



Wisconsin Balance of State Newsletter - September 2024 Edition

Disheartened by criminalization of homelessness happening in your community?

The Wisconsin Balance of State is committed to speaking out and actively opposing criminalization efforts within the region. We need your local expertise and leadership! Stay tuned to this newsletter and other communications from the Balance of State for tools to ensure all people experiencing homelessness have access to housing solutions, education, healthcare, employment, income, and other opportunities and services that allow all to live with dignity.

Visiting Appleton?

Check out [Copper Rock Coffee Company!](#)



CoC Builds NOFO

A new NOFO was released in July to bring more PSH to communities. The NOFO is for capital spending on purchasing, building, or rehabbing buildings to create more PSH units. Visit our website [here](#) to learn more about the process.



Annual CoC Competition

July 2024, HUD released their annual competition for funds. The process is in full swing, with the application deadline October 30th, 2024.

Upcoming deadline 9/13 - request for information due! If your renewal is above threshold, please submit your renewal application in ESNAPS. If your renewal was below threshold, please wait for confirmation from the Grants Team before you submit.

If you have questions about the process, please reach out to your Balance of State staff support. Visit our website [here](#) to learn more!

Annual competition BONUS and DV Bonus RFP due date 9/20/24 - reach out to your Balance of State staff support if you need guidance.



HOME-ARP

Implementation of the five HOME-ARP projects within the Wisconsin Balance of State have started. Expanded Coordinated Entry with HOME-ARP has provided opportunities for innovation. This includes CE for supportive services with Legal Action of Wisconsin. For more information contact Adam.hurst@wibos.org



Mark your calendars for the [Wisconsin Balance of State second annual conference](#)

The 2025 theme words are: **INNOVATE** | **ADVOCATE** | **COLLABORATE**
February 18-19, 2025 - Tundra Lodge Green Bay, WI

It's back to school time! Are you connected to your McKinney-Vento Liaisons? To understand more about the policy governing the connection between schools and homelessness, visit [here](#).

We want your feedback!

The CE Committee approved a new CE Prevention Screen and Emergency Shelter Standards, and we are seeking your comments!

Please send your comments to: wiboscoc@gmail.com no later than September 13, 2024.

To view the CE Prevention Screen, [CLICK HERE](#)

To view the Emergency Shelter Standards, [CLICK HERE](#)

Do you have content or announcements you would like highlighted in our newsletter? Reach out to erika.olson@wibos.org

