

**LETTER OF INTENT**  
**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026**  
**Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homeless Demonstration Program**

<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Threshold Requirements</b>
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1. Agency Name:  
Active SAM.gov Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):
  
2. Our agency certifies that it has no outstanding delinquent federal debt. If the agency has outstanding delinquent federal debt, it certifies that it has entered into a negotiated repayment agreement that is current and not in default, or has otherwise made arrangements satisfactory to HUD, consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 3201(e), 31 U.S.C. § 3720B, and 31 C.F.R. § 285.13.

Yes      No

3. Our agency certifies that it is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment or suspension from participation in federal assistance programs, in accordance with 2 C.F.R. Part 2424 (Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension).

Yes      No

*In accordance with 2 C.F.R. Part 2424 , no award of federal funds may be made to debarred or suspended applicants, or those proposed to be debarred or suspended from doing business with the Federal Government:*

4. Our agency agrees to disclose any violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations that may affect this application. If applicable, additional pages may be attached.

Yes      No

5. Our agency agrees to complete and submit all certifications and assurances required through HUD's e-snaps application and the FY 2026 CoC NOFO.

Yes      No

6. Our agency certifies that this project will serve individuals and households who meet all eligibility requirements established under the Continuum of Care Program Interim Rule, the HEARTH Act, and the FY 2026 CoC NOFO, including any project-specific eligibility requirements.

Yes      No

7. Our agency agrees to collect, maintain, and submit complete, timely, and accurate Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data in accordance with HUD HMIS Data Standards unless exempt.

Yes      No

**If the project is not providing participant data in the HMIS, indicate the reason(s) for non-participation:**

- Federal law prohibits (please cite specific law)
- State law prohibits (please cite specific law)
- New project not yet in operation
- Other (please specify)

8. Our agency certifies that it will not engage in racial preferences or any other form of unlawful discrimination in the administration of this project.

Yes      No

9. Our agency certifies that it will not operate drug injection sites or "safe consumption sites," knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off property under its control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under its control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of harm reduction.

Yes      No

10. An agency may not meet HUD's financial threshold if any of the following apply:

- a. Outstanding obligations to HUD that are in arrears without an approved repayment agreement;
- b. Overdue or unresolved audit findings;
- c. A history of inadequate financial management or accounting practices;
- d. Evidence of untimely expenditure of prior HUD awards;
- e. Significant capacity or performance issues affecting project operations;
- f. Failure to reimburse subrecipients for eligible costs in a timely manner (at least quarterly); or
- g. A history of serving ineligible participants, charging ineligible costs, or failing to expend grant funds within required timeframes.

Our agency certifies that it meets HUD financial expectations:

Yes      No

11. Our agency certifies that this project is consistent with the applicable jurisdictional City and County Consolidated Plan(s) and understands that a Certification of Consistency must be submitted with the HUD application.

Yes      No

12. Our agency certifies that it will provide the required match for this project.

Yes      No

HUD requires a match equal to **twenty-five percent (25%)** of the total annual grant request, including administrative costs but excluding leasing costs. Match contributions may consist of cash, in-kind contributions, or a combination of both and must comply with 24 C.F.R. Part 578, Subpart D. Third-party in-kind contributions must be supported by executed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or commitment letters before grant execution.

*\*Match commitments must be documented through signed commitment letters or executed MOUs and remain available throughout the grant term.*

<b>CA-604, Bakersfield-Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative Threshold Requirements</b>
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1. Our agency is a dues-paying member of the Bakersfield-Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative.

Yes      No

2. Our agency certifies that all HMIS projects are currently in good standing with the Kern HMIS Lead and meet or exceed the HMIS Data Quality Standards established by the Bakersfield-Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative and HUD.

Yes      No

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3. Our agency has attached its most recent audited financial statements or, if an audit is not required, its most recent reviewed financial statements or IRS Form 990, as applicable.  
Yes      No
4. Our agency certifies that it has adequate staffing, financial management systems, and administrative capacity to successfully administer HUD Continuum of Care funding.  
Yes      No
5. Our agency certifies that it complies with all applicable federal civil rights laws, regulations, and HUD program requirements.  
Yes      No
6. Our agency certifies that it maintains written procurement policies and procedures consistent with 2 C.F.R. Part 200.  
Yes      No
7. If a housing project, our agency certifies that it will maintain the insurance coverage necessary to administer federally funded grants.  
Yes      No
8. If a housing project, our agency certifies that it will maintain a 100% service participation requirement for all clients served.  
Yes      No
9. **Opportunity Zone (Optional).** If this proposed project is located within a designated Federal Opportunity Zone, please indicate below. This information is requested for planning and reporting purposes only and will not be used as a threshold requirement or scored as part of the local competition.

To determine whether your project is located within a Federal Opportunity Zone, applicants may use HUD's official Opportunity Zone map linked below. Applicants can enter the project address or locate the project on the interactive map to verify whether it falls within a designated Opportunity Zone.

<https://www.hud.gov/opportunity-zones>

Yes – The proposed project is located within a designated Federal Opportunity Zone.

No – The proposed project is not located within a designated Federal Opportunity Zone.

Project Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_