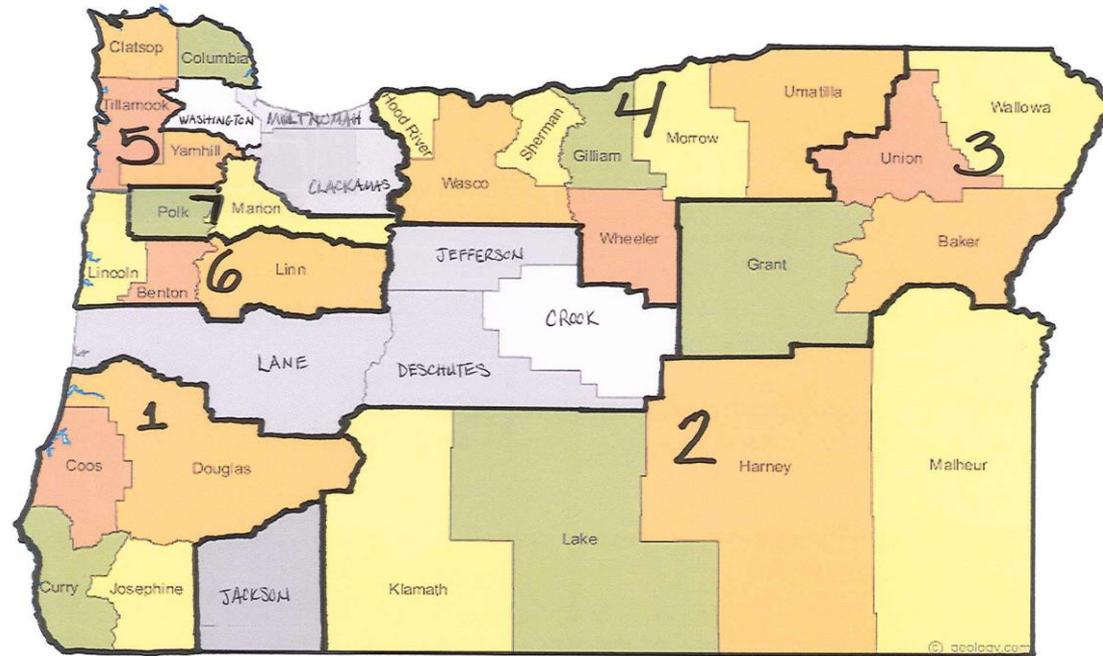


Continuum of Care

A Brief History

Continuum of Care Organizations in Oregon



Rural Oregon Continuum of Care (ROCC) represents regions 1-7 (We are in region 6.)

Six additional CoCs with separate boards and membership represent the rest of Oregon. They are: Lane County, Central Oregon, Jackson County, Clackamas County, Washington County, and Portland/Gresham/Multnomah County

A Long Time Ago, in a Land Far, Far Away...

- **About 12-15 years ago, HUD created a “hold harmless” amount of funds for every official CoC to renew existing grant projects.**
- **In our case, the official CoC is the Rural Oregon Continuum of Care or ROCC.**
- **During this early period, there was no local process for rating and ranking applications that OHCS (as the collaborative applicant) included in the annual grant competition. Once HUD selected a program for funding, it was continuously renewed. This went on until about 2007.**

The Beginning and the End of Bonus Funds

- Preliminary Pro-Rata Needs (PPRN) are calculated for each geographic area as an estimate of need.
- Communities used to also be eligible for Bonus Funds, part of a national pool for new projects.
- About 2006-2007, renewal projects ceased being renewed due to performance issues, as grants ended, or agencies closed their doors. Hold Harmless funds were not added to the base PPRN. Bonus funds went away.
- Around this time, the ROCC lost \$1.7m in funding.
- Current PPRN calculated for Benton County and Corvallis.
 - Corvallis \$132,455
 - Benton County \$43,685

Annual Renewal Demand

- **Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) is the primary factor in the funding algorithm and is the amount of money required to support eligible renewals.**
- **ARD can be reduced when the federal budget requires HUD to make cuts or when projects are determined locally or by HUD to not meet a sufficiently high performance score, if the CoC does not meet overall competitiveness standards, or fails to adhere to administrative requirements.**

Smoke and Mirrors

- PPRN is not money that is directly set aside for a specific geographic area.
- ARD is the final determiner of both the renewal amount available per CoC and the new funding available.
- FYI, in 2014, the Salem and Marion County CoC merged with the ROCC because it was too administratively burdensome to continue to operate as their own entity. When this happened, the ARD for the ROCC nearly doubled.

HUD's Eye View of the ROCC

- **CoC Name: OR-505 Balance of State**
- **PPRN: \$3,328,212**
- **Estimated ARD: \$3,039,212**
- **ROCC Planning: \$99,852**
- **Permanent Housing Bonus: \$199,703**

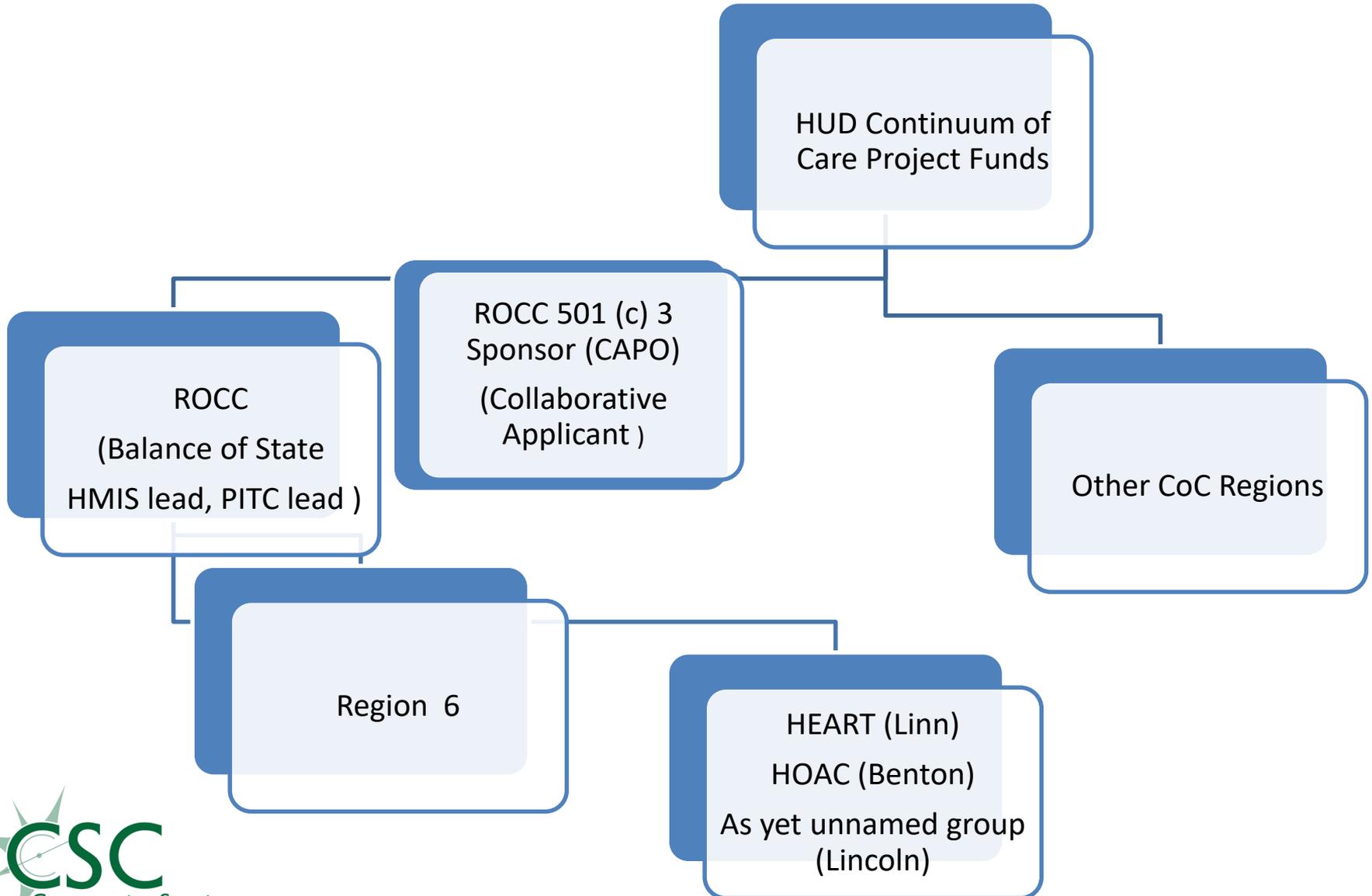
Responsibilities of the ROCC

- Operate the CoC for the balance of state
- Ensure data is collected in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)-currently Service Point has been adopted by all CoCs in Oregon and the ROCC for data collection
- Develop an action plan for the balance of state
- Hold meetings at least semi-annually
- Invite new members to join at least annually
- Adopt and follow a written process to select a board
- Appoint additional committees, subcommittees, or workgroups
- And...

Responsibilities of the ROCC

- **Act as the collaborative applicant for responding to the annual NOFA**
- **Provide information to the Con Plan(s) for the designated geographic area represented by the ROCC**
- **Consult with HUD homeless funds recipients in the service area to inform planning within the consolidated planning jurisdiction and to inform upstream evaluation and analysis of local performance outcomes and outputs (for entities receiving HUD CoC funding)**

How Does it All Fit Together?



How Does this System Work?

- **HUD strategies and priorities for ending homelessness and local project performance data drives available funds**
- **Local data is collected in Service Point and reviewed by HUD for: PITC/Program participant data/Shelter resident data, housing types available in the community**
- **Community Priorities, as determined by the ROCC, can enable variances from the HUD funding priorities in the NOFA responses**
- **Applications are rated and ranked by the ROCC for submission to HUD during the NOFA cycle**
- **Continuum of Care project funds are awarded in a national competition and pass through to local providers**

Samples of Region 6 CoC 2017 Funded Projects Serving Linn and Benton Counties

- CSC Housing Stabilization PH-RRH \$71,560**
- CSC Supportive Housing PH-RRH \$141,614**

