

BoS CoC Competition Glossary

AC: Allegany County

ARD: The Annual Renewal Demand is the amount of money needed to fund 100% of the renewal projects in the next year

BoS: Balance of State Continuum of Care, MD-514

CC: Cecil County

CES: Coordinated Entry System - process developed to ensure that all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access and are quickly identified, assessed for, referred and connected to housing and assistance based on their strengths and needs

CoC: Continuum of Care - a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals

CoC Bonus: CoC Bonus funding opportunity up to 7% of the CoC's ARD

CoC Program: Name of the HUD Grant

DV Bonus: Project that is dedicated to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; bonus funding opportunity up to 10% of the CoC's ARD

Expansion Projects: Renewal projects can apply for an expansion to expand existing eligible renewals that will increase the number of units in a project or allow the recipient to serve additional persons

FC: Frederick County

GC: Garrett County

HC: Harford County

HMIS: Homeless Management Information System

Housing First: Approach to quickly and successfully connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing without preconditions and barriers to entry, such as sobriety, treatment or service participation requirements

Joint TH-RRH: Project that includes two existing program components—transitional housing and permanent housing—rapid rehousing—in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness

LHC: Local Homelessness Coalition, term used to describe the former individual CoCs

NOFO: Notice of Funding Opportunity

Performance Review Committee: Subcommittee of the CoC Board of Directors, makes funding and priority ranking determination submitted for Board approval

PSH: Permanent Supportive Housing

RFP: Request for Proposals, all project applicants were required to respond to the CoC RFP

RRH: Rapid Re-housing

Reallocation: CoC shifts funds in whole or part from existing eligible renewal projects to create one or more new projects without decreasing the CoC's ARD

Renewal Grants: Projects currently funded and applying for renewed funding this year

Scorecard: Renewing project performance is measured via the Renewal Project Scorecard which evaluated project performance, HMIS and general grant management, determines priority order

SM: Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles & St. Mary's Counties)

SSO: Supportive Services Only

TH: Transitional Housing

Tier 1: Equal to 93% of the CoC ARD, projects that fall in Tier 1 are conditionally selected for funding by HUD

Tier 2: The difference between Tier 1 and the maximum amount of renewal and CoC Bonus funds, projects that fall in Tier 2 are subject to further review and scoring by HUD, who will then conditionally select projects across all CoCs from highest scoring projects to lowest, until funding runs out.

Transition Grant: Grant to convert an existing CoC project from one component type to another, transition grants are fully funded by Voluntary Reallocation funds

WC: Washington County