

## 2019 Continuum of Care Bonus Funding Available- Dutchess County

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has issued a [Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\) for the Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Homeless Program Competition](#). These funds support several existing homeless housing and support services programs throughout Dutchess County. The [CoC Program Introductory Guide](#) provides an overview of the program.

Our Continuum of Care (CoC) may apply for the following new, competitive “bonus” funds:

1. Bonus Project - Up to \$66,735 in “bonus” funds which may be used for:
  - a. Permanent housing-permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH) projects.
  - b. Permanent housing-rapid rehousing (PH-RRH) projects.
  - c. Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects.
  - d. Dedicated HMIS project for the costs, including DV database.
  
2. Domestic Violence Bonus Project \$60,771 for a domestic violence “bonus” project which may be used for:
  - a. Rapid re-housing (RRH) projects that demonstrate trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches, or
  - b. Joint transitional housing(TH) and RRH component projects that demonstrate trauma-informed, victim centered approaches
  - c. SSO project for Coordinated Entry for DV victims

All projects must follow a [housing first model](#). Every project must have a 25% match. Applications will be reviewed and ranked based on [HUD’s New Project Ranking Criteria](#).

All CoC agencies are encouraged to apply, particularly those who do not currently received CoC funding. The CoC staff is available to provide technical assistance to help potential applicants understand the program, develop a competitive proposal and access e-snaps. The [application and instructions](#) can at first seem overwhelming but HUD provides very specific instructions and most of the application is check boxes and drop down menus.

Agencies interested in applying for “bonus” funds should submit the full HUD application in [e-snaps](#) (HUD’s online application system) by **Friday, August 23, 2019**. Please contact Anne Saylor at [asaylor@dutchessny.gov](mailto:asaylor@dutchessny.gov) or [\(845\) 486-3600](tel:(845)486-3600) if you have questions about the funding or accessing e-snaps.