

CoC TIMELINE*

February 7, 2020 – February Subrecipient Convening (pending CoC award announcement by HUD, this will be the CoC Award Kickoff)

February 11, 2020 (pm) – HUD CoC & MOHCD 101 (Introduction for new & prospective CoC grantees to guidelines, resources, & funding landscape)

February 25 or 26, 2020 – Funding Committee I

March 24, 2020 – Funding Committee II

Early Summer 2020 – Federal government is likely to release the application forms

Late Summer 2020 – Application forms will likely be due to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

Fall 2020 – Applicants find out whether the CoC approved their application and sent it on to HUD

Winter 2020 / 2021 – Applicants find out whether they were awarded funding by HUD

Spring / Summer 2021 – Money becomes available to grant recipients to start operating their new programs.

**All dates subject to change based on room availability and announcements by HUD on awards and timelines.*

PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR FUTURE NEEDS! Apply today so your agency will have funding tomorrow.

WHAT IS A CONTINUUM OF CARE?

The San Francisco Continuum of Care (CoC) is a group of local government and non-profits who share an interest in fighting homelessness. Together, these agencies, with leadership from the CoC's Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB), offer training on best practices, make decisions about how to use federal housing funds, and support each other. Join us to learn more!

“YOU CAN BE PART OF THE SOLUTION”



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<http://hsh.sfgov.org/lhcb/>

HOW TO GET
HUD CoC FUNDING
IN SAN FRANCISCO



SAN FRANCISCO RECEIVES OVER \$40 MILLION IN ANNUAL HUD COC FUNDING. OVER \$1 MILLION WILL LIKELY BE AVAILABLE FOR NEW HOMELESS PROGRAMS



- Pay for a long-term lease on affordable housing
- Offer monthly rental assistance to clients who can move into private apartments
- Pay for security deposits, utility deposits, housing inspections, and minor repairs
- Hire case managers to connect your clients with counseling, benefits, jobs, and other services
- Pay for groceries, clothing, education, childcare, and tenant legal fees (as part of a broader housing program)
- Cover administrative costs like office supplies, cell phones, mileage, and a salary for your Executive Director

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW TO PREPARE

- Incorporate as a 501(c)(3)
- Sign up for a DUNS number www.dnb.com
- Tap into San Francisco's existing local housing pipeline at HSH and MOHCD
- Build relationships with potential landlords
- Identify partners: Do you provide services but need support with housing? Read 2019 training materials <http://hsh.sfgov.org/lhc/b/2019-continuum-of-care-coc-program-competition/>



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. **Lease private apartments.** Part of your CoC funding will need to go toward housing. You can either lease units directly from an owner and then sub-let them to your clients, or you can help your clients negotiate their own private leases while providing financial & supportive services. The project types are known as Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) or Rapid Rehousing (RRH).
2. **Track client outcomes.** This funding requires you to participate in data collection by entering client demographics, outcomes, and services in a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), known locally as the ONE System. DV Providers can use a comparable database.
3. **Account for your spending.** The CoC can offer large amounts of renewable funding, but you must be able to keep track of that funding and demonstrate that it was all spent on eligible costs. This could mean keeping receipts, timesheets, invoices, and other records in more detail than you're used to. In addition, HSH is often the direct recipient of the grant funds, so you will likely be a subcontractor reporting to HSH on funding and outcomes. This is generally done to ease administrative burdens and streamline processes for all parties.