

2022 Continuum of Care Special NOFO

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Bidders Conference

August 18, 2022

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.





Agenda

- I. Overview of the 2022 Annual NOFO
- II. Eligible projects and expenses
- III. Application process
- IV. e-snaps
- V. Scoring factors
- VI. Q & A

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Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO)

About Special NOFO

The Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO) forms are now available in e-snaps with a submission deadline of **October 20, 2022, at 8:00 PM EDT**.

The 2022 special Monterey Competition policies and scoring tools for the Special NOFO can be found [HERE](#).

Continuum of Care (CoCs) can access the CoC Application and Priority Listing through their Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 CoC Program Registration funding

Overview of the Special NOFO

- **Highly competitive funding opportunity from HUD**
 - \$322 million available nationally
 - Maximum of 10 CoCs awarded in each state
 - CoCs given bonus points based on number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the 2019 PIT
 - Application deadline: October 20, 2022

Overview of the Special NOFO

- **Monterey/San Benito funding maximum award (over a 3-year grant term):**
 - \$2,808,659 total
 - CHSP can apply for \$84,260 in a Planning Grant
 - \$2,724,399 available for project applications (\$908,133 annually)
 - Funding is renewable

Overview of the Special NOFO

- **CHSP serves as the Collaborative Applicant** and is responsible for facilitating the local competition, completing the CoC application, and submitting the Consolidated application
- Similar process from the Annual NOFO, including requirement for CoCs to **host a local funding competition** to determine which projects will be submitted with the CoC's application
 - As this is a new funding stream, all applicants will submit as new project applicants
 - An independent panel will review project applications, score applications, and rank order applications, forming the "Priority Listing"

Overview of the Special NOFO

- **Requires the CoC to submit a 15-page plan:** CoC's Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs
 - Project applicants must explain how their project aligns with the Plan
 - An outline of the CoC Plan will be posted by 8/30

Overview of the Special NOFO

All prospective applicants are encouraged to review documents and materials related to the Special NOFO prior to submitting an application:

- The Special NOFO ([Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness \(Special NOFO\) | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#))
- Local competition policies ([2022-SPECIAL-Monterey-Competition-Policies.pdf \(chsp.org\)](#))
- CoC Program Components Overview ([CoC Program Components - Overview - HUD Exchange](#))
- 24 CFR 578 ([eCFR :: 24 CFR Part 578 -- Continuum of Care Program](#))

Eligible Project Types and Expenses

Eligible Project Types: Permanent Housing - Permanent Supportive Housing

- Provides permanent housing (i.e., without a designated length of stay) to households with disabilities
- Supportive services are provided to assist households in obtaining mainstream health, social, and employment programs and to assist households in obtaining and remaining in permanent housing
- Funds may be used for: Leasing, rental assistance, operating costs, supportive services, administration, and HMIS administration

Eligible Project Types and Expenses

Eligible Project Types: Permanent Housing - Rapid Re-Housing

- Provides short- and medium-term rental assistance (up to 24 months) and supportive services
- RRH programs must offer participants supportive services to help them achieve long-term housing stability (e.g., meeting with a case manager at least monthly)
- Funds may be used for: Leasing, rental assistance, operating costs, supportive services, administration, and HMIS administration

Eligible Project Types and Expenses

Eligible Project Types: Supportive Services Only

- Includes outreach or other supportive services meant to help people obtain or maintain housing
- Can be used to provide supportive services to sheltered or unsheltered households
- Funds may be used for: Relocation costs or leasing of a facility from which supportive services will be provided, supportive services, administration, and HMIS administration

Eligible Project Types and Expenses

Eligible Project Types: Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing

- Project must have capacity to provide both transitional housing and rapid re-housing components to all project participants
- Funds may be used for: Leasing, rental assistance, operating costs, supportive services, administration, and HMIS administration

Eligible Project Types and Expenses

As the Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead, CHSP is eligible to submit applications for the following project types:

- HMIS
- Supportive Services Only – Coordinated Entry
- CoC Planning

Application Process

- **Letters of Intent due 8/19 in Submittable**
- **Outline of CoC plan posted on website by 8/30**
- **e-snaps applications due 9/8 in Submittable**
 - Complete project application in e-snaps
 - Do not hit “submit” in e-snaps
 - Download a PDF copy of your application and upload to Submittable
- **Oral interviews with Review Panel on 9/22**
- Project notified of outcomes by **9/26**
- **Appeals due by 9/28**
- Consolidated application, including finalized priority list, approved by Leadership Council on **10/13**
- Consolidated application submitted to HUD by **10/20**

e-snaps

Visit: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>

- Recommended that each agency have at least two active staff members with e-snaps access
- Technical assistance in navigating e-snaps is available through Focus Strategies
 - Email Vanessa Fenley (vanessa@focusstrategies.net) and Hana Gossett (hana@focusstrategies.net) for assistance

Scoring Factors

Special NOFO Rating Factors (see the Special NOFO competition policies, posted on the CoC's Special NOFO website, for more details)

1. Housing/Project Type:

- 5 points for PSH
- 5 points for SSO (non-CE)
- 3 points for RRH
- 3 points for Joint TH/RRH
- 0 points for HMIS
- 0 points for SSO (CE)

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2. Agency/Applicant Capacity

- Experience utilizing federal funds
- Experience leveraging funds
- Adequate financial management structure
- Deducted points due to unresolved audit or monitoring findings

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3. Project Quality, Readiness, and Appropriateness

- Aligns with CoC's Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs
- Design of services and/or housing
- Explanation of how and when project will have site control
- Explanation of timeline for starting services and/or start of occupancy

Scoring Factors

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4. Housing First

- Project quickly moves people into permanent housing (for housing)
- Project enrolls people with selected barriers (for housing)
- Project does not terminate participants for selected reasons (for housing)
- Project describes how they will serve people in a trauma-informed, harm reduction, housing-oriented manner (SSO)

Scoring Factors

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5. Housing and Services

- Project can explain how it helps advance system performance measures related to employment and income growth and successful placement/retention in housing
- Program model and service plans articulate how participants are assisted to secure housing, secure/increase their incomes, and secure mainstream resources

Scoring Factors

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6. Budget and Cost Effectiveness

- Project has enough resources to provide high-quality, reliable services
- Project has documented 25% minimum match

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Bonus Points (for PSH and RRH projects)

- Project leverages mainstream housing resources (equivalent to 50% of units for PSH or 50% of participants served for RRH)
- Project leverages healthcare resources, equivalent to 50% of funding requested

Q & A

Reminders:

- Visit the local Special NOFO website through www.chsp.org for updated information