Continuum of Care: Fiscal Year 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Overview

NC-507 Raleigh/Wake CoC

WAKE COUNTY
Continuum of Care - NC 507

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CoC Program

- CoC Grant Overview

- FY2023 CoC Competition

- Local competition & timeline

CoC Grant Overview

The Continuum of Care program aims to promote community wide commitment to the **goal of ending homelessness**.

Through a collaborative approach, we can provide a **range of services** to help homeless individuals and families achieve **stability** and **self-sufficiency**.

2 Sources of HUD Homeless Programs Funding

Both decided at the local CoC level

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
- Street Outreach
- Emergency Shelter
- Rapid Rehousing
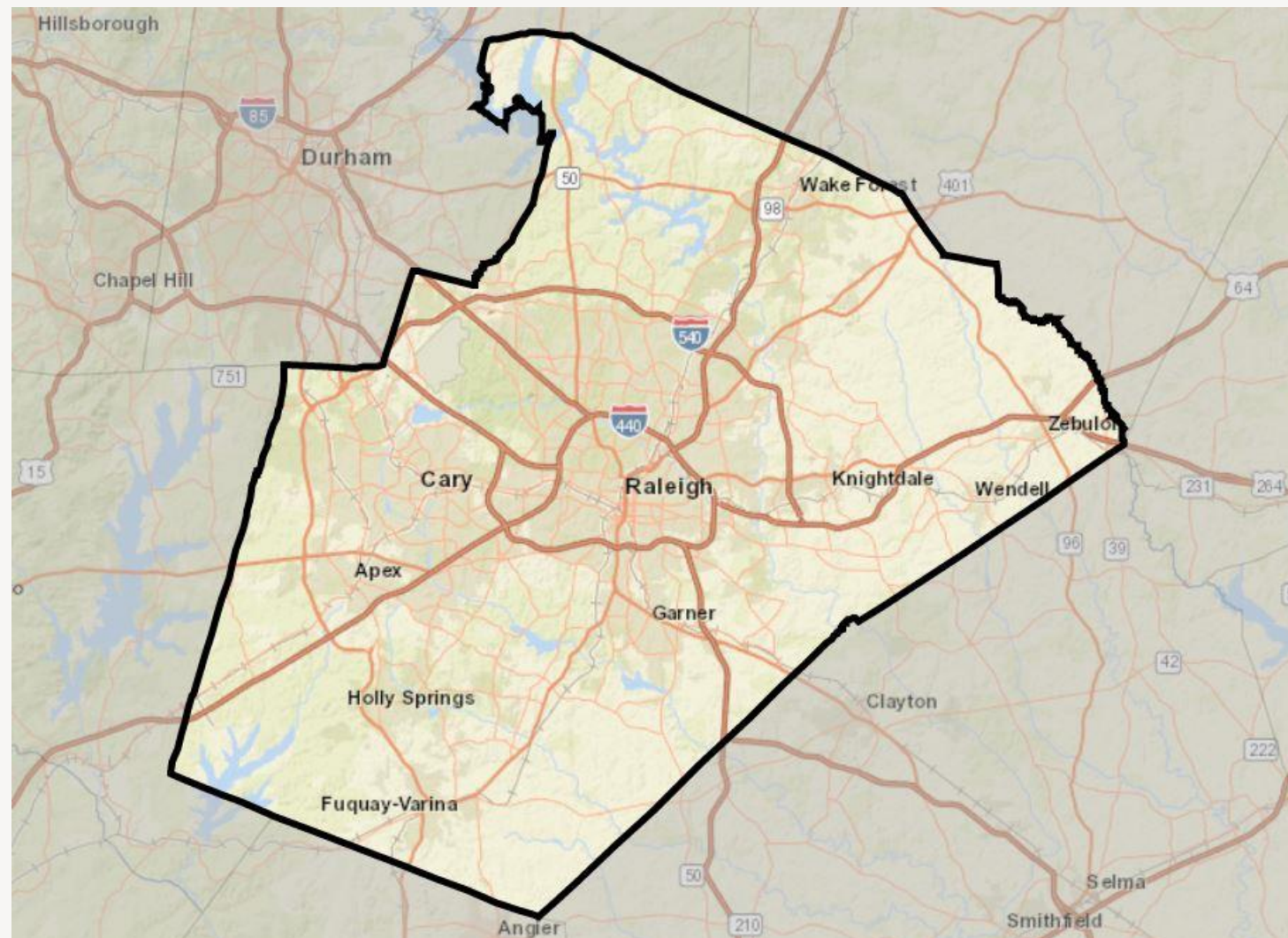- Prevention
- Administration

Continuum of Care (CoC)
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Coordinated Entry
- HMIS
- Prevention (high-performing communities only)

Continuum of Care

2 definitions

Geographic Planning Area

Funding from HUD

CoC Application Has 3 Parts

1. Project Applications

2. Priority Listing

3. Consolidated Application

(Community Application)

1. HUD Sets priorities and eligibility in NOFO

2. NC507 sets & communicates local competition timeline and established funding Review Process

3. Local nonprofits, government agencies, and public housing authorities apply for projects. Submit to CoC.

4. NC507 submits collaborative application and priority listing to HUD
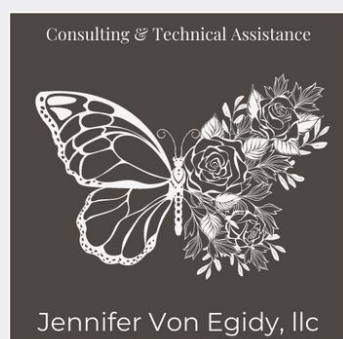
5. HUD pays projects directly.

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Funding available for NC-507 in 2023*

PPRN	Estimated ARD	Tier 1	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus	CoC Planning
PRELIMINARY PRO RATA NEED: The total amount of funds a CoC could receive based on a HUD formula.	**ANNUAL RENEWAL DEMAND:** The total amount of all the CoC's projects that will be eligible for renewal.	**TIER 1:** Equal to 93% of ARD. Projects ranked within Tier 1 are conditionally awarded.	**CoC BONUS:** Collaborative application must demonstrate CoC ranks projects based on how they improve system performance. Incentives using housing vouchers and healthcare through an array of healthcare services providers.	**DV BONUS:** A new project serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, etc. (can be used in expansion projects too!)	**CoC PLANNING:** An application is submitted, but not ranked. It is automatically awarded upon eligibility of consolidated application.
$5,338,898	$4,186,906	$3,893,823	$373,723	$533,890	$266,945

What's important in the 2023 NOFO?

HUD Homeless Policy Priorities

- End homelessness for all persons.

- Use a Housing First approach.

- Reduce unsheltered homelessness.

- Improve system performance.

- Partner with housing, health, and service agencies.

- Promote racial equity and address racial disparities.

- Improve assistance to LGBTQ+ individuals.

- Engage persons with lived experience of homelessness.

- Engage in efforts to increase affordable housing supply.

Key Changes for FY2023

Homeless Definition was amended to:

- Is **experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to**, or fleeing or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or other dangerous, **traumatic**, or life-threatening conditions related **to the violence against the individual or a family member in the individual's or family's current housing situation, including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized;**
- Has no other safe residence; and
- Lacks the resources to obtain other safe permanent housing.

Key Changes for FY2023

- CoC Planning increase from 3% to 5% of FPRN

- New Eligible Activity: VAWA
  - facilitating and coordinating activities to ensure compliance with emergency transfer plan requirements and monitoring compliance with confidentiality protections

Collaborative Application Scoring

[Scoring criteria in this year's NOFO](#)
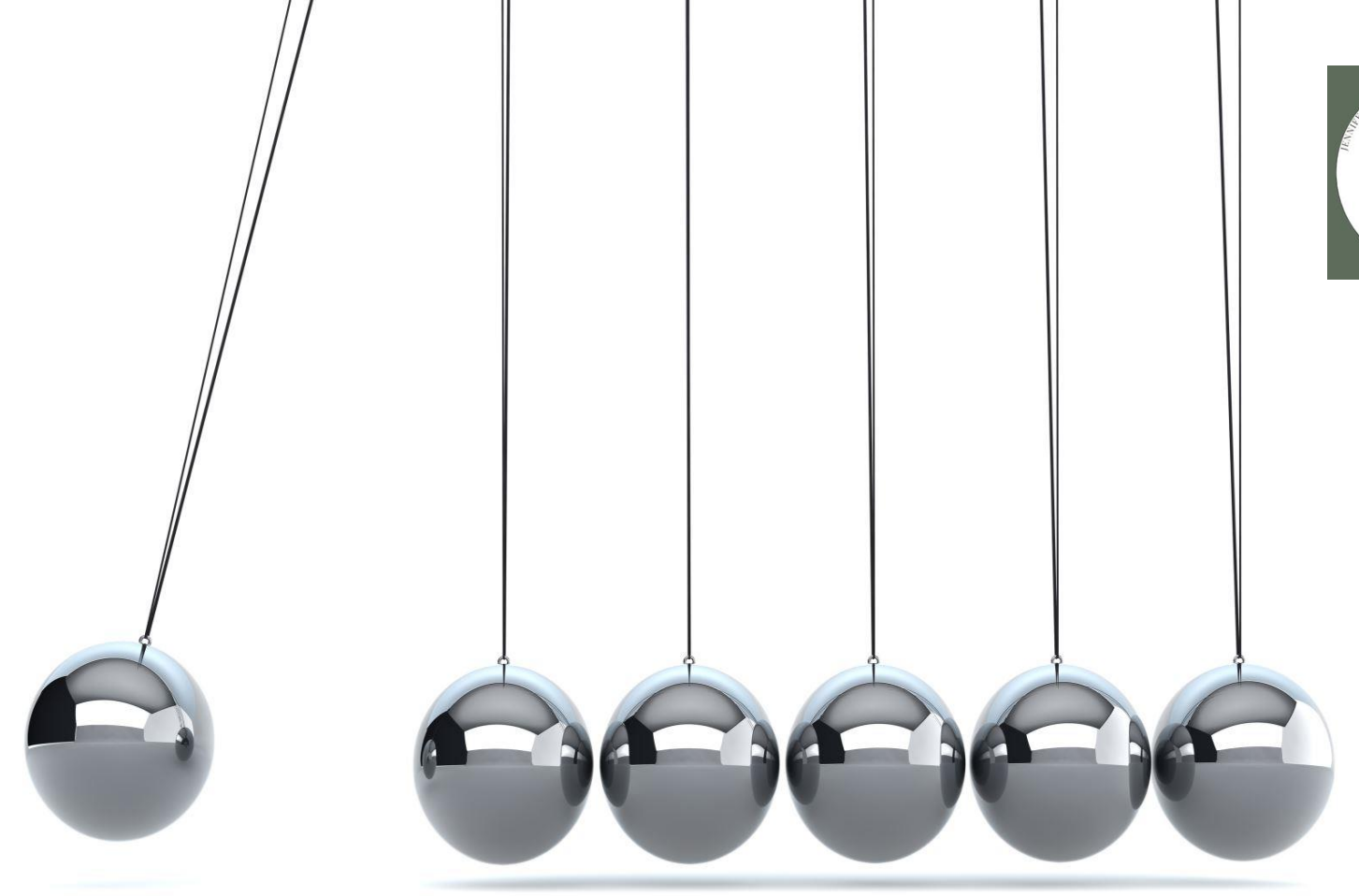Very similar to 2022 criteria

Key dates and deadlines

Activity	DATE
2023 CoC Program NOFO release	WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023
All project applications are required to be submitted to the CoC. CoCs that fail to establish this deadline for local project application(s) will lose points.	30 days prior to submission deadline
The CoC is required to notify all project applicants who submitted their project applications to the CoC by the CoC-established deadline whether their project application(s) will be accepted and ranked on the CoC Priority Listing, rejected, or reduced by the CoC.	15 days prior to submission deadline
CoCs must post on their website (or a partner's website) all parts of the CoC Consolidated Application and notify community members and key stakeholders that the Consolidated Application is available.	On or before Tuesday, September 26, 2023 (2 days prior to submission deadline):
SUBMISSION DEADLINE	**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 AT 8:00 PM EDT**

Look at this: https://wakenc507.org/2023-coc-nofo-funding/

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Preparing for NOFO

3 Rs
- Reflect
- Review
- Reach out

Start with the End in Mind
Ask…

…Does our System flow well?

"System Flow: An efficient, coordinated and equitable process that moves people from homelessness to housing as quickly as possible."

…What projects are impacting that flow, and what do we need to increase the flow?

National Alliance to END HOMELESSNESS

ENDHOMELESSNESS.ORG

Look at this:

NC-507 FY 2022 CoC Application Debriefing

NC-507 FY 2022 DV Bonus Debriefing RRH and Joint

Reflect

Are we…
- housing people quickly?
- targeting the highest needs?
- building effective partnerships?
- including people with lived experience?
- advancing racial equity?

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Data & Scorecard

- Which projects have had the greatest outcomes in ending homelessness?
- Are we funding the right projects?
- Do we have underperforming projects?

Look at this: NC-507 HDX Report
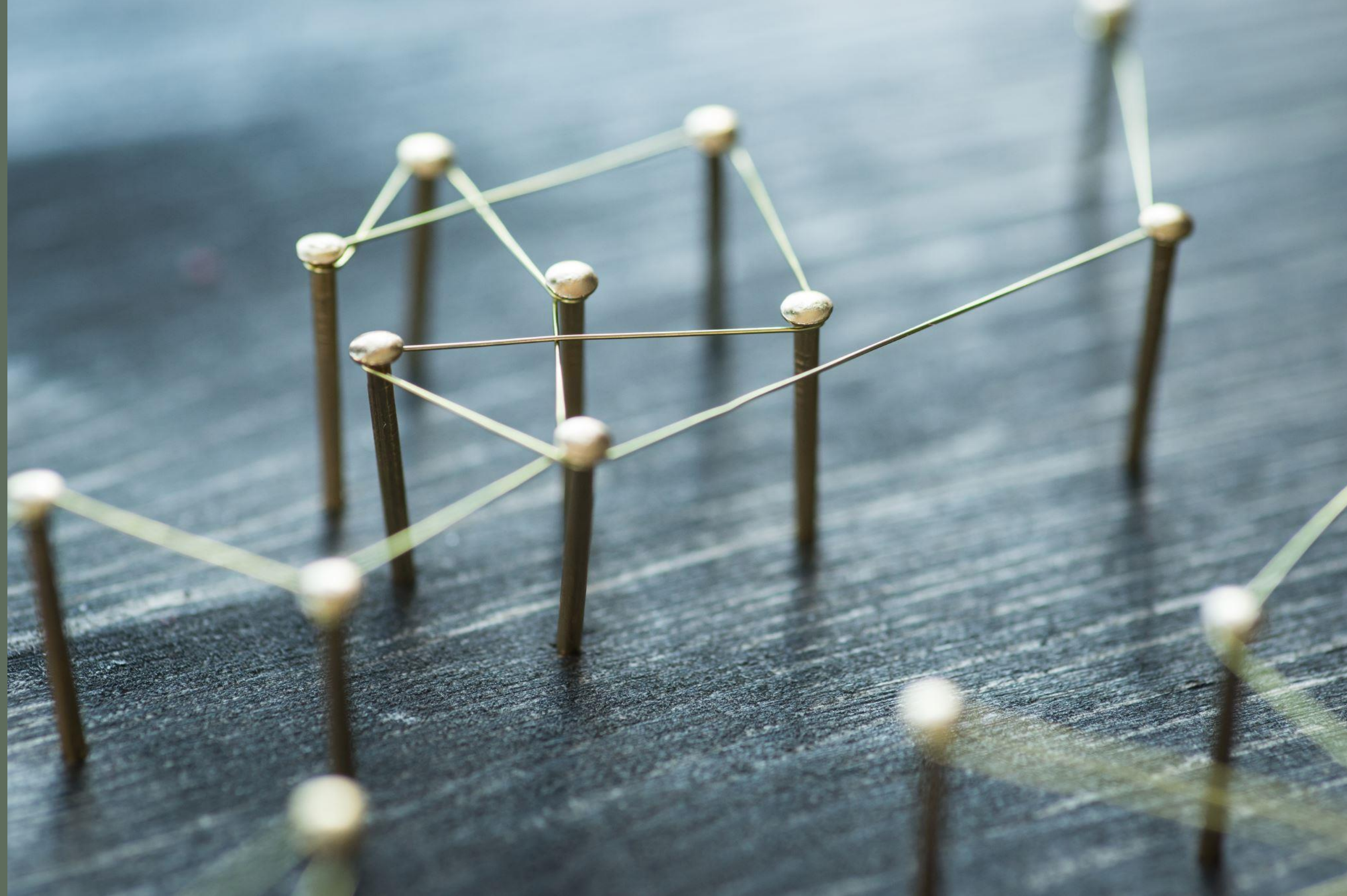
Reach out & Recruit

Renewal Projects:
- Expansions
- Reallocation

New Projects:
- **CoC Bonus Projects**: Housing vouchers & Healthcare Services
- **DV Bonus Projects:** TH-RRH or CE

Look at this: https://wakenc507.org/2023-nofo-intent-to-apply/

NC-507 CoC Competition Timeline

Intent to Apply Due	Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Letter of Intents Reviewed	Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Application Period Open	Thursday, August 17, 2023 – Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Project Applications Due to CoC	Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Project Applications Reviewed by CoC/FRC	Sept 1 - 8
Funding Review Committee Interviews	Sept 12 - 13
CoC Boards meets to approve Funding Review Committee Recommendations	Wednesday September 13, 2023
Project Applications will be notified of Boards decisions, Appeals process begins	Wednesday September 13, 2023
Appeals Due	Noon, Tuesday September 19, 2023
Funding Review Committee meets to review appeals	Wednesday September 20, 2023
CoC Boards meets to review Appeals and Finalize Applicants	Thursday, September 21, 2023
Collaborative Application & Priority Listing posted to CoC website	Tuesday, September 26, 2023
Project Applications and Collaborative Application (including Priority Listing) submitted to HUD	Wednesday, September 27, 2023
Deadline for submitting application to HUD	Thursday, September 28, 2023

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NC-507 Timeline

What's Next?

1. Submit your [Intent to Apply form](#)
2. [Scorecard](#) updated for 2023
3. Read the NOFO, Detailed Instructions, & Navigational guides [posted by HUD](#)
4. Check for updates on https://wakenc507.org/2023-coc-nofo-funding/

Contact Us!

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