



**PA-511 Bristol/Bensalem, Bucks County
FY2026 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 FY26 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The CoC Executive Committee is requesting new applications for the following three project types in the FY26 CoC Competition:

1. New or Expansion Projects through CoC Bonus: The CoC is eligible for an *estimated* \$521,420 in funds in the HUD FY26 CoC Competition
2. New or Expansion Projects that Serve Survivors of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault through DV Bonus: The CoC is eligible for an *estimated* \$695,227 in the HUD FY26 Competition
3. Transition Projects: Application to fund a new CoC project through the reallocation process to transition an eligible CoC renewal project from one program component to another eligible component over a 1-year period.

Eligible Project Components

The CoC will be accepting new applications through CoC Bonus or Transition funds for the following project components:

1. Transitional Housing (TH) projects: projects that provide temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. Participants in a TH project must have a signed lease, sublease, or occupancy agreement with the following requirements:
 - a. An initial term of at least one month
 - b. Automatically renewable upon expiration, except by prior notice by either party
 - c. A maximum term of 24 months
2. Supportive Service Only (SSO) projects: projects that provide supportive services, such as conducting outreach to unsheltered or sheltered individuals and families experiencing homelessness and providing referrals to other housing or other necessary services.
3. Supportive Service Only Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) Expansion projects: projects to develop or operate a Coordinated Entry system.

Note this is for renewal expansion projects only. New SSO-CE non-expansion projects are not being accepted.

4. Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Expansion projects dedicated to serving families with children
Note this is for renewal expansion projects only. New RRH non-expansion projects are not being accepted.
5. CoC Planning (Collaborative Applicants Only) projects.

The CoC will be accepting new applications through DV Bonus funds for the following project components:

1. Transitional housing projects (TH): projects that provide temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. Participants in a TH project must have a signed lease, sublease, or occupancy agreement with the following requirements:
 - a. An initial term of at least one month
 - b. Automatically renewable upon expiration, except by prior notice by either party
 - c. A maximum term of 24 months
2. Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Expansion projects: permanent housing that provides short-term and medium-term tenant based rental assistance and supportive services to households experiencing homelessness.
 - a. Tenant lease with landlord must be for at least one-year
 - b. A maximum rental assistance term of 24 months. Supportive services can be provided for up to 6 months after the rental assistance ends

Application Process

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 July 10th, 2026 to hcdapplications@buckscounty.org. (Applicant will receive email confirmation notice from HCD within 5 business days; and
2. Submit completed project application in e-snaps by July 16th, 2026.

Detailed scoring criteria for new and renewal applications will be sent out via email and posted to the CoC Housing Link website by Monday, June 29th, 2026 and the CoC will begin to accept applications once e-snaps opens after this date.