



# Wake County CoC Membership Meeting

Monday, April 27th

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Raleigh Housing Authority – Community Room

**Don't forget to sign in on the back table!**

# AGENDA

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- Lead Agency Updates
- System Updates
- Strategic Initiative



# Lead Agency Updates

# HMIS: Software RFP

- **Background & Context:** Transition of HMIS grant and contracts to Wake County as Lead Agency requires competition to remain compliant with the use of federal funds for HMIS implementation.
- **Demos are underway!**
  - Vendor demos held between 04/24 – 05/01.
  - Panel discussions will follow.
- **Next Steps**
  - Posting materials and gathering community feedback.
  - Vendor recommendation to CoC Board expected 06/04.

# HMIS: PIT and HIC

CoC submissions, due to HUD at midnight on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

- **2026 PIT Count:** January 22, 2026.
- HMIS team is working with programs for final clean up
  - All agencies have been contacted.
  - Most data has been verified, following up with stragglers this week.
- Unsheltered count: Deduplication completed and ready to submit.
- Wake CoC final results and analysis will be issued **first week of May**.

Point in Time (PIT)	Unsheltered + Sheltered (ES, TH, SH) = Total experiencing homelessness on a single night.
Housing Inventory Count (HIC)	Beds and units dedicated to serving people experiencing homelessness. Same night as PIT.

# Coordinated Entry Updates

- **Shelter & Housing Matches**

- 3 Family Shelter matches to Salvation Army
- 2 Single women Shelter matches to Healing Transitions
- 5 matches to Newbern Crossings, 27 move ins!

- **Increase in "smaller" Case Conference agency calls**

- 6 smaller case conference calls with agencies for the month of April.  
Topics ranging from:
  - Homeless history review
  - Connecting partners
  - Transfer requests

# Coordinated Entry's Access and Navigation Network

What can we implement in the next 6 months that improves client experience?



**SAFETY  
& STABILITY**



**TRUST &  
RELATIONSHIPS**



**EMPOWERMENT  
& CHOICE**

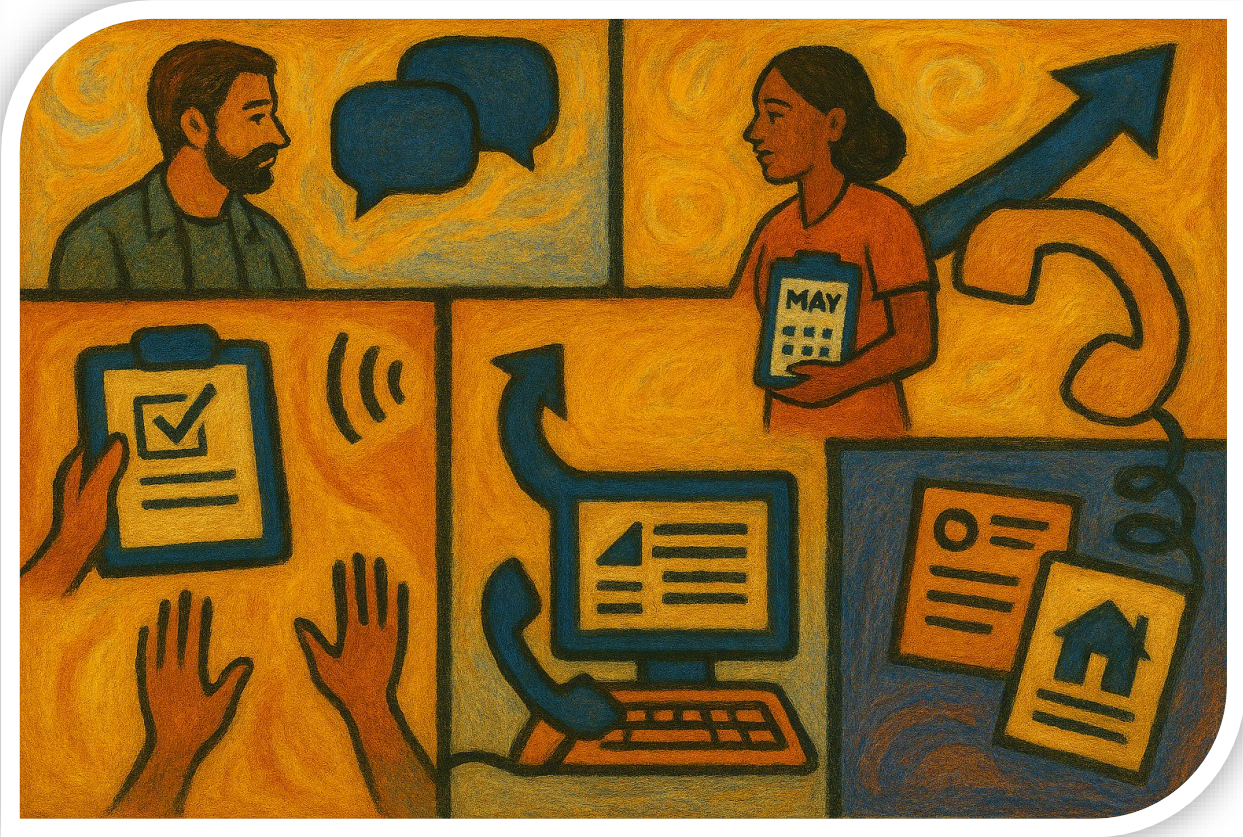


**CULTURAL &  
HOLISTIC CARE**



**SUPPORTING  
HOLISTIC CARE**

Healing happens when people feel *Safe, Seen & Supported.*



# System Updates

# Federal Funding Update

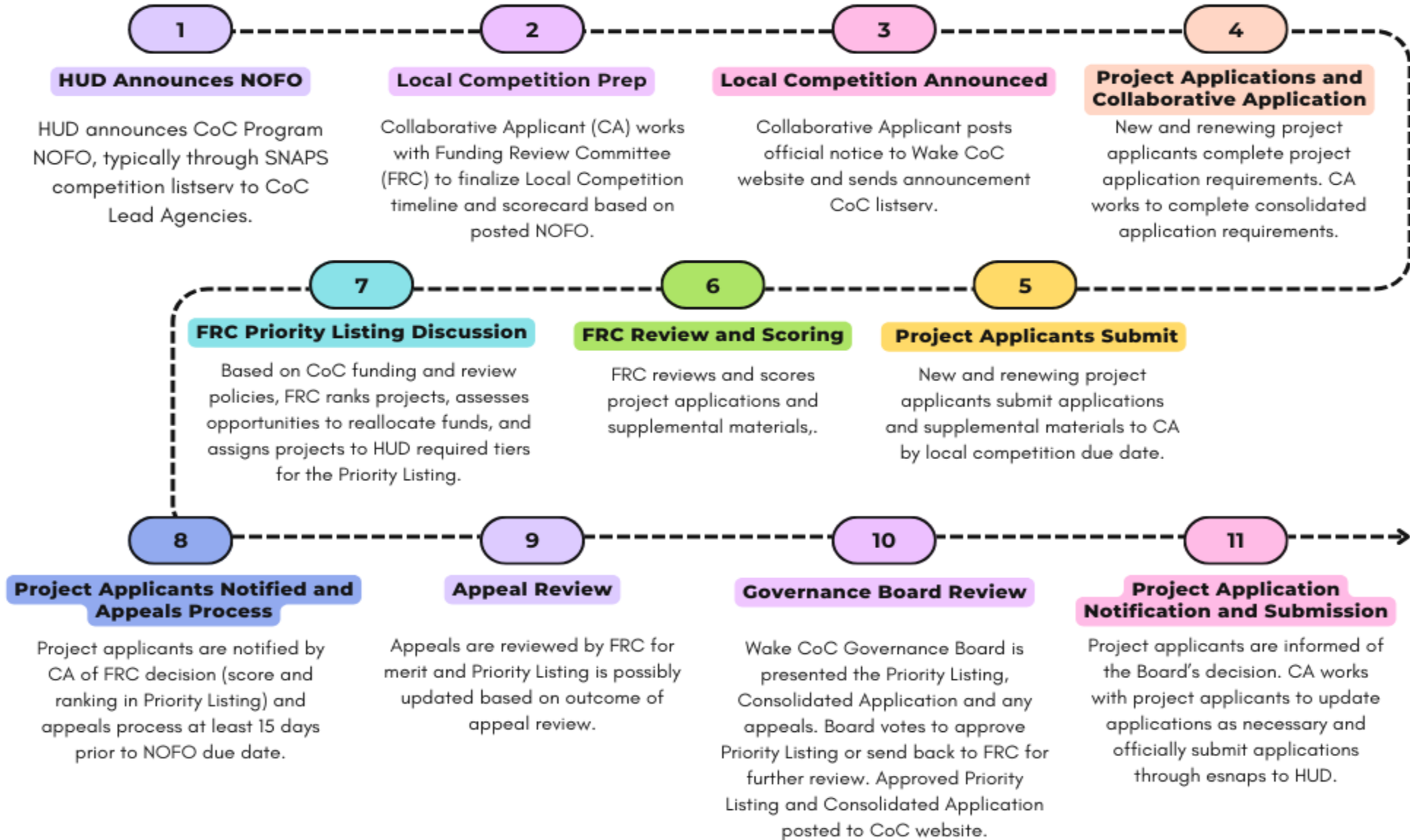
- On March 31st, HUD announced \$349M in FY 2025 CoC renewal funding for eligible renewal projects that expired in the first quarter of CY 2026.
  - **Wake CoC:** 3 projects for total of ~\$3.3M.
- On April 1st, the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals issued judgment upholding the preliminary injunction meaning that HUD cannot move forward with issuing the December 19th CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
  - HUD must renew all awards expiring this year (2026).
  - **Wake CoC:** 12 projects for total of ~\$6.1M.

# Funding Opportunity Forecast

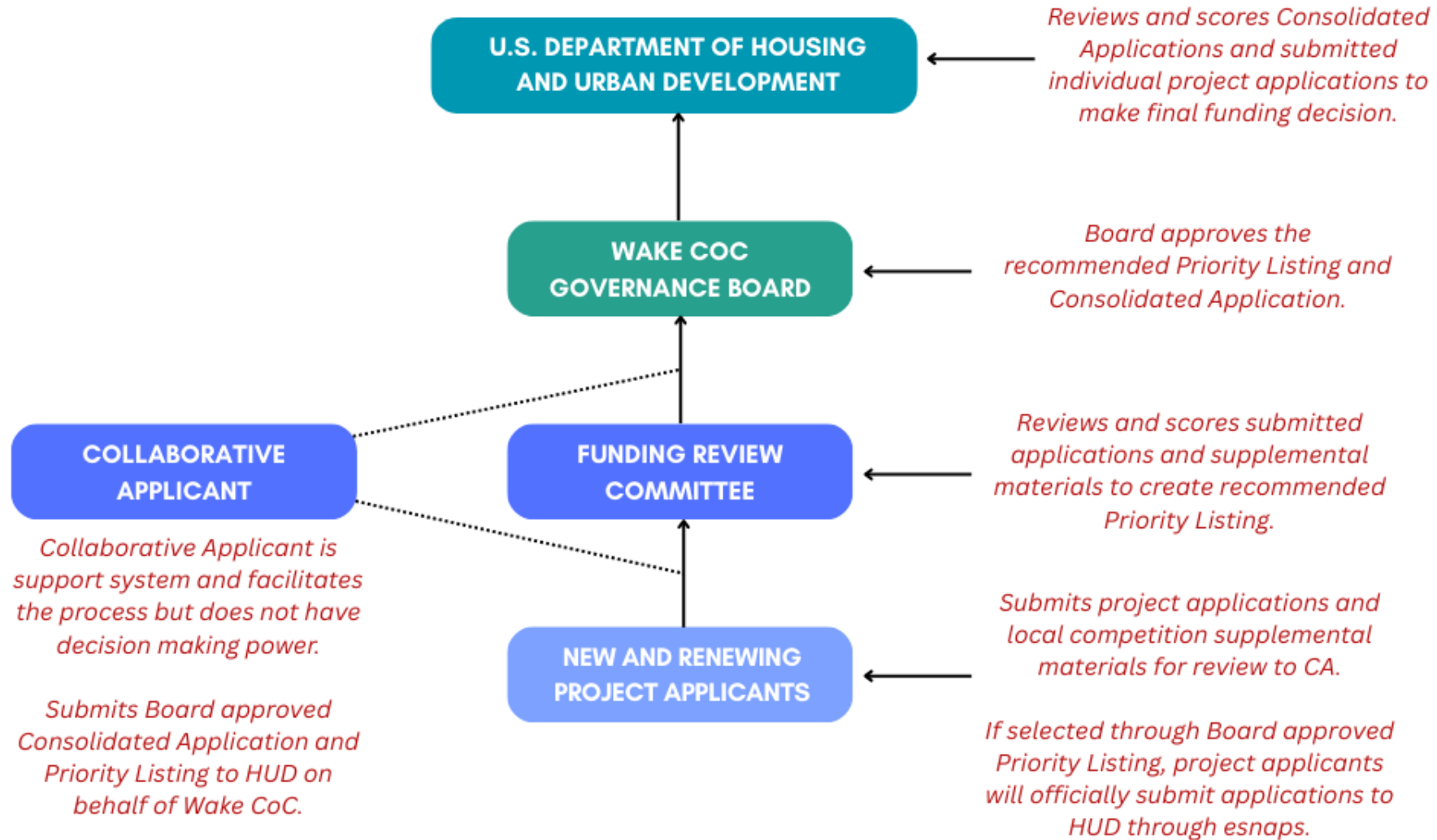
- HUD official postings may be made on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), however all require local competition which will be conducted via Wake CoC policies and procedures.

Opportunity Name	Overview	Expected Post Date	Expected Due Date
<b>Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP)</b>	Focus on reducing the number of youth (under 25) experiencing homelessness. Funding for project types: TH/RRH, RRH, PSH, SSO, TH, and HMIS.	05/15	07/29
<b>HUD Continuum of Care (CoC)</b>	CoC Consolidated Application + Project Applications (RRH, PSH, TH, SSO, SSO-SO, SSO-CE, and HMIS).	05/29	08/25
<b>NC Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)</b>	Funding for project types: Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Prevention, RRH. Amount available based on NC Fair Share calculation for each CoC.	<i>Unknown. Last year's competition was 05/30 - 08/25.</i>	

# Local Competition Steps



# Decision Structure



# Grantee Training & Info Sessions

- **CoC Foundations and HUD's Notice of Funding Opportunities**
  - Recording available on Wake CoC Website - <https://wakenc507.org/nofo-informational-sessions/>
- **Program Costs and Match Info Session:**
  - **Focus:** Project specifics details, eligible/ineligible costs, and match requirements.
  - **Date and Time:** May 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm
  - **Join:**  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/253812649195932?p=rITv50bQAcE7vwgLrR>
    - Meeting ID: 253 812 649 195 932
    - Passcode: rM72Yp3H

# CoC Charter & Written Standards

- **Context:** Wake CoC shall review and vote to approve its charter at least annually ([24 CFR 578.7\(5\)](#)). CoC Written Standards are incorporated with the Charter.
- **Approach to Feedback:**
  - **Charter** – CoC tracked recommendations throughout the year. Executive CMTE first round of edits.
  - **Written Standards** – Sections shared and reviewed in CMTE (i.e. SO, ES) and with provider groups.
- **Overview of Key Changes:**
  - **Charter** – Added table of contents, Alignment with federal reqs, updates to Membership/Committee application and renewal process.
  - **Written Standards** – General section applicable to all projects, simplifying layout, project specific content.

	Extended Timeline
Post for Public Comment	05/04 – 05/12
Board Approval	06/04
Membership Motion/Mtg	06/22
Membership Voting Period	06/23 – 07/01

# CoC Communications

- **Context:** [CoC MOU](#) requires “Develop communications materials to support open, transparent, and continuous communication with the Wake CoC Board, Wake CoC Membership, Committees & Workgroups, and the general public.”
- **Efforts to Date:**
  - Improvements to Website, including a resource section
  - Training & Info Session materials posted to website
  - Coordinated Entry flyer iterations
- **Discussion:**
  - How do we want to use Membership meeting time?
  - What would you like to see in the Wake CoC Newsletter and Website?
  - What types of Member orientation materials would be helpful for new CoC members?
  - Horizon: Updates to CoC Logo. Social media.

# Strategic Initiative

# Addressing homelessness in Wake requires action on three specific fronts.

## Unsheltered Homelessness Response

*Direct to Housing*



## Focus on Immediate Interventions and Rapid Resolution for First-Time Homelessness

*Flex Funds/Problem Solving*



## Activate Integrated Care to Support Street Response, Recovery, and Stabilization

*Complex Care Needs*



# Fiscal Agent Structure RFI

- Wake CoC Governance Board issued [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#):
  - seek input from community foundations and organizations.
  - inform development of centralized fiscal structure to support the strategic initiative.
- Responses due 5pm Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> via [electronic form](#).
- Questions email [eileen.rosa@wake.gov](mailto:eileen.rosa@wake.gov)

# Funding Status as of April 1

	Total	Planned Commitments	Public / Private Gap
<b>Costs</b>	<b>\$22M</b>	<b>\$12M</b>	<b>\$10M</b>
<b>Types of Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Acquisition team</li> <li>• Rapid Exit Specialists</li> <li>• Flex Funds*</li> <li>• Rapid Exit Financial Assistance</li> <li>• Rental Assistance</li> <li>• Stabilization Case Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Acquisition Team</li> <li>• Rapid Exit Specialists               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flex Funds*</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rapid Exit Financial Assistance</li> <li>• Rental Assistance</li> <li>• Stabilization Case Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flex Funds*</li> <li>• Rapid Exit Financial Assistance</li> <li>• Rental Assistance</li> <li>• Stabilization Case Management</li> </ul>

\* Flex Funds includes move-in costs (like furniture), landlord bonuses and hold fees, security deposits, and other participant costs.

# Considerations & Discussion

## Initial rollout x sustainable practices

- Design & Implementation
  - Evaluating procurement options, RFI (April - May)
  - Program Design Components (May – August)
  - In person and on-site workshops (June – August)
- Communications
  - Socializing components and approach (February – June)
  - Style guide and reference materials (May – July)
  - Formal “launch” (July)

# Adjourn



## **Next CoC Membership Meeting: *Date Change!***

- Tuesday, May 26, 2026 from 2 - 3:30 PM
- VIRTUAL via Microsoft Teams

## **Tentative Agenda**

- Charter & Written Standards\*
- Strategic Initiative

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