



Announcement of the 2018-2019 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition

To: Continuum of Care and community members; other eligible county service providers
From: MI-514 Battle Creek/Calhoun County Continuum of Care (CoC)
RE: Local Program Competition Information for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Developments (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) McKinney-Vento Supportive Housing Program, based on the upcoming FY2018 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2018-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/#nofa-and-notice>
Date: May 30, 2018

Dear CoC Members and HUD CoC Grantees:

This is a notice regarding the local competition information and timeline for the 2018 HUD CoC Program Competition.

In order to apply for new funding of HUD SHP programs, all agencies/applicants must, 1.) Submit the Local Application Form (LAF) and, 2.) Submit the HUD eSnaps (online federal site/application) individual project applications for all projects applying for new funds and/or for the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Domestic Violence, or Rapid-Rehousing Projects for individuals and families including youth.

The Local Application Form (LAF) for EACH NEW program, is due to the Housing Solution Board (HSB) via email (nad@summitpointe.org) **on or before Wednesday, June 13, 2018, and received (email inbox time) no later than 12 p.m.** This application process helps ensure agencies are operating quality projects that are working to achieve HUD and local goals; each individual LAF's, should clearly define the agency/ applicant systemic approach ending homelessness. Please contact Nicole DuPont with any questions at 269-441-5956, or nad@summitpointe.org.

2018 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (CoC NOFA Competition) Process

In Calhoun County, 4 current HUD CoC funded projects have grants that expire in 2019. The local HUD Field Office was notified of these renewal projects through the submission of our Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW); and are completing the final HUD review and approval of our CoC registration. HUD requires the CoC to rank projects, according to local priorities, in two tiers, Tier 1 and Tier 2 for funding consideration.

Program Competition funding is subject to federal appropriations and terms of the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); agency funding is not guaranteed by HUD until a grant agreement is executed between each agency/project and HUD.

The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data is also a part of the project evaluation process. HUD is requiring CoC's to submit their System Performance Measures for this year's annual CoC Program Competition via the HDX by May 31, 2018. **Each agency is responsible for guaranteeing the quality and quantity of their data.** The report timeframe is October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

See the table below:

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES	Applicable Metric Number by Project Type						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7.1 & .2
Description of Metric	Time Homeless	Exit PH & Return to Homelessness	Total Number Homeless	Income Growth CoC projects	Newly Homeless	NA	PH Placement & Retention
Project Type							
Emergency Shelter (ES)	X	X	X		X		X
Transitional Housing (TH)	X	X	X	X	X		X
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) w disability	X	X		X	X		X
Street Outreach		X					X
Safe Haven	X	X	X	X	X		X
PH – Housing Only	X	X		X	X		X
PH – Housing with Services no disability	X	X		X	X		X
PH – Rapid Re-Housing	X	X		X	X		X

The following version of the HMIS reports are available:

0700 Length of Time Persons Homeless, Metric 1. Report V2 includes modifications to improve the Overlap function and calculations for Length of Time Homeless.

0701 Exit to PH w/Return to Homelessness, Metric 2. Report V2 improved the wording on the prompts page, clarified items in the User Manual and altered the return query.

0702 Number of Homeless Persons, Metric 3.2. Report V1. Unduplicated counts of clients served annually.

0703 Income Growth for CoC Funded Projects, Metric 4. Report Added Tab D to locate clients with Annual Assessments recorded too early or too late. **Please note, requires proper recording of Federal Funding Source, and Grant Start and End Dates for all CoC projects.*

0704 Number of Newly Homeless Persons, Metric 5. Report V2 includes clarified items in the User Manual and alters query for New/Current Year counts.

0706 Permanent Housing Placement-Retention, Metric 7. Report V2.