

Greetings CoC and Community,

It's HUD CoC Program Competition time! The FY2023 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) opened July 5, 2023. Applications are due to HUD's SNAPS office on **Thursday, September 28, 2023, by 8:00 PM EST**. Click on the link for the full announcement <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349091>

Metro Community Development (MCD) is the Flint/Genesee County CoC Collaborative Applicant; therefore, MCD is responsible for overseeing the application process for the FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Competition and submitting the Consolidated Application. This email serves as the official announcement that MI-505 is accepting new and renewal applications for the FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Competition (see attached public announcement).

Attachments included in this email:

1. FY2023 - Flint/Genesee County CoC Program NOFO Local Competition (request for applications) public announcement.
2. FY2023 NOFO Timeline and calendar of Meetings
3. FY2023 New Project Applications (renewal applications sent under separate cover)
4. The New and Renewal Project Threshold Requirements
5. The New and Renewal Project Rating Factors
6. FY2022 CoC Narrative Application for example. Will send the FY2023 version when it becomes available. The narrative is completed by the Collaborative Applicant, Metro Community Development.
7. FY2022 Rating and Ranking tool example (we will use the FY2023 Rating and Ranking tool when HUD releases)

Critical Dates for prospective applicants:

1. Tuesday, August 1, 2023 – the 1st of 4 NOFO Office hours (see timeline for other dates). This is where you would attend to get your questions answered.
2. Friday, August 11, 2023 - Letter of Intent to apply is due by 8:00 PM (see page 6 of the Local Competition RFP Announcement). **Letters of Intent to Apply received after 8:00 PM on 8/11/23 will not be considered for the FY2023 CoC Program NOFO**
3. Monday, August 28, 2023, by 8:00 PM - New and Renewal Project Applications due Applications should be sent to nofo@metroflint.org. (If unable to email please drop off at MCD, 1174 Robert T Longway Blvd. Flint MI 48503, ATTN: Aaron Rowell).
4. **Project applications received after 8:00 PM on 8/28/23 will not be considered for the**

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Critical Dates for the Community:

1. Wednesday September 6, 2023, 9:00AM – 12:00 PM, **prioritization meeting** (this is the meeting the CoC votes to approve, reduce and/or reject the projects).
2. Monday September 25, 2023, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, **Vote to approve Consolidated Application.**
3. Wednesday, August 30th is the 1st of 2 opportunities for community to contribute to the Narrative Application (see timeline for details).

Prospective applicants are encouraged to review this email and the attachments thoroughly. Please be aware that for the duration of the NOFO, email communication will be more frequent to ensure a timely and accurate exchange of information. Please make sure all appropriate staff are registered to receive these e-mails and that they are not flagged to go to your junk folder.

We appreciate all your efforts to address the complex issues of homelessness in Genesee County. Through broad and effective community participation, we will continue to make a difference.

Thank you and have an amazing day!