



Missouri Housing Innovation Program FY 2027 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

NOFA Date: September 16, 2026

Purpose:

The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) hereby notifies interested organizations of the availability of \$810,000.00 in Missouri Housing Innovation Program (MoHIP) funds to support Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry efforts and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data collection in the state of Missouri. MoHIP funds will be allocated through a competitive application process.

Deadline:

Applications for funding will be accepted by MHDC until **5:00 p.m. CDT on Friday, October 9, 2026**. The application period will close, and no further submissions will be available after the deadline. The anticipated funding period for program year 2027 will run January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027. Any funds recaptured will be reallocated at the discretion of MHDC.

Requirements:

- An applicant must be a nonprofit who is validly formed pursuant to applicable state law, in good standing with the state of Missouri, and a participant in the Continuum of Care for the applicable geographic region(s) of operation. **MoHIP funds will not be awarded to individuals.**
- All **proposals must be submitted through MHDC's online platform** and in compliance with the Application Guidance.
- Applicants requesting the HMIS component must be a Continuum of Care designated HMIS lead agency.
- Applicants requesting the Coordinated Entry System (CES) component must be a Continuum of Care recognized CES access point.

Introduction to MoHIP:

MoHIP aims to provide a funding opportunities to participants of Continuums of Care to address their evolving data needs, diminish the burden of coordination of care across large geographic areas, and aid in sustaining and improving the HUD-required coordinated entry system.

Program Categories and Objectives:

- **Coordinated Entry System (CES) –**
Available to organizations to assist with the operations of their Continuum of Care (CoC) Coordinated Entry System. The Coordinated Entry System is used to connect individuals experiencing homelessness to local resources and to ensure timely triage for the most vulnerable populations.
- **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) –**
Available to HMIS Lead Agencies to support technical assistance opportunities, data quality and tracking, and the creation and maintenance of reports. The HMIS system is used by housing service providers to collect and report data on the clients that they are serving within their community.

Cap on Funds Requested:

Applicants may not request funds in excess of \$75,000 per grant type with a combined total of \$150,000 per CoC, per grant cycle.

Effective Date: September 19, 2026

**Submission:**

All submissions will be completed through MHDC's online platform. No hard copies will be required.

Please submit applications via the MHDC Online Grant Interface:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=mhdc>

Contact Information:

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