

Frequently Asked Questions

Special NOFO

What is the Special NOFO?

This NOFO is a first of its kind opportunity for funding from HUD to provide valuable housing and resources to the Continuum of Care that **targets** addressing unsheltered homelessness in the community.

Does the Special NOFO also have a competition?

HUD requires this NOFO to have a similar competition to the Annual NOFO, both locally and nationally.

How do the grants function through the Special NOFO

The grants awarded through this competition will operate for 3 years and then they should become renewable.

When are project applications due?

The deadline for applications for the Special NOFO competition is September 8, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Where can I find more info on the Special NOFO?

Further information about this opportunity can be found on the website: <https://chsp.org/unsheltered-and-rural-homelessness-special-nofo/>

E-Snaps for Special NOFO

What is E-Snaps?

E-snaps is the electronic Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Application and Grants Management System that HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) uses to support the CoC Program funding application and grant awards process for the CoC Program.

Do I need an E-Snaps account to submit an application?

Yes, you do

Are there resources to help me navigate E-Snaps?

Many resources are available to support with e-snaps applications and access through the HUD.gov website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition and the HUD Exchange website: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>

For more information on how to navigate e-snaps to complete the applicant profile and other administrative tasks, please review the "Navigational Guides" on the HUD.gov website. For detailed instructions for renewal project applications, please review the Project Application Detailed Instructions – "Renewal" on the HUD.gov website. For help on new project please focus on "New Projects" or "How

to Access“ Here is a link to the website:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition

What if I have a problem with the Code of Conduct and Survey of EEO as part of the applicant profile?

Some grantees may encounter a problem with the Code of Conduct and Survey of EEO as part of the applicant profile. If you do not have those documents currently, please note that the HUD provided web links are not currently working and please submit a question to the e-snaps help desk by emailing CoCNOFO@hud.gov or SpecialCoCNOFO@hud.gov depending on the NOFO you are working on. To work around this issue temporarily, you can upload another document to the system. If you use this temporary work around, you must be sure to correct this before the applications are submitted to HUD.

Additional Questions

What do I do if I have additional Questions?

If you have any questions about navigating e-snaps and the renewal process, please **email** Kai Reynolds (kreynolds@chsp.org), Hana Gossett (hana@focusstrategies.net), and Vanessa Fenley (vanessa@focusstrategies.net). Please include all three contacts on your email to ensure the most expedient response possible.