

Unsheltered NOFO

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Presentation to the SNH CoC Board

Policy Priorities

1. **Unsheltered Homelessness**

- Significantly greater health challenges and experiences of trauma and violence; Connections to health and housing resources

2. Rural Areas

3. Tribal Lands

4. **Coordination with a Variety of Stakeholders**

- Affordable housing developers; mainstream service providers; business community; victim service providers; political leaders; healthcare providers

5. **Advancing Equity**

- BIPOC, LGBTQ+, individuals with disabilities

6. **Use a Housing First Approach**

Maximum Award

- NV-500 = \$14,981,348 for a 36-month project period
 - This is all part of the urban community competition
- Total funds available = \$322,000,000
 - Rural Set Aside = \$54,500,000
 - Urban Set Aside = \$267,500,000
 - Highest award would be \$60,000,000
 - Anticipate 20 – 40 awards being made in total
 - \$60M x 4 communities = \$240M so this is very competitive

Steps for Preparing the Application

1. Develop the Community Plan
2. Host a local application process
 - a) Community-wide RFQ to address items in the Community Plan
 - b) Threshold reviews
 - c) Scoring and Ranking Process
3. Develop narrative responses
4. Submit application
5. When awarded, HUD will contract directly with applicants
 - Applications will be retained by the CoC/CCSS for other funding opportunities over the next 12 months

Comprehensive CoC Plan

Plan must describe CoC's current strategies for:

- Conducting coordinated and comprehensive outreach
- Providing access to low-barrier shelter and other temporary accommodations
- Providing immediate access to low-barrier permanent housing
- Leveraging of mainstream housing and healthcare resources to assist in their efforts to end unsheltered homelessness and stabilize individuals and families in housing
- Increasing access to employment opportunities for those experiencing homelessness
- Supporting underserved communities
- Identifying barriers that led to any disparities in communities being served
- Supporting equitable community development to address barriers
- Involving individuals with lived experience in the decision-making process of the CoC
- Ensuring resources funded under this Special NOFO will contribute to reducing unsheltered homelessness in their geographic area.

Must be informed by people with lived experience.

Scoring – Part 1 determines the order in which CoCs are funded

- CoC Application to include information on:
 - CoC Planning Body
 - Governance Structure
 - Overall Performance
 - Strategic Planning Process
 - Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs

Scoring Category	Points - 100	Requirements for full points
Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking	4	Coordinated, community-wide process for solicitation, objective review, ranking, and selection of projects
System Performance	18	System-wide performance measurement process related to reducing homelessness, reducing number of first-time homeless and length of homelessness, increasing exits to permanent destinations, reducing returns to homelessness, and increasing job and income growth,
CoC Coordination and Engagement	8	Coordination with other system including private and public sectors; built an inventory of housing; discharge planning reduces exits to homelessness; annual training on Mainstream Benefits
CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs	70	See Plan Components slide 5; see scoring breakdown on next slide

Scoring Category for PLAN	TOTAL OF 70 Points	Requirements for full points
Leveraging Housing Resources	18	Housing is supplemented by other, non-CoC program and non-ESG funded resources; landlords are incentivized to house individuals experiencing homelessness
Leveraging Healthcare Resources	10	Utilizes healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness
Current Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House	9	Conduct street outreach and connect to low barrier shelter, temporary housing, or PH
Updating Current Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House	8	Demonstrate how the CoC will review data and best practices and use information to update strategies to reduce unsheltered homelessness
Identify and Prioritize Households with Histories of Unsheltered Homelessness	12	Comprehensive method to identify and provide street outreach to those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and prioritize them for PH
Involving Individuals with Lived Experience in Decision Making	5	Meaningfully include PLE in the CoC decision-making process
Support Underserved Communities and Support Equitable Community Development	8	Support and serve underserved communities and offer equitable housing interventions to address their needs
Unsheltered Homeless Bonus	30	We will receive 10 points for having 1,000 – 4,999 unsheltered people reported in the 2019 PIT Count.

Project Categories	Calculations + 25% match	Maximum Funding \$14,981,348 over 3 years		
Unsheltered Planning Grant – <i>to help build capacity in the community, especially for new providers; monitoring of projects</i>	May not exceed 3% + 25% match 1% = \$149,813 + \$37,453 = \$187,266 2% = \$299,627 + \$74,907 = \$374,534 3% = \$449,440 + 112,360 = \$561,800	1%	\$187,226	\$62,409 per year
		2%	\$374,534	\$124,845 per year
		3%	\$561,800	\$187,267 per year
HMIS & Comparable Database	Ensure that all new providers have access to HMIS	Look at DSIWG priorities to determine levels of funding		
Permanent Housing – <i>for short-term (3 months) and long-term (not time limited) obtaining and retaining of housing</i>	Permanent Supportive Housing Rapid Rehousing	Look at DSIWG priorities to determine levels of funding		
Joint Transitional Housing – Rapid Rehousing		Look at DSIWG priorities to determine levels of funding		
Supportive Services Only	Includes partnerships with SNRHA; outreach services; low barrier navigation centers (static and roving)	Look at DSIWG priorities to determine levels of funding		

Month	Task
July 2022	Develop Community Plan
August 2022	Publicly Post the RFQ for projects Projects due no later than September 20, 2022
September	Scoring and Ranking Process
October 2022	No later than Oct 4 th – Notify project applicants Submission due Oct 20 th

Timeline
