

North Carolina Coalition

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to End Homelessness

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North Carolina Continuum of Care Awards Summary
Fiscal Year 2009

Homeless Housing and Service Providers receive federal dollars through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Communities are awarded McKinney-Vento grants from two programs: the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program and the Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition. About 20% of McKinney-Vento HUD funding is distributed through the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program, which is a block grant to the state. The remaining 80% of McKinney-Vento HUD funding is distributed through a competitive process: the Continuum of Care process.

CoC Primary Areas	Renewal Projects	New Projects	Total for CoC
Asheville/Buncombe Co.	\$898,401	\$44,503	\$942,904
Chapel Hill/Orange Co.	\$377,186	\$0	\$377,186
Charlotte/Mecklenburg Co.	\$3,541,881	\$251,280	\$3,793,161
Durham City/Durham Co.	\$556,317	\$306,717	\$863,034
Fayetteville/Cumberland Co.	\$737,411	\$0	\$737,411
Gastonia/Cleveland/ Gaston/Lincoln Co.	\$725,905	\$140,854	\$866,759
Greensboro/High Point/ Guilford Co.	\$1,441,074	\$124,318	\$1,565,392
NC Balance of State	\$2,270,003	\$4,592,729	\$6,862,732
Northwest NC	\$259,684	\$35,192	\$294,876
Raleigh/Wake Co.	\$2,018,651	\$475,249	\$2,493,900
Wilmington/Brunswick/ New Hanover/Pender Co.	\$714,256	\$43,172	\$757,428
Winston-Salem/Forsyth Co.	\$1,543,963	\$103,860	\$1,647,823
Total Funding:	\$15,084,732	\$6,117,874	\$21,202,606

In FY 2008, NC received a total of \$13,705,827 in Continuum of Care grants. The FY 2009 funding is an increase of \$7,496,779 over the FY 2008 awards. This increase is largely due to more communities scoring above the funding line in the competitive process as well as a growing use of funds for Shelter Plus Care Permanent Supportive Housing Projects which renew outside of pro rata, allowing communities to maximize funding. In FY 2011, all Permanent Supportive Housing will renew outside of prorate under the new HEARTH Act regulations.