Protect Homelessness Funding

Fund All CoC Renewals Expiring in 2027

Congressional Request for Immediate Action

Support and advocate for language in the Dec 11 CR that require HUD to non-competitively renew all Continuum of Care (CoC) projects expiring during Calendar Year 2027 for one 12-month period, including Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) and Shelter Plus Care projects. HUD should act within 45 days of enactment, issue awards on time, allow reasonable adjustments to grant amounts, and give CoCs a process to make changes that improve performance.

Why Congress Must Act Now

Communities across the country are facing significant uncertainty about whether critical homelessness programs will receive timely renewals.

Although the First Circuit lifted the district court's stay on September 16, 2026, allowing HUD to move forward with the current Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), ongoing litigation does not guarantee that projects will receive renewal funding before current grants begin expiring in January 2027.

Without congressional action, housing and services that thousands of people rely on could face disruption. Communities in your state/district would lose critical homelessness funding because of delays outside their control.

What's At Stake

Failure to renew these projects due to HUD's unlawful NOFO or lack of timeliness could result in:

- Nearly 100,000 people losing their homes and support system
- Service disruptions for individuals and families experiencing homelessness
- Increased strain on shelters, local governments, healthcare systems, law enforcement, and public resources
- Higher public costs and administrative burden due to the funding gaps

What This Renewal Will Achieve

- ✓ Ensure continuity for people experiencing house instability or at risk of homelessness
- ✓ Prevent service interruptions while litigation and administrative issues are resolved
- ✓ Provide stability and funding certainty for communities, providers, participants, and local and state homelessness response systems
- ✓ Reduce costs to taxpayers by preventing avoidable homelessness and the more expensive crisis responses that follow