



**PA-511 Bristol/Bensalem, Bucks County
Fiscal Year 2024/2025 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 that wish to be considered as a new project in the FY24/25 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The CoC Executive Committee is requesting applications for the following four project types in the FY24/25 CoC Competition:

1. New Projects: The CoC is eligible for an *estimated* \$363,204 in the HUD FY24/25 CoC Competition
2. New Projects that Serve Survivors of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault: The CoC is eligible for an *estimated* \$454,005 in the HUD FY24/25 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:

1. Submit an intent to apply email (with the subject line, “Notice of Intent to Apply – Organization Name”) by August 30th, 2024 to hcd@buckscounty.org. (Applicant will receive email confirmation notice from HCD within 5 business days; and
2. Submit completed project application in e-snaps by September 20th, 2024.

Detailed scoring criteria for new and renewal applications will be sent out via email and posted to the CoC Housing Link website by August 19th 2024 and the CoC will begin to accept applications on this date.

HUD and Local Priorities

The CoC determined that applications for the PH-PSH project component (Permanent Supportive Housing) is a priority in this year’s competition for new project funding due to increased numbers of chronically homeless households in need of permanent housing assistance.

Bonus points will also be available for projects that address local CoC priorities including critical needs, equity goals, partnerships, and best practices. Further information on these priorities can be found in the PA-511 CoC Scoring Tool and Ranking Criteria FY2024.