

# PLANNING COSTS

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## RESOURCES

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### CONSULT THE CoC RULE

**CoC Program Interim Rule – 578.39**

**Continuum of Care planning activities:**

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title24-vol3/xml/CFR-2017-title24-vol3-part578.xml#seqnum578>

## SUMMARY

Planning funds are available to assist the Continuum of Care. Only the CoC's Collaborative Applicant or Unified Funding Agency (UFA) is eligible to apply for a planning grant. See [one pager on UFAs](#). These funds are equal to up to three percent of the CoC's Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN) or a maximum amount to be established by the NOFA. Planning grant funds may not be available each year.

## ELIGIBLE COSTS

- Developing a community-wide process involving the coordination of various providers that serve homeless and formerly homeless individuals and other CoC partners;
- Determining the geographic area that the CoC will serve;
- Developing a CoC system;
- Evaluating the outcomes of CoC and ESG projects within the CoC;
- Participating in the consolidated plan(s) within the CoC's boundaries;
- Preparing and submitting an application to HUD on behalf of the CoC, including conducting a Point-in-Time count and other data collection as required by HUD; or
- Monitoring recipients and subrecipients and enforcing compliance with program requirements.

## ADDITIONAL INFO - ELIGIBLE COSTS

- Project administrative costs are not eligible as a separate line-item expense.
- Planning grants may be used to plan the development of a Coordinated Entry System, as part of developing a Continuum of Care system. However, implementing a Coordinated Entry System is not a planning grant activity, but may be funded by an SSO Coordinated Entry grant.

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