEW PROJECTS, including expansions and transition grants: New projects applications are welcome from any eligible and qualified applicant, including organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding. New project notification of intent to apply is due July 25, 2018. Application submissions are due August 8, 2018 for the CoC Local Competition project reviews and for applications in e-snaps, which is the required online application system for the HUD CoC Program national competition.

FOR RENEWAL PROJECTS: Notification of intent to apply (project performance review materials) is due March 25, 2019. Application submissions in e-snaps, the required online application system for the HUD CoC Program national competition, are due August 8, 2019. Remaining Local Competition materials described in this document, including notice of intent to consolidate projects, will also be due August 8, 2019.
A. Funding Available
Nationwide, funding of approximately $2,250,000,000 is available through the HUD CoC Program NOFA. Per HUD guidelines, River Valleys CoC is eligible to apply for $2,166,612 for existing renewal projects and new projects created through reallocation. This amount is called the CoC’s Annual Renewal Demand (ARD). The CoC is also eligible to apply for approximately $64,998 for CoC planning, $108,331 in CoC bonus funds for new projects to serve any eligible population, and approximately $163,787 in bonus funding specifically to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking that are defined as homeless under 24 CFR 578.3. The total potential funding available to the River Valleys CoC region in FY2018 is approximately $2.5 million.

All funding is for grant terms of one year (except projects that include acquisition, rehabilitation, or construction, which have three year terms).

B. Threshold Requirements for Applicants and Projects
Applicant and project thresholds apply for the Local Competition and the HUD national CoC Program Competition.

1. Applicant Eligibility
Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program Competition are, under 24 CFR 578.15, nonprofit organizations, States, local governments, and instrumentalities of State and local governments. Public housing agencies, as such term is defined in 24 CFR 5.100, are eligible without limitation or exclusion. For-profit entities, Tribes, and tribal housing authorities are not eligible to apply for grants or to be subrecipients of grant funds.

As required in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 2 CFR 25.200 and 24 CFR Part 5 Subpart K, all applicants for financial assistance must have an active Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number (http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform) and have an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) (www.sam.gov) before submitting an application. Getting a DUNS number and completing SAM registration can take up to four weeks; therefore, applicants should start this process or check their status early.

Per HUD’s most recent Notice of Funding Availability for Discretionary Programs, applicants must submit application(s) in English and funding requests in U.S. dollars. Applicants must also ensure that the applicant’s financial management system is sufficient to meet Federal standards as described at 2 CFR 200.302, resolve any outstanding civil rights matters and outstanding delinquent Federal debt, and disclose all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations. No award of Federal funds may be made to debarred to suspended applicants or those proposed to be debarred or suspended. False statements made in an application are grounds for denial or termination of an award and possible punishment. Further details and additional rules that apply to applicants selected for award are described in detail on HUD’s Funding Opportunity Page at https://www.hud.gov/grants/ (scroll to 2019 and click on Eligibility Requirements for Applicants of HUD Grant Programs).

Project applicants are required to register with e-snaps online application system at https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf and submit project application materials for both the Local CoC Program Competition and for the national competition. CoC program applications for the national competition are submitted via e-snaps online application system and must include a current applicant profile and all required certifications and attachments. NOTE: Because the CoC Program Competition uses e-snaps, registration at Grants.gov is not required for project applicants.
2. **Project Eligibility & Quality Thresholds**

In accordance with the FY2018 Appropriations Act, CoCs must make decisions based on how projects improve system performance in the CoC region. As such, projects must meet eligibility and quality thresholds for the HUD CoC Program national competition as well as the Local Competition. At a minimum, all applicants are responsible to ensure that:

- All proposed program participants will be eligible for the program component type selected,
- All information provided in the project application and proposed activities are eligible and consistent with program requirements at 24 CFR 578,
- Each project narrative to fully responsive to the question being asked and that it meets all the criteria for that question as required by HUD and the local CoC,
- All data provided in various parts of the project application are true and consistent, AND
- All required attachments correspond to those required by the CoC and to the list of attachments in e-snaps that must contain accurate and complete information dated between May 1, 2018, and September 18, 2018.

Please review the HUD CoC Program Competition NOFA (Section V.C.3.b.) and River Valleys CoC Local Competition Policy Guide for further details.

**C. Eligible Project Component Types for the Local Competition**

In each funding round, HUD defines the types of projects that can be created with reallocated funds and CoC Bonus funds. Eligible program component types vary depending on the type of funding sought by the project. In addition, CoCs may limit or further define the new project component types eligible in the Local Competition based on needs and priorities for the homeless response system.

Following are the eligible project component types for the River Valleys CoC Local Competition:

1. **Projects seeking Renewal Funds**

These funds are limited to the projects listed on the River Valleys CoC’s List of Eligible Renewal Projects (to be determined April 2019). Eligible project component types are those defined for each renewal project through the Grant Inventory Worksheet process. Projects seeking renewal funding may not change project component type or exceed the allowed funding levels by line item or in total, as shown on the List of Eligible Renewal Projects (which includes component types and budgets as defined on the HUD-approved Grant Inventory Worksheet). Projects may reduce budget line items, which would be considered voluntary reallocation. The CoC can also eliminate or reduce funding for these projects (involuntary reallocation) in accordance with the CoC’s reallocation policy. Such changes create a reallocation fund which can be used to fund certain types of new projects described below.

2. **New Projects Created from Reallocated Funds or CoC Bonus Funds**

New projects in this category may be proposed as standalone projects, expansions of existing CoC-funded projects seeking renewal in the current funding round, or transitions from an existing renewal project to a new project type. Eligible new project component types for projects created from reallocated funds and CoC Bonus funds (estimated at $108,331) are:

- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) that serve either 1) participants who meet the definition of DedicatedPLUS as defined in Section III.C.2.g of the NOFA and all units funded by project are used to serve participants who meet the qualifications of DedicatedPLUS, or 2) participants experiencing chronic homelessness at the time they initially enroll in the project.
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- Rapid Rehousing (RRH) for individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3. HUD has clarified that this definition includes persons fleeing or attempting to flee human trafficking qualify as homeless under paragraph (4).

- Joint Transitional/Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH) to serve homeless individuals and families, including individual or families fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3. HUD has clarified that this definition includes persons fleeing or attempting to flee human trafficking qualify as homeless under paragraph (4).

- Support Services (SSO) for development or operation of the Coordinated Entry System, ONLY with recommendation of the CoC’s Coordinated Entry Committee and commitment to enter agreement with the CoC regarding SSO activities.

Not all project types that are eligible are prioritized by the local CoC. River Valleys CoC is NOT prioritizing projects for HMIS in the 2019 funding round.

3. **New Projects Created from DV Bonus Funds**

New projects in this category may be proposed as standalone projects or as expansions of existing CoC-funded projects, including projects that do not currently and specifically target the populations to be served with these bonus funds. Eligible new project component types for projects created with DV Bonus funds (estimated at $163,603) are:

- Rapid Rehousing (RRH) projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking that are defined as homeless under 24 CFR 578.3

- Joint Transitional/Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH) projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking that are defined as homeless under 24 CFR 578.3

- Support Services (SSO) Coordinated Entry System project to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC’s Coordinated Entry System to better meet the needs or survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, ONLY with recommendation of the CoC’s Coordinated Entry Committee and commitment to enter agreement with the CoC regarding SSO activities.

Per HUD guidelines for the DV Bonus funds, new DV Bonus project applications may not request less than $25,000. In addition, victim service providers are required to use or create an Alternate Database comparable to HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) to produce reports for HUD and aggregate unduplicated count data for CoC planning.

4. **New CoC Planning Grant Funds**

Only one CoC Planning Grant may be submitted by the Collaborative Applicant for the CoC. The Collaborative Applicant for River Valleys CoC is Three Rivers Community Action. CoC Planning Grant funds are not included in project ranking and the project does not compete with projects placed on the CoC’s list of projects for funding. An estimated $64,998 is available for the CoC Planning project.

D. **Priorities for New Projects in the Local Competition**

The River Valleys Continuum of Care regularly conducts needs assessments in the region, using data from the Coordinated Entry System, annual Point in Time Counts, Housing Inventories, System Performance Measure reports, the Minnesota Statewide Homeless Study (Wilder Research), annual DV Census reports, and other sources. The priorities below were set in an effort to guide project applicants to target limited
resources to the communities and populations that most need assistance to end homelessness. The priorities were approved by the CoC membership on February 16, 2018.

1. **Project Type Priorities**

Three types of projects will be prioritized for reallocated and Bonus funding in FY2019. These are listed below, with rationale:

   a. **New Rapid Re-Housing or Joint Rapid Re-Housing/Transitional Housing for identified target populations (youth, recovery, DV) or in communities without adequate shelter resources.**
      
      Rationale: As evidenced in Coordinated Entry priority lists as well as the Point in Time Count and the 2016 statewide survey of homeless Minnesotans, River Valleys CoC experiences continued need for effective projects serving persons homeless due to domestic violence and persons who remain homeless due to limited emergency housing options.

   b. **New PSH or RRH targeted to unmet needs and/or that increase client choice**
      
      - Specialized programs that offer choices such as culturally-specific programming, recovery-based models, family reunification programs, or work/employment partnerships are encouraged.
      
      - Existing projects that choose to reallocate and reapply to target current community needs and gaps are encouraged.
      
      Rationale: Evidence from research on homeless programs indicates that sustainable housing solutions requires responsive housing and service programs that meet the needs of clients, and may be a critical tool in reducing disparate impacts on diverse populations.

   c. **Coordinated Entry** navigators to serve high-barrier households in areas without navigators, or to serve special population, in particular, youth or domestic violence/sexual assault victims.

   d. **Expansion of existing high performing PSH or RRH programs to serve more households**
      
      Rationale: As evidenced in Coordinated Entry priority lists as well as the Point in Time Count and the 2015 statewide survey of homeless Minnesotans, River Valleys CoC has additional households meeting the chronic homeless definition or otherwise demonstrate high need for PSH and RRH. Housing and supporting households with the highest needs and most extensive histories of homelessness is critical to ending homelessness in the CoC region.

2. **Geographic Priorities**

Geographic priorities are set to inform applicants where the greatest needs have been identified for the project type priorities. Project applicants should propose projects that align with both project type and geographic priorities.

Notes to consider for the geographic priorities: a) Counties with no named priority household type are NOT priority areas for new projects in 2019. These counties should not be proposed as standalone project areas but may be included with other priority project areas. b) The household type listed is household type with the largest unmet need in the county, based on households awaiting referral in Coordinated Entry. However, in many counties, other household types also have unmet needs and may be included in project proposals.
a. **Priority Counties for New Chronic or DedicatedPLUS PSH, by household type**

- Single adults
- Singles & families

b. **County priorities for New RRH & Joint TH-RRH, by household type**

(Families with children in this category include families headed by youth age 18-24 with children.)

- Families
- Single adults
- Singles & families
- Youth 18-24

(c. **Priority Counties for New DV Bonus RRH & Joint TH-RRH (if funding is available)**

- Singles & families

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In addition to project type priorities, HUD guidelines require that CoCs review and prioritize (rank) projects overall for funding in the national CoC Program Competition. In the River Valleys CoC, projects are prioritized based on overall need across the region, contribution to improved system performance, project quality, and applicant capacity. A full description of the prioritization and ranking process required for the Local Competition is included in the Local Program Competition Policy Guide.

E. Matching Funds

U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) homeless program funding through the CoC Program Competition is limited and can provide only a portion of the resources needed to successfully address the needs of homeless families and individuals. HUD requires recipients or subrecipients to use supplemental resources as match to address homeless needs.

Under the HEARTH Act, projects funded through the CoC Program competition follow a new, simplified match requirement that includes both cash and in-kind contributions. All eligible funding costs except leasing (which requires no match) must be matched with no less than a 25% cash or in-kind match. Match must be used for eligible activities as defined by the CoC Program Interim Rule, 24 CFR Part 578, subpart D. Match excludes program income and participant mainstream benefits.

F. Project Applicant Submissions

1. Intent to Apply

Notification of intent to apply is required for renewal and new project applicants. For all applicants, notifications of intent to apply must be submitted before the CoC-established deadline and in accordance with the method or format defined by the CoC.

New projects intent to apply is due as soon as possible, but before 4:00pm on Thursday, July 25, 2019. New project applicants are strongly encouraged to communicate with the CoC Coordinator before submitting Intent to Apply to ensure compliance and receive technical assistance if needed.

Required submittals for new projects intent to apply:

- Electronic form. The electronic (Google) form is available at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwn1ghyi5wpzMA0TRb352VlnqqYUf5RZwqPOgyDmMAog/viewform?usp=sf_link

All new projects will be preliminarily accepted will not be reviewed for acceptance or rejection or scored during the intent to apply stage. This step is used only to ensure new project applicants, especially from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funds, receive support and guidance to complete the application process. Projects that do not submit notification on time or in accordance with the prescribed method will not be reviewed and will not be considered for funding.

Renewal housing projects performance data and documentation submitted for preliminary review is considered the project’s notification of intent to apply. Renewal housing project review submissions are due by 4:00pm on Monday, March 25, 2019. Applicants should pay close attention to the guidance provided. To submit documents for review, renewal project applicants must first complete the online Project Contact form linked here. Once the Project Contact form is complete, a Google drive folder will be set up for the project to upload documents for review.

Required submittals for renewal housing project intent to apply:

- Updated Project Contact form (online)
- Completed Renewal Project Preliminary Review checklist
- Self-scored Project Rating Tool (3 part form)
- Signed 2019 Project Applicant Assurances
- HUD Monitoring Report received since January 2018, if any
- Service Point APR for Calendar Year 2018
- eLOCCS screenshots of draw dates and fund utilization
  - Fund balance for most recently completed (closed) project grant
  - Draws/“vouchers” for current (open) project grant. NOTE: If less than two quarters shown, also provide for the previous grant period
- Housing First Assessment, with attached documentation
- Equal Access Self-Assessment, with attachments
- Coordinated Entry Supplement
- For housing projects serving families with children < 18, including youth households: K-12 and Early Childhood Supplement, with attached documentation

Optional renewal housing project submittals with intent to apply
- Intent to Voluntarily Reallocate
- Alternative Performance Measures Data Request

Renewal housing projects will be scored during the intent to apply stage to select the List of Eligible Renewal Projects to be included in the CoC Local Program Competition. Projects that do not submit notification on time or in accordance with the prescribed method will be penalized as follows: Project notifications received between 4:01pm on March 25, 2019 through 4:00pm on Tuesday, March 26 will be assessed a 10 point penalty on the project’s weighted score. Project notifications received between 4:01pm on Monday, March 25 and 4:00pm on Wednesday, March 27 will be assessed a 20 point penalty on the project’s weighted score. Project notifications submitted after 4:00pm on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 will not be reviewed and will not be considered for funding.

2. Project Application
   By 4:00PM on August 8, 2018 applicants must submit a complete and correct Project Application in e-snaps AND documentation required for the CoC Local Competition or for use in the regional CoC-wide application (which includes all project applications).

To submit documents for review, new project applicants must first complete the online Intent to Apply form linked here. Once the Intent to Apply form is complete, a Google drive folder will be set up for the project to upload documents for review.

E-snaps is available at https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf. See the resources section for further guidance. Project applications with all attachments must be submitted electronically in e-snaps for consideration for the FY2019 CoC Program national competition. Applicants must print a copy of the Submission Summary form from the CoC Project Application before closing their internet browser after the CoC Project Application has been submitted in e-snaps. This is the Applicant’s receipt of submission and proof of compliance with the application deadline.

The CoC will not give funding consideration to any applicant whose Application is determined to be late and that is unable to provide the CoC with a record of submission that verifies the Project Application was submitted prior to the application deadline date and time.

Required HUD national competition application (e-snaps) requirements for all projects:
- Complete, correct, and consistent Project Application, with complete and current Applicant Profile
- HUD required forms and attachments (in e-Snaps applicant profile and application)
- Match Letters dated between May 1, 2019 and September 30, 2019
- Project data as needed to complete the regional CoC Collaborative Application

**Required New Project Application Elements for CoC Local Competition:**
- Threshold Questionnaire and documentation (not required for applicants with current CoC renewals)
- Self-scored New Project Rating Tool
- Signed Applicant Assurances
- Narrative description of experience with managing similar programs (2 pages max)
- Written plan for implementing the project by December 31, 2020 or before (2 pages max)
- Written plan for achieving program outcomes for renewal funding (4 pages max)

**Required Renewal Project Application Elements for CoC Local Competition:**
- Evidence of confirmation from Field Office that projects are eligible to consolidate
- Notice of intent to voluntarily reallocate, if applicable and was not submitted with intent to apply
- For non-housing projects: Signed Applicant Assurances, Updated Project Contact form

Project applications received between 4:01pm on August 8, 2019 through 4:00pm on Friday, August 9 will be assessed a 10 point penalty on the project’s weighted score. Project applications received between 4:01pm on Friday, August 9 and 4:00pm on Saturday, August 10 will be assessed a 20 point penalty on the project’s weighted score. New project applications submitted after 4:00pm on Saturday, August 10, 2019 will not be reviewed and will not be considered for funding. Renewal projects have a hard deadline of 4:00pm on August 8, 2019 to submit a complete e-snaps application. Funding previously approved (during the Preliminary Review stage) for renewal projects that do not meet the e-snaps deadline will be subject to reallocation.

**F. Selections and Award Notifications**

1. **River Valleys CoC Local Competition**

   **New projects:** The River Valleys CoC Performance Review and Rating Committee (or a non-conflicted subset of the Committee) will review new project applications on August 15-20, 2019, using the CoC Project Rating Tools. By August 21, 2019, the CoC Committee (via the CoC Coordinator) will provide all new project applicants final notice of project acceptance/rejection, any funding changes, score, rank, Tier 1/Tier 2 status, and source of funds expected for the project (i.e. reallocated funds, CoC Bonus, or DV Bonus). The notification will also include any required changes applicants must make in e-snaps to meet project quality thresholds described in section D.2. All corrections in e-snaps must be made and the e-snaps project application resubmitted by 4:00pm on Monday, September 9, 2019 to be ranked and included in the project list submitted for review in the national CoC Program Competition.

   **Renewal projects:** The River Valleys CoC Performance Review and Rating Committee (or a non-conflicted subset of the Committee) will review renewal project performance data and documentation in April 2019, using the CoC Project Rating Tool, and provide scoring and approval to submit renewal project applications.

   On or before April 15, 2019, accepted renewal projects will be notified in writing and are expected to submit full applications as required in e-snaps. Rejected renewal projects (subject to involuntary reallocation) will receive written notification of that status and are not advised to submit application in e-snaps. Renewal projects subject to voluntary or involuntary reallocation (partial or complete) as a result of preliminary reviews will also receive written notification of the amount reallocated and the amount still available to the project, along with any conditions applied to the project proposal.
The List of Eligible Renewal Projects will be published on the CoC website, attached to this Call for Projects notice, and distributed to CoC members and partners via listserv. This notice will also include the minimum amount of reallocated funds available for new projects.

By August 29, 2019, the CoC Committee (via the CoC Coordinator) will provide all renewal project applicants final notice of project acceptance/rejection, any funding changes, score, rank, Tier 1/Tier 2 status, and source of funds expected for the project (i.e. reallocated funds, CoC Bonus, or DV Bonus). The notification will also include any required changes applicants must make in e-snaps to meet project quality thresholds described in section D.2. All corrections in e-snaps must be made and the e-snaps project application resubmitted by 4:00pm on Monday, September 9, 2019 to be ranked and included in the project list submitted for review in the national CoC Program Competition.

2. **HUD CoC Program Competition**

HUD will conduct a threshold review of ranked projects for all CoCs that submit the CoC Consolidated Application by the application deadline. Projects and applicants that do not meet threshold eligibility and capacity requirements set forth in Sections V.C.3.b-c will be rejected. HUD may issue up to two conditional funding announcements, which have generally occurred between January and March following the CoC Collaborative Application deadline. HUD will score the FY 2019 CoC Application portion of the CoC Collaborative Application in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section VII.B of the NOFA. HUD will select new and renewal project applications in Tier 1 in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section II.B.10.a of the NOFA. The project application score(s), which will incorporate the CoC Collaborative Application score, will determine which projects in Tier 2 will be conditionally selected for award as set forth in Section II.B.10.b of the NOFA.

HUD may employ rating panels to review and rate all or part of the CoC Applications according to the rating criteria in Section VII of the FY2019 NOFA.

Projects with rental assistance, leasing, or operations may be adjusted by HUD during the review process to reflect changes in Fair Market Rents (FMRs) for the project area.

Following the evaluation process, HUD will notify successful applicants of their selection for funding. Notification of project awards will be posted on the HUD website and distributed via the HUD Homeless Assistance Listserv. HUD will notify all other applicants, whose applications were received by the deadline, that have not been chosen for award by email. Award information will be sent by mail to the authorized representative(s) named in form SF424, lines 8 and 21.

G. Resources

Resources are available to assist project applicants with both Local Program Competition and national competition processes. These resources include:

1. **River Valleys Continuum of Care Resources and Technical Assistance**
   - All Local Competition guidance and materials are posted on the CoC website at [http://www.threeriverscap.org/continuum-of-care](http://www.threeriverscap.org/continuum-of-care). General notifications are distributed via the CoC listserv as well. Sign-up for the listserv is available at the CoC web page.
   - Applicant lab time with CoC staff - TBD
   - 1:1 Technical Assistance - TBD
   - For other questions regarding this Call for Projects, please contact CoC Coordinator Jennifer Prins at jprins@threeriverscap.org.
2. **HUD Resources and Technical Assistance**
   - Notice of Funding Availability for FY2019 HUD CoC Program Competition
   - HUD CoC Program Rule (24 CFR 578)
   - E-snaps guides: [https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/](https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/)
   - Other Training and Resources. Project applicants that need assistance competing the applications in e-snaps or understanding the program requirements under the CoC Program may access the Rule, training materials, and program resources via the HUD Exchange at [http://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance](http://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance).
   - HUD Exchange Ask A Question (AAQ). Project applicants that require information and technical support concerning this NOFA and the applications in e-snaps may submit an electronic inquiry via the HUD Exchange e-snaps AAQ at [www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance](http://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/). The AAQ is accessible 24 hours each day. Starting 2 days prior to the application deadline for FY 2019 funds, the AAQ will respond only to emergency technical support questions up to the deadline of 8:00 PM Eastern time. Applicants experiencing technical difficulty should contact the e-snaps AAQ immediately for assistance and document their attempts to obtain assistance.
   - HUD Homeless Assistance Listserv. HUD may provide Collaborative Applicants and Project Applicants with additional information through HUD websites located at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) and [www.hudexchange.info](http://www.hudexchange.info) and via the CoC Program email-based listserv. To join the listserv, visit [www.hudexchange.info/mailinglist](http://www.hudexchange.info/mailinglist). This additional information will not change the selection criteria or selection process in this NOFA but may include items such as updates on the status of e-snaps and reminders of impending deadlines. This listserv will also include information only applicable to Collaborative Applicants (not project applicants), and project applicants are encouraged to contact Jennifer Prins if questions arise from list serv posts.