



Application Orientation Q&A

Q: Does CSB expect Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) providers to have a supportive services agreement?

A: In some cases, supportive services and other resources may be provided by a third-party that is engaged under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or Agreement with the agency and project. These can be shared as “additional documents supporting the narrative”.

A Supportive Services Agreement is required for all projects that involve participation in supportive services. This agreement outlines the project requirements and documents the participant’s acknowledgment and consent through their signature. A Supportive Services Agreement template is posted on the CoC website for use, if desired.

Q: The application asks whether the project meets the educational service requirements of the McKinney-Vento Act and other applicable laws. Does this requirement apply to projects serving individuals and families, even if they are not specifically youth or family programs?

A: Yes. All projects are required to comply with the McKinney-Vento Act, which protects the educational rights of children experiencing homelessness. For example, emergency shelters must comply with McKinney-Vento requirements even if they are not youth-dedicated shelters and ensure that educational needs are accounted for and no policies and procedures of the project would interfere with their educational needs.

Q: Several application questions are phrased negatively, such as: *"Applicant does not conduct activities that rely on or otherwise use a definition of sex other than binary in humans."* If our organization does not conduct those activities, should we answer Yes or No?

A: Yes. If your organization does not conduct those activities, the correct response is Yes.

Q: The application asks for the minimum amount of funding the project must receive to remain viable if it cannot be fully funded. Should renewal projects simply enter their current renewal amount? What is the purpose of this question?

A: This question is intended to identify the minimum funding level at which a project could continue operating if HUD is unable to fully fund the requested amount. Applicants should

answer based on the project's actual minimum viable funding level. This information will be used by the CoC in scoring and prioritizing and not shared with HUD in the full application.

Q: What are the match requirements for YHDP projects? We have been exempt from match requirements in previous years.

A: Refer to the FY26 YHDP NOFO for current match requirements and any applicable waivers. YHDP projects wanting to apply for the exemption must include acceptable documentation with their applications demonstrating the exemption requirement.

Q: Will agencies need to submit additional documentation later, such as an IRS determination letter, proof of SAM.gov registration, and match letters?

A: Required organizational documentation, including items such as the IRS determination letter and proof of SAM.gov registration, will be submitted as application attachments for new partner agencies. Match letters are not required.

Q: Can CSB provide a complete list of all required application documentation?

A: The complete list of required application documentation is included in each application on the 2nd to last page. Documents based on the agency and program type) include:

- ~~Completed HUD-2880 form – PDF~~ **No longer required as it will be completed in e-Snaps for the projects included in the full CoC Application.**
- Completed Application addressing all items – Word AND PDF document
- Completed Project Budget form with all applicable tabs completed (including match detail) – Excel document
- Supportive Services Agreement, if applicable – PDF
- Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement, if applicable (must also complete Indirect Cost Rate information on Fund Request Summary tab in completed Project Budget form) – PDF
- Agreement(s) for education supports and services for children aged 0-5, if applicable – PDF
- Attach proof of SAM application, if not already registered – PDF
- ☐ Attach proof of UEI requested, if not already registered – PDF
- ☐ **NEW APPLICANTS ONLY:** Copy of most recent agency audit – PDF
- ☐ **NEW APPLICANTS ONLY:** If non-profit organization, attach 501(c)(3) determination letter from IRS – PDF
- Any additional documents supporting the narrative that you would like to provide.

Q: Will the presentation deck from the applicant meeting be posted on the CoC website?

A: It is posted in the FY2026 NOFO folder found here [Funding » Community Shelter Board](#).

Q: What qualifies as documentation demonstrating the absence of resources for the YHDP match exemption?

A: “HUD will not require YHDP Renewal or replacement projects to meet the 25 percent match requirement if the applicant is able to demonstrate it has taken reasonable steps to maximize resources available for homeless youth... as provided in Section I.C.1.b.4 of Appendix A of the FY 2022 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program NOFO (FR-6700-N-35).” - FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grants NOFO page 26

A formal memo stating this is acceptable.

Q. Are match commitment letters required with the application submission on 7/22/26.

A. No, match commitment letters are not required with the application submission. Budget templates downloaded prior to 5pm 7/8/26 had a sentence mentioning the requirement but this has been removed and updated templates are posted here: [Funding » Community Shelter Board](#) .