



Notice to Recipients of Continuum of Care (CoC) and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) funding through the Rhode Island Continuum of Care (RICoC)

This notice requests that all grantees receiving FY24 CoC and YHDP funds through the Rhode Island Continuum of Care confirm to Rhode Island Housing, the RICoC Collaborative Applicant, their intent to renew funding for CoC and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) grants for FY25 CoC/YHDP funding.

As a result of ongoing litigation, HUD has re-issued the FY 2024-2025 CoC Notification of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Under this NOFO, grants funded through the FY 2024 competition that are eligible to renew in calendar year 2026 will be automatically renewed for FY 2025 funding without the need for an application to be submitted in e-snaps. Grantees seeking renewal will need to inform HUD of their intent to renew and confirm that they do not plan to reallocate funds, using a process HUD has not yet specified. The RICoC strongly encourages all eligible recipients to take advantage of this automatic renewal. As soon as additional information on how to notify HUD becomes available, it will be shared.

Any recipient that does **not** intend to renew their CoC or YHDP grant(s) **must** notify the RICoC Planning Staff by emailing ssaintlaurent@rihousing.com as soon as possible and no later than **Friday, January 16, 2026, at 5:00 PM**, to allow time for potential reallocation of RICoC funds.

Final award of renewal funds depends on the outcome of the pending litigation. If the court order reinstating the [FY 2024–2025 NOFO](#) is upheld, renewal funding may be available around April 1, 2026. If the court order is lifted, HUD has communicated that it plans to proceed under the [FY 2025 NOFO](#) issued on December 19, 2026, which limits permanent housing renewals to 30% of the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand and allows applications for new permanent housing projects. Implementation of this FY 2025 NOFO is currently paused.

The outcome of litigation and any potential appeal(s) remains uncertain. Therefore, the CoC encourages recipients and other stakeholders committed to ending homelessness in our communities to also begin envisioning new permanent housing projects to propose to HUD if the FY 2025 NOFO is reinstated. If that occurs, the timeline to prepare applications may be short, and the RICoC will seek to maximize all available funding opportunities.

While we hope that HUD will award renewals under the FY 2024-2025 NOFO, we believe it is prudent to plan for contingencies and ask interested parties to be prepared should opportunities for new permanent housing applications become available.