



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

FY 2022 Continuum of Care Request for Proposals

- Two funding opportunities
- Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered Homelessness
- FY 2022 Continuum of Care Competition



FY 2022 Continuum of Care Request for Proposals

- CoC Program is a national competition
- Scores based on overall CoC performance
- Local projects selected and prioritized
 - Local selection does not guarantee funding
 - Awarded bonus funding adds to the CoC's annual renewal demand availability of funding



Supplemental to Address Unsheltered Homelessness

- Competitive – ten CoCs per state will receive funding
- Available funding for application = \$1,648,125**
 - If awarded this grant, annual funding will be added to the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (i.e. sustainable)

** Grant term is 3 years (\$549,375 per year)



Supplemental to Address Unsheltered Homelessness

- **Eligible Project Types**
 - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Rapid Rehousing
 - Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing
 - SSO – Coordinated Entry
 - SSO – Street Outreach
 - SSO – Stand Alone Supportive Services



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- **Eligible Activities**

- Permanent Supportive Housing

- *PSH can only provide assistance to individuals with disabilities and families in which one adult or child has a disability. Supportive services designed to meet the needs of the program participants must be made available to the program participants.*

- Leasing
- Rental Assistance
- Supportive Services
- Operating Costs
- HMIS



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- **Eligible Activities**
 - Rapid Rehousing
 - Short term rental assistance (up to 3 months)
 - Medium term rental assistance (3 to 24 months)
 - Supportive Services
 - HMIS



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- **Eligible Activities**
 - Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing
 - Leased Units – TH
 - Leased Structures – TH
 - Operating Costs - TH
 - Rental assistance
 - Supportive Services
 - HMIS



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- **Eligible Activities**
 - Coordinated Entry/ Street outreach / Supportive Services Only
 - Supportive Services



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- **HUD Priorities**

- Unsheltered Homelessness
- Providing assistance on Tribal Lands
- Involving a broad array of stakeholders in the CoC's efforts to reduce homelessness
- Advancing Equity
- Using a Housing First Approach



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- **HUD Project Quality Threshold**
 - HUD will review all project applications to determine if they meet project quality threshold requirements.
 - Refer to Page 25 of THE NOFO



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- **Special Considerations**
 - Leveraging housing resources
 - CoCs will receive bonus points on the CoC application if it applied for permanent housing project(s), including PSH or RRH, that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC Program or ESG Program
 - in the case of a PSH project(s), provide at least 50 percent of the units included in the project; or
 - in the case of a RRH project(s), serve at least 50 percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project



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- Leveraging healthcare resources

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- In the case of a substance abuse treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose those services; or
- An amount that is equivalent to 50% of the funding being requested for the project(s) will be covered by the healthcare organization.



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- **CoC Requirements**
 - All projects must use Coordinated Entry
 - Match – 25%
 - SAM Registration
 - Unique Entity Identifier Number
 - Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or equivalent database (DV-related only)
 - Housing First
 - Fair Market Rents
 - Alignment with Countywide Plan to Address Homelessness (2022 – 2027)



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- **Application Instructions**
 - All project applications must be submitted in HUD's e-snaps portal
 - All project applicants must be submitted under the County of San Luis Obispo's applicant profile
 - Project applicants must contact George Solis gdsolis@co.slo.ca.us to gain access to the County's e-snaps account
 - A supplemental application must also be submitted in conjunction with the e-snaps application



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- **Project Application Review and Scoring**
 - Applications submitted by the deadline that meet the threshold requirements will be considered by a non-conflicted ad hoc Grant Review Committee
 - Projects will be scored and ranked
 - Scoring rubrics will be posted on the Department of Social Services Website
 - Applicants may be asked to answer questions that arise from the Grant Review Committee
 - Projects recommended for funding will be presented to the Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC) for a vote on September 21, 2022



Working Group for Persons with Lived Experience

- Will be involved in application review
- Selected applicant may recommend one or more current or former participants for the group
- Must be involved in program design, implementation, and evaluation



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- **Timeline**

- Project Applications due 9/8/22, 5:00pm
- Grant Review Committee – 9/14/22
- HSOC Recommendation meeting – 9/21/22
- Board of Supervisors meeting – October TBD
- CoC Collaborative application due to HUD 10/20/22



FY 2022 Continuum of Care Competition

- Available funding for application
 - Tier 1 (renewals) \$1,013,495
 - Bonus Projects (new projects/ expansions) \$72,585
 - DV Bonus (new projects) \$145,170



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- **Eligible Project Types**

- **Renewals**

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Coordinated Entry
- HMIS

- **New Projects**

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Joint Transitional Housing/ Rapid Rehousing
- Coordinated Entry



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- **Eligible Project Types**

- **DV Bonus**

- Rapid Rehousing
- Joint Transitional Housing/ Rapid Rehousing
- Coordinated Entry



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- **HUD Priorities**

- Ending homelessness for all persons
- Using a Housing First approach
- Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
- Improving System Performance
- Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies
- Racial Equity
- Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals
- Persons with Lived Experience
- Increasing Affordable Housing Supply



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- **Timeline**

- Project Applications due 8/31/22, 5:00pm
- Grant Review Committee – Week of 9/6/22 TBD
- HSOC Recommendation meeting – 9/21/22
- Board of Supervisors meeting – 9/27/22
- CoC Collaborative application due to HUD 9/30/22



Questions and Answers



Supplemental to Address Unsheltered Homelessness Resources

- [Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered Homelessness NOFO](#)
- [Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered New Project Application Instructions](#)
- [e-snaps resources](#)
- [County Supplemental application](#)



FY 2022 Continuum of Care Competition Resources

- [FY 2022 Continuum of Care Competition NOFO](#)
- [FY 2022 Continuum of Care Competition Renewal Project Application Instructions](#)
- [FY 2022 Continuum of Care New Project Application Instructions](#)
- [e-snaps resources](#)
- [County Supplemental Application – Non DV Projects](#)
- [County Supplemental Application – DV Bonus Projects](#)

