

Burlington County Continuum of Care

FY2023 Request for Letters of Intent

FY2023 Request for Letters of Intent general specifications:

- The Burlington County Continuum of Care is accepting Letters of Intent for agencies seeking **new or renewal** Continuum of Care funding for any of the following program types: permanent housing, projects for centralized or coordinated assessment and support service only programs for coordinated assessment. While Letters of Intent will be accepted for all program types, funding decisions will be based on the project evaluation criteria, performance standards, local monitoring findings, as well as any restrictions placed on funding by the Housing of Urban Development (HUD) in the FY 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
- Applications should be submitted by **July 5, 2023** online via the following Survey Monkey Apply link: https://njcocoeha.smapply.io/prog/burlington_continuum_of_care_funding
- **Late submissions will NOT be accepted.**
- The Review Committee, which will be made up of an Ad-Hoc Subcommittee of the Governance Board. This group consist of entities not applying for FY2023 funding. This body will review the Letters of Intent and will determine the ranking of the projects based on the factors mentioned above.
- All agencies that submit a Letter of Intent should be prepared to provide additional information and/or make a brief presentation via zoom to the Review Committee if the Committee feels there is not enough information to make a ranking determination.
- All agencies interested in serving people experiencing homelessness are encouraged to apply. No prior experience in operating CoC funded programs required. All agencies, those not previously funded as well as those previously funded, are encouraged to apply.
- New projects may be funded through a combination of bonus funding and reallocation from renewal projects. Funding levels for new and renewal projects will be determined by the review committee based on project scores, spending history, and funding allocated by HUD.

FY2023 New Funding Letter of Intent specifications:

- The Burlington County Continuum of Care will consider applications for new projects. The Review Committee will determine funding levels for new projects awarded funding based on Reallocation from renewal projects and/or Bonus funding available through the FY2023 NOFO.
- Requests for this funding can be for the following project types:
 - Permanent supportive housing projects that will primarily serve chronically homeless individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth; (HUD only funds)
 - Projects for centralized or coordinated assessment

- Rapid rehousing projects for homeless individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth
- Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH) component projects, that will combine TH and PH-RRH into a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness
- Dedicated Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) projects

Agencies should refer to the FY2022 NOFO for further details on project types that can be applied for. A copy of the NOFO can be found here: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=342855>

Funding Priorities

Applications may receive bonus points for meeting the following criteria:

- New Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) or Rapid Rehousing (RRH) projects that jointly provide healthcare
- New PSH or RRH projects that leverage non-CoC or non-ESG funding sources
- New projects serving victims of domestic violence