

## Overview

### HUD's Continuum of Care Program

**The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) program** *promotes a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provides funding for efforts by nonprofit providers and State and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families to minimize trauma and dislocation; promotes access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs; and optimizes self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.*

HUD CoC grants are offered through a competitive process for (1) the renewal of existing programs, and (2) new programs serving homeless persons, as defined by HUD. For new CoC grants, HUD is placing its highest priority upon the development of new programs that house and serve persons defined as "**Chronically Homeless**. (PDF)" Nonprofits, states, instrumentalities of state (authorities, boards, etc.), and local governments are eligible to apply if they have been selected by the Continuum of Care for the geographic area in which they operate.

For more information, you may wish to visit the HUD website at <https://www.onecpd.info/coc/>.

### Georgia's Local Continua of Care

There are nine (9) Continua of Care in Georgia. The following localities have chosen to develop and submit local Continuums of Care -- (1) Athens/Clarke, (2) Augusta/Richmond, (3) Columbus/Muscogee, the City of (4) Atlanta, and the counties of (5) Chatham (including Savannah), (6) Cobb, (7) DeKalb, and (8) Fulton (excluding Atlanta). **Contact information for each local continuum of care may be found at this link.** (PDF)

### Savannah-Chatham County Continuum of Care

The Savannah-Chatham County Continuum of Care (referred to as "Continuum" or "CoC") is the county-wide plan to address homelessness in Chatham County Georgia. The plan represents key stakeholder organizations and individuals utilizing a systems approach. This system organizes, funds and provides outreach, engagement, and assessment; emergency shelter; rapid re-housing; transitional housing; and permanent housing. It also includes community awareness and education, homeless/at-risk of homeless prevention strategies and efforts to reduce the overall number of homeless individuals.

The Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless (CSAH) is the lead agency for CoC plan implementation. The twenty-one (21) member Continuum of Care Board is responsible for making key strategy decisions for the CoC. CSAH in collaboration with the Continuum of Care Board serves as the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) recognized decision making body for the Continuum rule at 24 CFR 578, Subpart B, entitled "Establishing and Operating a Continuum of Care."

### 2015 Savannah-Chatham County Continuum of Care Application Process - Competition OPEN

The FY2015 Savannah-Chatham County CoC Competition is now open and the CoC Board of Directors is seeking applications from eligible renewal and new projects as outlined in the policy and related materials on the Savannah-Chatham County Continuum of Care Applicants and Grantees Only page. All prospective 2015 Applicants, new and renewal, may review full details of the 2015 application requirements (as they are released) on the [CoC Applicants and Grantees Only Webpage](#).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**September 18, 2015** The [Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\) for the Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2015 Continuum of Care Program Competition](#) has been posted to the [FY 2015 Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Program Competition: Funding Availability](#) page on the HUD Exchange. The FY 2015 CoC Consolidated Application and Project Applications are now available in *e-snaps*.

**2015 SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE PROJECT APPLICATION PRIORITY RANKING**

**All projects included in the ranking are renewal projects. Projects 1-7 fall into Tier 1 or 85% or Annual Renewal Demand and a portion of project 8 and all of project 9 fall into Tier 2 (the remaining 15%) of ARD.**

<b>Ranking</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Project Type</b>	<b>Project Applicant</b>	<b>Funding Request</b>
1	Unified Case Management	SSO	Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless	\$410,592
2	Shelter Plus Care	PH	Housing Authority of Savannah	\$1,094,914
3	City of Savannah 54 Units	PH	City of Savannah	\$636,729
4	Supportive Housing	TH	Greenbriar Children's Center	\$363,216
5	Employment and Center	SSO	Union Mission, Inc.	\$223,044
6	Tom D. Austin House	TH	Economic Opportunity Authority	\$224,700
7	Union Mission	PH	Georgia Housing and Authority	\$332,141
8	Eagle's Landing SHP	PH	Union Mission, Inc.	\$174,418
9	Eagle's Point SHP	PH	Union Mission, Inc.	\$179,202