

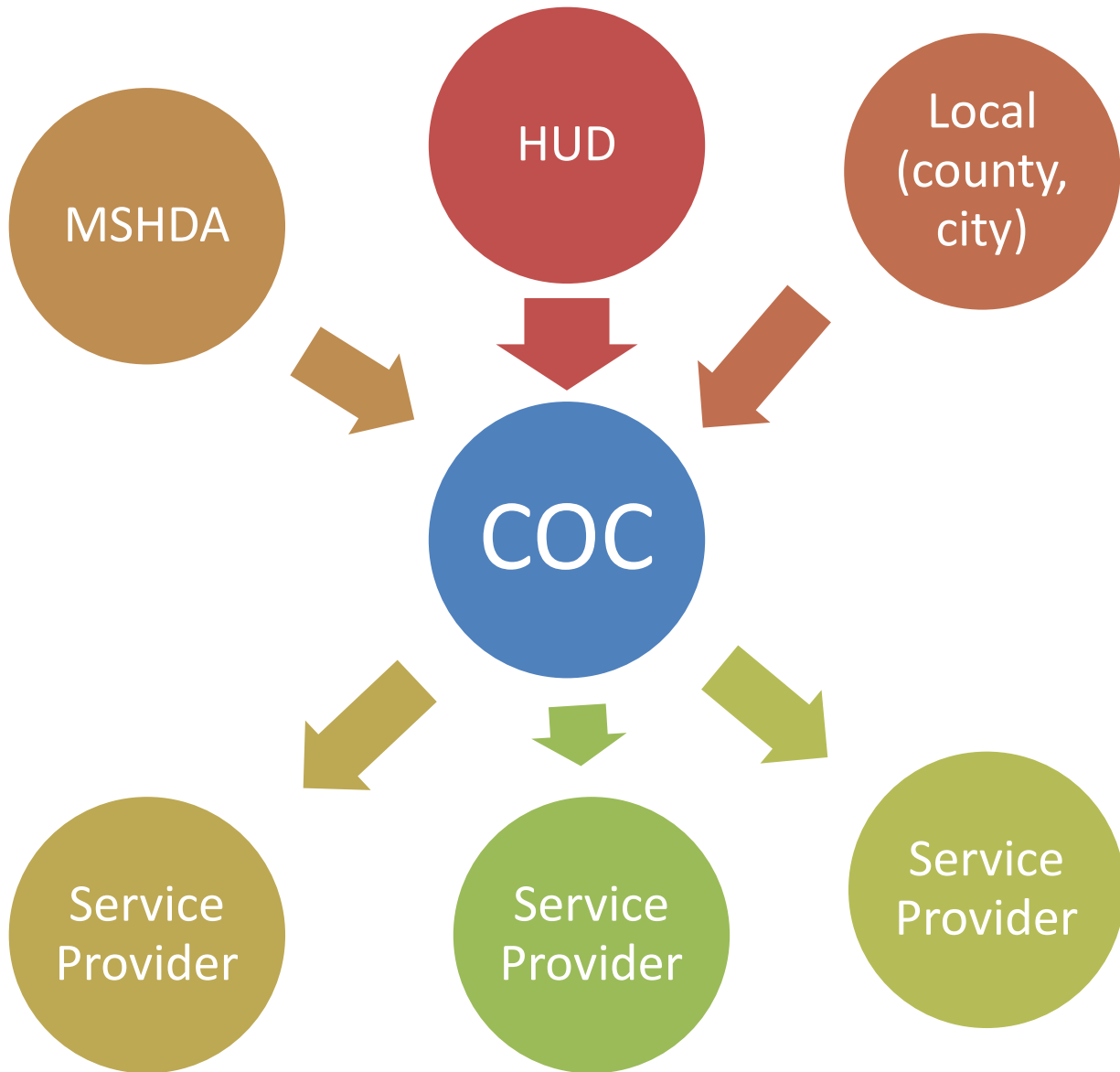
## COC funding processes

**Document Objective:** To assist COC coordinators in gaining knowledge of the basic funding processes, reporting requirements, and other processes for applying for and remaining in compliance with common major funding sources including HUD and MSHDA.

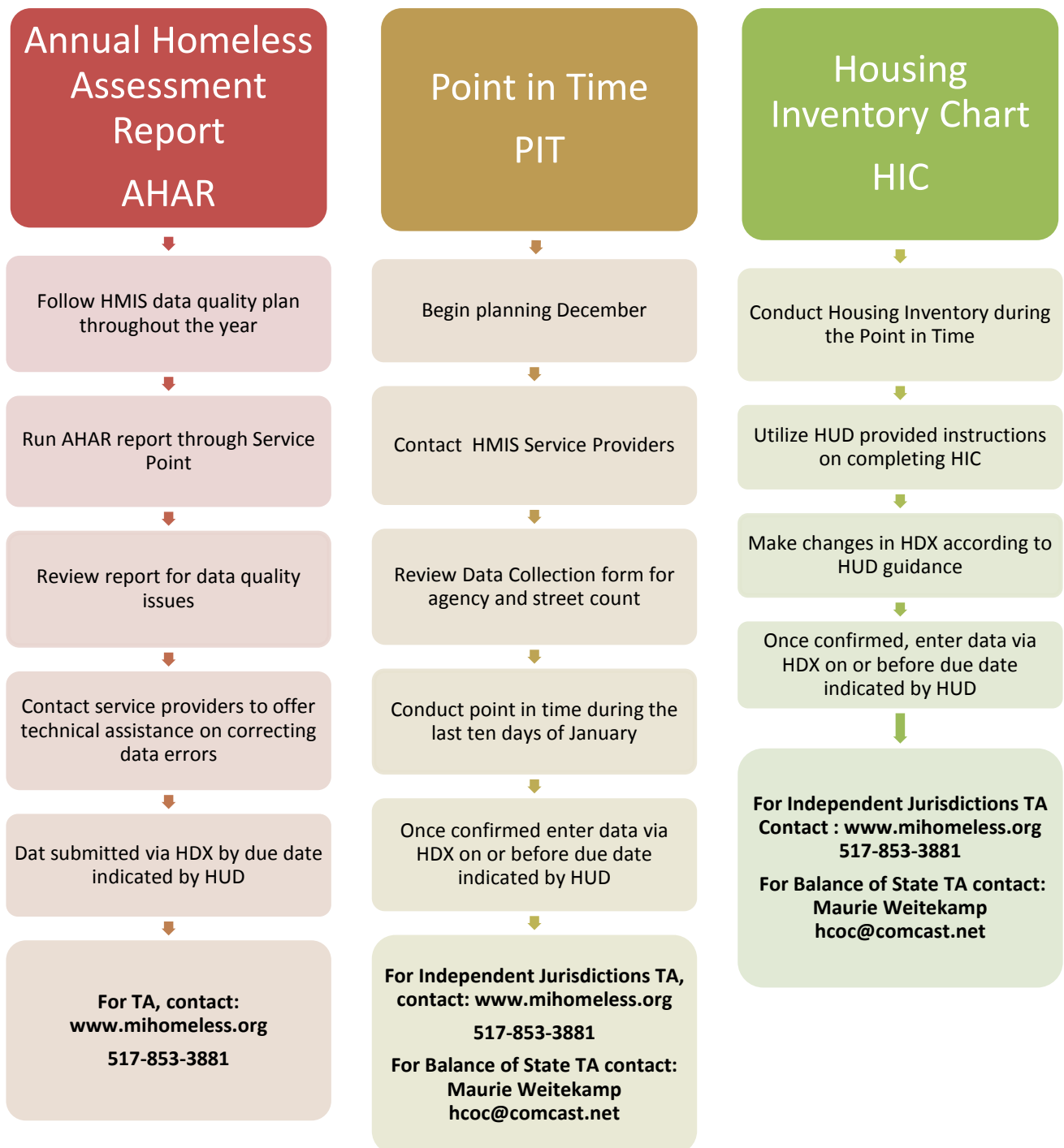
<b>Common Funding Terms for CoC Coordinators</b>	
<b>Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)</b>	Grant administered by MSHDA and other forms of government (local, etc.) to the COC to fund local programs. Yearly homeless data report submitted to HUD via Homelessness Data Exchange
<b>Balance of State</b>	MSHDA/MHAAB have organized local planning bodies that make up the "Balance of State" IJ. These groups are called BOS CoC's and though organized like Independent Jurisdictions they have no legal status with HUD.
<b>eSnaps</b>	Homeless Assistance Application & Grants Mgmt System (esnaps) Online grants management systems for HUD funding.
<b>Grant Inventory Workshett (GIW)</b>	Document submitted to HUD confirming the amount funding to be requested by the CoC. List of recipients of COC program funds (HUD); submitted to HUD
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<b>Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX)</b>	Point in Time, Annual Homeless Assessment Report and Housing Inventory Chart Data are entered on the Homeless Data Exchange website. <a href="http://www.hudhdx.info/">http://www.hudhdx.info/</a>
<b>Homelessness Resource Exchange (HRE)</b>	One stop shop for Conintuum of Care program resources
<b>Housing Inventory Chart (HIC)</b>	Document submitted to HUD that lists all of the housing available in the CoC for homeless persons and families
<b>Independent Jurisdiction</b>	CoC's that are recognized by HUD and apply directly to HUD for CoC program funding.
<b>Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)</b>	Notice released by federal (HUD) or state government (MSHDA) or other entities to signify that funding is available and to describe what it is applicable to apply for and an how.
<b>OneCPD</b>	HUD listserv.
<b>Permanent Housing Bonus</b>	New supportive housing project funded by HUD
<b>Point in Time (PIT)</b>	Annual count of homeless individuals and families, sheltered and/or unsheltered
<b>Pro Rata Need</b>	The amount of funds a COC could receive based on COC geographic areas.
<b>Total Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)</b>	Total amount of all the COCs projects (HUD funded) that are eligible for renewal

## MAJOR FUNDERS

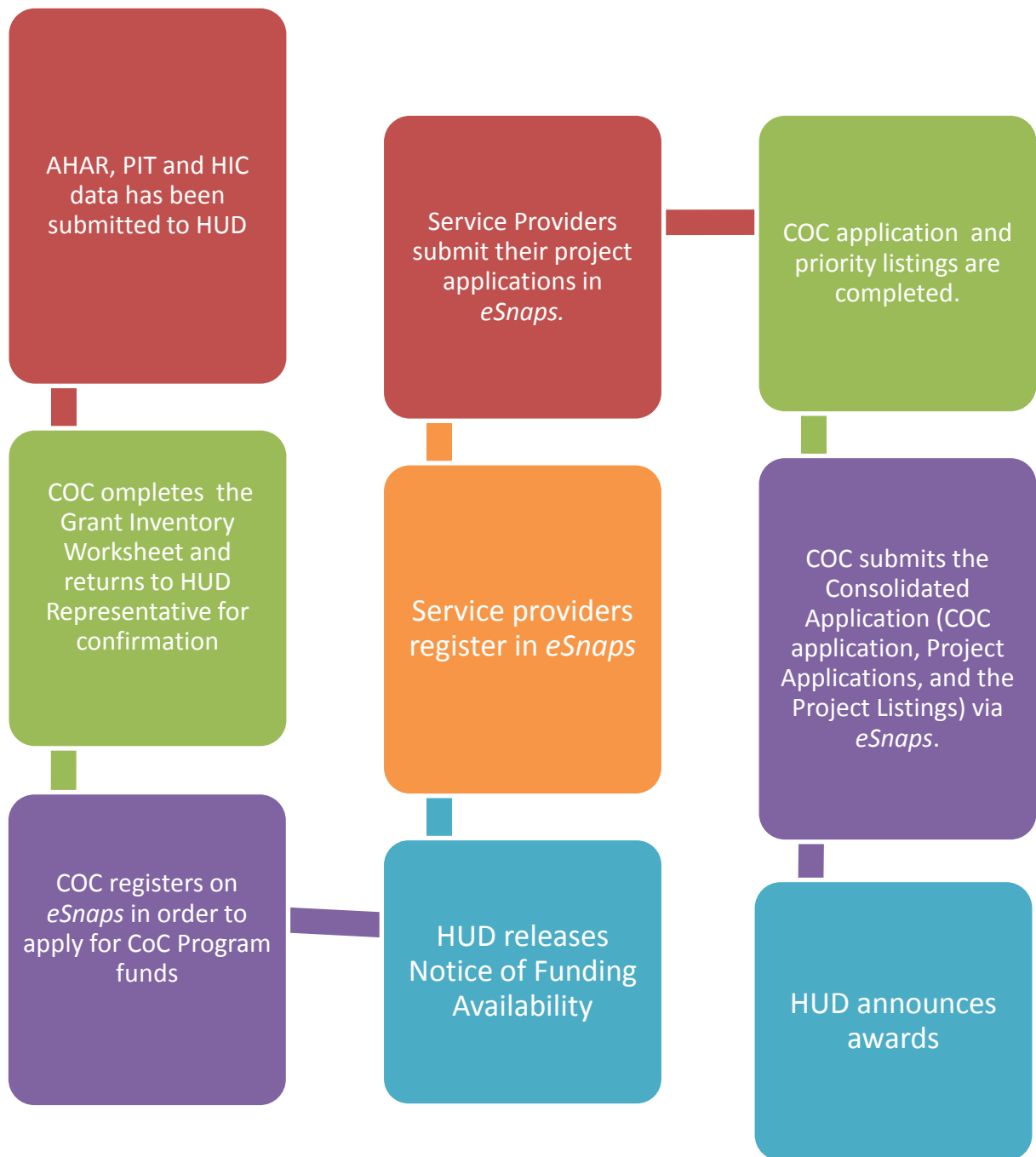
The Continuum of Care facilitates the distribution of funds from HUD, MSHDA and other sources to service providers



Before a CoC can apply for fund through the Continuum of Care Program, the CoC must submit local homeless data to HUD. Technical Assistance contact information for completing AHAR, PIT and HIC can be found below.



## Annual HUD Funding Process – *Independent Jurisdictions*



## Annual HUD Funding Process – *Balance of State*

For more information  
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# MSHDA Emergency Solutions Grant



**For Technical Assistance contact the  
Homeless Assistance Specialist  
assigned to your Region.  
(see Section B, Document 1).**