

**FY 2018
Continuum of
Care (CoC)
Program Local
Application
Process**

Strategies For Change

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- All microphones are muted.
- Slides are available in “handouts”
- Slides will also be available on the THN website after the webinar.
- Ask a question by typing it in the chat box.



Agenda

- Overview of the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program and Local Application Process
- What's New This Year
- Funding Available
- Request for Proposals (RFP)
- New/Expansion Project Application Guide
- Renewal Project Application Guide
- Questions During Competition

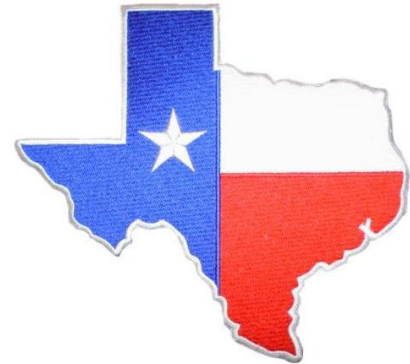


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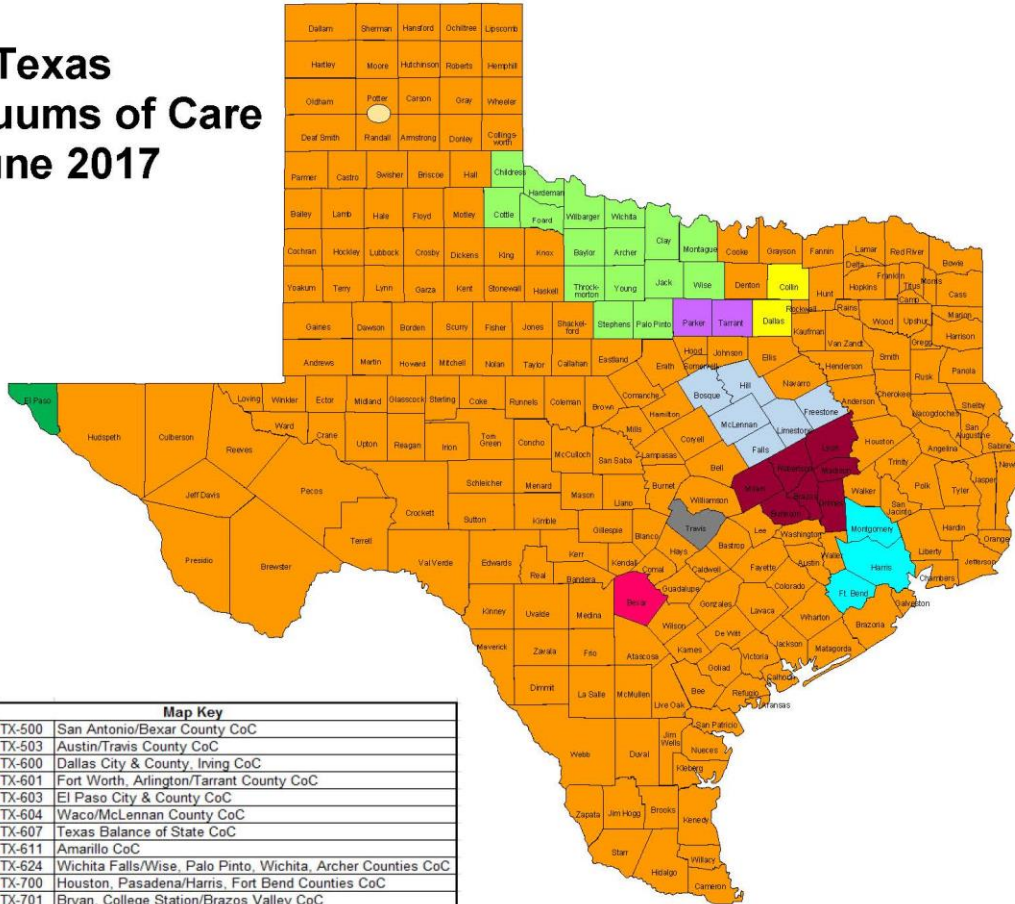


THN and the TX BoS CoC

- THN is the Lead Agency for the TX BoS CoC
- THN is the HMIS Lead Agency for the TX BoS CoC
- TX BoS CoC covers 215 of Texas' 254 counties (87% of Texas's land mass)



Texas Continuums of Care June 2017



CoC Program Description

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to:

- Promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness;
- Provide funding... to quickly re-house homeless persons... while minimizing trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness;
- Promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by persons in homeless situations; and
- Optimize self-sufficiency among persons experiencing homelessness.



HUD's Policy Priorities

- Ending Homelessness
- Creating a systemic response to homelessness
- Strategically allocating and using resources
- Using a Housing First approach



CoC Program Requirements

- Document homelessness and chronic homelessness for each project participant
- Use the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) (or, for victim services, an HMIS-comparable database) to collect data
- Participate in Coordinated Entry (CE)
- Report performance in Annual Performance Reports (APRs) and in the System Performance Measures (SPMs)
- Adhere to the CoC Program Interim Rule and other applicable regulations, policies, procedures, and standards
- And others outlined in the CoC Expectations Form...

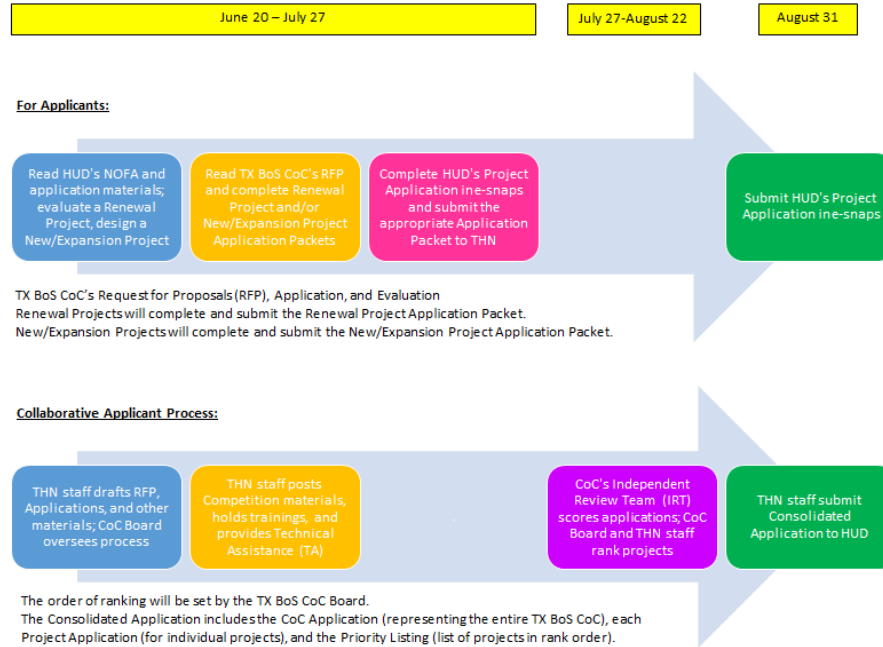


Local Application Process/ Competition



Local Application Process Overview

FY2018 Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC) Application Process for HUD CoC Program Funds



Local Application Process Timeline

6/20/18	FY 2018 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) released by HUD
7/6/18	TX BoS CoC's Request For Proposals (RFP) and application materials available on the THN website
7/9/18	Mandatory TX BoS CoC Project Applicant Webinar to review RFP and competition requirements from 2:00-4:00 PM
7/13/18	LOCCS data due by 5:00 PM
7/13/18	Letters of intent for New Project Applications via the Bonus, DV Bonus, or Reallocation, and for Expansion Project Applications, due by 5:00 PM. Send letters to Sophia Checa, Interim CoC Director, at sophia@thn.org .



Local Application Process Timeline

7/13/18	Renewal Project applicants must inform THN if intending <i>not</i> to apply for renewal funding by 5:00 PM. Send notification to Sophia Checa, Interim CoC Director, at sophia@thn.org .
7/16 - 7/17	Technical Assistance (TA) appointments available
7/27/18	Complete application packets due to THN by email to txboscoc@thn.org by 5:00 PM CDT
8/1/18	Application threshold review complete. Requests for corrections sent to applicants.
8/3/18	Application packets with corrections returned to THN by email to txboscoc@thn.org by 5:00 PM CDT



New in FY 2018 from HUD

- DV Bonus Project
- Consolidation and Transition Grants
- System Performance Measures make up 28% of CoCs' score
- Racial equity
- Move On Strategies



New in FY 2018 from THN

- Less intense Threshold Review for renewal project applications
- Updated Scorecards
 - Agency-level SPMs
 - DV Considerations
 - Adjustments for PSH projects with no leavers
- Housing First Questionnaire



Funding Available

- Estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)*: \$5,854,328
- Tier 1 (94% of ARD): \$5,503,068
- Tier 2 (6% of ARD + Bonuses): \$351,260
- Bonus: \$2,284,471
- DV Bonus: \$3,807,452
- Reallocated Funds: TBD

*ARD is the total amount of all the CoC's projects that are eligible for renewal in the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition, before any required adjustments to funding for leasing, rental assistance, and operating budget line items based on FMR changes.



Tiering

- Tier 1
 - 94% of ARD
 - Projects ranked in Tier 1 are more likely to receive funding
- Tier 2
 - 6% of ARD + Bonus
 - Projects ranked in Tier 2 are more at-risk of not receiving funding



Bonus Funds

- New Projects that can be created through Bonus funding:
 - Permanent Housing-Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH) that is either 100% dedicated to serving chronically homeless persons or DedicatedPLUS
 - Permanent Housing-Rapid Re-Housing (PH-RRH) that will serve homeless individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth, who meet the criteria outlined in the FY 2018 CoC Program NOFA
 - Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and PH-RRH
 - Supportive Services Only for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)



Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus

The only persons who may be served in projects funded through the DV Bonus are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who are defined as homeless at 24 CFR 578.3.



Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus (cont.)

A CoC may apply for only one of each of the following project types:

- Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) projects that follow a Housing First approach
- Joint TH and PH-RRH (TH-RRH) component projects, as defined in Section II.C.3.m. of the FY 2018 CoC Program NOFA, that follow a Housing First approach
- SSO Projects for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip a community's CE process to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.



Expansions through the DV Bonus

A Renewal Project applicant may expand an existing Renewal Project that is not dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that meet the definition of homeless in paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 578.3 in order to dedicate additional units, beds, persons served, or services provided to existing program participants to the DV Bonus population.



Expansion Projects

- Projects can increase the number of participants it serves
- Both CoC Program-Funded and Non-CoC Program-funded projects may apply
- Funded through Bonus, DV Bonus, and Reallocation funds
 - Projects may not replace state and/or local funds with CoC Program funds



Bonus and DV Bonus Funds

Whether a CoC receives Bonus or DV Bonus funds is based on three criteria:

- CoC need
- CoC overall performance
- Project quality

Therefore, Bonus and DV Bonus funds are not guaranteed to be awarded.



Reallocation

- Voluntary – A Renewal Project chooses not to apply for renewal funding
- Involuntary – Funds are reallocated away from a Renewal Project by the TX BoS CoC Board due to:
 - Unspent funds;
 - Poor performance;
 - Not serving the intended population; and/or
 - Unresolved HUD monitoring findings



Reallocation (cont.)

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Request for Proposals (RFP)

- The 2018 TX BoS CoC Request for Proposals (RFP) is available on THN's website at <https://www.thn.org/texas-balance-state-continuum-care/continuum-care-program/>



RFP Highlights



New/Expansion Project Application Guide

- URL: https://www.thn.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018_TXBoSCoC_New_Expansion_Project_Application_FINAL.pdf



Renewal Project Application Guide

- URL: https://www.thn.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018_TXBoSCoC_Renewal_Project_Application-FINAL-1.pdf



Questions during the NOFA

- Please review all guidance documentation before contacting TX BoS CoC staff:
 - [CoC Program Interim Rule](#)
 - [HUD Exchange FY 2018 CoC Program Competition](#)
 - [FY 2018 New Project Application Detailed Instructions](#)
 - [FY 2018 Renewal Project Application Detailed Instructions](#)
 - [HUD Exchange CoC FAQs](#)
 - [HUD Exchange e-snaps FAQs \(CoC Competition\)](#)
 - [TX BoS CoC FY 2018 RFP](#)
 - [TX BoS CoC 2018 New/Expansion Application Guide](#)
 - [TX BoS CoC 2018 Renewal Application Guide](#)
- If you have consulted all materials available and still have not answered your question, contact TX BoS CoC staff at txboscoc@thn.org.



Technical Assistance Appointments Available!

- Need help understanding the local process?
Talk directly with THN staff.
- A Doodle poll listing available appointments for Monday, July 16th and Tuesday, July 17th will be sent via the CoC's email list.
- New applicants are **strongly** encouraged to sign up!



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Questions?

