



HOMELESSNESS
& HOUSING ALLIANCE
Okaloosa & Walton Counties

FY26 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
FL-505
OKALOOSA WALTON HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE

AGENDA



I. Overview of CoC Builds NOFO

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- Eligible expenses
- Application process

II. Overview of Challenge Grant

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- Eligible expenses
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COC BUILDS NOFO GENERAL INFORMATION



\$75 million targeted funding for new units of permanent supportive housing (PSH) through new construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation.

- PSH provides **supportive services and housing** to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness, where at least one household member has a disability
- 8 total awards expected (\$30 million reserved for smaller states)

Supersedes previous 2024 CoC Builds NOFO (originally \$175 million).

Additional \$100 million expected in the coming months.

COC BUILDS NOFO ELIGIBILITY



Eligible Applicants:

- Grant-funded member of the CoC
- Government entity (state, county, city, special district, tribal government)
- 501c3 designated nonprofits (including faith-based organizations)

Eligible Expenses:

- PSH construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation - \$6 million based on our Annual Renewal Demand
- No more than 20% of each award may be used for other eligible CoC Program activities
- No more than 10% for administration
- High priority given to projects with partnering funds
- Match required

Contract Term: 24, 36, 48, or 60-month contracts

Note: Leasing and rental assistance are not eligible expenses

COC BUILDS NOFO APPLICATION PROCESS



Before you begin:

- Read the full NOFO
- Active Sam.gov registration
- Esnaps.hud.gov registration

Deadlines:

- LOI due June 2
- Full application due June 16
- Potential Committee Review
- HHA submission June 26

Anticipated Award Date: July 31

The screenshot shows the HUD Exchange website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the HUD Exchange logo and the text "Resources and assistance to support HUD's community partners". To the right of the logo, there are links for "NEED HOUSING ASSISTANCE?", "Email Updates", and "Log In". Below the navigation bar, there is a white header with the text "Homelessness Assistance" and several dropdown menus: "Strategic Priorities", "Programs", "Systems", and "Data". The main content area features three images: a modern apartment building, a woman and two children smiling, and a man sitting at a desk with a laptop. Below the images, there is a section for "e-snaps" with a description: "e-snaps is the electronic Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Application and Grants Management System that HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) uses to support the CoC Program funding application and grant awards process for the CoC Program." To the right of the description, there are two buttons: "Get Help with e-snaps" and "Log in to e-snaps". The "Log in to e-snaps" button is circled in red, and a large red arrow points to it from the right side of the image. At the bottom of the page, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Programs > e-snaps" and a row of four small images: a laptop screen, a hand writing on a document, a stack of folders labeled "Applications" and "Grants", and a person working at a desk with a laptop.

COC BUILDS NOFO



CHALLENGE GRANT GENERAL INFORMATION



- Funded through DCF Office on Homelessness
- Previously managed in-house by HHA
- Challenge Unsheltered not likely to be renewed
- Question remaining: will FY25 unused Challenge funds be rolled over to FY26?

Last FY
\$634,375
subcontracted in
the community



This FY
Anticipated
\$750,000 in
subcontracts

CHALLENGE GRANT ELIGIBILITY



Eligibility requirements:

- Non-profit organizations serving Okaloosa/Walton Counties
- Priority given to agencies that will demonstrate capacity building
 - SAM.gov registration
 - Sunbiz.org registration
 - Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services: Solicitation of Contributions (fdacs.gov)
- Utilize HMIS
- Participate in the CoC's Coordinated Entry Program
- Grant-funding member in good standing of the Okaloosa Walton Homeless CoC
- **Note: This is not an exhaustive list of requirements**

CHALLENGE GRANT ELIGIBLE EXPENSES



Challenge - approx. \$750,000

Housing Services

- RRH, Prevention, Non-congregate vouchers

Support Services

- Vital documents, Transportation, Outreach

Program Services

- HMIS, Case Management

Admin

- Up to 10% of total award

NOTE: Match requirement of 25%

Agencies should demonstrate how these funds will build capacity to address gaps in current services or expand services to support a greater number of clients.

CHALLENGE GRANT RFP SUBMISSION



Deadline: TBD

Email to: admin@hhalliance.org

Required documents:

- Section 1: General – Agency info, eligibility acknowledgements, programmatic narratives
- Section 2: Challenge Funds – Proposed budget, budget narrative
 - Match MOU only if proposing in-kind match

CHALLENGE GRANT POST-AWARD



- Grants Committee will review/rank all eligible applications
- Notifications within 30 days of receipt of updated APZ11 Unified Contract
- Mandatory invoice training for all awarded projects

Questions: admin@hhalliance.org

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