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| **HUD CoC Program Local Competition 2023**Call for New Projects |
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| SMAC CoC (CoC MN-503) registers annually for the CoC Program National Competition through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).To participate in national competitions for CoC Program funds, SMAC must hold a Local CoC Program Competition to evaluate, select, and rank all projects the CoC wants to include in the region's national competition applications to HUD.Project applicants that are part of the CoC’s application may receive funds to support Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, and Joint Transitional/Rapid Re-housing in the CoC region. CoC Program funds are meant to catalyze system-wide efforts and outcomes in homelessness prevention and assistance. |

## What to know about 2023

**Timeline is quick for pre-applications**

In order to have time to discuss applications and have a back-and-forth with new projects before everything has to be finalized, SMAC is asking for pre-applications to be sent in by 3:00pm on August 2nd

**Funds are again available for projects serving survivors of violence**

The Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Bonus offers targeted funding for projects serving the target population. Rapid Rehousing and Joint Transitional-Rapid Rehousing projects may build on existing projects funding in other ways or be new programs. Funds to meet HUD’s database requirements may be included in the project budget.

**Partnerships with health care organizations prioritized**

Projects that coordinate with a healthcare organization(s) such as organizations that are enrolled providers of Housing Stabilization Services to provide permanent housing and rapid rehousing services will be prioritized for funding.

**Target Population: Adults without Children**

Projects that are able to serve adults (18+) without children will be prioritized for funding.

## Funding Opportunity for New Projects

**ESTIMATED Available Funding for the 2023 CoC Competition**

* Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Bonus $317,611
* CoC Bonus $205,338
* Local CoC Pool (reallocated funds from existing projects) $317,988

**Eligible Applicants**

Entity Types

* Nonprofit Organization
* State, local, or Tribal government
* Instrumentalities of state, local, or Tribal government

Minimum Standards

* UEI number
* Active SAM registration
* No unresolved civil rights matters
* Not debarred or suspended from doing business with Federal Government
* Has financial system that meets Federal standards in 2 CFR 200.302
* No unresolved delinquent Federal debt
* Ability to provide 25% match (in-kind and/or cash)—Match funds must equal at least 25% of the HUD-CoC program grant request. Match funds may come from any source except HUD-CoC, HUD-ESG, HUD-THDP, or other closely related HUD homeless program sources. Documentation of match is required at application (not pre-application).

**How to Apply**

Interested agencies must complete and submit a pre-application ([Pre Application](https://www.smacmn.org/s/SMAC-Preapplication-NOFO-2023.docx)) no later than 3pm on Wednesday 8/2/23. Completed pre-applications will be submitted to Laquita Love-Limo at laquita@mesh-mn.org.

All NOFO application materials and updates will be provided at [www.smacmn.org/nofo](http://www.smacmn.org/nofo).

**Important Dates**

**SMAC 2023 New and Expansion Project Timeline: Updated 7/14/2023**

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| Date & Time  | **Event**  | Action | **Notes**  |
| **Friday, July 14** | Call for New and Expansion projects sent out  | Contact Laquita Love-Limo (laquita@mesh-mn.org)  | New, expansion projects |
| **Wednesday, August 2** | Project pre-applications due for new and expansion projects | Email PDF to Laquita Love-Limo at Laquita@mesh-mn.org  | New, expansion projects |
| **Thursday, August 10** | Monitoring and Evaluation Committee reviews preapplications for new and expansion projects | Online meeting | Monitoring and Evaluation Committee Members |
| **Monday, August 14** | New & expansion applicants notified if their projects will be accepted and ranked, rejected, or reduced.  | Email will go out from Project Performance and Review Committee Members | New, expansion, projects |
| **Thursday, August 17** | Project Ranking Meeting  | Online meeting | Project Performance and Review Committee Members  |
| **Thursday, August 31** | Initial Ranking is posted on CoC website | Online posting | New, expansion, and renewal projects |
| **Wednesday, September 6** | Appeals due  | Email to Laquita Love-Limo at Laquita@mesh-mn.org | Projects ranked in Tier 2 |
| **Friday, September 8** | All project applications drafts entered in e-snaps.  | Done in e-snaps by applicants. Email PDF to Laquita Love-Limo at Laquita@mesh-mn.org DO NOT SUBMITT!!! |  New, expansion, renewal, planning projects |
| **Monday, September 11** | Voting to approve Project Ranking & Collaborative Application is completed.  | Email voting  | CoC Governing Board  |
| **Wednesday, September 13** | Final Project Ranking and CoC Collaborative Application posted on CoC website.  | [www.smacmn.org/nofo](http://www.smacmn.org/nofo)  |   |