



(ARCH) — Collaborative Applicant, AL-507

FY 2026 CoC Program

Review, Ranking & Appeal Procedures

AL-507 Alabama Balance of State Continuum of Care

*How the Rank and Review Subcommittee reviews, ranks, and finalizes project applications, and how an applicant may appeal.
Companion document to the AL-507 Local Competition Application and Rating & Ranking Manual.*

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Rank and Review Task

The Rank and Review Subcommittee, supported by ARCH's NOFO Team and consultants, reviews all threshold-eligible applications between July 20 and August 5, 2026, using the AL-507 Rating & Ranking Manual. Subcommittee members must disclose and recuse themselves from scoring any application in which they or their organization have a financial or organizational conflict of interest.

Preliminary Priority List

ARCH distributes the Preliminary Priority List by August 6, 2026, via website, e-newsletter, and direct email to all applicants, showing each project's score, tier placement, and rank order.

Appeals

Appeals may challenge the application of the scoring criteria in the AL-507 Rating & Ranking Manual but may not challenge HUD requirements or the Local Competition policies adopted by the CoC Board.

1. Any applicant may appeal its score, tier placement, or rank by submitting a written appeal to arch@archconnection.org no later than August 10, 2026, 5:00 PM CST, addressed to the Rank and Review Subcommittee. Appeals must identify the specific scoring item(s) disputed and provide supporting documentation.
2. The Rank and Review Subcommittee Chair issues a written response no later than August 11, 2026, 5:00 PM CST.
3. If unresolved, the applicant may escalate to the CoC Board Review Panel no later than August 12, 2026, 5:00 PM CST.
4. The Board Review Panel issues a final written response no later than August 13, 2026, 5:00 PM CST.

Board approval and final list

The CoC Board votes to approve the Final Priority List on August 14, 2026. If changes result from the appeal process, ARCH distributes the Final Priority List the same day via website, e-newsletter, and direct email.

eSNAPS submission

After the CoC Board approves the Final Priority List on August 14, 2026, ARCH notifies each agency of its individual eSNAPS submission deadline. That agency-level deadline — not August 26 — is each applicant's actual, final submission deadline: it gives ARCH time to verify every project's eSNAPS submission and compile the Priority Listing before ARCH's own deadline as Collaborative Applicant. ARCH then submits AL-507's Consolidated Application, including the Priority Listing, to HUD by August 26, 2026, 8:00 PM EST. A project not submitted in eSNAPS by the deadline ARCH provides will not be included in the Consolidated Application, regardless of HUD's August 26 outer deadline.

Conflict of interest

All ARCH staff, consultants, and Rank and Review Subcommittee or Board Review Panel members must disclose any financial or organizational relationship with an applicant agency and recuse themselves from reviewing, scoring, or deciding appeals for that agency's applications.

Contacts & Resources

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