

**Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Continuum of Care (CoC)
Policy on Funding Decision Appeals**

Article VIII, Section 4 of the **WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE GOVERNANCE CHARTER** states:

“Section 4: Funding Recommendation Procedure. The Community Ratings Panel shall schedule meetings as needed to develop funding recommendations in a timely manner to meet funding deadlines. Upon development of funding recommendations, the panel chair or vice chair shall provide such recommendations to the Operating Cabinet for review prior to submission to the Governance Commission for approval. Once approved by the Governance Commission, the funding recommendations shall be presented to the Collaborative Applicant for its consideration and submission to HUD. Staff support for the Community Ratings Panel shall be provided by the agency serving as the Collaborative Applicant on behalf of the Continuum of Care.”

The Collaborative Applicant will notify in writing all applicants of funding decisions made by the CoC for CoC grant funds and ESG grant funds. Appeals of funding decisions may be made in writing to the Collaborative Applicant within 10 days of the date of the Collaborative Applicant’s notification to the applicant of the funding decision. Appeals may include a request to meet with the CoC Ratings Panel. The Collaborative Applicant will schedule any such meeting to be held within 15 days of receipt of the request to meet. The Collaborative Applicant will notify the applicant of the Ratings Panel’s decision on the appeal within 30 days of receipt of the appeal or within 30 days of the meeting with the applicant, whichever comes later.