The NV-500 local application process prioritizes projects that:

Outreach:

- Expand unsheltered outreach efforts, including drop-in centers, to target individuals and families living in vehicles, rural areas and/or areas with high activity at night (Las Vegas Boulevard, Downtown, and Freemont). (Outreach)
- Increase outreach targeting encampments, tunnels, and washes, following best practices and a data-driven approach to target the highest vulnerable persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness. (Outreach)

Healthcare:

- Build equity through the implementation of specific outreach strategies, including licensed mental health outreach workers, to identify, shelter, and house sub-populations that experience severe service needs. (Healthcare Resources)
- Integrate comprehensive supportive service supports into emergency shelter and temporary housing to meet severe service needs. (Healthcare Resources)
- Expand non-congregate shelters for individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness with severe service needs and establish partnerships with medical and/or behavioral health providers. (Healthcare Resources)
- Establish well-being respite plus programs to serve individuals and families experiencing severe service needs. (Healthcare Resources)
- Expand the crisis stabilization services to create a robust continuum of care that aligns with housing first principles. (Healthcare Resources)

Housing:

- Mobilize low-barrier navigation centers that focus on placing persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness into permanent housing by providing case management and barrier-busting supportive services at one location. (Temporary Housing)
- Establish a project structure that is not time limited but rather allows for an individual experiencing homelessness to remain in a housing program if there is progress made towards goals as determined by individualized case plans. (Temporary Housing)
- Expand bridge housing with case management as a pre-support to permanent housing to help streamline placement and limit a person's length of time homeless. (Temporary Housing)
- Expand the housing problem-solving model across emergency shelters and temporary housing projects, including a component for client follow-up support to prevent returns to homelessness. (Temporary Housing)
- Expand rapid-rehousing projects that utilizes strategies like dynamic prioritization from the coordinated entry queue and/or shared housing to build equitable outcomes. (Permanent Housing)
- Expand permanent supportive housing, using a peer-to-peer model, to meet the needs of individuals and families with severe service needs. (Permanent Housing)
- Connect individuals and families with a history of unsheltered homelessness to shallow subsidies to maintain housing stability and prevent reentry into homelessness as a Moving On strategy from housing projects. (Housing Resources)

- Focus on policy-level solutions to increase the number of affordable housing units available in Southern Nevada. (Housing Resources)

Landlord Engagement:

- Identify a lead agency to direct community-wide landlord engagement efforts through the development of a recruitment plan that outlines recruitment/retention strategy, messaging, education, and training for a centralized, coordinated approach to maximize resources and eliminate disparities across subpopulations experiencing homelessness. (Landlord Engagement)

Data and Performance:

- In collaboration with the appropriate Continuum of Care working groups, conduct an analysis of the coordinated entry system, housing assessments, policies, procedures, minimum standards, and specific pilot strategies, like dynamic prioritization, to connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing, creating a strategic plan to implement recommendations. (Data and Performance)

The 2022 Continuum of Care priorities that are also being met:

1a. Expand short-term housing for individuals who have a lower vulnerability score on the community queue for shorter wait times through engaging in dynamic prioritization. (Data and Performance)

1b. Increase housing that integrates behavioral health and treatment services into the design for the segment of the homeless population that experiences substance use disorder. (Healthcare)

1c. Expand rapid rehousing projects. (Temporary Housing)

1d. Provide a holistic client-centered approach by increasing access to additional supports, including behavioral health and insurance. (Healthcare Resources)

2a. Increase the number of permanent supportive housing resources. (Permanent Housing)

2b. Expand peer to peer support for a client-centered approach to help navigate services. (Permanent Housing)

2c. Establish best practices to promote housemate pairing and expand the shared housing model. (Permanent Housing)

5b. Expand housing problem solving conversations to help guide and support the client. (Temporary Housing)

6a. Promote housing supports for families and individuals on a fixed income to help sustain housing. (Housing Resources)

7a. Expand Street outreach efforts to increase awareness and referrals for housing services and other supports. (Street Outreach)