

## FY2026 IL 508 Continuum of Care Competition Timeline

The timeline below reflects the information currently available regarding the FY2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition. Please note that dates, requirements, and deadlines may change if HUD releases additional guidance, application instructions, or other competition-related information. Applicants should monitor communications from the CoC throughout the competition process for any updates. The Local Competition Announcement will include additional details regarding the required steps applicants will need to follow to apply for funding.

All renewal and new project applicants are strongly encouraged to carefully review the FY2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) before beginning their application. The NOFO contains important information regarding eligible activities, program requirements, funding limitations, threshold requirements, and application expectations. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that proposed activities and project budgets are consistent with HUD requirements.

The CoC will continue to provide updates and technical assistance as additional information becomes available from HUD.

Target Date	Task
06/01/2026	FY2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity Released
TBA	Project Applications available in esnaps
06/16/2026	Public Posting: CoC releases announcement of local competition for renewal and new projects; Eligibility, Deadlines, Ranking System
<b>06/24/2026</b>	<b>Informational Meeting to review CoC details and answer applicant questions</b>
06/26/2026	Letter of Intent Due from renewal and new project applicants. Letter should include project type and total funding request
07/14/2026	<b>Deadline:</b> Renewal and New Project Applications Submission Deadline
07/22/2026	Selected rankers meets to score project applications
7/28/2026	HAC Board meets to rank project applications
08/05/2026	Collaborative Applicant notifies applicants of all projects selected for ranking (based on HUD threshold requirements)
08/09/2026	<b>Deadline:</b> Ranking appeals
08/11/2026	<b>Public Posting:</b> R&R releases ranking results to Board and to public
08/12/2026	Final Review: application sent to Collaborative Applicant for review and approval
08/22/2026	<b>Public Posting:</b> CoC Application, Attachments, Priority Listing
08/22/2026	<b>Email Notification to CoC of public posting</b>
08/22/2026	<b>Deadline:</b> Final CoC, Priority List & Project Apps submitted to HUD
<b>08/26/2026</b>	<b>NOFO Deadline</b>