

North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

Steering Committee Meeting
September 9, 2025
10:30 AM



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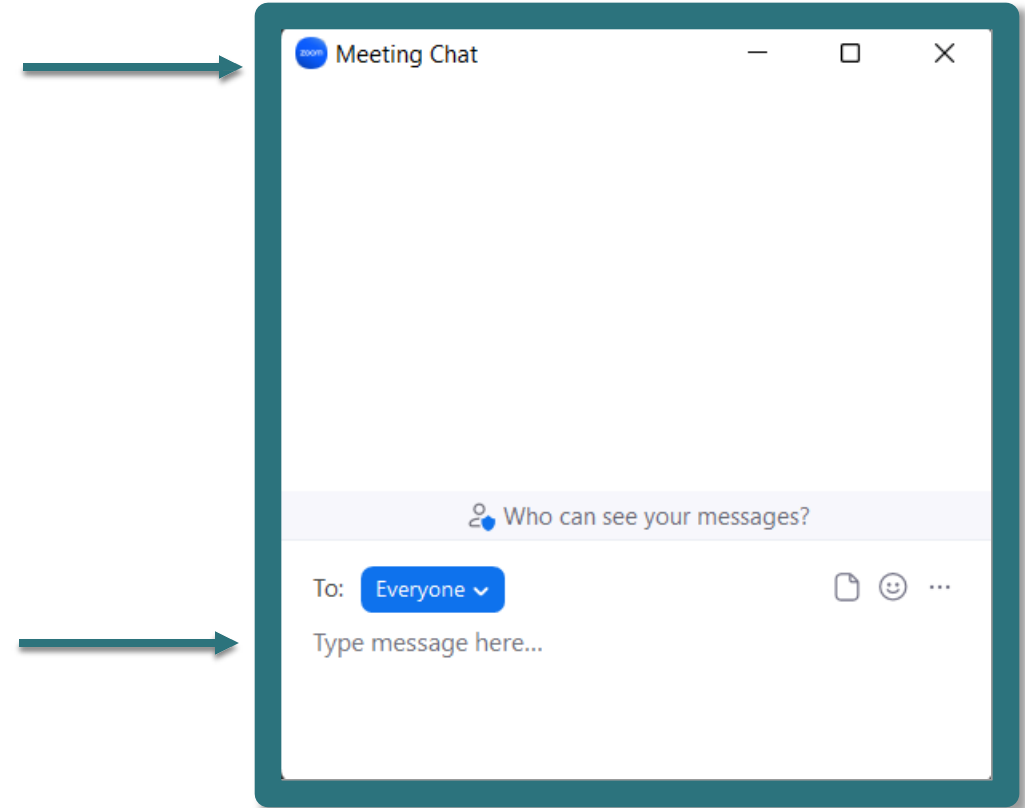
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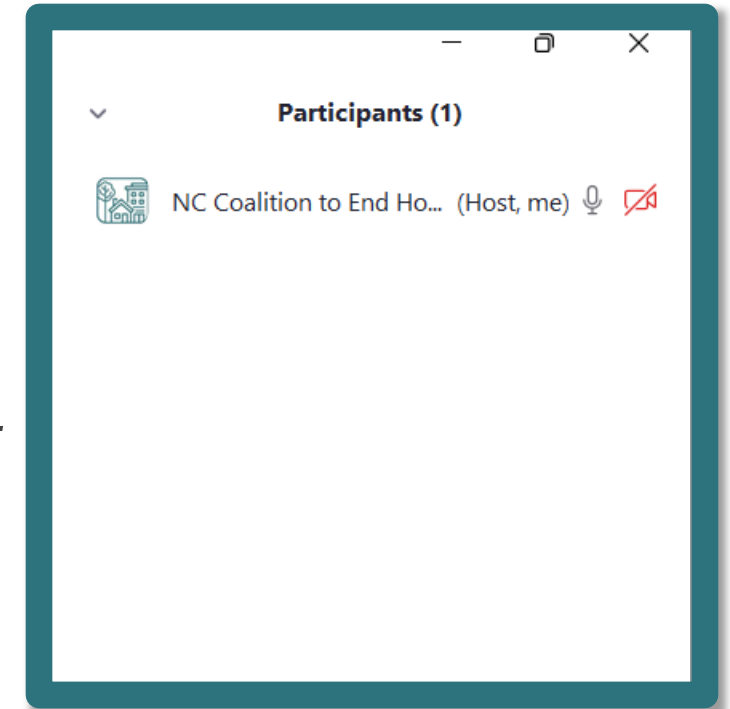
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Roll Call

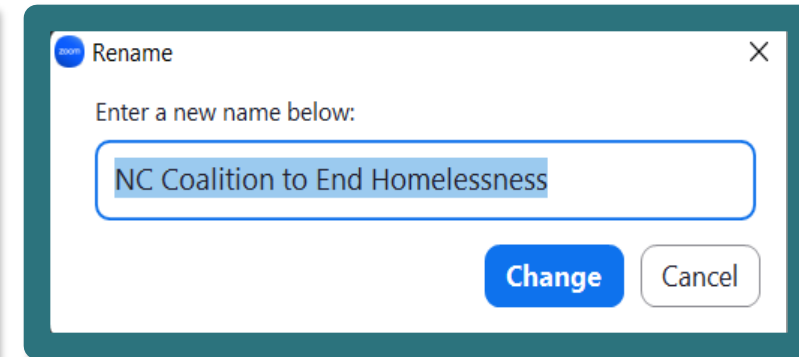
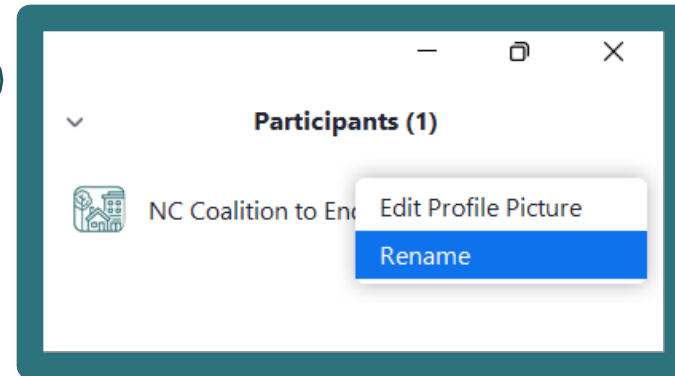
- We will conduct Roll Call for Regional Leads and at-large members to confirm quorum for voting.
- All participants should enter their full names, so we can document their participation in the minutes.

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Agenda

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- Consent Agenda
- HUD TA and NCCEH Updates
- CoC Builds...Again
- FY2024 SSO-CE RFA
- CY2026 ESG Program Update
- RUSH 2 RFA & Letters of Support
- Data Center Updates
- Upcoming Meetings & Reminders



Review & approve consent agenda

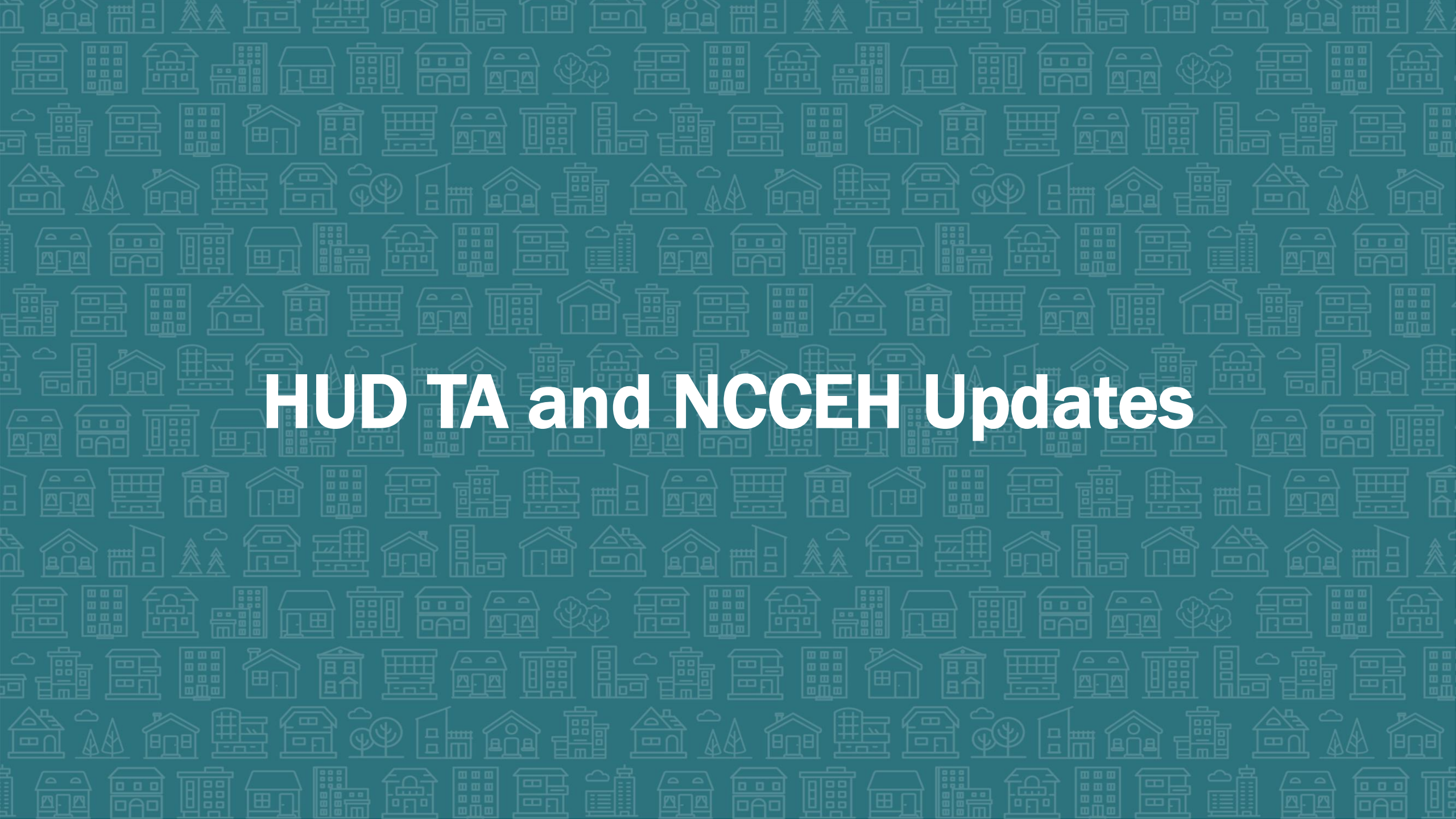
Consent agenda:

<https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>

- The consent agenda was sent to the Steering Committee prior to the meeting as a part of the Board Packet.
- The consent agenda will be voted on as a whole at the beginning of each meeting.
- Steering Committee members may request to remove an item from the consent agenda for additional discussion.

Changes or discussion?





HUD TA and NCCEH Updates

HUD TA Update

- NCCEH continues to support the BoS CoC in its work with HUD TA to review and revise its governance structure.
 - NCCEH staff participate in the BoS CoC workgroup as subject matter experts
 - NCCEH Staff have submitted their updated work plans to HUD TA for review to identify projects, tasks, and workflows related to supporting the BoS CoC
 - NCCEH staff workgroup will meet with HUD TA soon
- BoS CoC Workgroup Update
 - BoS CoC Workgroup Participant(s)

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CoC Builds...Again

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HUD released for a 3rd time, a new funding opportunity for construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation in a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) called CoC Builds on September 5th.

This NOFO supersedes the previous 2 CoC Builds NOFOs released July 19, 2024 and May 16, 2025. Any applications submitted need to be reconsidered and submitted under the current NOFO.

Applications are due this Friday, September 12th by 3 PM via [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

HUD will select project applications to fund:

- New PSH specifically for people experiencing homelessness which must include capital costs budgeted for new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation; &
- Up to 20% of an award for other CoC Program eligible activities associated with the new PSH project & no more than 10% for admin costs



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Under the NOFO, several entities are eligible to apply:

- State, county, municipal, or special district governments
- Federally recognized Native American tribal governments
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- 501(3) nonprofit organizations

Faith-based organizations may apply on the same basis as any other organization.

The NC Balance of State CoC may apply for (1) project up to \$9 million (a second project specifically by Tribal Reservations or Trust Lands could be applied for with both projects request no more than \$11 million).



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Intent to Apply issued with a due date of Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30 AM.

Important Applicant Requirements to Notice in the CoC Builds NOFO

The scoring criteria (Merit Review) for applicants in this CoC Builds competition includes requirements that are not currently reflected in our Continuum's funding priorities or Written Standards. These new requirements are reflective of HUD's shift away from Housing First and may be indicative of new scoring criteria for the upcoming CoC Program Competition.

Should that be the case, our decision-making bodies (Funding & Performance Subcommittee, Scorecard Subcommittee, and Steering Committee) will need to act quickly to update our competition guidelines and materials to be in line with new requirements. **We do not have any new requirements for our CoC Program-funded projects to current date.**

Important Applicant Requirements to Notice in the CoC Builds NOFO

**All standards incorporated in the CoC Builds Merit Review are listed beginning on Page 23 of the CoC Builds NOFO.

- The applicant provides regular, **on-site** supportive services to participants including case management, healthcare and behavioral health services.
- The proposed project will **require** program participants to participate in supportive services by contract, occupancy agreement, or lease. Participation requirements must be in line with 24 CFR 578.75(h). Examples of services include case management, employment assistance and job training, life skills training, and substance abuse treatment. For the full list of supportive services see 24 CFR 578.53(e). Individuals over age 62, with a physical disability, or who have full-time employment may not be required to participate in full-time services.
- The applicant does not operate drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of “harm reduction.”
- Fewer than 10% of the applicant’s current participants who have exited the program return to homelessness within 24 months according to HMIS data or their own data system.

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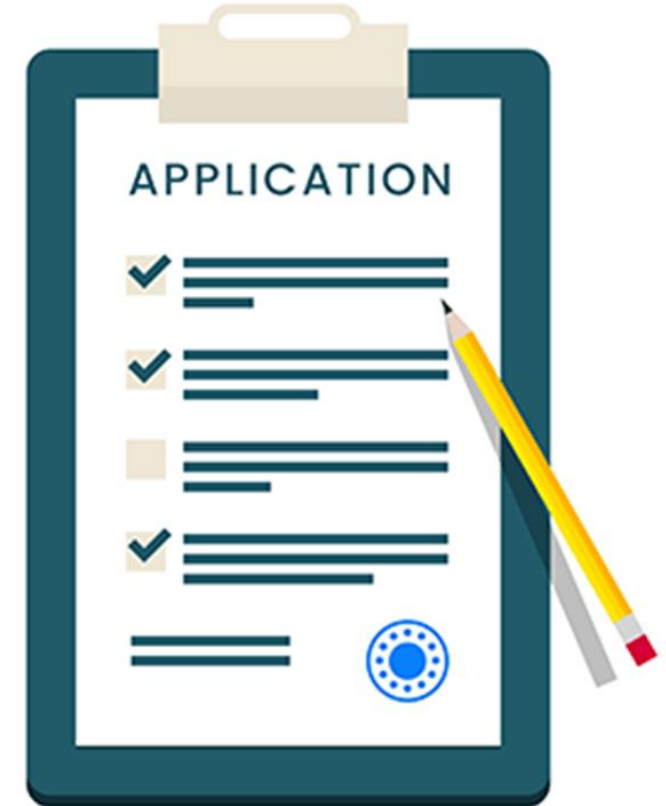
- The city, county, or state in which the project is located:
 - Prohibits public illicit drug use and enforces such prohibition;
 - Prohibits public camping or loitering and enforces such prohibition;
 - Utilizes standards that address individuals who are a danger to themselves or others;
 - Substantially implements and complies with the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, particularly in the case of registered sex offenders with no fixed address, including by adequately mapping and checking the location of homeless sex offenders.
- The applicant does not and will not promote, encourage, subsidize, or facilitate racial preferences or other forms of illegal discrimination.
- The applicant does not and will not deny the sex binary in humans or promote the notion that sex is a chosen or mutable characteristic.
- The city, county, or state in which the project is located cooperates with Federal immigration enforcement.



FY2024 SSO-CE RFA

FY24 Supportive Services Only-Coordinated Entry

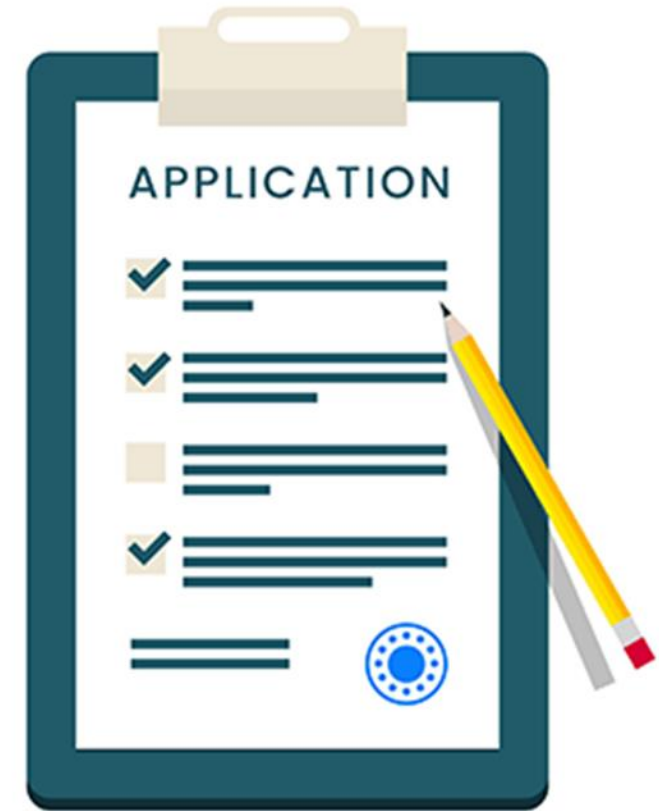
- NCCEH is the designated collaborative applicant for the NC BoS CoC and submits the Continuum of Care CoC Program application.
- The SSO-CE grant is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development's CoC Program.
- NCCEH is the grantee and sub-grants the majority of its SSO-CE grant to support regional coordinated entry leadership.



FY24 Supportive Services Only-Coordinated Entry

FY24 SSO-CE grant begins on December 1, 2025.

- NCCEH has received the grant agreement from HUD
- NCCEH leadership has requested an SSO-CE Request for Applications (RFA)



FY24 Supportive Services Only-Coordinated Entry

Timeline

- September 11 at 10 AM- CE/SSO-CE webinar
 - Available on our webpage: <https://ncceh.org/events-trainings/>
- September 17 – RFA release
- September 26 at 12 PM – MANDATORY Intent to apply & summary statement due (Optional regional letter of support)
- September 29 - Application release



FY24 Supportive Services Only-Coordinated Entry

Timeline

- October 24 at 12 PM - Applications DUE
- October 27 - November 7 - Review and scoring
- November 13 - 14 - NCCEH leadership approval of agencies and funding amounts
- November 17 – 26 Grant agreements
- December 1 - FY24 grant start date



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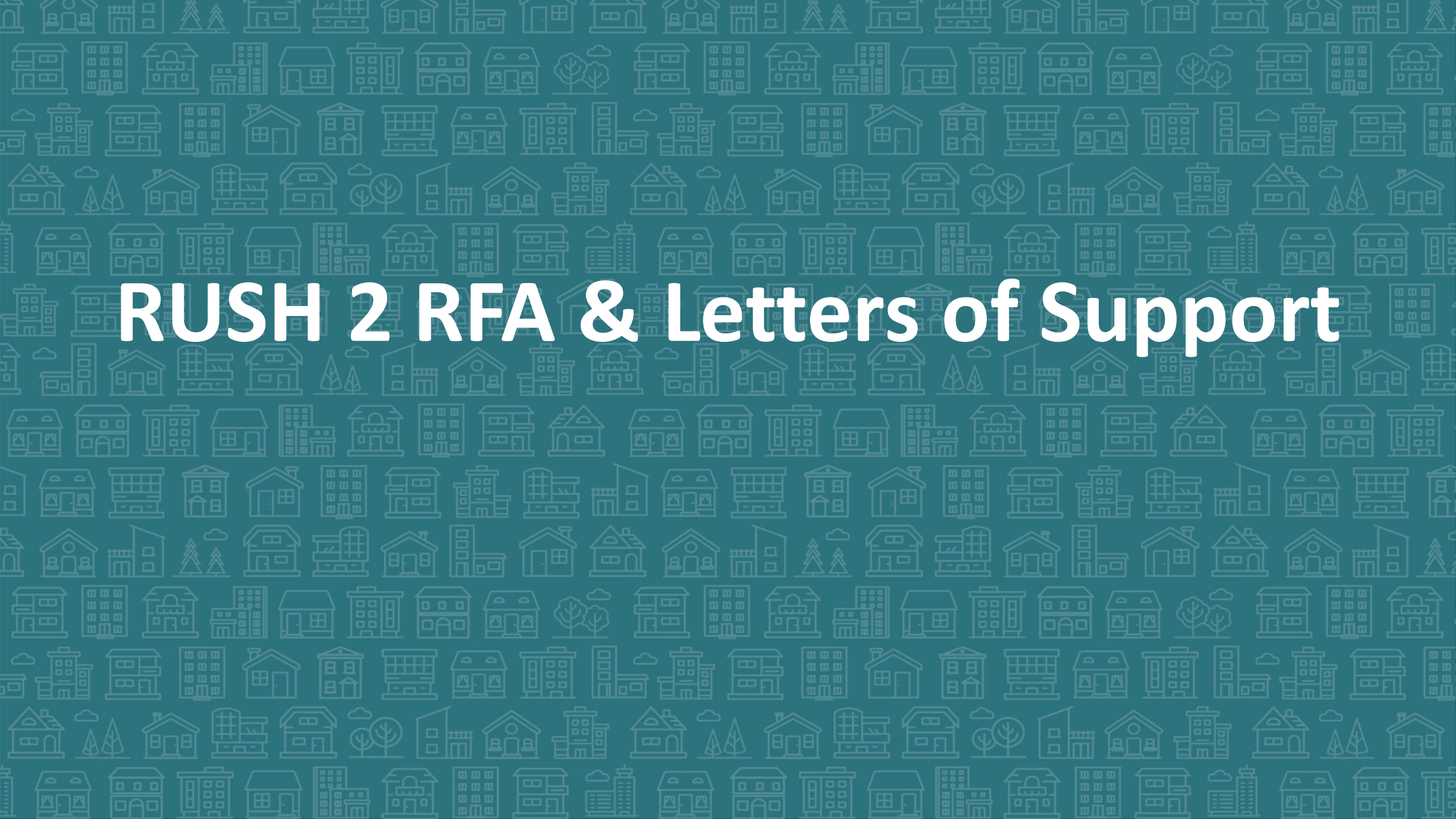
CY2026 ESG Program Competition

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NCCEH submitted the ESG Regional Application on behalf of the NC BoS CoC on Wednesday, August 20th, ahead of the due date of Monday, August 25th at 5 PM.

Future ESG Program Competitions in the NC BoS CoC

- Exploring grant management software to manage ESG-Program competitions and others (CoC and other NCCEH Requests for Applications)
 - ZoomGrants
- Work with FPS on a survey soliciting feedback about the ESG Program Competition in the NC BoS CoC
- Work with HUD TA on evaluating and potentially revising the ESG Program Competition for the NC BoS CoC



RUSH 2 RFA & Letters of Support

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The NC ESG Office issued another Request for Applications for RUSH 2 funds on September 3rd.

- RUSH 2 funding is a special allocation of ESG Program funding issued to support housing and services for people experiencing homelessness whose needs are exacerbated by disasters and people who are at risk of longer-term homelessness as a result of Tropical Storm Helene.
 - Eligible agencies include non-profits and local governments.
 - Eligible activities include Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Rapid Rehousing, Homelessness Prevention, and HMIS.

RUSH 2 RFA & Letters of Support

Applications are due to the NC ESG Office by 5 PM on Wednesday, September 24th.

- Applicants must include a letter of support from the CoC in their application materials.
 - Letter of Support requests from the NC BoS CoC are due to NCCEH by Friday, September 12th at 12 PM (Noon) via [Smartsheet](#).

RUSH 2 RFA & Letters of Support

Steering Committee?

- Review and approve/not approve via email OR
- Meet next Tuesday, September 16th at 10:30 AM to review and approve/not approve



Data Center Updates

Updating Sharing and Visibility

Coordinated Entry Goals

- Ensuring Coordinated Entry system access is efficient and comprehensive
- Save time, effort, and frustration for service providers allowing for targeted engagement
- Reducing the length of time homeless
- Increasing likelihood of housing stability

Current Sharing

- One way visibility to CE Lead
- Limited visibility to PH agency
- Silo's of information between agencies within a region

Coordinated Entry in the BoS

Homeless
Prevention

Supportive
Services Only

Diversion

Street
Outreach

Non-HUD
Housing
Providers

Other
Community
Services

Rapid Re-
Housing

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

Emergency
Shelter

Prevention or
Aftercare

Transitional
Housing



The Road So Far

- Consultation with Coordinated Entry Leads for over 1 year
- Survey to Balance of State
- Speaking with all 13 counties during regional and/or Coordinated Entry Case Conferencing for feedback
- Consultation with Data Team

Proposal for Changes

- Historical sharing (already shared with CE)
 - Client Demographics
 - Static Entry/Exit (summary view)
- New Sharing for newly entered data
 - Contact info
 - File Attachments
 - Case Manager
 - Client Notes

Demographics

Client Demographics

Date of Birth	05/04/1978
Date of Birth Type	Full DOB Reported (HUD)
To select multiple values hold down the "ctrl" or "cmd" key and click on each value	
Race and Ethnicity	White
Additional Race and Ethnicity Detail	
Gender	Man (Boy, if child); Different Identity
If Different Identity, Please Specify	



Client Profile

Client Profile: all projects



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Client Contact Information (NCCEH)

Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number	Ok to receive texts?	Other contact method (frequent location)	Start Date *
  919-123-4321			Main Street Hotel: 1234 Main Street, Durham	03/31/2020

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Emergency Contact Information (NCCEH)

Start Date *	End Date	Is there a phone number where someone can get in touch with you or leave a message?	Email Address	Contact Type (Relationship to Client)	Emergency Contact Phone Number
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Case Managers

Client Information

Service Transactions

Client Profile

Households

ROI

Entry / Exit

Case Managers

Case Plans

Case Managers

Name			Provider	Phone Num
		Huma Housing	Heading Home - Rowan County - Rapid Re-Housing - ESG	919-410-6
	 	Helen Housing Test	Heading Home - Rowan County - Rapid Re-Housing - ESG	



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Static Entry/Exit tab

(projects and dates only)

Client Information

Service Transactions

Summary

Client Profile

Households

ROI

Entry / Exit

Case Managers

Case Plans

 Reminder: Household members must be established on Households tab before creating Entry / Exits

Entry / Exit

Program	Type	Project Start Date	Exit Date	Interims	Follow Ups	Client Count
Heading Home - Rowan County - Rapid Re-Housing - ESG (7390)	HUD	01/22/2025				 1 
Heading Home - Rowan County - Rapid Re-Housing - ESG (7390)	HUD	12/01/2024	01/22/2025	 1		 1 

Client Notes

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	Provider	Note Date	Note Preview	Full Note
	 Entry Point - Durham County - VoA Front Door	11/13/2023	W	
	 Entry Point - Durham County - VoA Front Door	11/06/2023	V	
	 Entry Point - Durham County - VoA Front Door	10/31/2023		
	 Entry Point - Durham County - VoA Front Door	10/24/2023	C	
	 Entry Point - Durham County - VoA Front Door	10/11/2023		

Add New Client Note

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First

Previous

Next

Last

File Attachments

File Attachments

		Date Added ▾	Name	Description	Type	Provider	Added From
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Motion?

- CoC Approval

Annual HMIS Training

Every year in the fall, users need to retake the Privacy & Security Training.

An alert with details on how to access the training within the [Learning Management System](#) on will be sent out.

Any users with active licenses on September 2nd or current trainees will need to:

- **Pass the FY26 Data Standards Training**
 - Watch the training video (17 min)
 - Pass the 5-question quiz
- **Pass the Privacy and Security Training**
 - Watch the training video (46 min)
 - Pass the 20-question quiz
 - Sign the updated User Agreement

Due Tuesday, September 30th!

Required users who do not complete the training by the deadline will be inactivated and may need to retrain.



Annual HMIS Training

Learning

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PROGRAM

FY26 Annual HMIS Training

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Fiscal Year 2026 HMIS Data Standards Updates

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2. NC Privacy and Security 2025-2026

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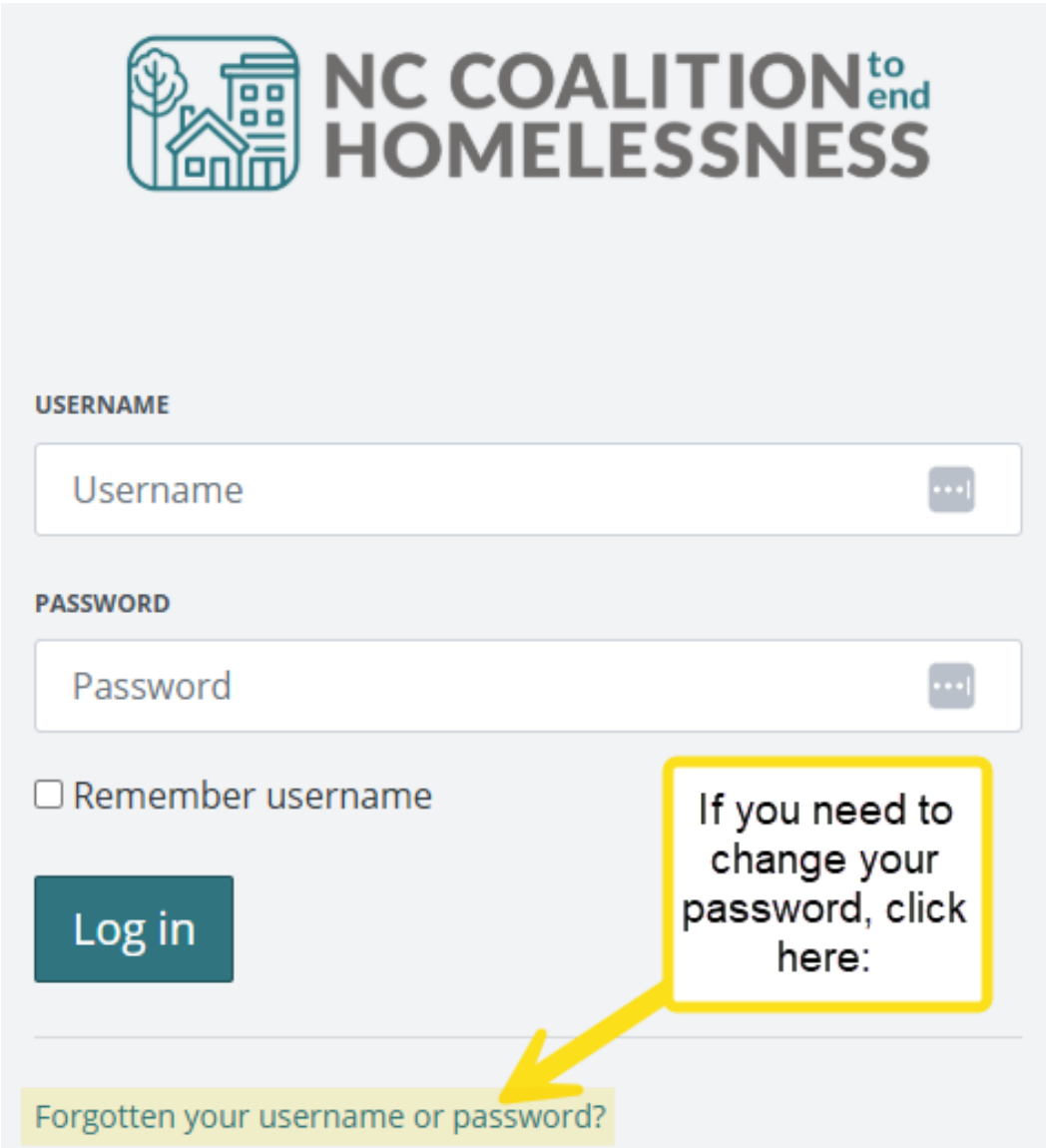
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Annual HMIS Training

- Login to the Learning Management System (LMS) to get started on your Annual training!
 - <https://hmisncceh.unhosting.site/>
 - Username: usually your name with NC in front (ex: ncjanessmith)
 - Password: you can reset using your email address
 - *If you don't see the NC Privacy & Security 2025-2026 Course and the Fiscal Year 2026 HMIS Data Standards Updates in your LMS, contact the Helpdesk at Hmis@ncceh.org!*



 **NC COALITION^{to end} HOMELESSNESS**

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Username

PASSWORD

Password

☐ Remember username

Log in

Forgotten your username or password?

If you need to change your password, click here:

Upcoming meetings & reminders

(Log-in, registration & recording information can be found on agenda)

- **Local Leadership Response Call**, *Wednesday, September 10, 1 – 2 P.M.*
- **Lived Expertise Advisory Council**, *Friday, September 12, 12 – 1 P.M.*
- **Client Advocacy Collaborative**, *Wednesday, September 17, 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.*
- **Funding and Performance Subcommittee**, *Thursday, September 18, 2 – 3 P.M.*



Next Meeting(s)

Tuesday, October 7, at 10:30 AM

Reach out to us:

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