



**PA-511 Bristol/Bensalem, Bucks County
Fiscal Year 2022 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition
Requests for New Applications**

PA-511 Bucks County CoC (The Bucks County Housing Link) is soliciting Requests for Applications from eligible organizations who wish to be considered as a new project in the FY22 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The CoC Executive Committee is requesting applications for the following four project types in the FY22 CoC Competition:

1. New Projects: The CoC is eligible for an estimated \$109,365 in the HUD FY22 CoC Competition
2. New Projects that Serve Survivors of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault: The CoC is eligible for an estimated \$328,096 in the HUD FY22 Competition
3. Expansion of Existing CoC-Funded Projects: HUD will allow project applicants to apply for a new expansion project to expand existing projects (renewal projects) that will increase the number of units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities to HMIS and SSO-Coordinated Entry projects.
4. Consolidation of Existing CoC-Funded Projects: Renewal applicants intending to use the consolidation process to combine two or more eligible renewal projects.

Organizations new to the CoC program are welcome to apply. To be eligible for consideration, the organization must submit an intent to apply email by August 22nd, 2022 to hcd@buckscounty.org and must submit their completed project application in eSNAPS by August 30th, 2022. Detailed scoring criteria for new and renewal applications will be sent out via email and posted to the CoC Housing Link website at least one week prior to the Project Application submission deadline of August 30th, 2022.

HUD and Local Priorities

The CoC has determined that applications for the PH-RRH project component are a priority in this year's competition for new project funding due to increased numbers of households experiencing homelessness and expiring RHH funds through COVID-19 relief sources. In addition, all new applications will be scored and ranked based on how well they advance at least one of these priorities:

- Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies including PHAs and Workforce Development Agencies

- Improving System Performance
- Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
- Using a Housing First approach
- Advancing Racial Equity
- Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals
- Incorporating Persons with Lived Experience in Planning and Decision Making