

MA-505 Bristol County Continuum of Care

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The FY2026 CoC Competition *and* Funding Round



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Overview

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CoC Competition Basics

The CoC Competition centers around an application to HUD for funding.

THE APPLICATION HAS THREE PARTS:

Collaborative Application

Individual Project Applications

Project Priority Listing



CoC Competition Basics

Collaborative Application

- ✓ Rigorously scored
- ✓ Questions the CoC's governance, strategic planning and system performance
- ✓ Evaluates CoCs based on how well they:
 - Align with and Advance HUD's priorities
 - Strategically move toward eliminating homelessness
 - Demonstrate success



CoC Competition Basics

Individual Project Applications

- ✓ Every CoC conducts a competitive process to encourage new and renewal project submissions
- ✓ Initial local application process with scoring and ranking
- ✓ CoCs decide what they need locally to advance HUD's priorities and what projects they want to do that work.
- ✓ The CoC's Performance Review Committee (PRC) objectively reviews /scores/recommends ranking to the full CoC
- ✓ Selected projects added to CoC's submission to HUD.



CoC Competition Basics

Project Priority Listing

- ✓ Every CoC must assemble and provide details about its funding requests by project.
- ✓ This listing includes reallocation amounts
- ✓ The listing includes projects by category (PSH, TH, SSO, etc.)
- ✓ HUD holds CoC accountable for its project selections and funding requested/awarded



CoC Competition Basics

Timing

June 1	NOFO Released by HUD
June 22	Local Application issued an RFP for Projects
July 6	Application Deadline
July 7 – 17 th	PRC Threshold/Merit Application Reviews
July 23	CoC Membership Vote on Ranking
August 21	Internal Deadline for Submission to HUD



HUD's Policy and Program Priorities

2026 Federal Policy Priorities

- **Shifting away from Housing First / permanent housing**

Redirecting permanent housing funding toward shorter-term transitional housing and conditional wraparound services, with funding set aside for new Transitional Housing and Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects.

- **Increasing competition while reducing traditionally protected projects**

Reducing historically "protected" noncompetitive renewal funds thereby making more funding fully competitive; Tier 1 (non-competitive) funding is set at only 60% of CoCs' Annual Renewal Demand, and all projects must compete.

- **Setting self-sufficiency and economic independence as core goals**

Compelling CoCs to prioritize projects that promote self-sufficiency, increase employment income over government assistance, and promote treatment and recovery.

- **Emphasizing law/order and public-safety**

Prioritizing law-enforcement partnerships to focus on public safety.

- **Broadening the applicant base**

Welcoming new applicants—particularly faith-based organizations—and creating protections for faith-based organizations.



HUD's Policy and Program Priorities

2026 Federal Program Priorities

- **Operationalizing Recovery and Wellness**
Increasing recovery/wellness programming
- **Optimizing Income and Long-Term Self-Sufficiency**
Increasing recovery/wellness programming
- **Refocusing federal funds away from pure unconditional housing models**
Mandating services and emphasizing accountability, treatment and active intervention
- **Integrating Faith-Based and Non-Traditional Service Providers**
Intentionally incorporating faith based and new providers into funding/programming opportunities
- **Increasing Public Safety Coordination | Law Enforcement Partnerships**
Demonstrating direct and formalized relationships with police, courts, etc. in enhance public safety outcomes



Available Funding

Types of Funding

Renewal Projects

All current CoC projects

- *PSH, Coordinated Entry and HMIS Renewals expiring in 2027*

New Projects

Funded with CoC Bonus Funding and/or Reallocation dollars

- *PH-PSH (Permanent Supportive Housing) for Individuals*
- *PH-RRH (Rapid ReHousing) Projects*
- *Joint TH/PH-RRH for Individuals or Families*

DV Bonus Projects

Funded with DV Bonus Funding

- *PH-TH (Rapid ReHousing) Projects*
- *SSO Project for DV –specific Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)*

CoC Planning

Unranked Grant for certain CoC Planning Activities, only



Available Funding

Amounts of Funding

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

$\$3,847,594 \times 60\% = \$2,308,556$

TIER 2

\$ 2,297,133

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

$\$3,847,594 - \text{Tier 1} = \$1,539,038$ To this CoC Bonus of \$758,095 is added = $\$2,297,133 + \text{DV Bonus}^*$

Available Funding

Funding Tiers

**Tier 1 is calculated as 60% of the Annual
Renewal Demand (ARD)**

(\$3,847,594 x 60%)

Tier 1 projects are considered the safest / “protected”
and have the best chance of being funded.

\$ 2,308,556

**Tier 2 is calculated as the difference
between the ARD and Tier 1**

*(\$3,847,594 - \$2,308,556) **PLUS*** **\$ 1,539,038**

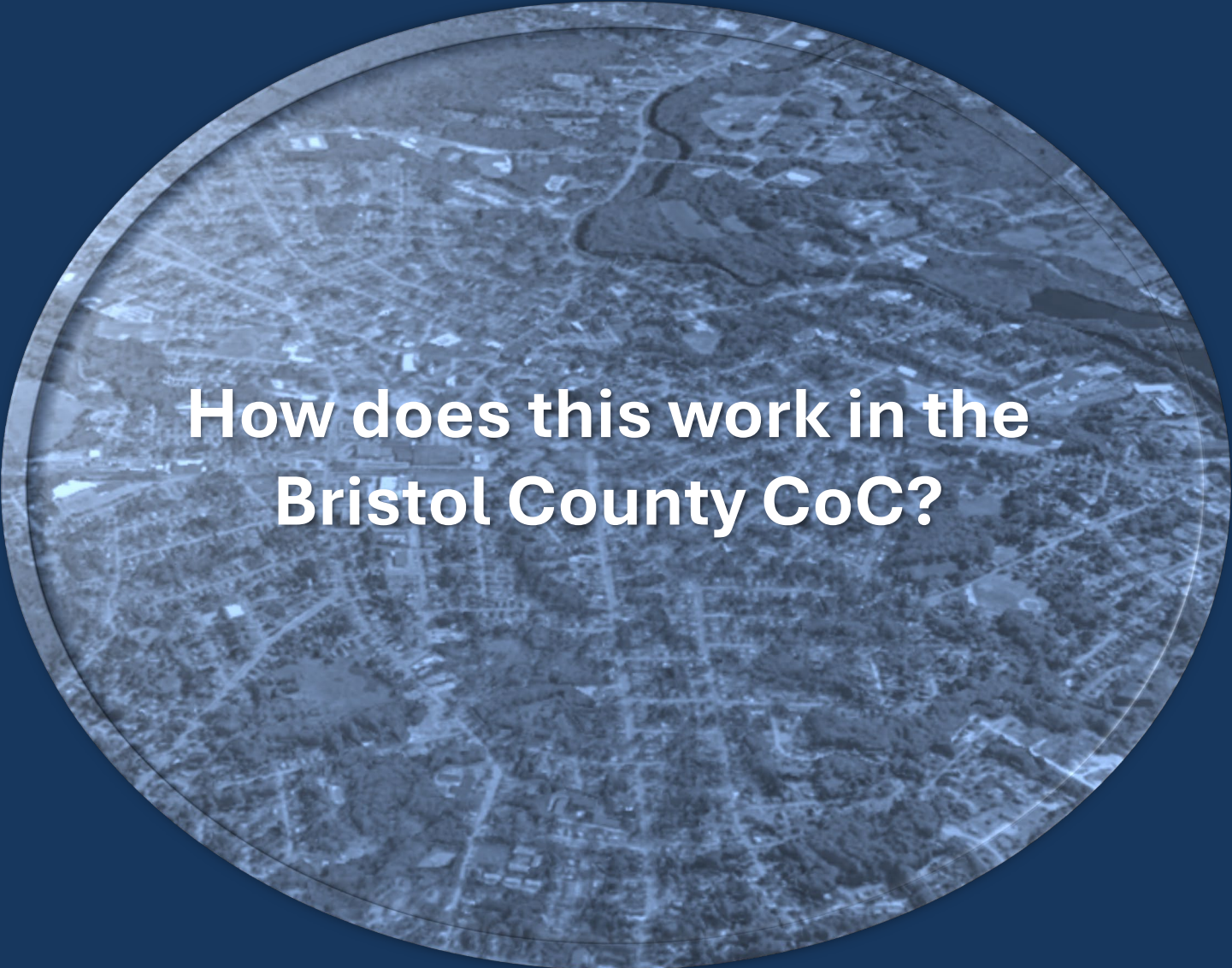
The CoC Bonus **\$ 758,095**

Everything in Tier 2 is considered at risk and must be
highly competitive.

\$ 2,297,133

**Tier 2 is also where DV Bonus projects must
be ranked.**

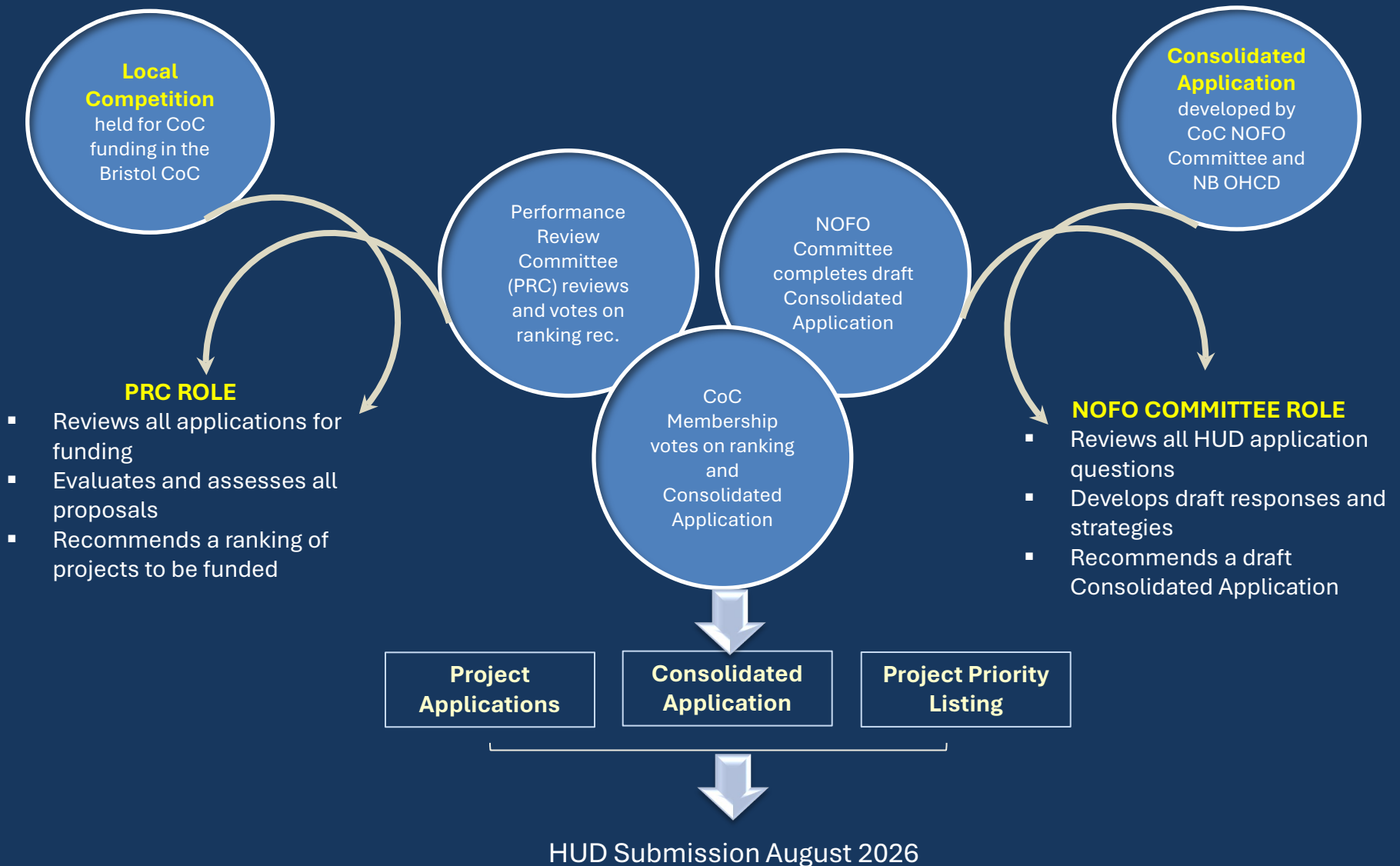
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\$ 1,010,794**

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How does this work in the Bristol County CoC?



The Process



A photograph of three people sitting around a wooden table in a meeting. A woman on the left is smiling and looking at a document. A woman on the right is wearing glasses and pointing at a document with a pen. A man on the left is also looking at the documents. The table is covered with various documents, including one titled "Q4 Budget Breakdown" and another titled "MONTHLY FINANCE DEVELOPMENT". There is a potted plant in the background.

So what is the PRC's ranking recommendation for FY2026?



FY2026 PROPOSED COC RANK AND ORDER OF PROJECTS

PROJECT NAME <i>and</i> APPLICANT	APPLICANT'S REQUEST	PROPOSED RANK	PROPOSED AMOUNT
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD HMIS PROJECT 2.0 <i>City of New Bedford</i>	\$ 83,000.00	1	\$ 83,000.00
THE CALL BCCC <i>CCBC</i>	\$ 219,116.00	2	\$219,116.00
HOMES WITH HEART II <i>CCBC</i>	\$ 408,095.00	3	\$340,880.75
FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM II <i>SEMCOA</i>	\$ 163,564.00	4	\$130,851.20
NB PERMANENT HOUSING PROJECT <i>Steppingstone</i>	\$ 241,650.78	5	\$172,607.70
SEMCOA TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM <i>SEMCOA</i>	\$ 369,776.00	6	\$308,146.70
TRANSITION TO HOME <i>CCBC</i>	\$ 655,970.00	7	\$524,776.08
NB TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROJECT <i>Steppingstone</i>	\$ 391,100.23	8	\$312,880.20
RECOVERY WORKS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM <i>PAACA</i>	\$ 357,113.00	9	\$209,696.29
TOTAL TIER 1 (60% Anticipated ARD -- \$2,308,556)			\$ 2,307,954.92
RECOVERY WORKS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM <i>PAACA</i>	\$ 357,113.00	9	\$147,416.71
NB STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM <i>City of New Bedford</i>	\$ 250,000.00	10	\$250,000.00
NORTHERN BRISTOL COUNTY STREET OUTREACH <i>CCBC</i>	\$ 217,250.00	11	\$ 173,800.00
STEPPINGSTONE STREET OUTREACH PROJECT <i>Steppingstone</i>	\$ 397,587.16	12	\$150,000.00
TWC BRISTOL COUNTY TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROG. <i>New Bedford Women's Center</i>	\$ 263,676.00	13	\$263,676.00
TWC BRISTOL COUNTY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM <i>New Bedford Women's Center</i>	\$ 121,652.96	14	\$121,652.96
TOTAL TIER 2 (40% Anticipated ARD + DV and CoC Bonus -- \$3,307,927)			\$ 1,106,545.67
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 3,414,500.59

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