

# Rhode Island Continuum of Care RI-500

July 11, 2019

## Local Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition is Open

**The Rhode Island Continuum of Care (RiCoC) is pleased to announce the start of the local competition for HUD Continuum of Care Funding.** This competition is to award funding made available through the [HUD FY2019 Continuum of Care Notification of Funding Availability \(NOFA\)](#) that was issued on July 3, 2019.

There is significant information in the [FY19 NOFA](#), including some exciting new opportunities HUD is offering in FY19. These opportunities include, but are not limited to:

1. Expanded eligibility for youth
2. New eligible populations for new PH-RRH and Joint TH/RRH projects. New projects may apply to serve category 1,2 or 4 of the homeless definition. Category 2 is a household at imminent risk of homelessness, which is the new eligible category.
3. Multiple DV Bonus RRH and/or TH-RRH Projects may be submitted
4. Expansion projects are eligible for consolidation

Additionally, HUD is continuing to offer some opportunities that began last year. These opportunities include, but are not limited to:

1. Expansion Projects
2. Consolidation of 2-4 grants into one project to streamline grant administration
3. Opportunities to submit new project applications for new PSH, RRH, TH-RRH, HMIS and/or Coordinated Entry-SSO grants
4. DV Bonus applications for SSO-CES

## Supportive Materials

Review the FY19 [NOFA](#) carefully and take full advantage of the hyperlinks included within the NOFA that link to a vast amount of HUD supportive documentation and resources.

Review the HUD issued Detailed Instructions for the applicable project type(s) being applied for.

This information and so many more RiCoC resources related to the FY19 Local Rhode Island CoC Competition are located on the [RiCoC website](#) – please refer to the website routinely throughout the local competition for immediate access to the latest information on the competition.

## Deadlines and Training Information

Please take careful note of the following deadlines and training dates. There are separate deadlines and training dates for renewal and new project applicants. If an applicant is submitting both new and renewal projects, they should take care to ensure submission before the corresponding deadline for the particular project(s) they are submitting.

New and renewal projects submitted after the deadlines listed below will not be considered for funding in the FY2019 Rhode Island COC competition.

### Renewal Project Applicants:

Renewal applications must be submitted in the ESNAPS grants management system no later than **August 6, 2019 at 5pm** Eastern Daylight Time.

The RICOC is providing two conference call webinars to support the renewal project application process. These webinars will cover the FY2019 NOFA for renewal applicants, ESNAPS training and have time for Q&A. Renewal Project webinar details follow:

- July 18, 2019 at 11am – 12pm - [Click here on July 18 at 11am to join the webinar](#)
- July 19, 2019 2pm – 3pm – [Click here on July 19 at 2pm to join the webinar](#)

### New Project Applicants:

The RICoC issued a first Request for Letters of Interest for New Projects on May 2, 2019. As indicated on that issuance, letters of interest for new projects were due May 31, 2019 at 5pm Eastern Daylight Time.

To allow opportunity for applicants to apply for the new project types available in the FY19 NOFA, **the RICoC is issuing a Second Request for Letters of Interest for New Projects on July 11, 2019**. As indicated on that issuance, letters of interest for new projects are due **July 30, 2019 at 5pm** Eastern Daylight Time.

Letters of interest previously submitted by May 31, 2019 do **not** need to be resubmitted. If an applicant wishes to withdraw a Letter of Interest to update it with the new opportunities made available in the FY19 NOFA and resubmit an updated letter of interest, please contact the [CoC Planner directly via email](#) and take careful note of the deadline for the second request for Letters of Interest for New Projects. Letters submitted/resubmitted after the July 30, 2019 deadline will not be considered.

After the July 30, 2019 deadline, the CoC Planner will notify the highest scoring new project letters of interest (from both rounds requests for LOIs issued) of their approval to submit new

project applications in the ESNAPS grants management system. For those invited to apply, the eSNAPS new project applications must be submitted in the eSNAPS grants management system no later than **August 23, 2019 at 5pm** Eastern Daylight Time. Please take careful note of this two-step new project application process.

New Project letters of interest not selected for submission of an eSNAPS new project application will be notified of that decision after LOI scoring is complete. This notification will be made in writing and outside of the eSNAPS system.

The RICOC is providing one conference call webinar to support the new project application process. This webinar will cover the FY2019 NOFA for all types of new project applicants, including new projects under the DV Bonus opportunity, the regular CoC Bonus opportunity, and new projects to transition, expand and/or consolidate existing renewal projects. ESNAPS training and time for Q&A will also be included. New project webinar details follow:

- August 7, 2019, 1pm-2pm; [Click here on August 7 at 1pm to join webinar](#)

**Please note: Applicants for all new and renewal projects will be notified in writing, outside of the eSNAPS system, on or before September 12, 2019 as to whether their project(s) will be included in the RICoC's Collaborative Application to HUD.**

Please direct all questions surrounding this opportunity to:

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