

2024 Northwest Continuum of Care Local Program Competition (NOFO)

The Northwest Minnesota Continuum of Care (NWCoC) is now accepting Intent to Apply forms for renewal projects for the 2024 Annual Program Competition. See section below for more information.

A call for NEW projects created through reallocation, CoC bonus, and/or DV bonus funding will be posted in early summer, pending HUD's release of the 2024 CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity. If you are interested in applying for a NEW project in 2024, please contact Barbara Johnson (NWCoC Coordinator) for more information and to join the NWCoC email list. CoC staff are available to meet with you to discuss your project ideas and to provide more information about the CoC Program Competition.

More information about Continuum of Care Program funding is available on the [HUD CoC Program Competition Page](#) and in the [HUD CoC Virtual Binder](#).

The NWCoC NOFO project application process:

Step 1: Intent to Apply

- Agencies interested in applying must submit an [Intent to Apply Form](#).
- All required documents must be submitted to the CoC by the identified deadlines.
- Organizations are notified via email if their project meets the minimum threshold requirements to complete a full project application.

Step 2: Project Application

- New and renewal projects who are invited to complete a full application will be asked to submit their project application and supplemental documents to the NWCoC via email to Barbara Johnson at barbaraj@nwmf.org.
- The application timeline and materials will be available on the NWCoC NOFO page.
- Projects will be scored and ranked by the CoC Ranking & Review Committee based on scoring and ranking criteria that was approved by the CoC Board.

- The CoC Board will vote to approve the CoC Ranking & Review Committee's recommended project priority listing.

NWCoC Program Competition: Call for Renewal Projects

Posted: April 15th, 2024

The Northwest Minnesota Continuum of Care is accepting Intent to Apply Forms for eligible renewal projects.

All agencies interested in applying for CoC funding for their renewal projects must complete an [Intent to Apply Form](#) and submit no later than May 15th, 2024, to be eligible to submit a full project application in the local CoC program competition.

Renewal Project Intent to Apply Deadline: May 15th, 2024

CoC local program competition documents, including information about project scoring & ranking, will be available on this page on or before June 1, 2024.

Contact:

Barbara Johnson, NWCoC Coordinator

Email: barbaraj@nwmf.org

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[Intent to Apply Form for Renewal Projects](#)

Key Dates & Deadlines

Posted: August 1, 2024

Check her for updates on key dates and deadlines for the 2024 CoC Program Competition.

Renewal Projects

Intent to Apply: May 15th, 2024

Local Competition Application: Thursday, August 29th, by 11:59pm CST

National Competition Application: October 30th, 2024 by 8:00pm EST

Final Application Corrections in National Competition (ESNAPS): September 30th, 2024, by 8:00pm EST

New Projects

Intent to Apply: June 26th, 2024

Local Competition Application: Thursday, August 29th, by 11:59pm CST

National Competition Application: October 30th, 2024 by 8:00pm EST

Final Application Corrections in National Competition (ESNAPS): September 30th, 2024, by 8:00pm EST

September 9th, 2024: Notification of project rankings for local competition.

September 12th, 2024: Deadline for projects to appeal ranking.

September 30th, 2024: Final edits due in Esnaps (8:00pm EST)

October 23rd, 2024: NWCoC submits Collaborative Application to HUD

NWCoC Program Competition: Call for NEW Projects

Posted: June 12th, 2024

The Northwest Minnesota Continuum of Care is accepting Intent to Apply Forms for eligible NEW projects.

All agencies interested in applying for CoC funding for a NEW project must complete an [Intent to Apply Form](#) and submit no later than June 26th, 2024, to be eligible to submit a full project application in the local CoC program competition.

NEW Project Intent to Apply Deadline: June 26th, 2024

CoC local program competition documents, including information about project scoring & ranking are available on this page.

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[Intent to Apply Form for Renewal Projects](#)

National Competition Application: To be announced

Final Application Corrections in National Competition (ESNAPS): To be announced

Project Application Resources

Check back here for project application resources for the 2024 CoC Program Competition. Resources will be posted as available.

Renewal Projects*

Intent to Apply Form

[2024 NWCoC Local Competition Renewal Application](#)-All housing project renewals

[2024 NWCoC Local Competition HMIS & SSO-CE Project Application](#)

[Housing First Assessment](#)

2024 Project Application Checklist-coming soon

*All applications are available online. Please contact barbaraj@nwmf.org if a PDF form is required.

New Projects*

[Intent to Apply Form](#)

[2024 NWCoC Local Competition New Project Application](#)

[2024 NWCoC Local Competition HMIS & SSO-CE Project Application](#)

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Hud Resources

[HUD CoC Program Competition Page](#)

[HUD CoC Virtual Binder](#)

Local Competition Project Resources and Documents

2024 Renewal Project Applicant Scorecard (housing project renewals)

2024 HMIS & SSO-CE Project Applicant Scorecard

2024 New Project Applicant Scorecard

2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Northwest MN CoC Reallocation Policy

NWCoC NOFO Appeal Process

NWCoC Housing First Policy

NWCoC Anti-Discrimination Policy

Grants Inventory Worksheet

NWCoC Governance Charter

NWCoC Administration Policy (including Fair Housing, Education and Separation Policies)

YHDP Special Activities

NWCoC Competition Overview Webinar Slides