MDHI Special NOFO Meeting August 4, 2022

We will post a recording of this webinar at mdhi.org.

Please post your questions in the Q&A section. We'll answer as many as we can today and will post others in an FAQ at mdhi.org.

Agenda

Welcome

NOFO Overview

Timeline

Q & A

Closing Remarks

MDHI Role

Collaborative Applicant

CoC Consolidated Application

Project Ranking

MDHI Applications (Planning, HMIS, CE)

Overview

❖ Approximately $322 million is available through this Special NOFO ($267,500,00 for the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside)

❖ MDHI can apply for up to $13,334,264 for a three-year grant term

   ❖ Roughly $4 million a year

   ❖ This includes CoC Planning, HMIS and CE

   ❖ Unlike the normal Program NOFO these funds are not guaranteed

❖ Project applications must be submitted to the CoC and all projects must be rated and ranked on the CoC Priority Listing.

❖ The deadline is October 20th with project applications due September 16th

Selection Criteria

❑ HUD will select a CoC's projects for funding based on CoC Score
   - ❑ CoC Consolidated Applications will be assessed on a 100 point scale and CoCs must receive at least 50 points to be considered for any funding under this Competition
   - ❑ Unsheltered Homelessness Bonus points – Based on 2019 PIT unsheltered count. Our CoC doesn't qualify for any of these points as our count was under 1,000 (946)
   - ❑ Also accounting for "Geographic Representation"
      - ❑ Only 10 CoCs in each state, even if they score higher than others, can be awarded

❑ The Consolidated Application is made up of 4 scoring sections
   - ❑ Project Capacity, Review and Ranking (4 points)
   - ❑ System Performance (18 points)
   - ❑ CoC Coordinated and Engagement (8 points)
   - ❑ CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs (70 points)

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

- 15-Page Plan that must cover a LOT that we are doing around the region/plan to do around the region

- We need YOU! Please complete the input form found [here](#)

Getting Started

Read the full HUD NOFO

Utilize the HUD guidance provided to complete the application AND the guidance to navigate e-snaps.

Getting Started

HUD will review each program application and even if the CoC recommends a program for funding, HUD may reject it. Please ensure the following:
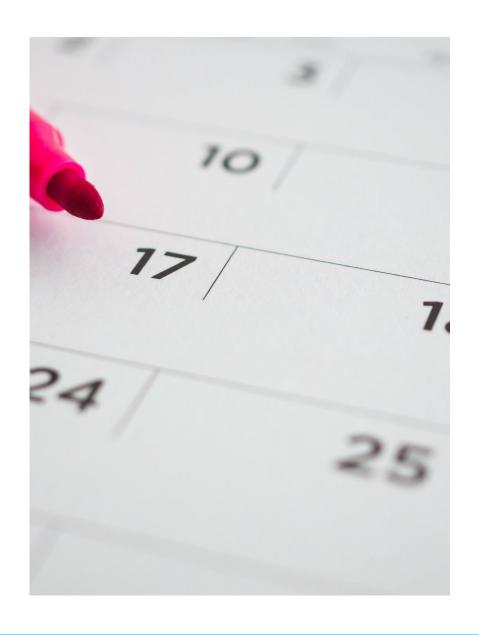
1. all proposed program participants will be eligible for the program component type selected,

2. the information provided in the project application and proposed activities are eligible and consistent with program requirements in the Rule;

3. each project narrative is fully responsive to the question being asked and that it meets all the criteria for that question as required by this NOFO;

4. the data provided in various parts of the project application are consistent; and

5. all required attachments correspond to the list of attachments in e-snaps that must contain accurate and complete information that are dated between June 22, 2022 and October 20, 2022.

Eligible Project Types

- Permanent Housing
  - Permanent Supportive Housing (PH-PSH)
  - Permanent Housing – Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH)

- Joint TH and PH-RRH

- Supportive Service Only
  - Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)
  - Street Outreach (SSO-SO)
  - Standalone SSO

- HMIS

- CoC Planning

Project Requirements

✓ All projects must adopt and follow a Housing First approach

✓ All projects must pass eligibility and quality thresholds outlined in the NOFO

✓ All applicants must demonstrate, in their project application, how they are consistent with the CoC's Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs

✓ Projects can not currently be funded through CoC or ESG funds

✓ Any project containing a request for acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation funds will be rejected.

Important Dates

o August 12th: Letters of Intent Due

o August 19th: Unsheltered Plan Feedback Due

o September 16th: Project applications submitted to CoC

o October 5th: CoC notifies project applicants about whether their application will be accepted and ranked, rejected, or reduced

o October 18th: CoC posts online all parts of the Special NOFO Consolidated Application for public viewing

o October 20th: Submission Deadline

Resources

◦ https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/coc-supplemental-nofo-to-address-unsheltered-rural-homelessness/

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

◦ Kick Off Webinar: Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness - HUD Exchange

◦ **Email questions to:**

   SpecialCoCNOFO@hud.gov - questions regarding the FY 2022 CoC Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness process; or

◦ e-snaps@hud.gov - questions related to *e-snaps* functionality (e.g., password lockout, access to user's application account, updating Applicant Profile)

◦ NOFA@mdhi.org

◦ All recordings, links, to-dos, etc. For MDHI can be found on our webpage here: https://www.mdhi.org/blog/update-on-special-nofo-for-unsheltered-homelessness
   ◦ No need to surf the web! Just head to our Updates page!

Thank you!