

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

HUD FY 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition

Athens-Clarke County, Georgia (CoC-503)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced that \$3.9 billion in grants for housing and services for the homeless are available for application through the FY 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. On November 14, 2025, HUD released the FY 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the CoC Competition. HUD reserves the right to award FY2025 funds in accordance with this NOFO.

The Athens-Clarke County Housing and Community Development Department is the Collaborative Applicant responsible for completing and submitting the CoC's annual application in partnership with the Athens-Clarke County Continuum of Care Governing Board (CoCGB).

The Estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) available for the Athens-Clarke County CoC is \$1,027,138. Additionally, Athens-Clarke County CoC is eligible to apply for an estimated DV bonus of \$66,530 and a CoC Bonus of \$205,428. The Athens-Clarke County Housing and Community Development is eligible to apply for CoC Planning funds to support the CoC's activities in accordance with 24 CFR 578.39. The Planning funds are estimated at \$51,357.

Estimated CoC ACC GA-503 Funding Available

PPRN	Estimated ARD	Tier 1	CoC Bonus (20% of FPRN)	DV Bonus (10% of PPRN or min of \$50K)	CoC Planning
\$665,301	\$1,027,138	\$308,141	\$205,428	\$66,530	\$51,357

HCD and the CoCGB invite all eligible non-profit organizations serving the homeless in Athens-Clarke County to apply for CoC funding (*reference application and HUD NOFO for threshold criteria*). Before contacting HCD and the CoCGB, please review the requirements in the following HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): [HUD FY2025 CoC NOFO](#)

Applications for both New Projects and Renewal Projects will be available on the HCD CoC Website: [HCD - Continuum of Care](#)

Please note that HCD and the CoCGB CoC Project Review Committee will prioritize renewal projects and DV bonus projects that demonstrate adequate performance metrics and capacity. Projects will be ranked and placed into Tier 1 or Tier 2 for HUD's funding determination. Tier 1 is 30% of the ARD. To align with HUD priorities, projects will receive higher ratings if serving one of the following target populations: Chronically Homeless Individual or Family, Homeless Families, Homeless Youth (including households where no adult parent or guardian over the age of 24 is present), and individuals with disabilities. Members of the CoCGB have identified these target populations as the most in need in Athens-Clarke County.

The CoC Project Review Committee will review all applications received and determine if each is eligible for funding. HCD staff and the CoC Project Review Committee will review and rank all project applications according to ranking forms provided (*see competition resources below*). HCD will notify all

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applicants no later than **December 30, 2025** if their application will be included in the Athens-Clarke County CoC consolidated application to HUD.

To request additional information, please contact Damario Squire or Marci Irwin at (706) 613-3155.

*****APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS SUBMISSION*****

Please submit to 'HCD' and write CoC Application in the subject line in the Drop-off Portal (link below)

<https://accftp.acgov.com:444/messageportal#/dropoff>

COMPETITION TIMELINE		
DATE	ACTION	NOTES
November 14, 2025	Competition NOFO Released by HUD	See <i>competition resources</i>
November 21, 2025	HUD Competition NOFO distributed to community	Email listserv, social media, HCD website, HC website
November 21-26, 2025	Local NOFO, <u>Project Application</u> & Ranking Criteria Released via HCD/HC	New and renewal projects. Public notice via Email listserv, social media, HCD website, HC website
December 12, 2025	Local Project Applications due to HCD DropBox (New & Renewal)	Due by 3 PM
December 12-19, 2025	Review and Ranking by Committee	
December 15, 2025	Accepted Project submitted in eSnaps	HCD submits
December 30, 2025	Applicants notified of project status (Accepted/Reduced/Rejected)	Applicants will be notified no later than December 30, 2025
January 8, 2026	Approval of Collaborative Application by the Homeless Coalition Executive Committee	
January 9, 2025	Public Posting of the FY24 Collaborative Application	
January 12, 2025	ACC projected submission date	Early submission to avoid system issues
January 14, 2026	Official HUD due date for FY2025 NEW and RENEWAL PROJECTS COLLABORATIVE APPLICATION	Submission in eSnaps before 8:00 PM Eastern Time

COMPETITION RESOURCES	
HUD	<p><u>CoC Program Competition HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>HUD FY25 CoC NOFO</u> <p>The following resources will be made available by HUD on the above referenced Competition Page soon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD Priorities FY25 • HUD New Project Application Detailed Instructions • HUD Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions <p><i>Note: Applicants will not submit applications in eSnaps. Please use this to reference additional information on requirements.</i></p>
ACC Homeless Coalition	<u>Continuum of Care - Athens Homeless Coalition</u>
Housing and Community Development	<p><u>Housing & Community Development Athens-Clarke County, GA - Official Website (accgov.com)</u></p> <p>Documents Referenced in Application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HC Strategic Plan • HC Governance Charter • VAWA Emergency Transfer Plan • Coordinated Entry Policies & Procedures • GA HMIS Privacy Policy • GA HMIS Data Quality Plan • FY25 HUD Priorities • FY21 ACC Racial Disparities Assessment