



### ***Santa Cruz 2026 CoC & YHDP NOFO Process Timeline***

Each year, the Housing for Health Partnership (H4HP) administers the Program Competition for HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) funds. This calendar serves as a guide for applicants who are considering applying for new or renewal funds from HUD through the FY 2026 CoC and YHDP Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO). Please note the dates are tentative and may change. Please do contact H4HP at [Sheryl.norteye@santacruzcountyca.gov](mailto:Sheryl.norteye@santacruzcountyca.gov) or [tonygardnerconsulting@yahoo.com](mailto:tonygardnerconsulting@yahoo.com) with questions.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/Deadline</b>
<b>HUD releases 2026 CoC/YHDP NOFO</b>	<b>June 1, 2026</b>
<b>H4H Policy Board meeting</b> , includes approving local CoC process, timeline, criteria, and priorities, and other key CoC competition planning as needed	<b>June 8, 2026, 11:00-1:00</b>
<b>H4H releases local Public Solicitation of Applications</b> for CoC & YHDP funds & invitation to Applicant Orientation	<b>June 10, 2026</b>
<b>Applicant Orientation Session</b> (recorded)	<b>June 16, 2026, 2:30-4:00</b>
<b>Local deadline CoC and YHDP application materials (via e-mail) and HUD applications (via e-snaps)</b>	<b>July 21, 2026, 5:00</b>
<b>H4H Rating and Ranking Subcommittee meeting</b> to review and rate project applications and develop recommendations on project approvals/rejections, ranking/tiering. <i>Possible 30 min max per agency interviews</i>	<b>July 30, 2026, 3:00-5:00</b> <b>July 31, Time TBD also possible for interviews</b>
<b>H4H Policy Board meeting</b> , includes reviewing CoC NOFO recommendations and to confirming decisions on project approvals/rejections, ranking/tiering	<b>August 10, 2026, 11:00-1:00</b>
<b>Written decisions</b> sent to applicants (at least 15 days before HUD deadline)	<b>August 11, 2026 (latest)</b>
<b>Appeals Period</b> for applicants that were declined or had funding reduced	<b>August 11, 2026 – August 21, 2026</b>
<b>Deadline for submission in e-snaps of final CoC and YHDP applications</b>	<b>August 21, 2026, 5:00</b>
<b>Web posting</b> of CoC Application and Project Priorities (at least 2 days before HUD deadline)	<b>August 24, 2026</b>
<b>HUD deadline</b> CoC Application & Project Priorities	<b>August 26, 2026, 5:00 PST</b>