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### HUD Announces Funds for Homeless Programming in Winnebago and Boone Counties

**Rockford, Ill.** - The City of Rockford Human Services Department, in conjunction with the Rock River Homeless Coalition, anticipates approximately \$107,742 in new funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Continuum of Care (CoC) competitive grant program for Winnebago and Boone Counties.

The CoC program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness by providing funds to nonprofit providers to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth.

The 2017 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) information for these grant funds was released by HUD on July 31, 2017. NOFA can be viewed at <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2017-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA.pdf>

Public hearings on the application process and guidance will be held at 555 N. Court Street, Room 115, in Rockford on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and Friday, August 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

For more information and important application deadlines, visit [www.rockfordil.gov/city-departments/human-services/community-services/housing-programs](http://www.rockfordil.gov/city-departments/human-services/community-services/housing-programs).

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