

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

HUD FY 2022 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 \$2.7 billion in grants for housing and services for the homeless are available for application through the FY2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. On August 1, 2022, HUD released the FY22 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the CoC Competition.

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 Homeless Coalition (ACCHC).

The Estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) available for the Athens-Clarke County CoC is \$853,727. Additionally, the Athens – Clarke County CoC is eligible to apply for a DV bonus of \$38,790 (10% of PPRN) and a CoC Bonus of \$42,686 (5% of ARD). The Athens – Clarke County Housing and Community Development is eligible to apply for CoC Planning funds to support the activities of the CoC in accordance with 24 CFR 578.39. The Planning funds total \$25,611 (3% of ARD).

Estimated CoC ACC GA-503 Funding Available

PPRN	Estimated ARD	Tier 1	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus	CoC Planning
\$387,906	\$853,727	\$811,040	\$38,790	\$38,790	\$25,611

HCD and the ACCHC 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 ACCHC, please review the requirements in the following HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO):

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/SPM/documents/Continuum_of_Care_Competition_and_Noncompetitive_YHDP.pdf

Please note, HCD and the ACCHC CoC Project Review Committee will prioritize renewal projects and DV bonus projects demonstrating adequate performance metrics and capacity. Projects will be ranked and placed into Tier 1 and Tier 2 for HUD's determination of funding. Tier 1 is 95% 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 ACCHC have identified these target populations as the most in need in Athens-Clarke County. Agencies should focus on addressing racial disparities, including individuals with lived experience, and improving assistance to LGBTQ+ individuals.

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 applicants no later than **September 14, 2022** if their application will be included in the Athens-Clarke County CoC consolidated application to HUD.

To request additional information, please contact Sara Shropshire or Paisley Stewart at (706) 613-3155.

*****APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS SUBMISSION*****
Please submit to 'HCD' and write CoC Application in the subject

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

COMPETITION TIMELINE		
DATE	ACTION	NOTES
Monday, August 1, 2022	Competition NOFO Released by HUD	See <i>competition resources</i>
Friday, August 12, 2022	HUD Competition NOFO distributed to community	Email listserv, social media, HCD website, HC website
Friday, August 12, 2022	Local NOFO, Project Application & Ranking Criteria Released via HCD/HC	New and renewal projects. Public notice Email listserv, social media, HCD website, HC website
Thursday, August 25, 2022	Local Project Applications due to HCD DropBox (New & Renewal)	Due by 4 PM
August 29, 2022	Review and Ranking by Committee	
August 30, 2022	Accepted Project submitted in eSnaps	HCD submits
Thursday, September 14, 2022	Applicants notified of project status (Accepted/Reduced/Rejected)	Applicants will be notified no later than September 14th
<i>TBD*</i>	Approval of Consolidated Application by the Homeless Coalition Executive Committee	
Wednesday, September 27, 2022	Public Posting of the FY22 Consolidated Application	
Wednesday, September 27, 2022	ACC projected submission date	Early submission to avoid system issues
Friday, September 30, 2022	Official HUD due date	Submission in eSnaps

COMPETITION RESOURCES	
HUD	<p>CoC Program Competition HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD FY22 CoC NOFO • HUD Priorities FY22 • HUD New Project Application Detailed Instructions** • HUD Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions** <p><i>Note: Applicants will not submit applications in eSnaps. Please use to reference additional information on requirements</i> **Not updated by HUD yet</p>
ACC Homeless Coalition	<p>Continuum of Care — Athens Homeless Coalition (endathenshomelessness.com)</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 • FY22 HUD Priorities • FY21 ACC Racial Disparities Assessment
Housing and Community Development	<p>Housing & Community Development Athens-Clarke County, GA - Official Website (accgov.com)</p>