

# HUD CoC Program Competition

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<p><b>Local Evaluation Process</b></p> <p><i>Agencies and Projects Submit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Application for Renewal CoC funded projects</li> <li>Reviews Project Operations, HMIS Data Quality, System Priorities, Performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Released in late January</li> <li>Reviews data from previous CY</li> <li>Typically contributes heavily to ranking</li> <li>Performance is highest priority!</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Projects Process</b></p> <p><i>Agencies Submit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request for Proposals (RFP) Released by the CoC</li> <li>Reviewed by Panel of the CoC Board</li> <li>Contingent on available funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those interested in applying should look out for communication around the New Projects Process</li> <li>Do not need to already be receiving CoC funding</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ranking and Review</b></p> <p><i>CoC Board and All Chicago</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CoCs are required to Rank all Renewal and New projects, known as the Priority Listing or Ranking</li> <li>Completed by HEARTH Funding Opportunities Task Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NOFA outlines ranking guidelines</li> <li>Typically two tiers of funding</li> <li>Those ranked in Tier 2 are “at-risk”</li> <li>Typically based on Evaluation Scores and other factors</li> </ul>

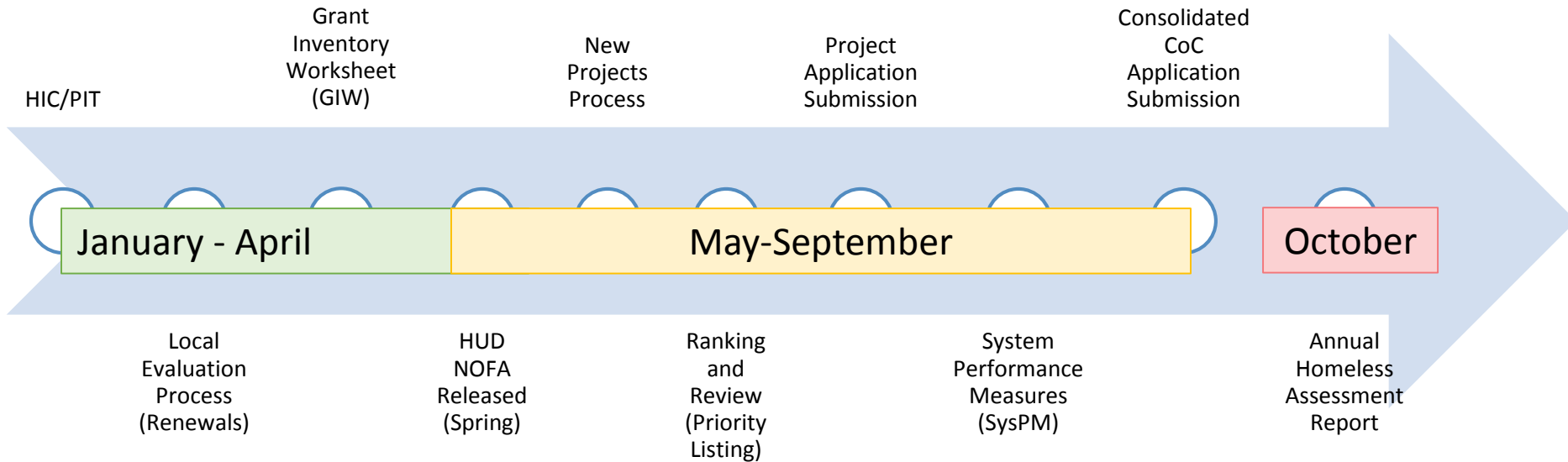
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<p><b>Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW)</b></p> <p><i>Agencies confirm; All Chicago submits</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Renewal projects required to confirm their information on the GIW including budget information for current and upcoming cycle</li> <li>Determines Annual Renewal Demand for our CoC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is important to confirm your information when requested and pay close attention to ensure all information is accurate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Renewal Project Application Process</b></p> <p><i>Agencies Submit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing projects must complete an application each year in order to renew their existing grants with HUD for the upcoming FY.</li> <li>All projects submit first to the Collaborative Applicant and then into e-SNAPS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trainings and instructions are announced shortly after the NOFA is released – timelines are usually short!</li> <li>All Chicago reviews all applications in PDF form for quality assurance</li> <li>Once review is complete, agencies submit in e-SNAPS (does not go to HUD until Collaborative Application is submitted by All Chicago)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>System Performance Measures</b></p> <p><i>All Chicago</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CoCs are now required to report to HUD on seven established system performance measures as part of the Consolidated CoC Application</li> <li>• Emphasizes performance of <i>the system</i>, rather than each individual project</li> <li>• All Chicago releases quarterly System Performance Data Dashboards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review your data in HMIS and ensure it is complete and accurate</li> <li>• Each project’s performance contributes to the system’s performance</li> </ul>
<p><b>Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point in Time Count (PIT)</b></p> <p><i>All Chicago and DFSS</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All CoCs are required to submit a point in time unsheltered count every two years and a sheltered count every year.</li> <li>• Required to take place in the last ten days of January.</li> <li>• At the same time, we report on all of our beds and units for the entire system (HIC).</li> <li>• Establishes the need of the system.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agencies are asked to report on their total persons in shelters, as well as their total beds and units, in the last 10 days of January.</li> <li>• Some steps occur through HMIS.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)</b></p> <p><i>All Chicago</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All CoCs are required to submit aggregate HMIS data, which includes bed utilization, population, and demographic information.</li> <li>• Contributes to reports provided to Congress that are used to make overall national funding decisions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agencies are sometimes asked to complete data “clean up” during this time</li> <li>• Agencies must track their bed utilization through HMIS.</li> </ul>

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- Timelines are subject to change based on when the NOFA is released
- HUD mandates other timelines within the NOFA period (ex: project applications are due 30 days prior to deadline)