

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

HUD FY 2023 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 \$3.1 billion in grants for housing and services for the homeless are available for application through the FY2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. On July 5, 2023, HUD released the FY23 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 \$872,886. Additionally, Athens – Clarke County CoC is eligible to apply for a an estimated DV bonus of \$50,000 and a CoC Bonus of \$61,102. 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 are an estimated total of \$50,000.

Estimated CoC ACC GA-503 Funding Available

| PPRN | Estimated ARD | Tier 1 | CoC Bonus | DV Bonus | CoC Planning |
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| \$454,889 | \$872,886 | \$811,784 | \$61,102 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |

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): [FY-2023-CoC-NOFO-Publication.pdf](#)

Applications for both New Projects and Renewal Projects can be found on the HCD CoC Website: <https://www.accgov.com/10205/Continuum-of-Care-Homelessness>

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, 2023** 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 Lily Sronkoski 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 | | |
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| DATE | ACTION | NOTES |
| Monday, July 5, 2023 | Competition NOFO Released by HUD | See <i>competition resources</i> |
| Wednesday, August 7, 2023 | HUD Competition NOFO distributed to community | Email listserv, social media, HCD website, HC website |
| Wednesday, August 7, 2023 | Local NOFO, Project Application & Ranking Criteria Released via HCD/HC | New and renewal projects. Public notice Email listserv, social media, HCD website, HC website |
| Wednesday August 23, 2023 | Local Project Applications due to HCD DropBox (New & Renewal) | Due by 4 PM |
| August 24-29, 2023 | Review and Ranking by Committee | |
| August 30, 2023 | Accepted Project submitted in eSnaps | HCD submits |
| Thursday, September 14, 2023 | 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 | |
| Monday, September 25, 2023 | Public Posting of the FY23 Consolidated Application | |
| Monday, September 25, 2023 | ACC projected submission date | Early submission to avoid system issues |
| Thursday, September 28, 2023 | Official HUD due date | Submission in eSnaps |

| COMPETITION RESOURCES | |
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| HUD | <p>CoC Program Competition HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD FY23 CoC NOFO • HUD Priorities FY23 • 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></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> |