



Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Interim Rule Amended

Background

Recipients that receive CoC Program funding to house households experiencing homelessness may provide tenant-based rental assistance to these households. HUD is amending this part of the CoC Program interim rule (Section 578.51).

Why was the rule amended?

HUD determined the requirement that tenant-based rental assistance be used within the CoC's geographic area limited household's ability to obtain and maintain safe and desired housing, particularly in high cost markets.

Which projects are impacted by this amendment?

This amendment affects projects that receive CoC Program funds to provide tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA).

Where can I find the rule?

The rule was published in the [Federal Register](#) on June 16, 2016, and is called the "Increasing Mobility Options for Homeless Individuals and Families with Tenant-Based Rental Assistance."

What changes were made to the CoC Program rule?

- The amendment allows persons to choose housing outside of the CoC's geographic area.
- They can move and retain their assistance as long as the recipient continues to meet certain requirements.
- Persons at risk of further domestic violence can already use their housing assistance outside of the CoC's geographic area.

What does the rule become effective?

The rule became effective July 14, 2016.

