

Alabama Balance of State Continuum of Care (AL-507)

FY 2026 Renewal Project Performance Information Provided to the Ranking & Review Committee

Provided by the Collaborative Applicant

Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless, Inc., Collaborative Applicant

Local application document for the FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grants NOFO.

To ensure consistency and fairness in the evaluation of renewal applications, ARCH, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Alabama Balance of State Continuum of Care (AL-507), will provide the Ranking & Review Committee with standardized renewal project performance information derived from available HUD systems and CoC records.

The information provided by the Collaborative Applicant is intended to ensure that all renewal projects are evaluated using the same objective performance information available at the time of the local competition.

For each renewal project, the information provided may include, as applicable:

- Annual Performance Report (APR) status (Submitted, Delinquent, or Not Yet Due)
- HMIS or Comparable Database performance information
- Grant expenditure information
- Monitoring or compliance information
- Occupancy and utilization information
- Any other objective project performance data provided uniformly for all renewal applications

Verification of Renewal Performance Information

The following categories of information, as applicable to the project type and reporting period, will be verified using available HUD systems and CoC records. Where a category is not applicable to a project (such as occupancy/utilization for Planning, HMIS, or Coordinated Entry projects) or information is not yet available (such as when an APR is not yet due), that status will be documented and provided uniformly to the Ranking & Review Committee.

- APR status
- HMIS/Comparable Database information
- Grant expenditure
- Monitoring/compliance
- Occupancy/utilization

Use in Merit Scoring

Committee members shall consider this information, together with the application materials, when evaluating Project Performance, Timely Grant Expenditure/Compliance, Organizational & Fiscal Capacity, and other applicable scoring categories contained in the FY 2026 Renewal Project Merit Scoring Tool.

The Collaborative Applicant will provide the same categories of objective renewal project performance information for each renewal application reviewed during the local competition. The purpose of this information is to support consistent application of the published Merit Scoring Tool and Local Competition Policies and Procedures. This information supplements, but does not replace, the committee's independent review of each application.