



Important Information Regarding Solo Applications Under the FY 2025 HUD CoC NOFO

CoC Board, Stakeholders, and Members,

As we continue to review the FY 2025 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program NOFO released on November 13, 2025, I want to provide additional clarification regarding **Solo Applications**, as this topic has generated questions and may cause confusion if not addressed clearly.

HUD requires all project applications to move through the CoC's established local review, ranking, and approval process. However, the FY 2025 NOFO includes a very narrow "Solo Application" provision, intended only for agencies that can document they attempted to participate in the CoC process and were not permitted to do so in a reasonable manner. **This is an appeals mechanism, not an alternative pathway for general project submission.**

To ensure full transparency, the FY 2025 NOFO outlines the following requirements for Solo Applicants:

- Solo Applicants must submit a Solo Applicant Project Application in e-snaps by the CoC Program Competition deadline: January 14, 2026, at 8:00 PM EST.
- They must file a written notice of intent to appeal, copying the CoC, at the time they submit their Solo Application.
- Within 30 days after HUD announces awards, the Solo Applicant must provide HUD with all evidence supporting their claim that they were not allowed to participate reasonably, and they must copy the CoC.
- The CoC has 30 days to respond to HUD, copying the Solo Applicant.
- HUD will render a decision within 60 days after receiving the CoC's response.

If HUD determines the Solo Applicant was not allowed to participate in a reasonable manner, HUD may:

- Award the project directly,
- Reduce the CoC's awarded amount, and
- Require the CoC to implement corrective action.

With such a short notice of release, a tight application deadline, and a substantially more stringent call from HUD for transparency and documentation during this year's competition cycle, please bear with me in advance regarding the number of emails you may receive. To ensure we meet every requirement and keep all partners fully informed, you will hear from me more frequently over the next several weeks.

Please continue monitoring your email closely. Early next week, we will announce the date for a required CoC-wide session to review the NOFO, discuss expectations for applicants, and begin coordinated planning for the CoC's Consolidated Application.

Thank you for your continued engagement and partnership.

**Championing Housing Access,
Felicia Jackson, Executive Director
"Ending Homelessness is a MUST and it is URGENT" - FJ**

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