

## Notice of Funding Availability for the 2023 Continuum of Care Program Competition

The Northeast Oklahoma Continuum of Care (NE OK COC) invites eligible agencies to apply for funding through the federal Continuum of Care program. The NE OK COC may receive a total of approximately \$350,963 from HUD to administer programs for the COC. The Continuum of Care (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 effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

All applications, including those applying for renewal funding or for new permanent housing bonus funds, must be entered into e-snaps and submitted by Friday, August 25, 2023, in order to be considered by NE OK COC. This is in compliance with Notice of Funding requirements that the COC establish an internal deadline no later than 30 days before the September 28, 2023, application deadline for submittal of the Collaborative Application to HUD.

If you are interested in applying for these funds, you must review the Notice of Funding Award, the regulations, application instructions and become familiar with the program requirements. Applications must be prepared and submitted in e-snaps online, so you must register and be able to access e-snaps to apply.

Note that NE OK COC must approve the projects, but new projects submitted will go into national competition for the funds, with no guarantee that the applicant will be awarded such funds as HUD makes the final determination regarding project funding awards.

For information regarding the program, eligible projects, eligible clients, and to access to e-snaps use this link: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

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