



DEPARTAMENTO DE LA

FAMILIA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC) COMPETITIVE FUNDING AND YOUTH HOMELESSNESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

On June 1, 26, the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the *FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants NOFO*, CPD-2600-DC-0025. The purpose of the NOFO is to promote a broad community-wide commitment to ending homelessness by funding initiatives aimed at rapidly rehousing homeless individuals and families, youth experiencing homelessness, and persons who are experiencing or fleeing situations of violence, while minimizing the trauma and disruption associated with homelessness. Additionally, it seeks to strengthen access to and the effective utilization of mainstream assistance and benefit programs, as well as to promote self-sufficiency among homeless individuals and families in support of their long-term stability and integration into the community.

The Puerto Rico Department of Family (PRDF), Collaborative Applicant of the Continuum of Care (CoC) PR-502, informs that the CoC qualifies to compete for funds to address the needs of homeless persons in accordance to the priorities and requirements established in the NOFO. Non-profit organizations, government agencies or municipalities located in the geographic area of CoC PR 502 that are interested in participating in the funding competition must comply with the requirements published by HUD (CPD-2600-DC-0025) and local requirements established by the CoC. The municipalities included in CoC PR-502 are: Aibonito, Arecibo, Barceloneta, Barranquitas, Bayamón, Camuy, Carolina, Cataño, Ciales, Comerío, Corozal, Dorado, Florida, Guaynabo, Lares, Morovis, Naranjito, Orocovis, San Juan, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Utuado, Vega Alta and Vega Baja.

Interested parties may review the NOFO information at the Department of Family, located at Ave. Ponce de Leon, Mercantil Plaza Building, 1602 Office (PH floor), Hato Rey, P.R., during business hours. The NOFO may be accessed at the website www.familia.pr.gov, under Public Notices, or via the website www.coc502pr.com, or through the CoC PR-502 Facebook page.

In order to submit proposals for new or renewal projects, it is mandatory to attend the Extraordinary Meeting of the Plenary to be held on Monday, June 15, 2026, at the Centro Cultural Yolanda Guerrero of the Municipality of Guaynabo, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Entities, municipalities or agencies interested in applying for these funds for new and renewal projects must submit a Letter of Intent on or before Monday, June 22, 2026, as well as the documents required by the CoC, through the platform provided for these purposes. The Letter of Intent must specify whether it is a renewal or a new project, the type of project being proposed, the number of people to be served, the location of the project, and the estimated budget requested. The link to access the platform can be obtained by writing an email to the following address coc@familia.pr.gov.

The location selected for the meeting is easily accessible for persons with physical disabilities. In addition, interpreter services will be provided for persons with hearing impairments.

The CoC PR-502 will use the policies established by the membership for determining priority and selecting new and renewal projects to be included in the consolidated proposal and the project listing for HUD consideration. If you need more information, you may contact the Department of the Family's CoC Program at (787) 294-4900, Ext. 1174 or 1181.