I. Funding Opportunity Description and Program Overview

A. Program Description. The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

B. Authority. The CoC Program is authorized by subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, (42 U.S.C. 11381-11389) (the Act), and the CoC Program rule found in 24 CFR part 578 (the Rule). The Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 funds were authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116-6, approved February 15, 2019) (FY 2019 HUD Appropriations Act).

C. Deadline. The deadline for submitting applications to HUD for the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition is 8:00 PM Eastern time on September 30, 2019. Applicants must complete and submit their applications in e-snaps at https://esnaps.hud.gov/. See Sections VI.E and F of this NOFA for application submission and timely receipt requirements.