

**Fredericksburg Regional CoC  
HUD Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural  
Homelessness FR-6500-N-25S  
Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

The Fredericksburg Regional Continuum of Care (FRCoC) is soliciting project applications for inclusion in its submission to the Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness FR-6500-N-25S (Special NOFO). **This solicitation is open to accept proposals from any CoC member organizations, including those that have not previously received CoC Program funding.**

The CoC Program is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

**Please note this is a one-time, three-year grant term.**

Please visit the [CoC Program](#) page of the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) website for more information about this program.

### **Applicant Eligibility & Requirements**

Per the [FRCoC Funding Policies & Procedures](#), applicants requesting funds through any FRCoC collaborative application process must meet the following conditions:

1. Be a member of the FRCoC as defined in the Bylaws.
2. Agree to adhere to the *FRCoC Coordinated Entry Policies & Procedures*, including the following requirements of that document:
  - a. Follow the Housing First model
  - b. Participate in the CoC's coordinated entry process
  - c. Adhere to established project standards
  - d. Collect data through HMIS or a comparable database
3. Meet the eligibility requirements of the funding agency.

CoC Program applicants must be non-profits, states, local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, or public housing authorities.

In addition to these requirements:

- All applicants for financial assistance must have an active [Data Universal Numbering System \(DUNS\) number](#) and have an active registration in the [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#) 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.

- Project applicants must meet all statutory and regulatory requirements in the [McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act](#) and the [Continuum of Care Program Interim Rule](#).
- Project applicants and subrecipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds.

## Project Requirements

Projects must meet all applicable requirements of the Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness FR-6500-N-25S and must meet the threshold requirements outlined on pages 24-31 of the Special NOFO.

The CoC is soliciting for new projects through this process. New project applications may be included through reallocation or CoC bonus processes:

1. Permanent housing-permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH);
2. Permanent housing-rapid rehousing (PH-RRH) projects;
3. Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects;
4. Dedicated HMIS project for the costs at 24 CFR 578.37(a)(4) that can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead, which is the recipient or subrecipient of an HMIS grant, and that is listed on the HMIS Lead form in the CoC Applicant Profile in e-snaps; or
5. Supportive services only coordinated entry (SSO-CE) project to develop or operate a centralized or coordinated assessment system.

## Estimated Funding Available

There are two sources of potential funding for new project applications:

1. **Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside Funds:** Approximately **\$588,761** is available in funds for the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside. These funds were set aside pursuant to Section 231 of the FY 2020 Appropriations Act and may be used by HUD, with Congressional approval, for the Continuum of Care competition. HUD may add to the total amount with available funds under and pursuant to such section 231. The FRCoC Funding & Performance Committee will be reviewing all applications against HUD priorities as outlined in the Special NOFO, past APR and HMIS performance data, drawdown and spending timeliness, and FRCoC priorities to determine the appropriate strategy to maximize the competitiveness of the Consolidated Application.
2. **Rural Funds:** Approximately **\$137,594** is available to fund projects that serve rural areas as defined in section III.C.2.k. Funds were set aside for grants in rural areas pursuant to section 231 of the FY 2020 Appropriations Act and may be used only to fund projects serving rural areas.

## Funding Process & Timeline

The *FRCoC Funding Policies & Procedures* governs the solicitation, review, selection, and ranking of projects for funding through collaborative applications to ensure an objective, transparent, and competitive funding process. The collaborative application process for the FY21 HUD CoC Program Competition will adhere to this policy.

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Action</b>
8/10/2022	Supplemental application forms and scoring sheets approved by CoC Board
8/12/2022	Local NOFO, supplemental application forms, attachment templates, and scoring sheets sent to CoC members and posted to FRCoC website
8/19/2022	Informational session
9/19/2022 at noon	Project applications due (HUD project application in e-snaps and supplemental application to GWRC)
10/4/2022	Project applications reviewed and ranked by Funding & Performance Committee
10/4/2022	Project applicants notified of ranking recommendation, application scores, and appeals process
10/6/2022 at noon	Appeals due to GWRC
10/7/2022	Appeals reviewed and determined by Appeals Committee
10/7/2022	Appealing agencies notified of Appeals Committee determinations
10/10/2022 at noon	Changes to project applications, per Funding & Performance Committee, due in e-snaps
10/13/2022	Project Ranking and Consolidated Application approved by CoC Board
10/13/2022	Project applicants notified of CoC Board determination
10/18/2022	Consolidated Application sent to CoC members and posted to FRCoC website
10/20/2022	Consolidated Application due in e-snaps by GWRC

## How -To-Apply Session

A local how-to-apply session will be provided to interested applicants will be held on **August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9am**. Please join the session from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/696216157>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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Access Code: 696-216-157

## Application Submission Details

Project applications consist of two components:

1. HUD Project Application Form  
HUD project application forms must be submitted in e-snaps, a web-based portal accessible at <https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/frontOffice.jsf>. Instructions for completing applications in e-snaps are available on the [e-snaps](#) page of the HUD website.
2. Supplemental Application Form  
Supplemental application forms and attachment templates, as well as scoring sheets, are available on the [Funding](#) page of the FRCoC website. Supplemental applications and required attachments must be submitted electronically here: <https://gwregion.grantplatform.com/>

Applicants must submit both a HUD project application and a supplemental application for each project by **September 19, 2022 at noon** to be considered. Late applications will not be accepted. New applicants will need to register an account to access the applications.

A separate application must be submitted for each project type.

Please note that information on drawdowns, resolution of monitoring findings, and performance of current CoC Program projects will be provided by staff to the Funding & Performance Committee. Grantees will be given the opportunity to address any concerns raised by these items.

### **Application Revision**

HUD project applications will be submitted to HUD as part of the Consolidated Application. The Funding & Performance Committee may require an applicant to revise the HUD project application after it has been submitted for the review and ranking process. These revisions must be made in e-snaps, and the project re-submitted, by **October 10, 2022 at noon**.

To revise the HUD project application form in e-snaps after the initial submission, GWRC staff will have to amend the project back to the applicant. Please contact CoC funding staff at [Funding@fredericksburg.org](mailto:Funding@fredericksburg.org) for any assistance or questions on this process.

### **Appeals Process**

Appeals will adhere to the appeals process outlined in the *FRCoC Funding Policies & Procedures*.

Appeals must be submitted via email to [funding@fredericksburgcoc.org](mailto:funding@fredericksburgcoc.org) by **October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at noon**.

### **Questions**

Please contact CoC staff at [funding@fredericksburgcoc.org](mailto:funding@fredericksburgcoc.org) for any assistance or questions.