

CoC Competition Timeline.2025

OBJECTIVE RANKING SELECTION PROCESS and PUBLIC AVAILABILITY

2025

September 18 and October 6	Public Announcements made during Bristol County (BC) Continuum of Care (CoC) meetings around potential policy shifts coming in the next Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) round anticipated to come shortly once the government reopens. Those interested in project opportunities for the coming CoC Competition round were invited to contact the Collaborative Applicant (City of New Bedford's Office of Housing and Community Development - OHCD) to discuss their interest.
November 13	HUD releases the 2025 NOFO.
November 14	HUD releases funding information through its FY2025 CoC Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report (ARD) that includes, by CoC, the Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN) Formula, Estimated ARD, Tier 1 amount, potential CoC Bonus and DV Bonus amounts and CoC Planning funds.
November 25	The OHCD posts introductory information about the CoC 2025, availability of the NOFO, ARD and forthcoming process.
November 28	Web posting of Competition Deadline. The OHCD issues an informational email blast and a Facebook post announcing the 2025 NOFO, the CoC's Competition Timeline, the forthcoming application availability and an invitation to any party (<i>eligible per HUD</i>) in the community that may wish to apply to contact the OHCD to express their interest. This material is simultaneously posted on the CoC's website (https://www.bristolcountycoc.com).
December 2	The OHCD publicly posts on the Continuum's website at https://www.bristolcountycoc.com and at https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/housing-community-development/ and issues RFPs for Renewals and New Projects.
December 12	All applications received by the CoC. The deadline date by which local Renewal, New and Bonus Project proposals are to be submitted to the City of New Bedford's OHCD by 12.00 noon. (<i>Per HUD, this deadline is no later than 30 days before the January 14.2026 HUD Application Deadline.</i>)
December 15 and 16	OHCD completes initial Threshold Reviews for all proposals received. Performance Review Committee (PRC) receives initial project information and prepares for Project Reviews/Interviews.
December 17	PRC convenes, reviews projects collectively, interviews project agencies and prepares recommended priority ranking.
December 18	BC CoC Meeting to review and vote on PRC recommendations for priority rankings.
December 19	All applicants are notified of project acceptance or rejection by the CoC. Notice of results, both for accepted/ranked projects and for any rejected or reduced projects, sent to project applicants in writing. (<i>Per HUD, this deadline is at least 15 days before the January 14.2026 Application Deadline.</i>) Public notification of acceptance, rejection or reduction of project applications and ranking position in the Priority Listing in writing. The 2025 Ranking and Selection Results posted on BC CoC website at www.bristolcountycoc.com . (<i>Per HUD, this deadline is at least 15 days before the January 14.2026 Application Deadline.</i>)

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January 2	Deadline for all ranked projects to submit a PDF file to the OHCD of their <i>esnaps</i> application by 12.00 noon.
January 5	OHCD contacts project applicants with any corrections for final submission.
January 8	Applicants submit final PDF file of their <i>esnaps</i> applications by 12.00 noon.
January 9	Target date for Completion of Draft Collaborative Application. Collaborative Application, Project Listing and Project Applications are complete and entered into <i>esnaps</i> (though not submitted yet). A copy of all submission materials is posted on the CoC website at https://www.bristolcountycoc.com for public comment. (<i>This deadline is at least 2 days before the January 14.2026 Application Deadline.</i>) Community Members, Stakeholders notified of its availability for public comment.
January 12	Local Target Date for Submission of Collaborative Application. Incorporate any changes necessitated from public comments and submit in <i>esnaps</i> . (<i>These materials are posted on the website two days before application submission.</i>)
January 14	HUD Deadline at 8.00pm for receipt of all Collaborative Applications and any Solo Applicant Submissions.