Will County CoC FY26 Continuum of Care Program Competition

Project Selection: Application Requirements and Timeline

The Will County Continuum of Care (CoC) invites applications from CoC members and community stakeholders for new or renewal projects through the FY2026 CoC Program Competition. All applications must directly support the goal of ending homelessness in Will, Kendall, and Grundy Counties.

Applications will be reviewed by the CoC Ranking Committee, which will evaluate, score, select, and prioritize all project proposals. Projects are ranked based on the extent to which they improve the CoC's overall system performance. Recommendations, including project prioritization and proposed funding amounts, will be submitted to the CoC Board for final approval.

Submission Instructions

The Application Package must be submitted no later than 9:00PM on **Friday July 24, 2026,** via e-mail at coc.hrs@uwwill.org. Upon application submission, each applicant proposing a new project will be provided with a virtual presentation schedule for **Wednesday July 29, 2026**. All new projects must be presented to the CoC Ranking Committee to be considered for funding.

Application Requirements

Applicants must:

- Thoroughly review the FY2026 CoC Program Competition NOFO and the CoC Program Interim Rule (24 CFR 578).
- Ensure their Application Package meets all threshold requirements.
- Understand that the CoC will reject any new project that cannot confidently demonstrate it meets all threshold criteria.

Application Package

- All projects must complete the **Project Proposal Form.**
- Renewal projects will receive **Performance Report** which must be reviewed and submitted.
- Renewal Projects must complete the **Compliance and Reevaluation** Report.
- Renewal Street Outreach Projects must submit the **Comprehensive Encampment Report.**
- New applicants (applicants who do not have current renewals) must provide the agency's last fiscal audit.
- New applicants (applicants who do not have current renewals) must provide a screenshot of e-snaps availability.

Competitive Project Review Timeline*

Date	Time	Activity
6/24/2026	n/a	Project Applications Will Be Available
6/29/2026	3:00PM-4:30PM	CoC's 2026 Collaborative Process Workshop Webinar
7/7/2026	10:00AM -11:00 AM	Virtual Office Hours for Project Applicants
7/14/2026	10:00AM -11:00 AM	Virtual Office Hours for Project Applicants
7/14/2026	3:00PM -4:00PM	Virtual Office Hours for Project Applicants
7/15/2026	3:00P M -4:30PM	Collaborative Process: Virtual Reviewer Training

7/24/2026	9:00PM	Project Application Packet Submission to Collaborative Applicant Submissions must be made by e-mail directed at coc.hrs@uwwill.org Each project must be submitted in its own e-mail, with title in subject line.
7/29/2026	1:00PM -4:00PM	Project Review Meeting including Project Presentations
7/31/2026	9:00AM-1:00PM	Project Review Meeting
TBD	1:00PM-2:30PM	Special CoC Board Meeting: Project Priority Listing Vote
8/7/2026	n/a	Final Written Notifications to Projects
8/11/2026	10:00AM-12:00PM; 2:00PM-4:00PM	Virtual Office Hours for Project Submission
8/12/2026	9:00PM	eSNAPS Projects Applications Due

*Timeline may be modified if necessary, by HUD's NOFO

All Open Virtual Meetings Will Be Held:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8179724732?pwd=QkZpeG9nVkNtTklXanFpNy9jS25pdz09

Phone: (312) 626 6799; Meeting ID: 817 972 4732; Passcode: 115573