Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) - FR-6800-N-25A

Application Submission Deadline for CoC Collaborative Applicants Located in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas

Effective October 23, 2024

Since the publication of the CoCBuilds Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on July 19, 2024, the United States has experienced several severe weather events. These severe weather events have resulted in trauma to persons, disruptions to information systems, and resulted in delays in government and business operations.

HUD is granting project CoC Collaborative Applicants and their selected project applicant, including Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), who have been impacted by these events and whose areas fall within a Presidentially declared disaster area an additional 15 calendar days from the original application deadline of November 21, 2024 to submit their applications. **The new deadline for applicants who fall within these areas is December 5, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.**

CoC Collaborative Applicants and project applicant, including Tribe and TDHE, covered by this extension must be in a "covered disaster area" listed in a FEMA Disaster Recovery (DR) Notice, including the following DR Notices and any subsequently declared DR Notices where the Incident Period occurred within the period of September 1, 2024 to October 23, 2024 and a Presidentially declared disaster has been issued by the new deadline of December 5, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time:

- North Carolina Tropical Storm Helene (DR-4827-NC)
 Incident Period: September 25, 2024 and continuing
 Major Disaster Declaration declared on September 28, 2024
- 2. Florida Hurricane Helene (DR-4828-FL)
 Incident Period: September 23, 2024 and continuing
 Major Disaster Declaration declared on September 28, 2024
- 3. <u>South Carolina Hurricane Helene (DR-4829-SC)</u>
 Incident Period: September 25, 2024 and continuing
 Major Disaster Declaration declared on September 29, 2024
- 4. Georgia Hurricane Helene (DR-4830-GA)
 Incident Period: September 24, 2024 and continuing
 Major Disaster Declaration declared on September 30, 2024
- 5. <u>Virginia Tropical Storm Helene (DR-4831-VA)</u>
 Incident Period: September 25, 2024 and continuing
 Major Disaster Declaration declared on October 1, 2024
- 6. <u>Tennessee Tropical Storm Helene (DR-4832-TN)</u>

Incident Period: September 26, 2024 and continuing Major Disaster Declaration declared on October 2, 2024

7. Florida Hurricane Milton (DR-4834-FL)
Incident Period: October 5, 2024 and continuing
Major Disaster Declaration declared on October 11, 2024

Section IV.D.3 of the CoCBuilds NOFO allows HUD to grant extensions in the event of presidentially declared disasters:

HUD may also extend the application deadline upon request if there is a presidentially declared disaster in the applicant's area.

If these events occur, HUD will post a notice on its website establishing the new, extended deadline for the affected applicants. HUD will also publish the

extension on Grants.gov.

In determining whether to grant a request for an extension based on a presidentially declared disaster, HUD will consider the totality of the circumstances including the date of an applicant's extension request (how it closely followed the basis for the extension), whether other applicants in the geographic area are similarly affected by the disaster, and how quickly power or services are restored to enable the applicant to submit its application.

For the reasons cited above, and pursuant to the language in the CoCBuilds NOFO, HUD is extending the deadline for covered applicants, as described above, to **December 5, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.**

CoC Collaborative Applicants who are not in the Presidentially covered disaster areas must submit the selected project application(s) by the original deadline of November 21, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Please be aware the deadline on <u>Grants.gov</u> may appear to be December 5, 2024 but the original application deadline of November 21, 2024 remains for non-covered applicants.

Any eligible CoC Collaborative Applicant who is located in a covered disaster area and intends to take advantage of this deadline extension must apply by submitting the selected application(s) through <u>Grants.gov</u> no later than 11:59:59 p.m. ET, on December 5, 2024.

For any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please email CoCBuilds@hud.gov.