



2022 Special NOFO



July 13, 2022

Special NOFO for Rural and Unsheltered Homelessness

- ▶ \$322 million nationwide
- ▶ \$4,733,895 Pinellas County maximum
 - ▶ \$142,016 CoC Planning maximum
- ▶ Does not impact the annual NOFO
 - ▶ Separate application, rank and review
 - ▶ Funds would be in addition
 - ▶ Almost certain for future years



Special NOFO

- ▶ Comprehensive approach to reduce homelessness among those with severe service needs, especially the unsheltered
 - ▶ Partnerships
- ▶ Funding is available for:
 - ▶ PSH, RRH, Joint TH-RRH
 - ▶ Supportive Services Only (SSO)
 - ▶ CE, SO, etc.
 - ▶ HMIS
 - ▶ CoC Planning

Eligible Applicants

- ▶ The CoC's Collaborative Applicant
- ▶ Projects who go through the CoC to be ranked and reviewed. Includes:
 - ▶ Nonprofit organizations, local governments, and housing agencies
 - SAM Registration
 - UEI Number



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Application Components

Application Component # 1

- ▶ CoC Application
 - Plan for Serving those with Severe Service Needs (“CoC Plan”)
 - Letter of support for the plan from a lived experience workgroup
 - Rank and Review Procedures

Component # 1, Cont.

- ▶ Letters of Commitment:
 - ▶ From partners to provide healthcare resources
 - ▶ From builders/ local government to develop new, affordable units
 - ▶ From PHA(s) to pair vouchers with CoC-funded supportive services
 - Potential Stability Vouchers
 - More details this summer



The CoC Plan

- ▶ Serving Homeless Individuals and Families with Severe Service Needs
 - 15 pages
 - 70 / 100 points
 - Review of current strategies
 - Ideas to leverage housing/ healthcare resources
 - Focus on equity and reducing unsheltered homelessness

Component # 2

- ▶ Project applications for:
 - ▶ PSH, RRH, Joint TH- RRH
 - ▶ SSO, Prevention
 - ▶ Rental Assistance (Tenant, Project, or Sponsor Based)
- ▶ No acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction
- ▶ Must serve Category 1 or 4



Component # 2, Cont.

- ▶ Project Applications
 - ▶ Budgets are for 3 years but don't have to be spent $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{3}$
 - ▶ Projects must demonstrate alignment with and support for the CoC Plan
 - ▶ Funding will be eligible for renewal in a future NOFO



Component # 3

- ▶ HLA Applications
 - ▶ Up to 3% of total amount
 - \$142,016
 - ▶ Coordinated Entry
 - ▶ HMIS
 - ▶ CoC Planning

Component # 4

- ▶ CoC Priority Listing
 - ▶ Each application must be reviewed and ranked
 - Including HLA applications which are typically ranked non-competitively



Awards and Grant Terms

- ▶ 3-year grant terms
- ▶ Renewal funding will be available after the 3-year term

- ▶ Only 10 awardees in each state for both the unsheltered and rural set aside
 - ▶ 6 CoCs eligible for rural
 - ▶ All eligible for unsheltered



HUD Scoring

- ▶ 100 Total, 50 to be considered
 - Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking (4 Points)
 - System Performance (18 Points)
 - CoC Coordination and Engagement (8 Points)
 - CoC Plan (70 Points)

Bonus Points

- ▶ Based on the number of people reported as unsheltered in 2019 PIT
 - Our CoC does not qualify
 - 4 other CoC's in Florida qualify for 10 bonus points
 - Other CoC's could get up to 30 bonus points

Scoring Projections

- ▶ Anticipated score of 67-83
 - ▶ System Performance (18)
 - 10 - 13 points
 - ▶ Coordination & Engagement (8)
 - 5-7 points
 - ▶ Narrative (70)
 - 50 - 60 points
 - ▶ Rank & Review (4)
 - 2-3 points

Engagement is Key

- ▶ Almost 80% of our score will be based on community engagement factors
 - ▶ Letters of support, participation in CoC plan, etc.



Timeline

Date	Task
Now – August 19	Convene Stakeholder Groups and Write Plan
August 19	Applications Open and Plan Posted
September 2	Applications Due to HLA
September 7	Applications Provided to R&R
September 28	R&R Deliberations
September 30	R&R Committee Rankings Approved <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will need to schedule additional CoC Board or Exec Committee for this
October 13	All letters of support due
October 20	Full NOFO Due



Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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