END UTAH HOMELESSNESS
Salt Lake Valley

# FY2026 Continuum of Care Funding Funding Request

**Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness**

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# THANK YOU!

# How the FY26 NOFO Changed

### Protected Renewals (Tier 1)

## 90% → 60%

FY24: Up to about 90% of renewal demand
**FY26: 60%, the minimum Congress set**

### New Project Priority

## $1.3B

FY24: New grants: PSH, RRH, and limited SSO
**FY26: Set aside for new transitional housing and services only**

### Scoring Focus

## 7 → 20 pts

FY24: Up to 7 points for health care resources
**FY26: Up to 20 of 200 points for treatment and recovery**

### New Priorities

## HUD cites recovery and self-sufficiency sufficiency as primary objectives

FY24: Housing First
**FY26: Treatment First**

# What Changed From 2024

| Topic | FY2024 Application | FY2026 Application |
|---|---|---|
| **Scoring Rules** | At least 33% of points were objective. At least 20% came from system performance. | At least 50% objective. At least 25% system performance. |
| **Moving Funds** | No funds moved. Even the lowest-ranked renewal project was kept. | $2.75M moved to new projects. The CoC met the 20% reallocation test. |
| **Public Safety** | No encampment questions. Required plans to reduce criminalization of homelessness. | Described camping rules, faster cleanups, and court diversion. Highlighted SLC Public Safety Plan and SLCo Behavioral Health coordination. |
| **Equity and Lived Experience** | Dedicated racial equity answers. 37 people with lived experience served on committees. | No dedicated equity questions. Lived expertise appears in member outreach. |

# The Submission at a Glance

**$15.29M**

**Total Funding Request**

Sent to HUD for review

**22**

**Project Applications**

From 9 organizations. 21 were ranked.

**$12.56M**

**Annual Renewal Demand**

Cost to renew current grants for one year

**$2.75M**

**Funds Moved**

Shifted from older projects to new ones

**The Continuum of Care (CoC)** is the local group that applies each year for federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Salt Lake County Government leads the application for Salt Lake Valley.

# How We Ranked Projects

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## Score Projects

A Ranking Committee scored each project using performance data and narrative.

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## Rank and Shift Funds

Funds moved from legacy PSH housing projects to new ones to align with HUD priorities.

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## Notify Applicants

On August 11, 2026, all applicants were told in writing.

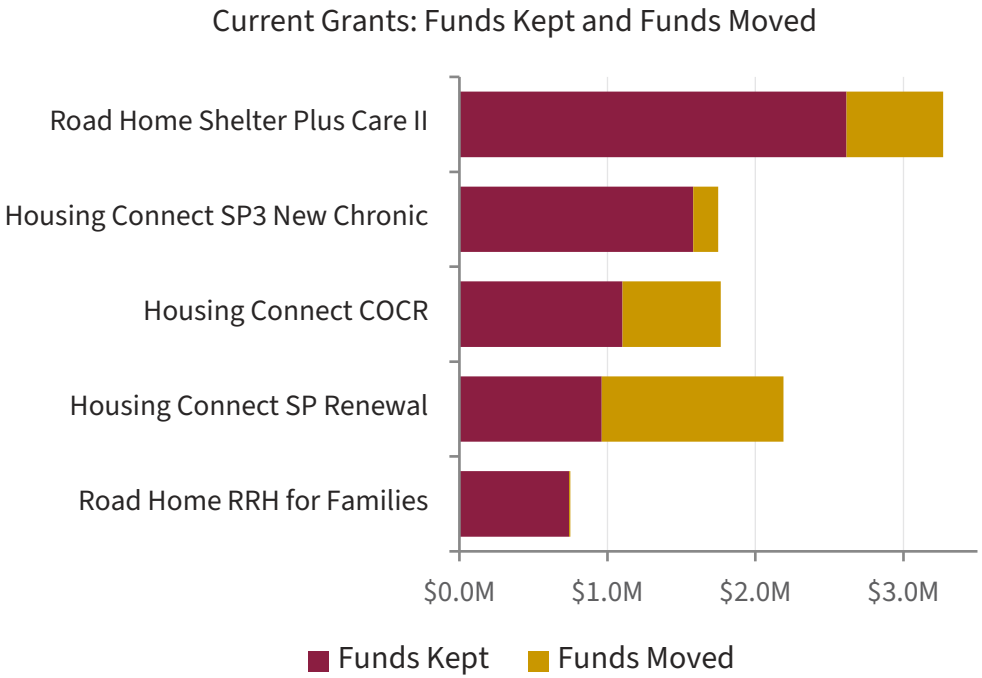
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## Post and Submit

On September 30, 2026, the full application was submitted.

**Scoring Rules Met:** At least 50% of points were objective. At least 25% came from system performance. Returns to homelessness, income, and supportive service requirements were all scored.

# Moving Funds to New Projects

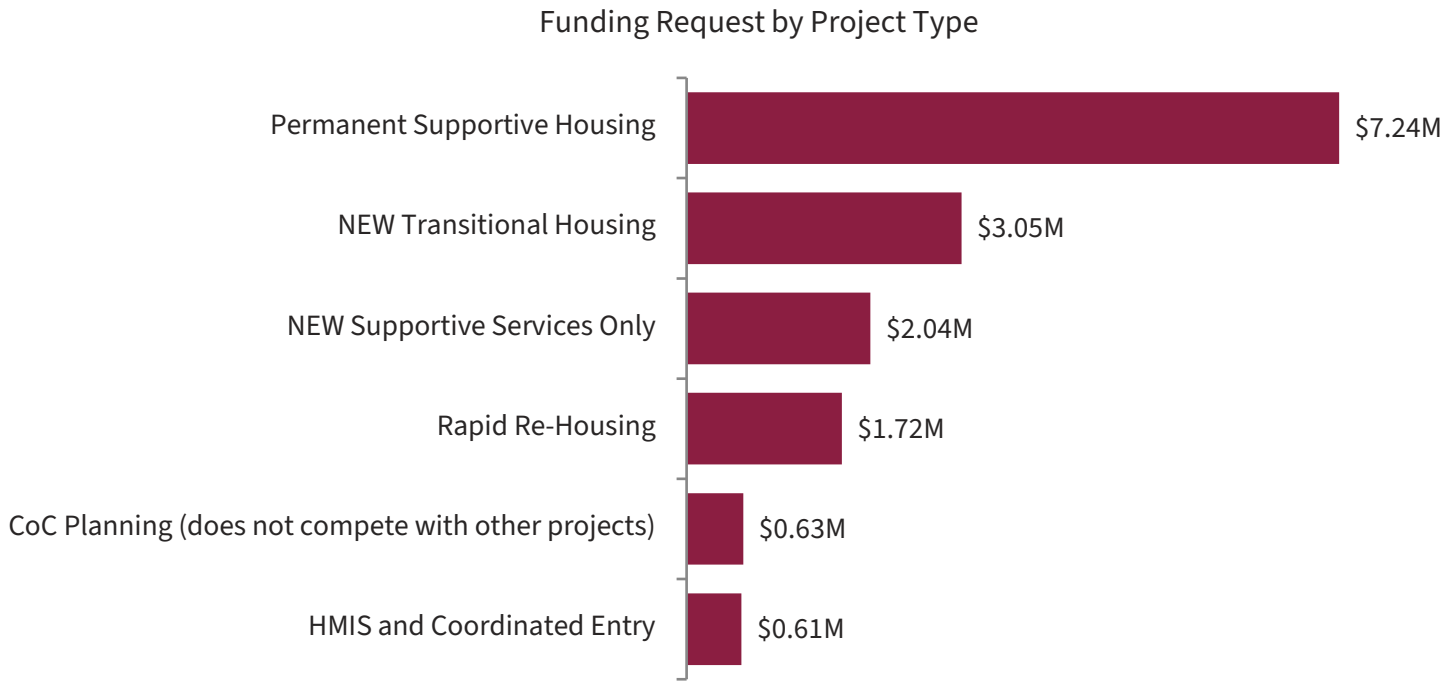



# $2.75M

**moved from legacy PSH projects to new TH and SSO projects**

- Five projects were reduced after rating and ranking
  - Amounts were informed by applicant submissions.
- One applicant chose not to renew an existing project ($23,761).
- Separately, two youth housing grants gave up $240,488 to create a youth services project.

# What We Asked HUD to Fund



# All 10 New Projects

| Project | Organization | Type | Request |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Reentry Transitional Housing** | First Step House | TH | $1,270,453 |
| **Youth Resource Center** | Volunteers of America, Utah | SSO | $240,488 |
| **Recovery Pathways** | First Step House | SSO | $297,567 |
| **Mobile Case Management** | Unsheltered Utah | SSO | $223,392 |
| **Family Resilience Outreach** | The Road Home | SSO | $288,420 |
| **DV Survivors: Acquisition** | Shelter the Homeless | TH | $1,210,000 |
| **DV Survivors: Services** | Shelter the Homeless | TH | $569,640 |
| **Project RIO** | Salt Lake Legal Defender Association | SSO | $71,500 |
| **Day Program** | Unsheltered Utah | SSO | $76,615 |
| **Right to Work** | The Road Home | SSO | $841,791 |

**Total new requests: $5,089,866.** TH = transitional housing, SSO = services only

# What Comes Next



## HUD Reviews

HUD reviews applications from across the country.



## HUD Announces Awards

HUD sets the timing. HUD has indicated that awards will be made by December 1, 2026.



## Public Comment-Submitted 10/13

Notice of Research Justifying Additional Incentives for Certain Activities To Reduce Homelessness



## Watch for Court Updates

A court case over the FY2026 funding notice could change the timeline.