



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC) COMPETITIVE FUNDING AND RENEWAL OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) YOUTH HOMELESSNESS **DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**

On August 2, 2024, the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the FY 2024 - FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and the Renewal and Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants, FR-6800-N-25. The purpose of the NOFO is to address the needs of the homeless, based on the CoC Program's goal of ending homelessness.

The Puerto Rico Department of Family (PRDF), Collaborative Applicant of CoC PR 502, informs that the CoC qualifies to compete for funds to address the needs of homeless persons. 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 (FR-6800-N-25) 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.

Entities, municipalities or agencies interested in applying for these funds for new and renewal projects must submit a Letter of Intent on or before Friday, August 30, 2024, along with 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.qov.

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 Friday, August 23, 2024, at the "Museo del Deporte de Guaynabo" at 9:00 am.

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.

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