Understanding CoC Competition Funding Methodology

Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)	The value of all existing projects set to expire in the following calendar year. It serves as the basis of calculating everything else. HUD publishes these prior to / during the annual NOFO competition.
Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN)	A baseline reflection of community demographic and geographic need. The PPRN is calculated by HUD using a statutory formula that factors in local population, poverty and housing distress. It serves as the base for the calculation of the DV Bonus (10% of PPRN). *If the PPRN is higher than the ARD, the CoC is "under-funded" relative to its demographic need.* *If the ARD is higher than the PPRN, the CoC is renewal-heavy.*
Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN)	The actual final funding ceiling used to calculate maximum grant awards HUD calculates this based on what the higher of the PPRN or the ARD is. It serves as the math foundation for CoC Planning Grants and the general CoC Bonus (15% of FPRN).

In Bristol County the community functions as a "PPRN-heavy" CoC. Historically, its baseline geographic need formula generates a higher value than it costs to renew its existing projects.

Because of this, HUD establishes the BCCC's official funding cap (FPRN) to perfectly match its PPRN. This gives the CoC more financial space to apply for new projects rather than just sustaining existing ones

CoC Bonus Estimate	This figure is 15% of the FPRN. Because the BCCC anticipates that its FPRN will again match its PPRN, the maximum allowable CoC Bonus request tracks identically to the 2025 threshold and safely between HUD's min/max amounts for bonuses.
DV Bonus Estimate	This figure is 10% of the PPRN.
CoC Planning Grant Estimate	This figure is calculated as 5% of the FPRN for the Continuum.
Tier 1	Tier 1 is equal to 60% of the CoC's ARD in the 2026 competition (unlike past years when it was 90-93% of the ARD); no other funding gets factored into this figure. Tier 1 funding is considered the "protected amount."
Tier 2	Tier 2 funding is equal to the difference between the ARD and Tier 1 (or 40% of the ARD) plus CoC Bonus funds plus DV Bonus funds. Tier 2 funding is considered the "competitive amount."

FPRN/PPRN $ 5,053,968

Final Pro-Rata Need/Preliminary Pro-Rata Need

Maximum amount available to the BCCC

ARD $ 3,847,594

Estimated Annual Renewal Demand

Total value of existing projects (renewals)

COC BONUS $ 758,095

Estimated Amount of CoC Bonus Funding

Based on 15% of FPRN and funding caps

DV BONUS $ 1,010,794

Estimated Amount of DV Bonus Funding

Based on 10% of the PPRN

TIER 1 $ 2,308,556

60% of the ARD

$3,847,594 x 60% = $2,308,556

TIER 2 $ 2,297,133

40% of the ARD + CoC Bonus + DV Bonus + Reallocation Funds

*$3,847,594 – Tier 1 = $1,539,038 To this CoC Bonus of $758,095 is added = $2,297,133 + DV Bonus**