

SCORING AND RANKING
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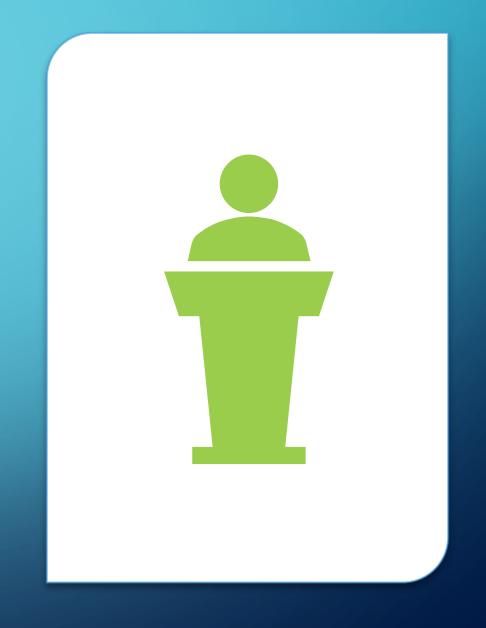
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UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS AGENDA

- I. Introduction and Welcome
- II. Unsheltered NOFO Overview
 - a) Plan Presentation
 - b) Eligible Projects
 - c) Application Overview
 - d) Budget Spreadsheet
 - e) ZoomGrants Scoring Portal
- III. CoC 101 Basics
- IV. Q&A Session









CONTINUUM OF CARE 101BASICS

HUD DEFINITIONS OF HOMELESSNESS

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines homelessness in these four categories. The categories are:

- 1. Individuals and families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes a subset for an individual who resided in an emergency shelter or a place not meant for human habitation and who is exiting an institution where he or she temporarily resided
- 4. Individuals and families who are fleeing, or are attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member.

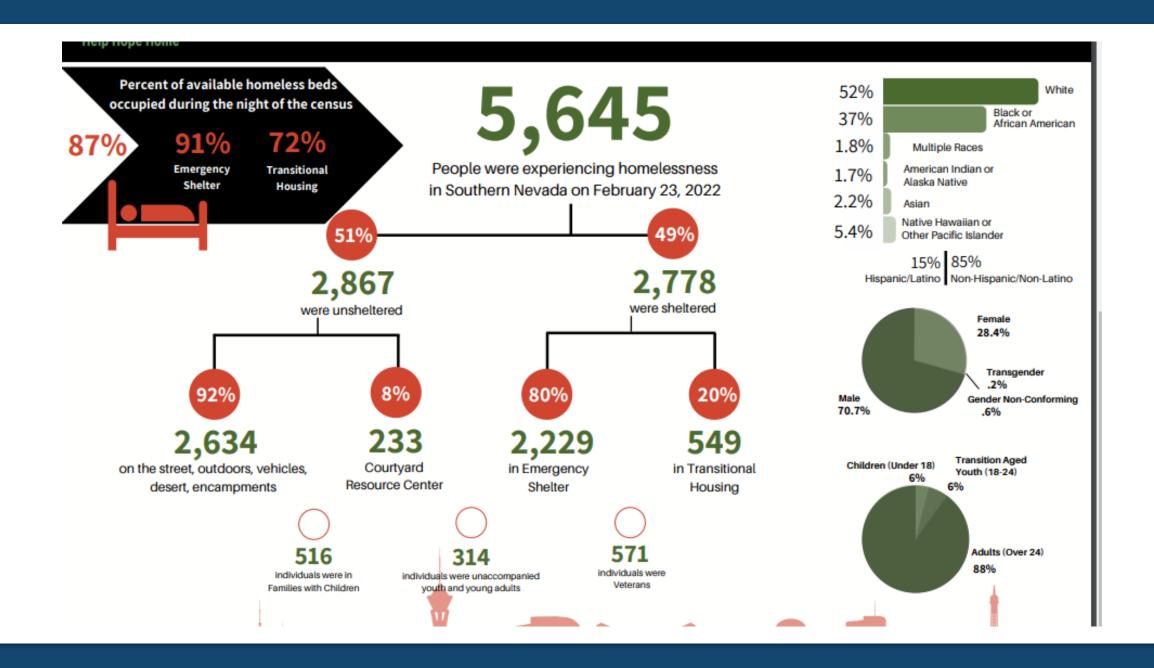
*Those at risk of losing their primary nighttime residence may be served by communities who meet certain criteria. SNH CoC does not meet the criteria at this time.

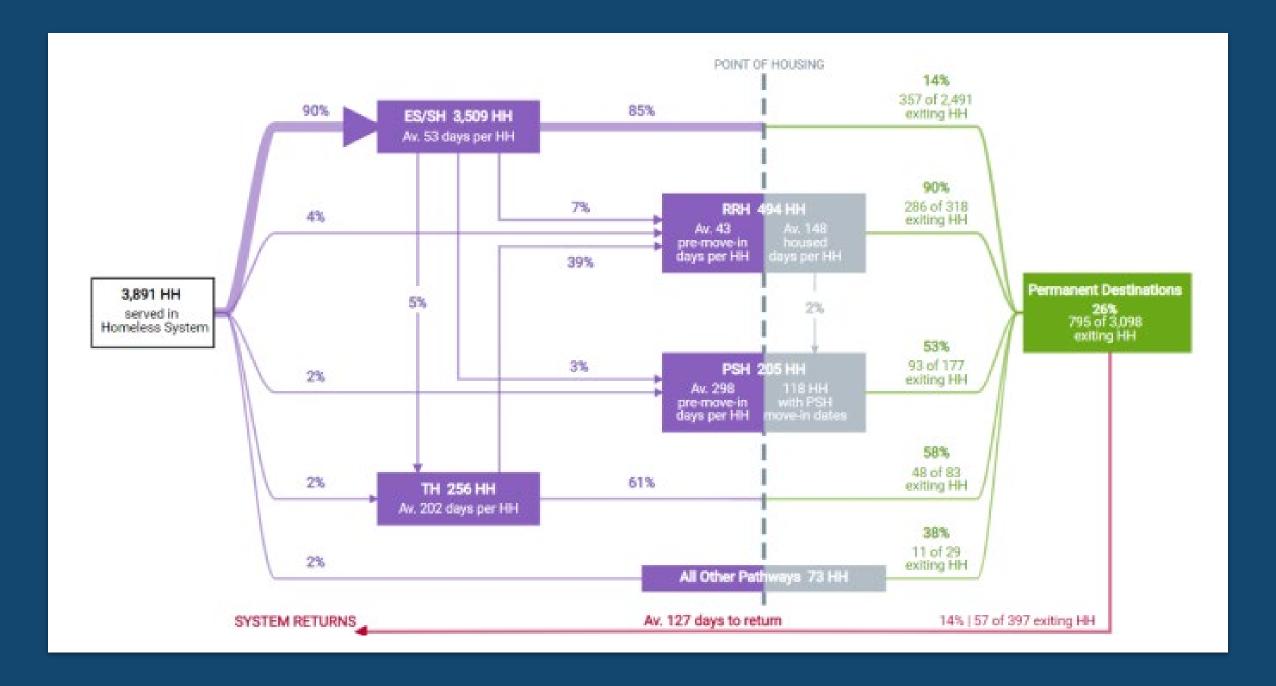
CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

Live in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter

Have been homeless for 1 year or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years where the combined length of homelessness has been 12 months

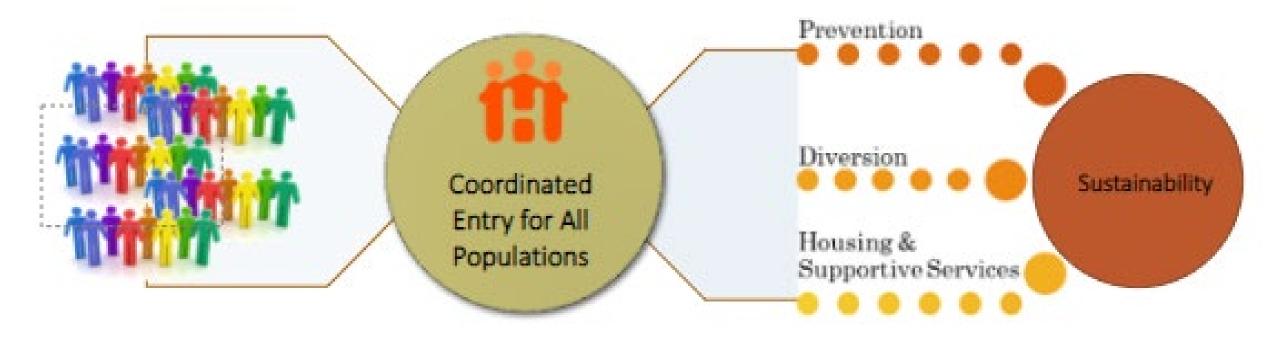
Has a disability



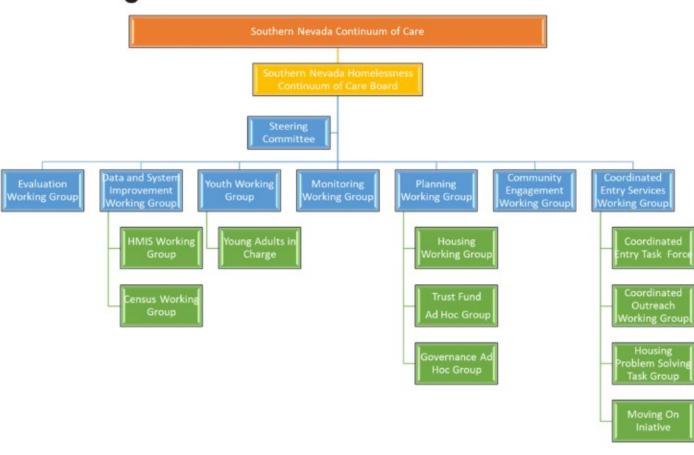


OVERVIEW – COC SUPPLEMENTAL TO ADDRESS UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

A Healthy System of Care



Organizational Structure



MAXIMUM AWARD

- Total funds available = \$322,000,000
 - Rural Set Aside = \$54,500,000
 - Unsheltered Homeless Set Aside= \$267,500,000
- NV-500 = \$14,981,348 for a 36-month project period
 - This is all part of the urban community competition

*Applications will be retained by the CoC/CCSS for other funding opportunities over the next 12 months

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
- 6. Using a Housing First Approach

STEPS TO PREPARE SNH COC PROPOSAL

Step 1 - Develop the Community Plan

Step 2 - Host a local application process

Step 3 – Develop narrative responses

Step 4 – Submit SNH CoC Proposal

Engage People with Lived Experience

If selected for funding, HUD will contract directly with agencies.

August 8, 2022	Draft of community plan posted to HHH: Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs
August 8, 2022 Webinar 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM	Unsheltered NOFO local application process released & webinar After session, the recording will be posted to HHH
August 8, 2022 – 3:00 PM	ZoomGrants opens <link/>
Thursdays – August 11, 18 and	Weekly office hours through August 31st (link on helphopehome.org under funding opportunities)
25, 2022 - 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Email <u>helphopehome@clarkcountynv.gov</u> ; subject line: Special NOFO
August 22, 2022 - 8:00 AM PDT	Agency application due at 8:00 AM PDT
August 30, 2022	Post finalized community plan: Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing
	Homelessness with Severe Service Needs
August 31, 2022- 8:00 AM PDT	Project application and match applications due 8:00 AM PDT
September 1, 2022	Scoring and Ranking Team trained and begin process
September 13, 2022	Scoring and Ranking Day for unsheltered projects (set up web ex link)
September 14, 2022	e-snaps training for selected projects (recorded) set up web ex link
October 4, 2022	e-snaps application due; Agencies must be available to make corrections on $10/4-$
	10/6.
October 6, 2022	SNH CoC unsheltered homelessness application posted to HHH website
October 13, 2022	SNH CoC Board presentation for approval of application submission
October 20, 2022	SNH CoC unsheltered homelessness application due to HUD

COMMUNITY PLAN

SERVING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH SEVERE SERVICE NEEDS

- Facing significant challenges or functional impairments including physical, mental, developmental or behavioral health disabilities
- High utilization of crisis or emergency services to meet basic needs
- Currently living in an unsheltered situation or a history of living in an unsheltered situation
- Experiencing a vulnerability to illness or death
- Have a risk of continued or repeat homelessness
- Having a vulnerability to victimization including physical, trafficking, or sex work

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 subpopulations 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 flexibility as the client moves to self-sufficiency. (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)

WHAT DOES SRT DAY LOOK LIKE??

\$15 Million total		
\$3 Million	HMIS, Planning (PLE & Staffing), Stability Vouchers	
\$6 Million	Street Outreach, Navigation Centers, Drop-in Centers	
\$3 Million	Supportive Services Only, Landlord Engagement	
\$3 Million	Housing Programs — PH, RRH, Joint TH-RRH	
Other Funds	Essential Programs that are not eligible per CFR	

https://app.vyond.com/videos/de357171-8eaa-4d56-9594-6fe5cab0ddd5

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Who is not eligible: individuals or for-profit companies.

Who is eligible: Non-profit organizations, State and local governments, instrumentalities of local governments, and public housing agencies.

Faith Based Organizations may apply on the same basis as any other organization, as set forth at 24 CFR 5.109

SAM Registration is required - must register at https://www.sam.gov/SAM before submitting an application.

Unique entity Identifier (UEI) Number is required. It must show active at www.sam.gov

Employer Identification Number (EIN) is required for all applicants and any subrecipients and contractors.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)

Joint-Transitional Housing/RRH

Supportive
Services Only
(SSO) Coordinated
Entry

SSO Street Outreach

SSO Other

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SSO STEET OUTREACH

- SSO Street Outreach Projects are projects that provide on-site outreach and supportive services to unsheltered individuals and families and does not include a housing component to services.
- Street Outreach projects aim to provide interaction to meet individuals' immediate needs and referrals to services including housing and shelter through different programs.
- Services may include hygiene kits, food, employment assistance and job training.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SSO - OTHER

- SSO projects are designed to provide supportive services to sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons and families.
- SSO projects do not provide outreach services to individuals.
- Projects can be stand-alone supportive services.
- Projects can work in partnership with housing projects or shelters, but cannot own/manage/have a partnership in the housing in which supportive services are delivered; cannot receive funds for housing assistance for the housing project or structures in which the supportive services are provided; and cannot have an agreement with any housing provider(s) to make supportive services exclusively available to persons residing in the housing structure(s) or project(s) or guaranteeing that the services are for the specific use of the clients residing in the housing project(s) or structures.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOUSING PROJECTS (PSH, RRH, JOINT TH-RRH)

Permanent Supportive Housing	Rapid Rehousing	Joint TH-RRH
Serves individuals who are experiencing chronic homelessness or are disabled	Serves individuals that are experiencing literal homeless and are not disabled.	Combines Transitional and Rapid Rehousing and serves individuals and families experiencing literal homelessness and are not disabled.
Long term rental assistance	Short to medium term rental assistance up to 24 months	Provides transitional housing and rapid rehousing assistance for up to 24 months
Housing is paired with intensive case management and supportive services.	Housing is paired with case management and supportive services.	Housing is paired with case management and supportive services
Case management is provided for the entire length of stay in housing.	Case management is provided for the entire length of stay and can be utilized for 6 months after rental assistance ends.	Case management is provided for the entire length of stay in housing.

SCORING TOOL OVERVIEW



BUDGET SPREADSHEET

ELIGIBLE COSTS

- It is important to recognize what costs are eligible and allowable under HUD funding and include only those costs in your initial budget.
- You can also identify costs that would support your project but are not eligible costs. These may be eligible under another funding source that we can identify for you later.
- CoC Program Toolkit CoC Program Components and Eligible Costs:
- https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/toolkit/program-components-and-eligible-costs/#overview-of-program-cond-eligible-costs/#overview-of-program-cond-eligib
- CoC Program Interim Rule Code of Federal Regulations
- https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title24-vol3/xml/CFR-2017-title24-vol3-part578.xml



The budget is for a 3 year period of time.

We've included some suggestions for rampup periods in year 1.

Please be realistic with your expenses. Do not pad the budget.

If expenses do not appear realistic or match the narrative, your project is unlikely to be selected.



THE BUDGET WORKBOOK

Ensure that each worksheet is complete

Follow the helpful hints throughout the workbook

Non-eligible costs

Join Office Hours if you have any questions

Many sections should* auto-calculate





QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RESOURCES

ZoomGrants application -

https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2092&limited=

4156

ZoomGrants Support-

http://help.zoomgrants.com/index.php/article-

categories/applicantkbs/

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) -

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title24-

vol3/xml/CFR-2017-title24-vol3-part578.xml#seqnum578.59