

# UTAH BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC)

Invitation to Participate in CoC and  
Request for Proposal for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 CoC Grant

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Parties Interested In Applying For HUD Continuum of Care Funding

**FROM:** Utah Balance of State Continuum of Care Leadership

**DATE:** July 5, 2019

Community Partners,

The Utah Balance of State (BoS) Continuum of Care (CoC) invites community members, organizations, and agencies interested in and working toward ending homelessness to be part of the coordinated planning effort, and funding offered through the BOS CoC. HUD describes the unique nature of a CoC as the following:

"The CoC Program is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; promote access to and effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness."

([www.hudexchange.info/coc](http://www.hudexchange.info/coc))

The BoS, CoC coordinates access and services, facilitates dialogue and sharing of best practices, as well as promotes an integrated, systems-based approach to solving homelessness. The more active and diverse the participation and membership of the BoS CoC, the better for the community as it plans, responds, and allocates resources.

To be invited to CoC events or learn more about the Utah Balance of State Continuum of Care and how you can get involved, please contact Jennifer Domenici at [utahbos@utah.gov](mailto:utahbos@utah.gov). You may also visit the Utah Balance of State Continuum of Care website at: <http://www.utahcontinuum.org>

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## FFY 2019 Funding Opportunity

The FFY 2019, Utah Balance of State (BoS) Continuum of Care (CoC) funding competition opens July 8 2019. BoS CoC invites proposals from partners engaged with homeless services, and those either currently engaged with the CoC, or willing to become engaged, for new projects consistent with project type eligibility defined by HUD and with the funding priorities established by the CoC.

In order to receive updated information about applying for a new project and to receive supplemental application materials, or if an organization intends to renew a project already funded through the CoC you must notify the State of Utah, Homelessness Programs Office Program Specialist, Jennifer Domenici at [utahbos@utah.gov](mailto:utahbos@utah.gov).

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**July 8, 2019** - Balance of State (BoS) Continuum of Care (CoC) funding competition opens.

**July 18, 2019** – Balance of State (BoS) Continuum of Care (CoC) supplemental application materials and application checklist available.

**August 1, 2019, 5:00 PM** - *Renewal* projects must provide a **Letter of Intent** by Thursday, August 1, 2019, no later than 5:00 PM to Jennifer Domenici at [utahbos@utah.gov](mailto:utahbos@utah.gov).

If you are interested in creating a *new* project under CoC funding please let the State of Utah, Homelessness Programs Office know as soon as possible in order to get the needed information to apply.

**August 6, 2019, 10:00 – 12:00 PM** - An informational **pre-proposal meeting** regarding the competition and application processes will be held in-person on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 10:00 – 12:00 PM at 1385 S State St. Salt Lake City, Room 157. If you plan to join remotely please use the Saba link, and call in information listed below. If this is the first time you have joined a Balance of State meeting using the Saba link, it may take 20 to 25 minutes to download the Saba Meeting Chrome Connector.

<https://spcna1.sabameeting.com:443/GA/main/0000053e53080000015ed2ca9b87515c>

Call-in - 1-877-820-7831

Participant Passcode: 737224#

**August 23, 2019, 5:00 PM** - All **project applications**, including all supplemental materials are due Friday, August 23, 2019, no later than 5:00 PM.

## **COUNTIES SERVED BY UTAH BOS COC**

Beaver	Box Elder	Cache	Carbon	Daggett	Davis	Duchesne	Emery
Garfield	Grand	Iron	Juab	Kane	Millard	Morgan	Piute
Rich	San Juan	Sanpete	Sevier	Tooele	Uintah	Washington	Wayne
Weber							

## **HOUSING PROJECTS IDENTIFIED BY HUD INCLUDE:**

1. **New permanent supportive housing projects** that serve chronically homeless individuals and families (may serve homeless individuals not considered Chronically Homeless when no Chronically Homeless individuals are in need of services within the continuum.)
2. **New rapid rehousing** that will serve homeless individuals and families, including youth up to age 24, coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters, and fleeing domestic violence situations (includes those fleeing human trafficking).
3. **Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing - Rapid Rehousing** (Joint TH and PH-RRH) project which includes transitional housing and permanent housing-rapid rehousing in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
4. **DV Bonus Funding - for domestic violence projects only:** Up to \$50 million is available for the DV Bonus which will provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. A CoC may apply for up to 10 percent of its Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN), or a minimum of \$50,000, whichever is greater, or a maximum of \$5 million. A CoC may apply for one of each of the following types of projects which are limited to a 1-year funding request and must follow the Housing First approach:
  - Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH) projects.
  - Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in Section II.C.3.m of this NOFA.
  - SSO Projects for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) to implement policies procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (e.g., to implement policies and procedures that are trauma informed, client-centered or to better coordinate referrals between the CoC's coordinated entry and the victim service providers coordinated entry system where they are different).

Consolidation of renewal projects is also eligible through reallocation. If you plan to consolidate, please reach out to Jennifer Domenici at [utahbos@utah.gov](mailto:utahbos@utah.gov)

## **BOS COC PRIORITIES**

1. End homelessness for all persons
2. Create a systemic response to homelessness
3. Strategically allocate and use resources
4. Use a Housing First approach

## **CONTACT**

Please contact **Jennifer Domenici** at 801-803-3173 or [utahbos@utah.gov](mailto:utahbos@utah.gov) from the Utah Housing and Community Development, Homelessness Programs Office if you are interested in submitting a new

project or if you would like additional information. You may also contact the BoS CoC board member in your area.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For access to the NOFA and related materials, click [here](#). All application information will be posted to the Utah Balance of State Continuum of Care website: <http://www.utahcontinuum.org/ucc/utah-balance-of-state/>