



Statement from the Amarillo TX-611 Continuum of Care

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Prohibitions: In alignment with the FY2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)¹, projects funded through the Amarillo TX-611 Continuum of Care are prohibited from:

- Discriminating against any participant or applicant based on race or any other protected characteristic.
- Providing preferential treatment to participants or applicants based on race or any other protected characteristic.
- Administering eligibility determinations, referrals, admissions, housing placements, or supportive services in a manner inconsistent with applicable federal civil rights requirements.

These practices will not be permitted, encouraged, or allowed in the administration of CoC-funded housing or supportive services.

Violations: CoC-funded projects determined to have violated applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements or the requirements outlined in the FY2026 CoC NOFO will be required to participate in technical assistance to resolve identified deficiencies and implement corrective actions. Projects that fail to address identified deficiencies or decline to participate in technical assistance may be subject to project monitoring findings and may be considered for transfer or reallocation during a future CoC Program competition, as permitted under HUD requirements.

Program Policies & Resources: Nothing in this statement alters or replaces existing federal civil rights statutes, HUD regulations, or other applicable nondiscrimination requirements. CoC-funded projects remain responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws governing equal access and nondiscrimination. This statement is intended to reinforce the FY2026 CoC NOFO requirements and promote consistent implementation across the Amarillo TX-611 Continuum of Care.

For Additional Information: If you have questions about how this statement applies to your CoC-funded housing project, please reach out to CoCTX611@amarillo.gov.

¹ Consistent with the FY2026 CoC NOFO, the Amarillo TX-611 Continuum of Care understands nondiscrimination to prohibit both discrimination against participants and the use of racial preferences in the administration of CoC-funded housing and supportive services. The NOFO cites *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President & Fellows of Harvard College*, 600 U.S. 181 (2023), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as supporting authorities.