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As many of you know, in partnership with other local and national organizations, the Alliance has filed suit against the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) due to the harmful nature of HUD's sudden decision to issue a 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

We are encouraged to share with you that today a federal judge [granted motions for preliminary injunction](#), which restored the two-year FY24-25 NOFO and blocked the FY 2025 CoC Program Competition NOFO that HUD issued on November 13.

Legal processes can be confusing, so we must emphasize that this was **NOT a final ruling** in our case. It is **one step** in the ongoing legal process.

That said, we are very pleased that **the judge recognized our concerns and arguments** by finding the now-rescinded FY2025 NOFO to be unlawful and pausing HUD's effort to eliminate the two-year NOFO cycle that had previously been established by HUD and Congress.

However, a revised NOFO is expected from HUD shortly. Please be assured that Alliance staff will thoroughly review the document; depending on its contents, we intend to challenge any provisions that we believe to be unlawful and unreasonable to the lifesaving work of ending people's homelessness.

Though the Alliance is encouraged by this ruling, the results of today's hearing do not eliminate the uncertainty of this moment for providers and Continuums of Care. The Trump-Vance Administration has suggested it would double down on its unlawful and

unreasonable effort to kick people out of housing and back into homelessness with a new policy shift and the issuance of a new FY 2025 NOFO. [Communities still need to plan for how to address future funding notices](#), and to address disruptions that may be associated with them.

That said, please know that the Alliance will always advocate on your behalf.

If you are concerned about these developments, there is something you can do about it. [One entity has the power to bring this saga to an end by officially restoring the existing two-year NOFO cycle, and that's Congress. If you have not yet reached out to your members of Congress to ask them to intervene, NOW is the time. There is bipartisan support for restoring the two-year cycle, so please take action today!](#)

Democracy Forward and the ACLU Foundation of Rhode Island represent the coalition of nonprofit organizations in the matter; the National Homelessness Law Center represents NAEH and NLIHC; Public Rights Project represents the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Nashville, and Tucson; and Santa Clara County, King County, and San Francisco represent themselves. The Lawyers' Committee for Rhode Island represents all plaintiffs.



The **National Alliance to End Homelessness** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, organization committed to preventing and ending homelessness in the United States.

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