

**2024 HUD Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care NOFO - Local Competition
Frequently Asked Questions
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1. Q. Do the projects funded under last year's Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (SNOFO) need to apply as renewals during this year's NOFO competition?

A. No, those are 3-year grants. We expect that they will renew in the next competition, and we will be in close communication with grantees to ensure that they know when their projects are up for renewal.

2. Q. Can a project funded under SNOFO ask for funding from this process?

A. Yes. You can apply as a new project, and it must align with all other NOFO requirements, including being an eligible project type and conducting eligible activities.

3. Q. Our agency was awarded a new grant last year. How do we know if must submit a renewal project this year?

A. When your program is up for renewal the first time depends upon when your initial contract was executed with HUD. It varies by program. Please reach out to us individually and we can work with you to determine if a renewal application should be submitted.

4. Q: Our agency only has financials that have not been audited. Can we submit an unaudited financial statement with our Phase 1 application, or is there any alternative file that we can submit for that portion?

A. Per 2CFR200, subpart F, a non-Federal entity that expends \$750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single audit. A non-Federal entity that expends less than \$750,000 during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in § 200.503, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and Government Accountability Office (GAO). If your agency expends less than \$750,000, you can document that in a statement and upload that as your attachment.

Even if your agency is currently exempt from the audit requirement, any agency seeking CoC funds should have a robust financial management system with appropriate internal controls, as there are significant financial reporting and documentation requirements associated with CoC funding.

5. Q. In the CoC Membership Meeting, it was noted that supportive services can be funded with NOFO funding, but they must be "connected to housing." Can you define "connected to housing?"

A. “Connected to housing” means services are provided to participants living in the housing provided by the project. CoC funding cannot be used for projects that provide supportive services that are not provided alongside housing (such as street-level outreach, drop-in services, outpatient behavioral health services, or case management that is not offered with housing).

6. Q. If we apply as a Rapid Rehousing program, can we include supportive services in our budget, or is rental assistance the only allowable cost?

A. CoC funds can be used to fund supportive services such as housing search and housing stabilization/case management as part of a rapid rehousing program, if the program also offers rental assistance.