

Date: August 29, 2025

The Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties Continuum of Care (CoC FL-511) has been awarded funding through the FY2025-2026 State Unified Contract. This contract includes two grants that are available to be distributed through a competitive process to eligible non-profit organizations. An **informational session** for interested organizations will be held at Opening Doors NWFL, 1020 N. New Warrington Road, Pensacola, FL 32506, on **September 3, 2025, at 2:00 PM**. Attendance at the informational session is strongly encouraged but not required.

Please note: The request for applications opens today (August 29, 2025). The deadline to submit applications for FY 2025 funds is September 30, 2025, at 5 PM CDT. Late proposals will not be accepted.

Available Grant Applications

Challenge Grant

Flexible funds for innovative solutions aligned with CoC Strategic Priorities

- **Amount: \$ 623,527.59**
- **Use:** Housing Development or Prevention, Shelter Operations and Supportive Services, and Program Operations

The total amount available includes HMIS and administrative funds. Admin and HMIS are capped at 1.5% of the total amount awarded per subcontract.

Emergency Solutions Grant

Rapid response funds to quickly assist people with regaining stability in permanent housing, temporary lodging, and essential services.

- **Amount: \$ 188,039.35**
- **Use:** Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing, and HMIS

The total amount available includes HMIS and administrative funds. Admin and HMIS are capped at 1.5% of the total amount awarded per subcontract.

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