

2023 AT Leadership Symposium



**Assistive Technology, Housing and
Transportation Partnership Opportunities**

March 30, 2023

Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Housing Partnership Opportunities
 - Overview of HUD funded Continuums of Care
 - Overview of Housing Choice Voucher Program
- Transportation Partnership Opportunities
- Questions for Federal Partners
- State AT Housing and Transportation Partnerships
 - Alaska
 - Nebraska
- Questions for State AT programs and Federal Partners



Housing and Services Resource Center

Coordinating access to affordable,
accessible housing and critical community services



acl.gov/HousingAndServices

HSRC@acl.hhs.gov



Housing Choice Voucher Program

The Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program is the federal government's major program for providing housing assistance to over 2.3 million American families.

I need housing assistance

I am interested in being an HCV landlord

[Sign up for the HCV Connect Newsletter >](#)

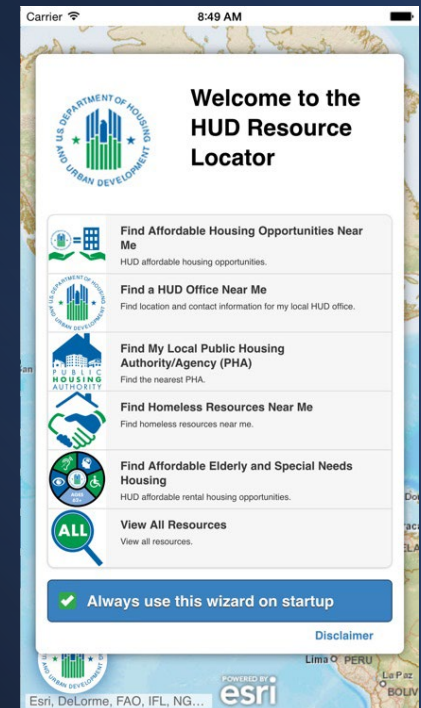
[Learn about the Office of Housing Choice Voucher Programs >](#)

<https://www.hud.gov/hcv>

Connect and Partner with your Local Public Housing Agency (PHA)

To learn more about other housing resources within your community, you can also reach out to your public housing agency (PHA) and your local U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) office. For information on how to locate your nearest HUD office and PHA, please click on the following links:

- Contact your Public Housing Agency (Housing Choice Voucher Programs and Public Housing Programs):
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts
- Contact your local HUD Field Office:
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/field_policy_mgt/local_offices
- Contact the Public and Indian Housing (PIH) Information Center at (800) 955-2232
- Individuals can use the online (or app-based): [HUD Resource Locator](#)



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Connecting with Local CoCs

Housing, Transportation and Assistive Technology Partnership Session

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HUD's Homeless Assistance Programs

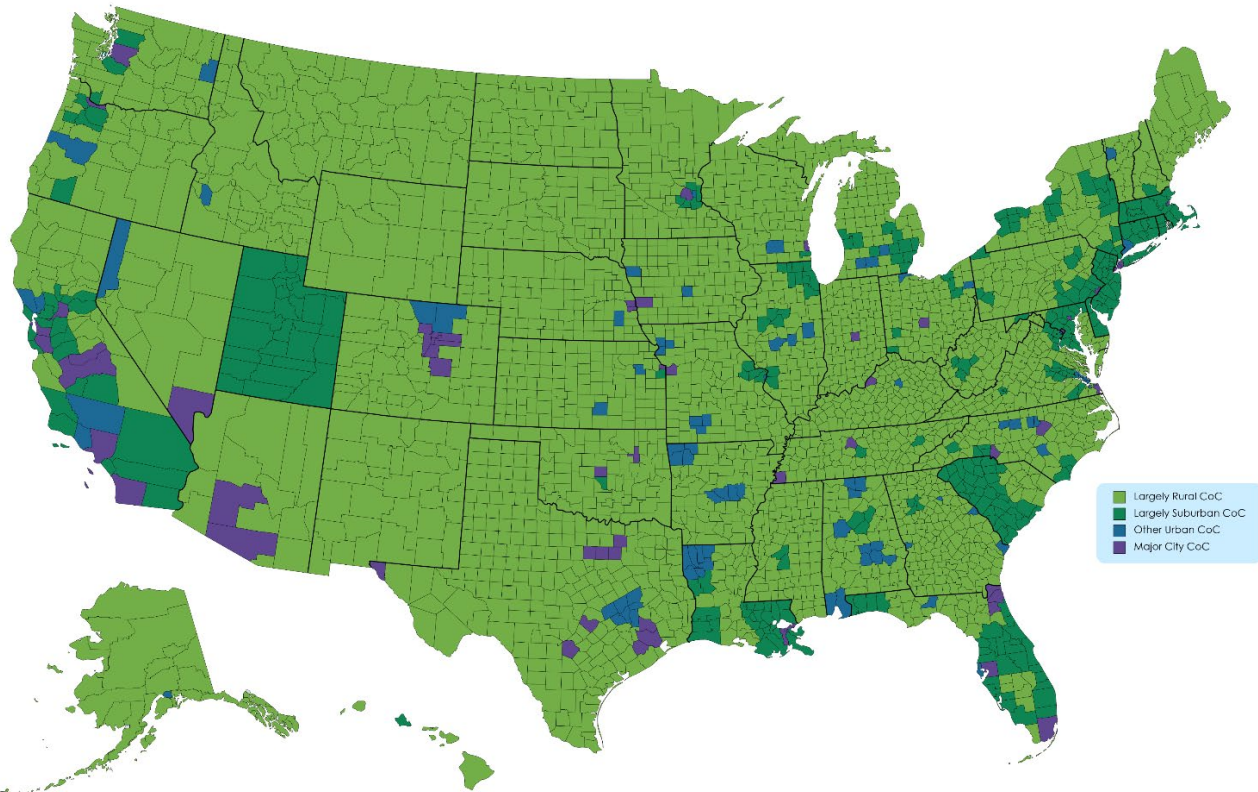
- **Continuum of Care (CoC) Program**—(FY22 \$2.8 billion) awarded through annual competition. Projects are ranked and awarded as part of a community entity also called a CoC. Program components include Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Rapid-Rehousing (RRH), Supportive Services (SS).
- **Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)**—(FY21 \$290 million) Distributed by formula to states and localities. Program components include street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention (HP), RRH, and HMIS; as well as administrative activities.
- **ESG-CV**—(\$3.96 billion CARES Act funding in 2020) 100% of funds must be expended by September 30, 2023. Same program components as ESG.
- **Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)** – Since 2016 HUD has awarded \$368 million to 94 communities developing and implementing a coordinated community approach to preventing youth homelessness



Continuums of Care

Introduced in 1994, Continuums of Care (CoCs) are community-driven processes to address local needs and prioritize projects locally

CoCs Nation



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Continuum of Care Program



A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals.

The CoC is designed to promote community-wide planning and strategic use of resources to address homelessness and improve coordination and integration with mainstream resources and other programs targeted to people experiencing homelessness.



Continuum of Care Program Operations and Eligible Activities

Each year, HUD competitively awards over
\$2 billion to about 400 CoCs across the country

CoCs allocate funding to nonprofit organizations,
State and local governments, and Public Housing
Agencies (PHAs) within their jurisdiction to fund
specific projects

Permanent Housing

*Community-based
housing without a limit
on length of stay*

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Re-Housing

Transitional Housing

*Time-limited housing
with supportive services,
with a goal of moving
household to permanent
housing within 24
months*

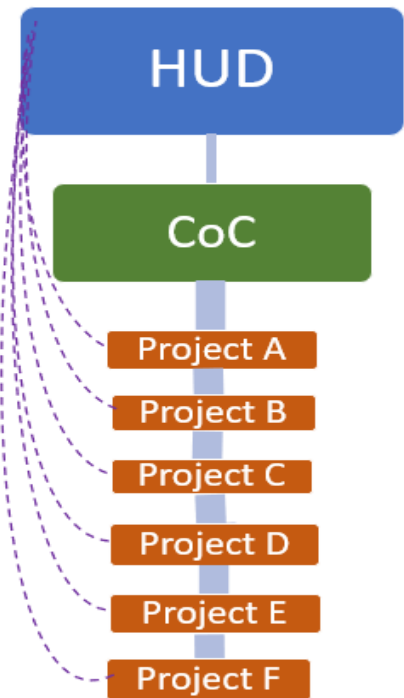
Other Eligible Activities

- Supportive services only
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Homelessness prevention (high performing communities only)



Continuum of Care Process

- CoCs run local competitions to select and rank projects for their consolidated application
- HUD awards projects based mostly on the order in which CoCs rank them and HUD has grant agreements with individual recipients for each project
- The amount of funding a CoC receives depends on:
 - A formula for the geographic area covered by the CoC
 - The amount of funding needed to renew all projects in the CoC for one year
 - How well the CoC scores in the competition



Find Out More in Your Area

Homelessness Assistance Programs

Homelessness assistance programs provide funding to States and local governments and nonprofit providers to serve individuals who are affected by homelessness. Select among the tabs below to learn more about specific programs; application, data collection, local data and reports; and the populations affected by homelessness.

Programs ▾

Systems ▾

Data & Reports ▾



Are you homeless or at risk of homelessness?

Contact an organization in your local community who can help.

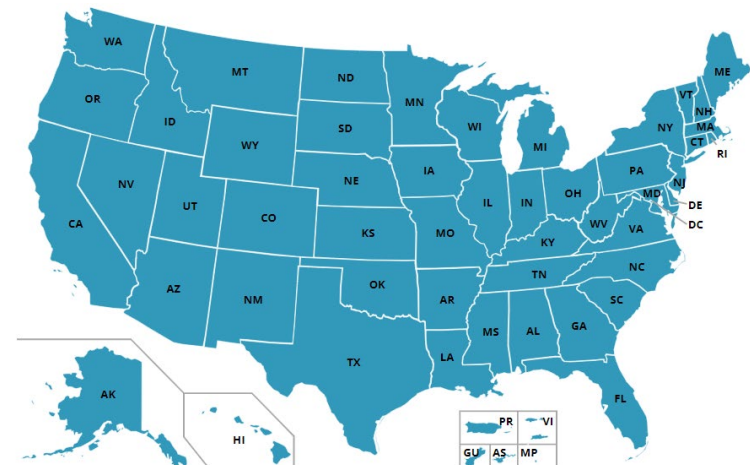
[Find Homeless Assistance](#)

What are HUD Homeless Programs Doing In Your Area?

View local contact information, reports, and data by selecting a state on the map or choosing a state in the dropdown menu.

Go to State:

Choose a State... ▾



Continuum of Care (CoC)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/>. The page header includes the HUD Exchange logo and navigation links: Home, Manage a Program, News, Training & Events, Get Assistance, About Grantees, and My HUD Exchange. A search bar is present with the text "Search Resources" and a "GO" button. Below the header, the "About Grantees" section is highlighted, with the text: "Find contact information, reports, award, jurisdiction, and location data for organizations that receive HUD funding." A large image shows a woman and a man looking at a document. Below this, there is a "Search for an Organization" section with a search input field and a "Search" button. Three filter boxes are visible: "View Organization by Location" with a "Choose a State..." dropdown, "View Organization by Program" with a "CoC: Continuum of Care Program" dropdown, and "Looking for Housing Assistance?" with a text box explaining HUD's role in helping homeless individuals.



Questions and Resources

www.hudexchange.info

- Search for local grant recipients and/or programs
<https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/>
- Latest info on CoC: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/>
- Get future funding opportunities by joining CPD's listserv, go to <https://www.hudexchange.info/maillinglist/>
- Submit Questions to the HUD Exchange Ask-A-Question at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/get-assistance/my-question/>





Coordinating Council
on Access and Mobility

Housing, Transportation and Assistive Technology Partnership Session

Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM) Tools

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Agenda

1. FTA Overview
2. NCMM's Community Transportation Database Demonstration
3. CCAM Overview
4. CCAM Federal Fund Braiding Guide

Federal Transit Administration Overview

- Mission - Improving America's Communities through Public Transportation
- FTA invests more than \$12 billion annually to support and expand public transit systems
 - small urban
 - rural
 - Tribal
- FTA funds more than 3,000 transit agencies, 1,800 of which serve rural and tribal areas
- Technical Assistance Centers


Community Transportation Database Demonstration


- **National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM)**
 - Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA), in partnership with Easter Seals and the American Public Transportation Association (APTA)
 - Mission - to promote customer-centered mobility strategies that advance good health, economic vitality, self-sufficiency, and community
 - Technical Assistance – webinars, eLearning courses, publications, grants, tools
 - **Community Transportation Database**

Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM) Overview

Mission

The CCAM issues policy recommendations and implements activities that improve the **availability, accessibility, and efficiency** of transportation for the following targeted populations:

 **Individuals with Disabilities**

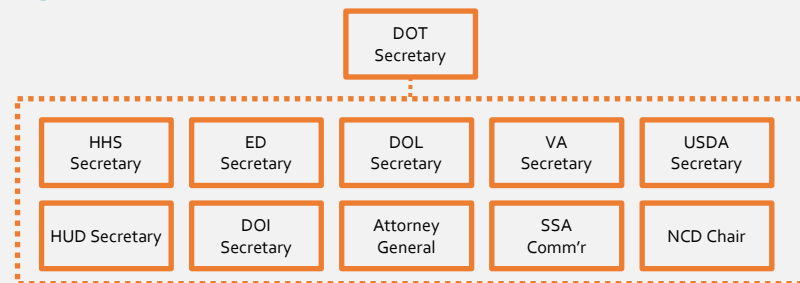
 **Older Adults**

 **Individuals of Low Income**

History

The CCAM is an interagency partnership **established in 2004 by Executive Order 13330** to coordinate the efforts of the Federal agencies that fund human service transportation for CCAM targeted populations.

Organization



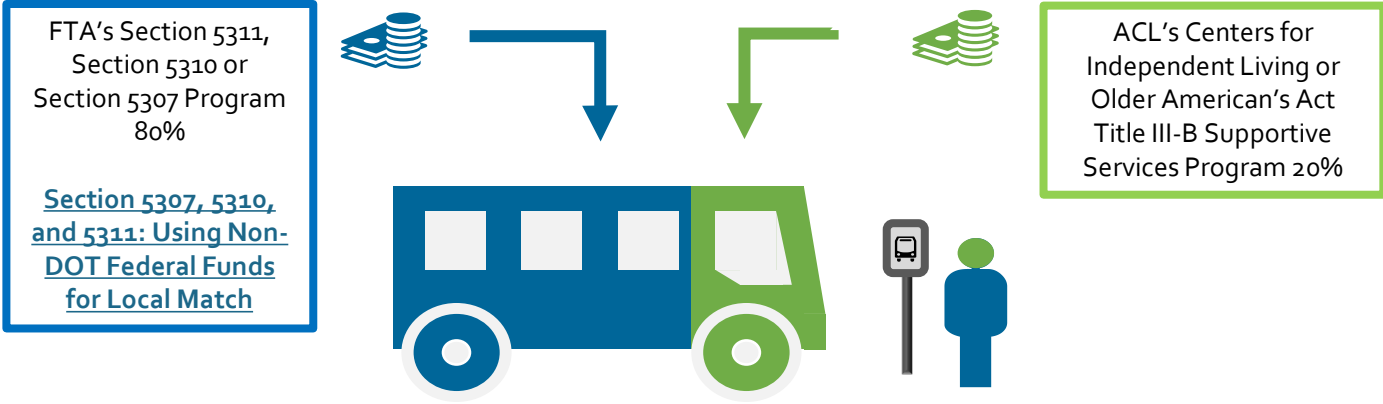
CCAM Activities and Products

- [CCAM Program Inventory](#)
- [Federal Fund Braiding Guide](#)
- [Vehicle Resource Sharing Policy Statement](#)
- [Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility \(ICAM\) Grants](#)
- [2023-2026 CCAM Strategic Plan](#)

CCAM Federal Fund Braiding Guide

The [CCAM Federal Fund Braiding Guide](#) is a CCAM resource that clarifies acceptable Federal fund braiding for local match opportunities.

Federal fund braiding for local match is when Federal funds from one grant program are used to fulfill the local match requirement of another Federal grant.



In order to participate in Federal fund braiding, a project **must meet all requirements** of the participating Federal agencies, including eligibility requirements, reporting requirements, regulatory requirements, statutory requirements, and program guidance.



Thank You!

Please share any questions, feedback, or concerns with CCAM inbox (CCAM@dot.gov).

QUESTIONS FOR FEDERAL PARTNERS

STATE AT PROGRAM HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIPS



- Referral through grantees
- Home visit and assessment based on resident's needs
- Illustrated report outlining modifications and basic AT recommendations to sustain independence











ADAPTED STAIRS (GREEN) AND GRASPABLE HANDRAILS (BROWN / PURPLE)



**6' AND 7' GRASPABLE
HANDRAILS IN THE HALL
(YELLOW)**

Assistive Technology Partnership (ATP)

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ATP Services



Assistive Technology Partnership (ATP) is the state AT program and collaborates with other agencies to provide all Nebraskans access to assistive technology to increase independence at home, work, school and in the community.

Locations all over the state- Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Columbus, Scottsbluff

Multiple partnerships (HHS, Nebraska VR, NDE Special Education)

Process for AD Waiver and DD Waiver



- Referral form completed online by Services Coordinator
 - <https://atp.nebraska.gov/services/home/service-coordinators>

Nebraska Assistive Technology Partnership

ATP

Service Coordinator Referral Form

Consumer Information

This form is only for referrals by authorized representatives of the Aged and Disabled Waiver and Developmental Disabilities Programs.

Consumer Name *

Process for AD Waiver and DD Waiver cont.



- Referral assigned to a Technology Specialist
- Technology Specialist meets with consumer
- Plans/recommendations drawn up and approved by consumer
- Project is sent out for bids to approved contractors



Process for AD Waiver and DD Waiver cont.



- Project submitted for funding consideration
- Project authorized to a contractor/vendor
- Once work is complete or AT is received the technology specialist inspects the work/product with the consumer
- Technology Specialist provides training as needed

Vehicle Modifications



Tourney Seat

Rear Entry Ramp



Hand Controls

Home Modifications

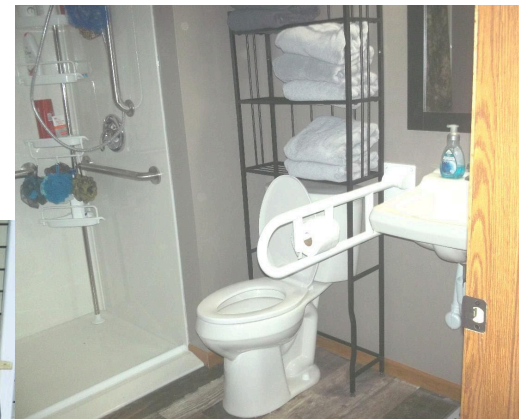
- Modifications to a home to make it more accessible



Vertical Platform Lift



Entrance Ramp



Roll in Shower,
Roll under sink,
and Flip up Grab Bar

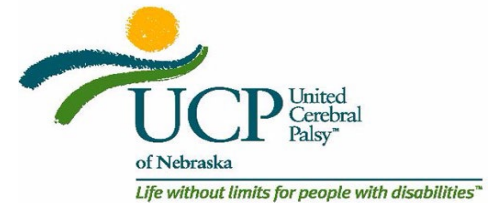
Assistive Technology

- Items must not be covered by Medicaid
- Increase independence



Resource Coordination Services

- A Service and Device application can be found on our ATP website www.atp.nebraska.gov
- This application complies the individual's information as well as the specific request for funding.
- The Service and Device Application can be completed electronically and submitted.
- A resource letter will be sent to each applicant with specific contact information listed for loans, grants and other possible agency referrals.



Questions? Thank you!



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QUESTIONS FOR STATE AT PROGRAMS AND FEDERAL PARTNERS

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