

FFY2023 COC FUNDING COMPETITION NEW PROJECTS



MARYLAND
BALANCE OF STATE
CONTINUUM OF CARE

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2023 Continuum of Care Funding Competition

The Maryland Balance of State Continuum of Care has selected the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to serve as the community's Collaborative Applicant for HUD's 2023 Continuum of Care Program Competition. As the Collaborative Applicant, DHCD issues funding notices, grant application materials, facilitates the project selection process, and develops the CoC's overall application to HUD.

This webpage will serve as the official repository of information about the local application process and competition. Information is available on the HUD website about the [Continuum of Care Program](#). Applicants and potential applicants for new or renewal funding are strongly encouraged to [register for email updates](#) on funding opportunities.

Competition Documents

Current as of: July 12, 2023



Competition Timeline & Events

Current as of: July 12, 2023



July 5, 2023	HUD Issues FY2023 CoC Program NOFO (Notice of Funding Opportunity)
July 12, 2023	DHCD Issues FY2023 BoS CoC Program Competition Timeline
July 20, 2023	Balance of State CoC Competition Policies Published
July 20, 2023	Balance of State CoC NOFO Briefing: Registration Link Pending
July X, 2023	DHCD Issues FFY2023 BoS CoC RFP & Project Application
July 26, 2023 11:00 am	Renewal Project Evaluation, Scoring & Application Training: Link Pending
July X, 2023	New Project Application Training: Link Pending
August 1, 2023 2:30 pm	Renewal Project Data Clean Up Session #1: Meeting Link Pending



Eligible New Project Applications

CoC Bonus Funds: \$425,249

- PSH: Priority Project for CoC
- RRH
- Joint TH-RRH
- SSO-CE

DV Bonus Funds: \$299,422

- Joint TH-RRH: Priority Project for CoC
 - RRH
 - SSO-CE: DV Only
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- Applicants must request a minimum of \$50,000
 - Must serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking who are defined as homeless



Eligible New Project Applications

Expansion Projects

- Renewal Projects who wish to increase their total funding need to submit a new project application, known as an Expansion Project Application
- The dollar amount that the renewal application would like to increase their project by will need to be requested through a New Project Application
- Expansion Projects are subject to the RFP requirements
- Expansion Projects are a separate new project application in eSNAPS

*DHCD will provide technical assistance to any renewal projects wanting to submit an expansion project application



BoS Local Competition Components

NEW Projects: Due August 28, 2023

- eSNAPS New Project Application
- BoS CoC RFP Response
- Any Required Documentation

Project Review Committee: September 2023

- Renewal projects initially ranked based on score
- Adjustments made per CoC Ranking Policy
- New Project RFP responses scored by committee and ranked based on the CoC Ranking Policy
- Submit Final Project Ranking Recommendations to CoC Leadership for review



New Projects: BoS RFP Response

RFP Review

- NEW Projects must respond to all relevant questions in the RFP
- Renewal Projects must respond to pages 10-18 in the RFP, including:
 - Traditional Renewal Projects
 - First Time Renewal Projects
 - Renewal Projects who are Consolidating/Merging
 - Renewal Projects who are Transitioning the Grant Component (ex: TH to RRH)



New Projects: eSNAPS Application

- All CoC Project Applicants are required to complete the new project application in eSNAPS
- Project applications due August 28, 2023
- DHCD can return the application to applicants if additional corrections or adjustments are required



e-snaps Info

- **DHCD Staff is UNABLE to assist with e-snaps technical issues** (passwords, user accounts, etc)
 - Users must submit requests to HUD via email: e-snaps@HUD.gov
- **HUD eSNAPS user guides:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>
- **Additional eSNAPS Training & Tools:** <https://www.mdboscoc.org/2023-coc-competition>
- **eSNAPS Link:** <https://esnaps.hud.gov/grantium/index.jsf>



BoS Technical Assistance

Optional TA to review local RFP Process & e-snaps

- Date: August 21-25
- Virtual Sessions
- [Click Here for Appointment Slots link OR on BoS Funding Webpage](#)



NOFO Resources

- [FY23 HUD NOFO: *Due September 28, 2023*](#)
- [BoS CoC Funding Opportunities Page](#)
- [E-snaps Resources](#)



Additional Guidance

- Regularly check <https://www.mdboscoc.org/funding> for updates and information
- [Sign up for the newsletter](#) & make sure to regularly check your spam folder so you don't miss competition related communications
- Questions
 - Boscoc.dhcd@maryland.gov
 - Subject: NOFO-23

