

The [2022 Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness \(FR-6500-N-25S\)](#) was released on June 22, 2022. This NOFO makes \$322 million available to assist communities in addressing unsheltered and rural homelessness.

This fact sheet summarizes the nuts and bolts of the 2022 Supplemental NOFO. It is part of a series of forthcoming Alliance resources to help communities respond to this opportunity strategically and equitably.

Highlights

The purpose of this NOFO is to target efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness, especially in communities with very high numbers of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and rural homelessness.

This NOFO will assist CoCs in reducing homelessness among people with severe service needs, especially people with histories of unsheltered homelessness.

CoCs must demonstrate a comprehensive, coordinated approach to reducing unsheltered homelessness. This approach should be grounded in Housing First and public health principles. This includes improving service engagement, health outcomes, and housing stability among highly vulnerable unsheltered individuals and families.

The CoC's comprehensive approach should advance equity and demonstrate involvement of individuals with lived experience of homelessness in service delivery and decision making.

The CoC's comprehensive approach should include partnership with health and housing agencies to leverage mainstream housing and healthcare resources. These partnerships should support the Housing First and public health principles defined above.

Project types funded in this NOFO include: CoC Planning, Unified Funding Agency Costs projects (Unsheltered Set Aside Only), Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, Supportive Services Only (Coordinated Entry [CE] and not including CE), Joint Transitional Housing - Rapid Re-Housing, and Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS).

CoCs may apply for projects under one or both funding opportunities.

Roughly 125 awards are expected to be granted.

Important Dates

June 22, 2022

2022 CoC Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered & Rural Homelessness release and e-SNAPS available

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

(30 days prior to submission deadline)

All project applications submitted to the CoC.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

CoC notifies, in writing, all project applications who submitted their project applications to the CoC by the CoC established deadline whether their projection application(s) will be accepted and ranked on the CoC Priority Listing, rejected, or reduced by the CoC.

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

(on or before two days prior to submission deadline)

CoC posts on their (or a partner's) website all parts of the Special NOFO Consolidated Application, including the CoC Application, the CoC Application attachments, and the CoC Priority Listing, and notifies key community members and stakeholders that the CoC Consolidated Application is available.

Thursday, October 20, 2022
no later than 8:00 PM Eastern Time

Submission Deadline

Available Funding/Grant Terms

Approximately \$322 million is available in the Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness. \$54.5 million is available only for projects that serve rural areas and \$267.5 million is available for projects as part of the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside¹.

Each CoC will have two maximum award amounts under this Special NOFO:

Unsheltered Homeless Set Aside	Rural Set Aside
<p>Maximum award is the CoCs Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN) for the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition or \$60M, whichever is less.</p>	<p>Maximum award is 150% of the combined Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN) for the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition of all of the rural areas as defined on p.14/III.C.2.k § III C. 2k of the NOFO.</p>
<p>Grant terms:</p> <p>Initial grant term for all projects is 3 years, including for CoC planning and Unified Funding Agency (UFA) costs.</p>	<p>Grant Terms:</p> <p>3-5 years: acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation (only available under the Rural Set Aside)</p> <p><i>(2 years to complete the acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation, and require the remaining grant activities to serve program participants for 3 years.)</i></p> <p>3 years: all other projects</p>
<p>Planning Project - 3% of the total amount awarded. 3-year grant term</p>	<p>No planning grants awarded under Rural Set Aside</p>

¹ Funds were set aside for grants in rural areas pursuant to section 231 of the FY 2020 Appropriations Act and may be used only to fund projects serving rural areas. The funds for the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside were set aside pursuant to Section 231 of the FY 2020 Appropriations Act and may be used by HUD, with Congressional approval, for the Continuum of Care competition.