

CoC Special NOFO Unsheltered Homelessness

Balance of State CoC

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Overview

- Up to \$17,995,628 available
- Initial grant term is 3 years with 1-year renewals
- Due October 20, 2022
- Priorities

Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness

Provide Assistance on Tribal Lands

*Involve a Broad Array of Those
Interested in the CoC's Efforts to End
Homelessness*

Advance Equity

Use of a Housing First Approach



Differences from Annual NOFO

- CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families with Severe Service Needs
- PWLE (Persons/Partners With Lived Experience of Homelessness) Working Group who will sign off on the CoC Plan
- Significant demonstration of coordination, engagement with, and leveraging of healthcare resources, housing resources, and landlord recruitment





CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs

- This is a 15-page written response attached to the submission
- It accounts for **70 of the 100** points available in the Consolidated Application
- To accurately reflect the CoC, it must include qualitative data from community partners as well as quantitative data from reports, HMIS, and the RDC

CoC Plan Content



Leveraging Housing Resources

Demonstrate efforts to increase the number of permanent housing units including the extent to which the amount of assistance provided will be supplemented with other non-CoC and non-ESG funded housing resources

PHA commitment to work with the CoC to pair vouchers with CoC-funded supportive services and develop a prioritization plan

Landlord Recruitment

CoC Strategy and experience over the past three years

CoC Plan Content



Leveraging Healthcare Resources

Demonstrate through written commitments that permanent housing projects developed will utilize health care resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness including those with HIV/AIDS

Current Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House Individuals and Families Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness

Current street outreach strategy

Current strategy to provide immediate access to low-barrier shelter and temporary housing

Current strategy to provide immediate access to low-barrier permanent housing



CoC Plan Content



- Updating the CoC's Strategy to Identify, Shelter, and House Individuals Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness with Data and Performance
- Identify and Prioritize Households Experiencing or with Histories of Unsheltered Homelessness - We must demonstrate a comprehensive method to identify and provide street outreach services
- Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Decision Making - This includes development of the PWLE Working Group, inclusion in other committees, and the Advisory Group
- Supporting Underserved Communities and Supporting Equitable Community Development



Eligible Project Types

*Permanent Housing (both PSH
and RRH)*

Joint TH and PH-RRH

Supportive Service Only

- Coordinated Entry
- Street Outreach
- Standalone

HMIS

- *CoC Planning* (this is ranked)



Eligibility

- **Activities** - In general, all the activities eligible in the CoC Program will be eligible for projects awarded under this competition and to carry them out except acquisition, new construction, and rehabilitation.
- **Participants** - Program participants must meet the criteria of paragraph (1) of the definition of homelessness, (literally homeless) except that persons coming from TH must have originally come from places not meant for human habitation, emergency shelters, safe havens, or institutions where they resided for 90 days or less and originally came from places not meant for human habitation, safe havens, or emergency shelters; OR meet the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homelessness (fleeing or attempting to flee DV)





Other Project Requirements

- *All projects must follow a Housing First Approach.*
- *All projects must pass eligibility and quality thresholds.*
- *All projects must demonstrate consistency with the CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness and Severe Service Needs.*



High Level Overview of Timeline

- Task
 - timeframe
 - Develop Working Group for CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs
 - Second week of August
 - Create PWLE Working Group
 - Second/Third week of August

Overview of Timeline

Develop Working Group for CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs - First week of August

Develop PWLE Working Group - Second week of August

First joint meeting - Second week of August, bi-weekly after that

First draft of CoC Plan - August 26

Review CoC Plan draft with CoC - August 29

Final Plan - September 2

Overview of Timeline

Request Concept Papers for Projects That Tie to the CoC Plan - September 2

Concept Papers due - September 9

Project applications due - September 19

Ranking and Review - September 23

Review Ranking with Advisory Group - September 28

Collaborative Application - October 12

Submit Proposals in esnaps - October 18