

Information Session 2019 Continuum of Care Program Service Area: Wake County

The Wake County Continuum of Care is the legal entity charged by US Department of Housing and Urban Development to submit the community-wide application for homeless assistance funds. The 2019 federal competition is anticipated to commence in May 2019. Agencies considering applying must clearly demonstrate their ability to successfully meet Continuum of Care program outcomes in one or more of the activity areas as outlined in the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Continuum of Care Program; Interim Final Rule (24 CFR Part 578 [Docket No. FR-5476-I-01]). Agencies interested in applying for these funds should continue checking the HUD website:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2019-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/#nofa-and-notices> for updated information.

Information Session The Wake County Continuum of Care will hold a required information session for agencies who are considering submitting an application for Continuum of Care Program funds on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. in the community room of CASA's Robertson Hill apartment complex located at 1725 Poole Road. This is a threshold requirement for participation in the 2019 competition and good source of information for agencies who anticipate submitting applications in future years.

CoC Program Goals

- ✓ Promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness.
- ✓ Provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families and communities by homelessness.
- ✓ Promote access to and utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals.
- ✓ Optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Who can apply for this funding? Local agencies actively participating in the Continuum of Care at a majority of the membership meetings for the year prior to submitting an application in a competition.

Service Area Agencies/organizations who serve persons residing in Wake County may apply for funding.

Target Population The target population is persons who meet the HUD definition of homelessness. [(1) Individuals and families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes a subset for an individual who resided in an emergency shelter or a place not meant for human habitation and who is exiting an institution where he or she temporarily resided for 90 days or less; (2) individuals and families who will imminently- within 14 days -lose their primary nighttime residence; (3) unaccompanied youth and families with children and youth who are defined as homeless under other federal statutes who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, have not had permanent housing during the past 60 days, have experienced persistent instability, and

can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time; and (4) individuals and families who are fleeing, or are attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member.]

Eligible Activities The following activities may be performed with CoC Program funds: (1) Permanent Housing; (2) Transitional Housing; (3) Supportive Services Only. Please refer to the HUD exchange website and HUD Certifications 24CFR578 for detailed information and other eligibility requirements.

Interested parties are asked to complete an [Interest Form](#). Parties who complete this survey will get future email notifications regarding this RFP.

For questions about this RFP funding process please contact Emily Catherine Mealar:
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