

Questions and Answers #2 Unsheltered Homeless Local NOFO

- Q. What does “vulnerability to victimization mean”
- A. Per the HUD NOFO it includes vulnerability to physical assault, trafficking or sex work.
- Q. In the Local NOFO the days of the week don’t match the dates given in some instances. Which is correct?
- A. The dates are correct. We have fixed this in an amendment.
- Q. Once you have uploaded the application into SAMIS, is there any way you can make changes to it?
- A. Yes, as long as it is before the due date for the application. You may request this by contacting the Community Services Department at 561-355-4779 or PBC-COCNOFO@PBCGOV.ORG
- Q. Where will amendments to the Local NOFO appear?
- A. <https://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/humanservices/Pages/CoC-Grant-Apps.aspx>
- Q. Would Housing Projects be prioritized higher than Services Only Projects?
- A. This is a choice the HHA could make as housing is their priority, but that decision is theirs
- Q. Can you do Outreach as a Services Only activity?
- A. Yes
- Q. Is the Local Non-Compete Grant Review Panel the HHA?
- A. No. It is made up of HHA members as well as other persons who are not applying for HUD projects.
- Q. What is the role of the Local Non-Compete Grant Review Committee?
- A. They score and rank the local applications that are submitted, and present their recommendations to the HHA, which makes the final decisions on which projects will be selected for inclusion in the Collaborative Application submitted to HUD.
- Q. When and where will the scoring be done?
- A. It will be a public meeting at September 6, 2022 at 1440 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Riviera Beach. It will also be available virtually via Zoom. To join the meeting go to <https://pbcbgov.zoom.us/j/86492137364?pwd=NXNMTzhuWkVDN1JKQ1Zld0NFZEK4Zz09>
- Q. When and where will the scores and ranking be available?
- A. They will be published on the CSD website which is <https://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/humanservices/Pages/CoC-Grant-Apps.aspx> once the HHA has approved the ranking.
- Q. What are the total funds available to Palm Beach County under this NOFO?

- A. The maximum funds available under this HUD NOFO to Palm Beach County are \$7,351,980 over a three year period. PBC HHA's application will be competing with applications all over the country, so it is not a given that we will receive the funds we requested, or that we will be chosen to receive funding at all.
- Q. Does this funding affect the amount that is available under the 2022 CoC Program Competition?
- A. No. This is a special set aside program to serve Unsheltered Homeless individuals and families and is in addition to those funds.
- Q. What happens to these projects at the end of the three year period?
- A. Per HUD they will combined into the regular CoC competition process.
- Q. Can a project offer only Transitional Housing (TH)?
- A. No. If a project provides TH it also must provide Rapid Rehousing
- Q. Are the Threshold Questions the same for the Unsheltered Homeless competition as for the 2022 CoC completion?
- A. No, as HUD included some threshold questions that were required in this NOFO.
- Q. What audit must be submitted?
- A. The organization's last financial audit.
- Q. Will there be an opportunity for the HHA and community members to discuss the priorities for this community's response to serving individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness, including those with severe service needs?
- A. Yes, both at the HHA meetings and at a special Community Summit to be held from 9:00 to 4:00 at the Westlake Recreation Center. A notice of this meeting will be posted shortly.
- Q. Is there a special plan that needs to be submitted as part of the Consolidated Application?
- A. Yes, it is called the Plan to Provide Services to People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness. It needs to be developed by a broad spectrum of community stakeholders, including people who have lived experience. The Community Summit is the kickoff for that plan. We will have more planning times posted on the website in the near future.
- Q. I am trying to put the application in SAMIS and I came to a place where it asks for the NOFO's number. I can't go past it.
- A. **The NOFO Invitation Code is located in the SAMIS Access Guide on the last page. This number can be found at the end of the SAMIS Access Guide. It is called the NOFO Invitation Code.**
- Q. I am working on the Unsheltered NOFO. ... it has its own Samis Access Guide. The code listed is CoC2022, however it gives an error message saying its wrong. The CoC renewals have a separate access guide with a different code.

A. The issue was resolved by refreshing the application page and inputting the Unsheltered NOFO Invitation Code.

Q. Has the due date for applications to be submitted changed?

A. Yes. It is now September 6, 2022

Q. Why was the date changed?

A. After the local NOFO was published, HUD published an application which will need to be entered into e-Snaps. This will take additional time for applicants as they will need to enter additional information into e-snaps.

Q. What is the deadline date to enter the application into e-snaps?

A. September 12, 2022

Q. Where can I find the HUD application that will need to be entered?

A. You can find the e-Snaps Instructional Guide for Project Applications at <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Project-Applicant-Profile-Navigational-Guide.pdf>

You can find the Detailed Instructions at [CoC Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness through the Coc Program: New Project Application Detailed Instructions \(hud.gov\)](#)