



CONTINUUM OF CARE

For Kane County

TO: Aurora/Elgin/Kane IL 517 CoC Members

DATE: August 3, 2026

FROM: Michael Isaacson, Director, Kane County Health Dept.

RE: NOTIFICATION OF 2026 PROJECTS ACCEPTED AND RANKING/TIERING

The Aurora/Elgin/Kane Continuum completed the project selection and tiering process on July 15, 2026. Twelve projects were recommended for inclusion and ranking on the 2026 Project Priority Listing though only 11 are ranked. The CoC Planning grant is not ranked.

All projects were accepted at their full funding amount. One DV bonus project was submitted and accepted. The Kane CoC was eligible to apply for \$319,181 for the domestic violence bonus. The CoC Board scored each new and renewal application using the 2026 COC Program NOFO Evaluation Criteria. These contain objective measures of project outcomes including system performance measures, project performance, administrative ability and utilization. HUD requires projects to be ranked using a two tier system with Tier One equal to 60% of the Annual Renewal Amount. Tier Two is the remainder along with the bonus amounts. All DV bonus projects are now fully competitive and not scored separately.

The goal for Tier 1 was placing as much funding of renewal PSH as was needed and to include HMIS. One new transitional housing reallocation project, 360 Youth Services TH, was selected to straddle the position between Tier One and Tier Two since it was a new transitional housing project. In Tier Two, the straddle project was followed by 4 new projects. Three of the new projects were either new Transitional Housing or new SSO projects which meet the first order of selection for Tier Two this year. The DV bonus project was placed last in Tier Two since it can be selected above the other Tier Two projects due to the HUD order of selection. The Planning project is included in Projects Accepted but is not ranked according to HUD guidelines.

The final Tiering list is included in this notification. Specifically the CoC Board had to include project amounts in Tier One that would equal no more than \$1,899,449 and a total request that did not exceed \$4,234,217. The DV Bonus amount could not exceed \$319,181. The Planning project of \$158,287 is separate in addition to these amounts. The Planning project is excluded from tiering. The Project Tiering is posted at <https://www.countyofkane.org/Pages/ocr/continuumCare.aspx>.

HUD's new order of selection: CoC Planning Grants are funded first. Next are all projects in Tier 1 that meet threshold criteria. Next is DV bonus projects until the set aside of \$104 million has been reached. Next is PH projects for families with children to meet the \$430 million set aside amount. Both these will be selected from Tier 1 to meet the set aside and jump to these projects in Tier Two if more projects are needed. Next order of selection is New TH and SSO projects within Tier 2 until set aside of \$1.3 billion is complete. If it is not complete, other new projects in Tier 2 in order of project score will be selected. Once the \$1.3 billion is reached, all other new projects will be removed from the tiers and project scores of the remaining renewals will be recalculated. HUD will then continue selecting projects in order of project score.



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2026 Kane CoC PROJECT TIERING

TIER ONE			
1	Kane HMIS	n/a	\$ 125,602.00
2	The Harbor	PH renewal	\$ 290,288.00
3	PH3	PH renewal	\$ 289,309.00
4	CCC Rapid Rehousing for DV	PH renewal	\$ 596,823.00
5	AID Hunters Ridge	PH renewal	\$ 347,958.00
6	AID Elgin PSH	New PH	\$ 221,230.00
7	360 Youth Kane Transitional Housing	New TH reallocation	\$ 345,714.00
		Subtotal	\$ 2,216,924.00
TIER TWO			
	360 Youth Kane Transitional Housing		(\$317,475 into Tier 2)
8	LightHouse 2	New TH transition	\$ 1,098,614.00
9	AID Street Outreach	New SSO	\$ 349,629.00
10	Kane County Rehousing Assistance	New RRH	\$ 249,869.00
11	CCC Expansion of DV Rapid Rehousing	New DV Bonus	\$ 319,181.00
		Subtotal	\$ 2,017,293.00
		TOTAL REQUEST	\$ 4,234,217.00
Not ranked	Planning		\$158,287

TIER ONE = \$1,899,449 (60% of ARA)

Annual Renewal Amount = \$3,165,749

Funds Available = \$4,234,217 (including DV bonus of \$319,181)