



West Central COC Call for Projects

WC COC is seeking applications for new and expansion projects for the FY2026 COC Program Competition, released June 1, 2026.

Draft Timeline – subject to change as HUD releases more information or community needs change

Milestones	Date
HUD Releases NOFO	June 1, 2026
Local priorities established based on HUD notice and local need	June 2 – 15, 2026
Intent to apply due for new or expanded projects	June 19, 2026
Local competition RFP out to eligible applicants who submitted Notice	June 22, 2026
Local applications due	July 24, 2026
Ranking Committee review and scoring	August 3, 2026
Initial List posted	August 10, 2026
Local Appeals due	August 12, 2026
Finalized Ranking List & Notification	August 12, 2026
e-snaps application review & edits	August 12-17, 2026
Post on website	August 18, 2026
HUD Due Date	August 26, 2026

Overview The purpose of the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is to promote community-wide commitment to ending homelessness by providing funding to nonprofits and local governments to rehouse individuals and families. The program aims to address underlying causes of homelessness while minimizing the re-traumatization. The program also aims to promote access to mainstream programs, improve data collection, and optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness, helping them achieve long-term stability and connection to community.

The main project types in the HUD CoC Program are:

- Permanent Housing (PH) (including Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) and Rapid Re-housing (RRH))
- Transitional Housing (TH)
- Supportive Services Only (SSO)
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

The FY2026 HUD CoC Program Competition introduces some new priorities for funding, including treatment and recovery-oriented programming, reducing unsheltered homelessness, and increasing participants earned income.

West Central MN COC is recognized by US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a Continuum of Care for purposes of the HUD Continuum of Care funding program. The formal name is MN-508 Moorhead / West Central Minnesota CoC. Learn more at homelesstohoused.com



Application Components

1. Pre-Application / Notice of Intent due June 19, 2026 – [submitted by online form](#)
2. Project Application – applicants that submit a pre-application / notice of intent to apply are provided instructions and documents for full application due July 24, 2026
3. Final E-snaps application – all projects selected by the COC must submit a formal application in the HUD online system (e-snaps) by August 12, 2026.

Resources

- [West Central MN COC's Homeless to Housed website](#)
- [HUD FY2026 COC Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)
- [HUD Continuum of Care Program Overview and links](#)

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