

# Maine Continuum of Care

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Ms. Morrow,

The Maine Continuum of Care (MCOC), would like to respectfully request an update on the status of its appeal regarding its score for the FY 2016 NOFA. The formal appeal was submitted by the Collaborative Applicant (MaineHousing) on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and was sent to the SNAPS Appeals office and to your office directly.

The MCOC is under the impression that other Continuums of Care across the country have already received the results of their appeals from HUD. The MCOC Collaborative Applicant has made several attempts to find out the status of the appeal from HUD, all to no avail.

The outcome of this appeal may directly affect projects that lost funding during the FY 2016 NOFA process, some of which are currently struggling to find replacement operation funding. Regardless of the appeal outcome, the MCOC would like to be in the position to advise these projects and potentially make funding recommendations with confidence; the appeal result is imperative for the MCOC to accomplish this task.

The outcome of this request is on the next agenda for the Maine Continuum of Care meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm; as such we respectfully request a response to this request before the time of that meeting, or by noon on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this request.

Sincerely,



Vickey Rand, MCOC Co-Chair



Rob Parritt, MCOC Co-Chair

Cc. Scott Tibbitts, MaineHousing  
SNAPS Appeals Office