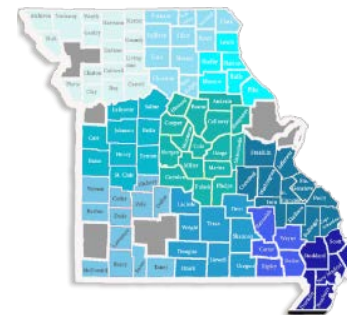


Missouri Balance of State Continuum of Care

FY 2018 Rank and Review Committee Training

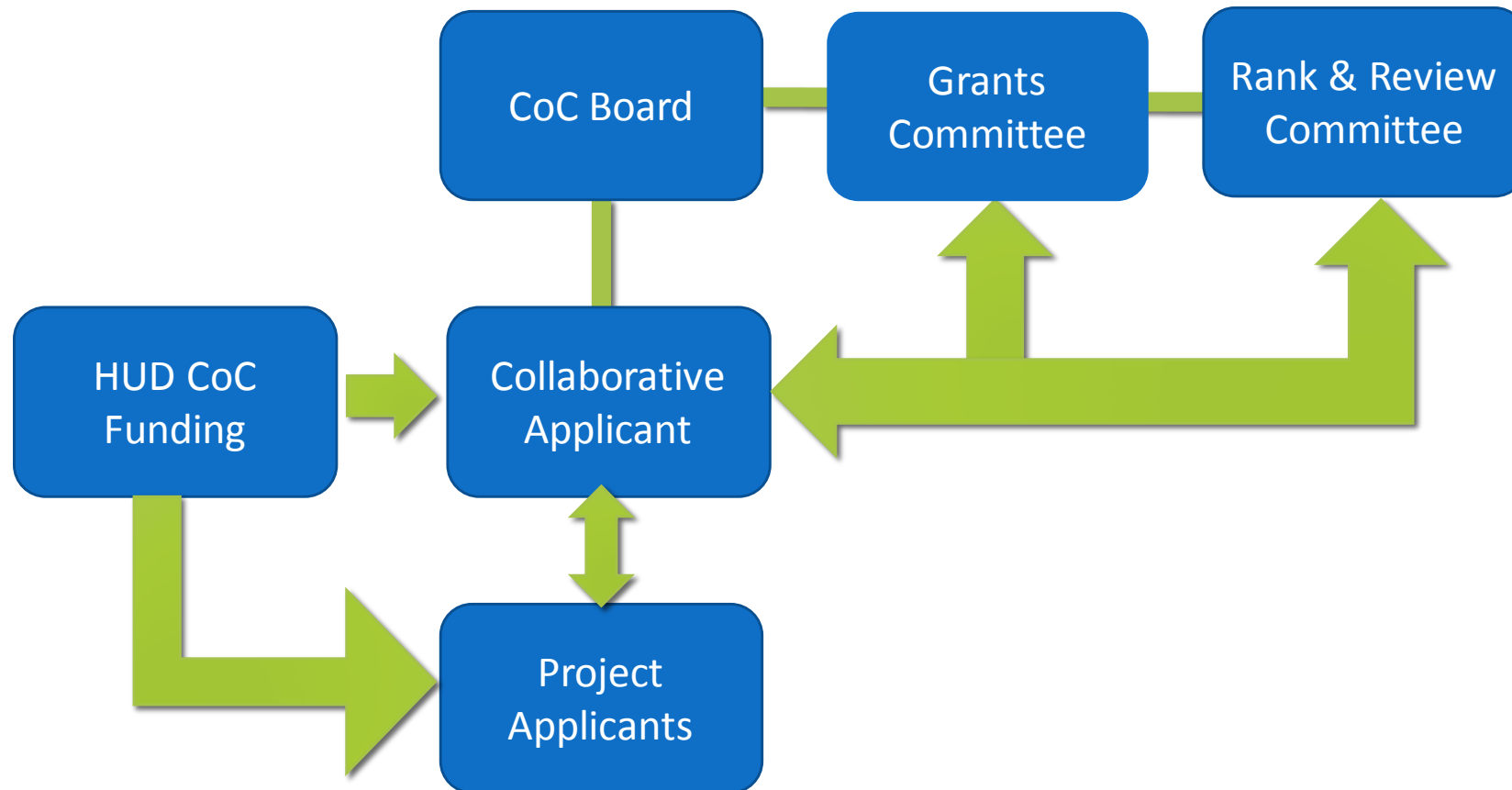
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The Continuum of Care Funding Process



Continuum of Care System

- The Continuum of Care is recognized by The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a community plan to organize and deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of people who are homeless as they move to stable housing and maximum self-sufficiency
- It includes action steps to end homelessness and prevent a return to homelessness
- <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

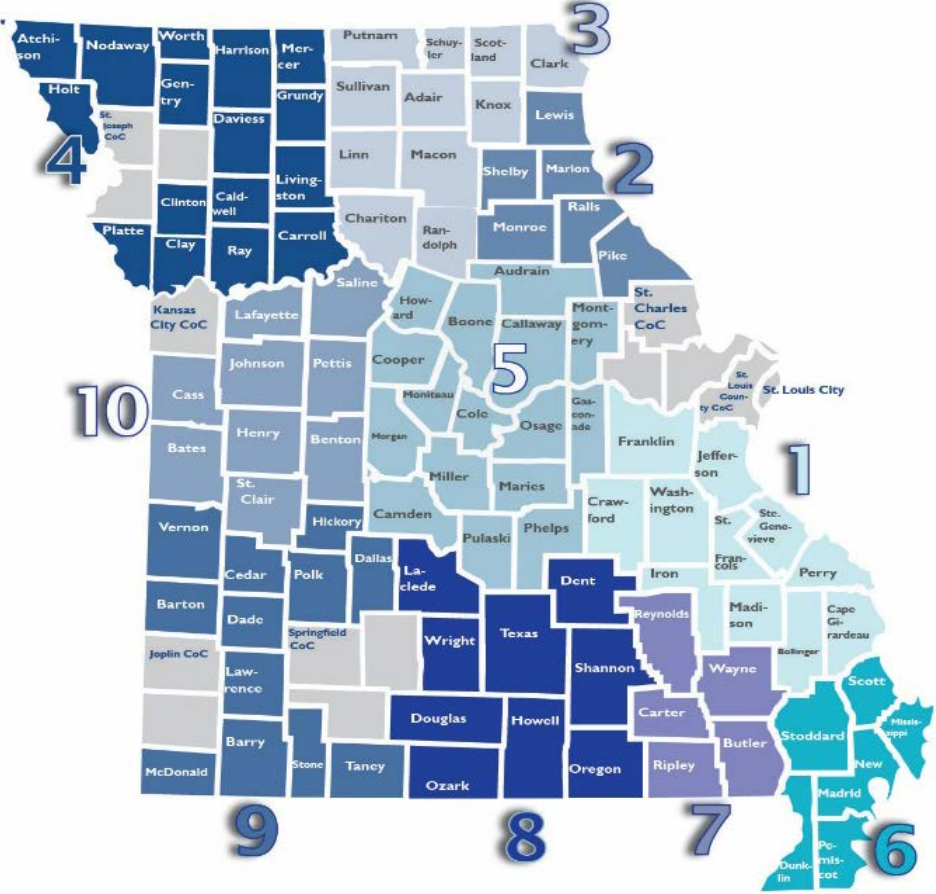
Continuum of Care Program

- The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act) amended the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
 - Consolidated the three separate McKinney-Vento homeless assistance programs into a single grant program known as the Continuum of Care Program
 - Supportive Housing program, Shelter Plus Care program, and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation SRO programs
- The Continuum of Care Program Interim Rule now governs the Continuum of Care Program
 - <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2033/heardh-coc-program-interim-rule/>

Continuum of Care Program Cont.

- Designed to assist individuals (including unaccompanied youth) and families experiencing homelessness and to provide the services needed to help such individuals move into transitional and permanent housing, with the goal of long-term stability
- Designed to:
 - Promote community-wide planning and strategic use of resources to address homelessness
 - Improve coordination and integration with mainstream resources and other programs targeted to people experiencing homelessness
 - Improve data collection and performance measurement
 - Allow each community to tailor its program to the particular strengths and challenges within that community

Missouri Balance of State Continuum of Care Map



Responsible Entities

- The MoBoS Board has the following application responsibilities:
 - Assist the Collaborative Applicant in preparing the Collaborative Application by contributing requested information, reviewing content and approving final submission of the Collaborative Application and ranked projects
 - Review and approve the Priority Listing, as presented by the Rank and Review Committee
 - Board Information: <https://www.moboscoc.org/board>
- The Grants Committee
 - The Grants Committee will assist the MoBoS board in reviewing the scoring process, and assist in completing the Collaborative Application

Responsible Entities Continued

- The Collaborative Applicant (Missouri Housing Development Commission) is the lead agency and eligible applicant that has been designated by the Continuum of Care to apply for a grant for Continuum of Care Planning costs (approved by Board) and to submit the full application annually on behalf of the Continuum of Care
- The HMIS Lead Agency (Institute For Community Alliances) is the agency that has been designated by the Continuum of Care to apply for Homeless Management Information System dollars to support the Continuum of Care data requirements
- The Continuum of Care CA will provide guidance in the review process, but are excluded from making decisions. The MoBoS CoC Board will ultimately approve the CA Planning Grant.
- The HMIS Lead agency will provide the needed reports ahead of time, and be available via phone if needed, but will not attend the in-person scoring day.

HUD Definition of Homelessness

- Continuum of Care emphasizes Categories 1 and 4

Definition of Chronic Homelessness

- Is homeless or lives in a places not meant for human habitation, safe haven, or emergency shelter
- Has been homeless and living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, safe haven, or emergency shelter continuously for at least one year or on at least four separate occasions in the last three years
- Can be diagnosed with one or more of the following conditions: substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability (as defined in section 102 of the developmental disabilities assistance bill of rights act of 2000), post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability
- An individual who has been residing in an institutional care facility, including jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or similar facility, for fewer than 90 days and met all other criteria above
- A family with an adult head of household who meets all of the criteria whose family composition may have fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless

FY 2018 Competition Information

Amount of Funds Available

CoC Number and Name - MO-606 - Missouri Balance of State CoC

HUD has not yet provided the final amounts. The figures below are a general estimate, and once HUD publishes the final numbers, they will be shared.

ARD Estimated - \$4,978,996

ARD at 94 Percent - \$4,680,256

CoC Planning - \$168,530

DV Bonus - \$561,768

Other Bonus - up to \$337,061 (plus Reallocation)

HUD 2018 Continuum of Care Priorities

- Ending homelessness for all persons
- Creating a systemic response to homelessness
- Strategically allocating and using resources
- Use a Housing First approach
 - Housing First is a homeless assistance approach that prioritizes providing permanent housing to people experiencing homelessness, thus ending their homelessness and serving as a platform from which they can pursue personal goals and improve their quality of life
 - This approach is guided by the belief that people need basic necessities like food and a place to live before attending to anything less critical, such as getting a job, budgeting properly, or attending to substance use issues
 - Housing First is based on the theory that client choice is valuable in housing selection and supportive service participation, and that exercising that choice is likely to make a client more successful in remaining housed and improving their life

CoC Priorities Based on the NoFA

- Increasing RRH
- Increasing System Performance
 - Increasing Employment
 - Increasing Mainstream Benefits
 - Getting and Keeping People Housed

Component Overview

- CoC Program Interim Rule Eligible New and Renewal Project Types:
 - Permanent Housing
 - Indefinite leasing or rental assistance paired with services to help homeless people with disabilities achieve housing stability
 - The Legacy Shelter Plus Care and SRO programs are now under Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Rapid Re-housing is a model that emphasizes housing search and relocation services and short- and medium-term rental assistance to move homeless people as rapidly as possible into permanent housing
 - Transitional Housing
 - Designed to provide homeless individuals and families with interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing
 - May be used to cover the costs of up to 24 months of housing with accompanying supportive services
 - TH:RRH Joint Component
 - Supportive Services Only
 - HMIS (Available to the HMIS Lead Agency)

Transition Grants

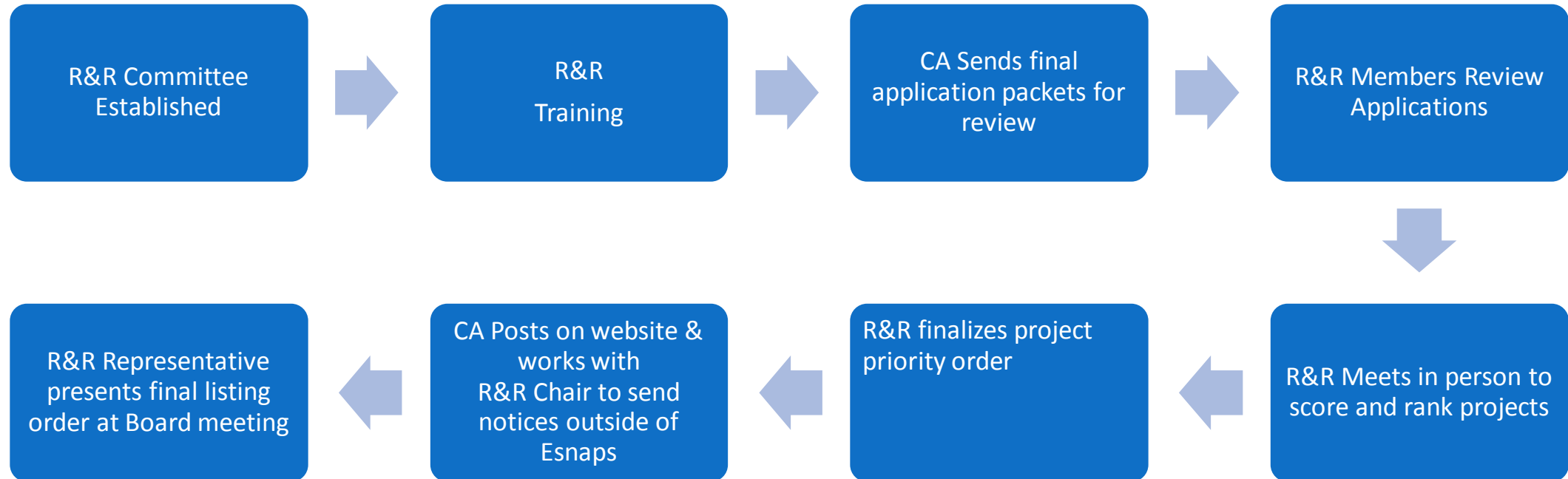
- Allows projects to move from one housing type to another
- Submitted under New Project
- Requires CoC approval

Consolidation Grants

- Projects can be consolidated up to four renewal grants into one grant
- Each project will be scored under the renewal category
- Requires HUD field office approval

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Continuum of Care Review Committee (You!)



Continuum of Care Review Committee (You!)

- You're **vital** to this process:
 - Elect a chair to lead the committee, present decisions and communicate with applicants
 - Determine project eligibility
 - Review and analyze application packets prepared by Collaborative Applicant
 - Score new and renewal project applications
 - Meet to discuss, review and rank new and renewal project applications in person 7 utilizing approved score sheets
 - Make final decisions on project ranking position in an objective and unbiased manner

Without your commitment, dedication, and objective review, the Continuum of Care is at risk of losing critical homeless program funding for 101 Counties!

Continuum of Care Review Committee (You!)

- Important to note:
 - Collaborative Applicant is there to help as needed but will not contribute to the discussion or provide information if they are not directly asked
 - R&R Committee should establish how they want the in-person days to function at the start of the day (or today)
 - ICA Staff will be available to call for data related questions
 - Grantees are instructed to make a staff person available to answer any questions via call or email
 - Consensus will be utilized for anything that is nuanced that the CoC didn't account for and documented in notes

In-person Review & Ranking Process

- Meet together August 22 & 23
 - ❖ Important to review packets/applications ahead of meeting
- Review Proposals in Groups
 - ❖ Renewal projects, New Projects, DV Bonus
 - ❖ Fill in score-sheets for each one
 - ❖ Update an excel document with project scores

In-person Review & Ranking Process (Cont.)

- Order all projects beginning with highest renewal score
- Order all projects that are new with highest score first
- Order all DV projects that are new with highest score first

Ranking Process

Projects Ranked in score order

- 94% Constitutes Tier One
 - ❖ Renewal Projects, 1 new RRH, 1 new DV, HMIS
- 6% and bonus funds= Tier Two
 - ❖ Renewal Projects, Remaining new projects, remaining new DV projects
- DV bonus will receive a special ranking designation and be ranked within tier one & tier two

Ranking Process (Cont.)

Projects Ranked in score order

- Renewal Projects consolidating will be scored separately from each other
- New Projects & DV Bonus may have lower scores than renewals, but still be ranked higher (prioritization policy)
- Expansion Projects scored as Renewals

Scoring

- Scoring sheets/points available:
 - Renewal: 140 points possible
 - DV Projects: 50 points possible
 - New Projects: 57 points possible

Scoring Continued

- Scoring is different for renewal, new & DV Projects:
 - ❖ To demonstrate how the CoC uses performance for renewal projects & for reallocation
 - ❖ To demonstrate how the CoC is encouraging new RRH projects
 - ❖ DV portion should be ranked against self & others because it will have it's own ranking category*
- *DV projects not ranked within the DV ranking can be ranked against other new projects if they are not the highest scoring in DV category

Review & Ranking Demonstration

Important Policies & Documents

- Housing First
- Reallocation & Prioritization
- Data Policy
- Grievance Policy

www.moboscoc.com/CoCProgramInfo

Competition Timeline

July 10	New & Renewal Project Training Columbia, MO (Encouraged New & Renewal Projects)
July 20	Letter of Intent (Required by both new & renewal project)
August 13	Project Applications Due to MHDC (Required new & renewal) Both In eSnaps & outside of eSnaps
August 13 & 15	Collaborative Applicant Review & Confirm eSnaps Information with agencies (required new & renewal)
August 22&23	Rank & Review (Project Applicants must make available a staff person to be open for questions and responses during this time period)
August 27	Final Project Listing Uploaded/ Notifications Sent to Agencies outside of eSnaps
August 28- August 31	Grievance Period after public posting
September 18	Final Submission of full CoC Application