

FY2026 Continuum of Care Competition

DV Bonus Supplemental Guide

The FY2026 Notice of Fund Opportunity through the Continuum of Care program offers the largest opportunity for the addition of CoC dollars to projects that serve individuals and families who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1) or (4) of the definition of homeless at 24 CFR 578.3 or Section 103(b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

This document provides supplemental guidance to project eligibility and the application process to access these funds.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES

DV Bonus may only be used to create new SSO-Coordinated Entry, Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH), and Transitional Housing (TH) projects.

(a) For PH-RRH and TH projects, the application must demonstrate:

The project applicant's experience serving individuals and families of persons experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to, or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes.

(b) For Supportive Services Only Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) projects, the application must demonstrate:

The project is designed to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of homeless individuals who are experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to, or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Expansion Projects HUD will allow project applicants to apply for new expansion projects to expand existing projects to increase the number of units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities to HMIS and SSO-CE projects. For details relating to this process, please contact Jon Klapp via email at jklapp@spokanecity.org

FUNDING AVAILABLE

DV Bonus funds are capped at up to 20% of each Continuum of Care's Preliminary Pro-Rata Need(PPRN). While HUD has yet to release the final amount for the Spokane Regional Continuum of Care, it's anticipated that this amount should be approximately \$1.37 million.

Individual projects can apply for any amount of this funding.

HOW TO APPLY

See the FY2026 Spokane Regional Continuum of Care Competition RFP for information relating to the general funding process. In addition, DV Bonus supplemental attachment should be submitted as a companion to the project application. This supplemental attachment will be found, along with all other application templates on the Housing and Homeless Services Funding Opportunity webpage here:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/chhs/funding-opportunities/chhs/>