

Before Starting the Special CoC Application

You must submit both of the following parts in order for us to consider your Special NOFO Consolidated Application complete:

1. the CoC Application, and
2. the CoC Priority Listing.

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As the Collaborative Applicant, you are responsible for reviewing the following:

1. The Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (Special NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The Special NOFO Continuum of Care (CoC) Application Detailed Instructions for Collaborative Applicants which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

CoC Approval is Required before You Submit Your CoC's Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application on behalf of your CoC.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

Many questions require you to address multiple elements in a single text box. Number your responses to correspond with multi-element questions using the same numbers in the question. This will help you organize your responses to ensure they are complete and help us to review and score your responses.

Attachments

Questions requiring attachments to receive points state, "You must upload the [Specific Attachment Name] attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen." Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process. Include a cover page with the attachment name.

- Attachments must match the questions they are associated with—if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to appeal HUD's funding determination.
- We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: FL-605 - West Palm Beach/Palm Beach County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

1A-5.	New Projects	
	Complete the chart below by indicating which funding opportunity(ies) your CoC applying for projects under. A CoC may apply for funding under both set asides; however, projects funded through the rural set aside may only be used in rural areas, as defined in the Special NOFO.	
1.	Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside	Yes
2.	Rural Homelessness Set Aside	No

1B. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking–Local Competition

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1B-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project application submission for your CoC's local competition.	07/26/2022

1B-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected new project applications during your CoC's local competition:	
	1. Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
	2. At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
	3. At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes

1B-3.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	1. Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
	2. Did your CoC inform the applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	Yes
	3. If you selected yes, for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, list the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 6/26/22, 6/27/22, and 6/28/22, then you must enter 6/28/22.	10/05/2022

1B-3a.	Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of e-snaps. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Accepted attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, list the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 6/26/22, 6/27/22, and 6/28/22, then you must enter 6/28/22.	10/05/2022
1B-4.	Web Posting of the CoC-Approved Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC posted its Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or affiliate’s website–which included: 1. the CoC Application, and 2. Priority Listings.	10/17/2022

2A. System Performance

The CoC Special NOFO page provides HUD-approved resources to assist you in completing the Special NOFO CoC Application, including:

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2A-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless—Risk Factors.	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.b.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. how your CoC determined which risk factors your CoC uses to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time;	
	2. how your CoC addresses individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and	
	3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time or to end homelessness for individuals and families.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Homeless and Housing Alliance (HHA), Palm Beach County’s CoC, has enhanced the Coordinated Entry System (CES) to ensure persons experiencing first-time homelessness are identified and connected with appropriate services to ensure the experience is as brief as possible and will not be repeated. Navigators who are the HHA’s subject matter experts are the first point of contact. Persons seeking services are assessed, and a determination is made if the person is currently experiencing homelessness or is at-risk. Services that persons may receive include case management, assistance with obtaining housing, medical and behavioral health care, applying for mainstream resources such as food stamps, Social Security and VA benefits, financial literacy, job training, and referrals for any other services identified. All information is entered in real-time into HMIS. Ongoing program and data evaluation is conducted to identify trends, barriers, and what is working to address the needs of those experiencing homelessness for the first time. Some of the contributing factors that impact persons experiencing homelessness for the first time include: increased housing costs, underemployment, mental health and substance use challenges, and the lack of affordable housing. Additional efforts to address first-time homelessness include partnering with the faith-based community for support, advocating for affordable housing, and building cross-system collaborations including behavioral health, child welfare, medical and criminal justice entities. 2. The HHA maintains a Homeless Resource Center (HRC) for individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness, staffed by navigators, including dedicated prevention navigators who are trained in the various types of assistance available in the community and can direct callers to them. This includes a County website (OSCARRS) at which people at risk of homelessness can apply for prevention services (utilities assistance, rental assistance, etc.) from a variety of funding sources using one application, financial literacy, and job training. The HRC also acts as a CES. 3. Oversight of the HHA’s strategy to address first-time homelessness and ending homelessness is the responsibility of the HHA Governance Board (HHA GB) and the Collaborative Applicant, Palm Beach County Human Services and Community Action (PBCHSCA).

2A-2.	Length of Time Homeless–Strategy to Reduce. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.c.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. your CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;	
	2. how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and	
	3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Case Conferencing, at which applicants are referred to service providers with openings, is conducted three times per week to reduce the length of time an individual or family will remain homeless once an opening is identified. This includes openings in emergency shelter, as well as permanent housing programs. Reducing the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless, street to housing and eviction prevention strategies are priorities of the HHA. Contributing factors in prioritizing persons experiencing homelessness the longest include families with children, parenting youth, persons currently fleeing domestic violence, veterans, and persons with mental health and substance use issues. Additional considerations included in the prioritization process are: VI-SPDAT score, chronicity documentation, medical/physical conditions, and special populations, including human trafficking victims, persons of color, FUSE clients, seniors, and the LGBTQ+ population. 2. The HHA CES maintains a constantly updated acuity list. Once the acuity score is determined, those with the highest acuity score are prioritized, and those who have been homeless the longest are further prioritized for service. Street outreach includes referral to temporary housing (hotels), and exploration of diversion possibilities. A case conference is held to refer individuals and families for shelter and housing placement. Case conferencing is held three times a week in order to insure that persons experiencing homelessness are not waiting any longer than necessary. Attending the case conferences are providers of housing and homeless services in the community. Once the person is referred to them, the person is contacted immediately. Persons may receive interventions and placement from the street if necessary or preferred by the person. 3. Oversight of the HHA's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless is the responsibility of the HHA GB and the Collaborative Applicant.

2A-3.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention. (All Applicants)	
Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.d.		
Describe in the field below how your CoC will increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in:		
1.	emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations; and	
2.	permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The HHA continues to analyze data trends and improvements needed in the system. With one of the highest rental costs in the country, it is difficult for even fully employed workers to afford the cost of housing. Thus, the issue that has the most bearing on how quickly participants are able to exit shelter to permanent housing is identifying housing the person or family can afford and/or linking them with housing subsidies that are not time limited. From the day the person enters shelter or transitional housing they are assisted to create and update a housing plan. In rapid rehousing, that plan is focused on the steps the person or family will need to take in order to afford the full amount of the rent once reimbursement stops (2023 FMR is \$1538 for a one-bedroom unit and can easily run to \$2000 or more). This includes assistance in increasing work hours or wages and applying for assistance including reunification vouchers, mainstream vouchers and move along vouchers from the PHAs. Shared housing has become an important model in PBC due to the affordability of the model. The Collaborative Applicant maintains a team of three people who are constantly contacting landlords to encourage participation in the Smart Landlord campaign. When vacancies are identified, they are entered into a data base which can be accessed in real time by case managers or housing placement specialists.

2. In addition to planning so that the individual or family has the financial means to stay housed, the need for increased services for people making the transition from homelessness to permanent housing is critical. The need to hold a job, maintain a good relationship with a landlord, pay bills on time, etc. can become overwhelming. This is especially true for those in shared housing, as they are also interacting with a housemate. The HHA's partnerships with the behavioral health system, medical health care, the child welfare system, the criminal justice system, mainstream resources and the re-entry system is essential in the overall success of permanent housing retention. Obtaining access to MV, FUP, and EHV have been instrumental in keeping people housed. PBC maintains a website called OSCARRS that enables people to apply for assistance to retain housing, such as rental assistance, utility assistance, deposits, furniture and household goods, and help with air conditioning replacement, using a single application process.

2A-4.	Returns to Homelessness–CoC’s Strategy to Reduce Rate. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness;
2.	your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The HHA has a robust HMIS and oversight committee, and every partner in the HHA agrees to utilize the HMIS for data entry for homeless individuals and families. In 2021 the HHA and PBC created a partnership that includes the recipients of Treasury funding for rental and utility assistance and the use of the HMIS system. This partnership has allowed the HMIS providers to identify persons who are homeless or are returning to homelessness but coming through another extensive data system for assistance. The HMIS system and CES are both used to identify persons who are homeless for the first time and persons returning to homelessness. The information gleaned from HMIS is reviewed by the HMIS data committee and then presented to the HHA GB and then the full membership of the HHA for conversation and solutions. The HHA is submitting an HMIS expansion grant application with this application. With this funding we would be able to expand the analysis of individuals and families returning to homelessness, to see where improvements in the system could be made to avoid this outcome. 2.The HHA is a strong proponent of Housing First as well as low barrier models of service. Individual and family shelters and housing programs utilize Housing First and low barrier models, which has increased housing opportunities and decreased negative exits. Additionally, this has made it easier to bring families back into housing if they exit and then become homeless. Individuals/families enrolled in PSH, RRH, and/or other financial assistance programs are offered extensive case management, job training, life skills modeling, and monthly follow-up support for one year following program exit to avoid re-entry into the system. The HHA continually strategizes modifications needed to the service delivery system to minimize future recurrences of homelessness. The HHA is focused on increasing access to housing for all who enter the homeless system of care, including more system beds at every level. 3.The Collaborative Applicant and the HHA GB are charged with oversight of the strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

2A-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income–Strategy. (All Applicants)	
Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.		
Describe in the field below:		
1.	the strategy your CoC has implemented to increase employment cash sources;	
2.	how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families increase their cash income; and	
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase income from employment.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The HHA’s priority is housing placement and safety, closely followed by employment. The HHA strategy is to meet the client or participant where they are in the process. The HHA has partnered with CareerSource of Palm Beach County to provide job referral, employment preparation and job training. Providers of homeless services, including Gulfstream Goodwill and the PBC Community Action Program have developed employment programs that include job development, on-the-job coaching and training, job placement, internships, and micro-enterprise businesses. We have found that it is critical to provide coaching and encouragement, especially in the early stages of employment. In many cases the person has not had successful experiences in holding a job, due not only to problems with supervisors or co-workers, but also problems with childcare, transportation, or even proper work clothing. Catching the problem early and helping the person resolve it is crucial to employment success. The Parks2Work program offers those clients who have not held a job in a long time and have been living on the streets employment in the parks with a social worker traveling with them and assists them to move toward unsubsidized independent employment. 2.The HHA collaborates with CareerSource of Florida and Vocational Rehabilitation for employment opportunities, job search skill and career training. CareerSource provides and funds other partners to provide homeless-specific employment services in PBC. The HHA and its partners provide tools, certification resources, and childcare assistance as needed. The HHA and the Early Learning Coalition created a partnership many years ago that provides six months of daycare to any child who resides in a homeless shelter setting. This benefit assists families in finding employment without the additional burden of childcare. The McKinney-Vento program provides tutoring for students as needed. 3.The HHA GB, the Collaborative Applicant, and Systems Pillar of the HHA oversee the strategy to increase income from employment.

2A-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–Strategy. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. the strategy your CoC has implemented to increase non-employment cash income;	
	2. your CoC’s strategy to increase access to non-employment cash sources; and	
	3. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase non-employment cash income.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The HHA has implemented a website called rentalassistancepbc.org (aka OSCARRS) where services and assistance available to low-income people, including those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness can be accessed. Applicants can apply for assistance in paying rent or utilities, (or other State or federal programs) to enable them to keep the income they have for other expenses. In many cases the issue is having access to benefits for which they might qualify. Peer specialists including SOAR specialists travel with the homeless outreach teams to provide access to mainstream resources and local non-cash benefits. A priority is to connect all persons to a medical home and health care. 2. The HHA has made a concerted effort to increase access to non-employment resources for homeless persons in PBC. Through the CES, Street Outreach, and the Homeless Resource Center, the HHA identified that assisting applicants to apply for Social Security, TANF, food stamps, Medicaid and Medicare, Health Care District insurance, and Veteran's Benefits needed to be prioritized as many people experiencing homeless are eligible but are not receiving benefits for various reasons. Street Outreach Teams throughout PBC assist with completion of ACCESS Florida applications for mainstream benefits. SOAR (Social Security application specialists) are placed at the CES sites and on outreach teams. Outreach teams also work with people to on the street to secure birth certificates and other vital documents that often prevent applications from moving forward. Once benefits are approved, outreach specialists and case managers can take the recipient to a bank to establish an account so that benefits can be deposited automatically. 3. The HHA GB, the Collaborative Applicant, and Systems and Social Services Pillars of the HHA oversee the strategy to increase income from non-employment cash sources.

2B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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2B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Sections VII.B.3.a.(1)	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:	
	1. select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC’s coordinated entry system; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area:	

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing of CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC’s Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	Agencies serving survivors of human trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	CoC-Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
7.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
8.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
9.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
10.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	Hospital(s)	Yes	No	No
12.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
13.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	No
14.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
15.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
16.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
17.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
19.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	No

20.	Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Non-CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	No
22.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	No
23.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	No	No	No
24.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	No	No	No
25.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
30.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)			
33.				
34.				

By selecting "other" you must identify what "other" is.

2B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.(2), V.B.3.g.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	communicated the invitation process annually to solicit new members to join the CoC;
2.	ensured effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
3.	conducted outreach to ensure persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless persons are encouraged to join your CoC; and
4.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, other People of Color, persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The HHA solicits representation year-around using multiple strategies to invite and solicit participation from leaders of mainstream systems. Annually, the HHA solicits membership by sending out public announcements, announcing to systems and members, and posting publicly, seeking representation from populations with expertise in specific areas of homelessness. Under-represented constituents, such as those serving youth, individuals who are LGBTQ+, survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, and racial and ethnic minorities, are all given special attention and approached directly. 2.The HHA is ADA compliant and ensures that communication with people with disabilities is effective. In addition to auxiliary aids, communication is available in various formats to ensure accessibility to everyone, regardless of their physical, sensory, or cognitive differences. 3. The HHA is committed to ensuring that individuals who are or were homeless join the HHA. Outreach staff speak with homeless clients to encourage participation at HHA meetings or in focus groups. Meeting notices are shared and posted in shelters. The Governance Board (GB) of the HHA is chaired by a formerly homeless individual, and there are five seats on the GC reserved for people who have lived experience, three dedicated to youth. At least three people on the HHA GB have lived experience. The Youth Action Board (YAB) includes youth who have experienced homelessness. Recently an Unsheltered Homeless Summit was held, at which 30% of the 181 people attending were currently or formerly homeless. Applications for the HHA were made available to them and they were encouraged to complete them. 4.The HHA’s Race and Equity Pillar developed a community engagement plan including expanding engagement with culturally specific communities. This process included guidance from neighborhood advocates and people with lived experience. The HHA hosted a Community Summit on serving people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, which was attended by people experiencing homelessness and the organizations that serve them as well as health care and behavioral health care organizations, community leaders, businesspeople, housing entities and landlords. It is hoped that this will be a catalyst to get more organizations involved in the HHA particularly those serving traditionally marginalized populations.

2B-3.	CoC’s Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.(3)	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information; and
3.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The HHA is made up of representatives of over eighty diverse organizations and individuals. Community members, persons with lived experience, and cross-system agencies participate in the HHA’s discussions and decisions. Monthly Pillar meetings solicit and consider ideas for preventing and ending homelessness. Workgroups include non-HHA members who are persons or systems committed to cross system collaboration, affordable housing, racial equity, health/behavioral health, and support services. The HHA held an all-day Unsheltered Housing Summit, which was attended by people experiencing homelessness, local government, homeless services providers, health care, housing authorities, law enforcement, domestic abuse shelters, veteran’s services, education, first responders, public transportation, the justice system, faith-based entities and many others. 181 people attended, including 54 persons who were currently homeless. The summit produced an enormous amount of information regarding issues of concern as well as suggestions and ideas for system improvement.

2. The HHA presents the State of Homelessness to the public, system leaders, and elected officials to enable planning for affordable housing options and support services across systems of care. Results of the Point in Time (PIT) homeless count including charts, dashboards and data analysis is widely distributed, as is the HHA’s plan for ending homelessness: Finding the Way Home. The pandemic brought attention to unsheltered individuals and families and those living in encampments. Communication with local leaders, health officials, and the public was essential to ease fears and develop strategies for non-congregate sheltering and needed personal protection equipment, showers, handwashing stations, testing and vaccines for individuals living unsheltered.

3. As a result of the public concern for those experiencing homelessness during the pandemic and the emerging needs uncovered by the workgroups, the Homeless Resource Center expanded to assist unsheltered homeless who were sick, in need of food or shelter. The Center partners with the Health Care District, Ryan White (HIV) program and local medical and behavioral health to provide linkages for callers. The Center is part of the CES and operates 24/7 throughout PBC putting people experiencing homelessness in immediate touch with staff who can assess needs, make referrals, and can dispatch outreach workers to homeless individuals in need of assistance.

2B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.(4)	

Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:	
1.	that your CoC’s local competition was open and accepting project applications;
2.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;
3.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications;
4.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and
5.	how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The HHA used several strategies to notify the public the CoC local competition was open and accepting project applications. Regular updates were provided through the listserv and at HHA meetings. The application was emailed through the listserv and was posted on the Human Service Grant Webpage. The PBC Vendor Self Service (VSS) system announced the competition as well, as did the County’s Public Notice Section. A workshop was held which included a review of the application process, and information to be included. 2.A statement was included on the Human Service Grant Webpage encouraging organizations that had not previously received HUD funding to apply. 3.In all of these forums the announcement included how to apply, the deadline dates, a FAQ, and a process for submitting questions and a FAQ page was established to assist first time completers. 4.The process by which the applications would be scored and rated for inclusion in the Collaborative Application to HUD was included in the local NOFO, on the listserv, at technical assistance meetings and at HHA meetings. 5.Information was provided by various methods to reach persons with disabilities, including those with hearing and sight impairments, including the option to attend meetings virtually, printed material, and recordings of technical assistance meetings which were posted on the website.

2C. Coordination / Engagement—with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations

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2C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	
	In the chart below:	
	1. select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC’s coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC’s geographic area.	

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with Planning or Operations of Projects
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	
18.	Florida YouthSHINE, an advocacy organization for youth	Yes

2C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG funds;
2.	participated in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients;
3.	provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area; and
4.	provided information to Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions to address homelessness within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in Consolidated Plan update.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.PBC is an entitlement county, one that can develop their own programs and funding priorities, and the HHA is fortunate to be a member of the State Office on Homelessness, a state ESG-CV recipient as well as federal ESG and ESG-CV. As such, the HHA's responsibility around ESG and ESG-CV is to analyze the data collected through the PIT, the HMIS system, and the HIC to make recommendations around the intended use of ESG and ESG-CV funding. The HHA works monthly with some of the jurisdictions, including the largest jurisdiction, PBC, the recipient of ESG and ESG-CV funding, and holds a seat on the HHA Governance Board. 2.The HHA's Collaborative Applicant is PBC's Human Services and Community Action Division (HSCA). The HSCA also serves as the funding entity for ESG and ESG-CV. All NOFOs, contracts, and monitoring are the responsibility of the HSCA and occur annually. The outcomes reported are also discussed in detail, along with the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data, with the HHA, and future funding recommendations are made. All ESG decisions are voted on by the HHA Governance Board.3. The HHA has engaged with all seven jurisdictions and provides PIT and HIC information and project descriptions to each jurisdiction to complete their consolidated plans. The Collaborative Applicant for the HHA also crafts and submits the recommendations for the Palm Beach County Consolidated Plan in conjunction with the Department of Housing and Economic Development. 4.The HHA actively participates in all public meetings during the Consolidated Plan call for public comment as a step in their plan preparation. Additionally, the HHA Collaborative Applicant writes the chapter on homelessness, provides all of the statistics on homelessness as well as accomplishments, suggested goals and future concerns. The members of the HHA attend PBC Commission meetings to advocate for funding constructs. The HHA provides input into the State of Florida process for the distribution of ESG-CV funding based on trends in homelessness in south Florida.

2C-3.	Discharge Planning Coordination. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively coordinates with the systems of care listed to ensure persons who have resided in them longer than 90 days are not discharged directly to the streets, emergency shelters, or other homeless assistance programs.		
1.	Foster Care	Yes
2.	Health Care	No

3.	Mental Health Care	Yes
4.	Correctional Facilities	No

2C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–SEAs, LEAs, School Districts. (All Applicants)
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the entities your CoC collaborates with:

1.	Youth Education Provider	Yes
2.	State Education Agency (SEA)	Yes
3.	Local Education Agency (LEA)	Yes
4.	School Districts	Yes

2C-4a.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–SEAs, LEAs, School Districts–Formal Partnerships. (All Applicants)
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC collaborates with the entities checked in Question 2C-4; and
2.	the formal partnerships your CoC has with the entities checked in Question 2C-4.

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a.1. The HHA developed and distributed instructional materials and posters to help homeless youth to be referred from the educational system and instructing the CES on how to refer to homeless programs within the educational system. The HHA and the McKinney-Vento program in the School District have created a work group to strengthen connections for students identified as homeless. The School district reports a dramatic increase in the number of students who are homeless, as the rents in the County have risen to unprecedented levels. An additional partner and advocate for youth coming out of foster care is Florida Youth SHINE, an organization and peer network of advocates speaking amplifying the voices of all the youth, teens, and young adults whose lives are touched by Florida’s child welfare system. Through legislative advocacy; ongoing dialogues with the Department of Children and Families, Community Based Care providers, and local agencies serving youth in care; and educating the public on the needs of children growing up in care; Florida Youth SHINE is a powerful voice for the thousands of children touched by our system of care. 2. The School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) has a seat on the HHA Governance Board. Additionally, the HHA’s Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP), has an advisory committee that includes LEAs and the School District. The HHA has an MOU with the school district (including the McKinney-Vento Program) to share and access information from the HMIS system. This year the McKinney-Vento (MV) program in the School District included a release on their housing questionnaire to share information with the HHA CES.

2C-4b.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility for Educational Services. (All Applicants)	
Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.		

Describe in the field below written policies and procedures your CoC adopted to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for educational services

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b. The CES process collects information about school-aged children in the family. Information includes the child's name and age, the grade, and school the child(ren) is currently attending or last attended, the mode of transportation used to and from school, the identified needs to participate in school, and whether the children are enrolled in the MVP program. During intake, all homeless service providers include information defining and listing the MVP education rights of homeless students. The HHA requires that homeless providers notify families that a child(ren) may attend any school of their choice as it aligns with school district policies. The MVP is a part of the SDPBC's CES that ensures homeless students are provided with school supplies, uniforms, and toiletries. The MVP team also ensures that all children experiencing homelessness, receive coordinated district transportation to maintain home and school stability. The MVP staff collaborates with the HHA to guarantee that students receive free breakfast and lunch at school. The team assists in a timely and seamless manner, ensuring that children experiencing homelessness have a complete and equitable opportunity to succeed in school. The MVP personnel use the HMIS to track services delivered by HHA to shared clients, verify bed availability, and see whether new school referrals have received services.

2C-5.	Mainstream Resources—CoC Training of Project Staff. (All Applicants)	
Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.e.		

Indicate in the chart below whether your CoC trains project staff annually on the following mainstream resources available for program participants within your CoC's geographic area:

	Mainstream Resource	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI—Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	TANF—Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
4.	Substance Abuse Programs	Yes
5.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
6.	Other	Yes

2C-5a.	Mainstream Resources—CoC Collaboration with Project Staff Regarding Healthcare Organizations. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
	1. systemically provides up-to-date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC's geographic area;	
	2. works with project staff to collaborate with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with enrolling in health insurance;	
	3. provides assistance to project staff with the effective use of Medicaid and other benefits; and	
	4. works with projects to promote SOAR certification of program staff.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The HHA offers annual training, regarding Mainstream Resources such as TANF, Social Security, Food Stamps, Employment Assistance and has just added Substance Abuse, to members of CES, the Homeless Resource Center, case managers, and outreach workers. Recording this information so that it can be accessed by new employees and as a refresher is in process. It is updated at least annually to be sure that information remains current. The HHA Collaborative Applicant will work to put it on the HHA website in the coming year. 2. The Coordinated Entry System includes case conference meeting to refer individuals presenting as homeless into openings with CoC housing providers. This system provides an excellent opportunity for staff to learn about resources available and make connections with health care providers. All HHA shelters require a medical evaluation within 48 hours of entry, which is provided County Health Care District. This often turns into an opportunity to discuss substance and mental health issues and make arrangements for people to be referred for treatment. When health issues are found, individuals and/or families can be treated by the District's Health Care Clinic, or by their mobile unit on site. The district maintains an on-site clinic at the largest shelter site. The HHA staff work with the County Health Care District and Medicaid to ensure that all applicants who are eligible have health care insurance. 3. All case managers are trained in working with Medicaid, TANF SSI and other resources. Supervisors maintain links with these programs to assure that new information/services are continually communicated to outreach, case management and HRC staff. These staff receive training in recognizing signs of mental health or substance use disorders and how to refer to agencies that provide treatment. Additionally, providers of services have licensed or masters level staff that are available to assist case managers or outreach staff. 4. Providers with SOAR training are stationed at our Homeless Resource Center sites to assist individuals and families and case managers also have this training. However, the HHA would like to increase the number of SOAR-trained staff among the project providers, which is complicated by a lack of SOAR training in the area. The Collaborative Applicant will promote the completion of the SAMHSA online training for provider staff over the coming year.

3A. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

The CoC Special NOFO page provides HUD-approved resources to assist you in completing the Special NOFO CoC Application, including:

- Special Notice of Funding Opportunity to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness
- 24 CFR part 578
- Special NOFO CoC Application Navigational Guide
- Section 3 Resources
- Frequently Asked Questions

3A-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects. (Rural Set Aside Only).	
	Special NOFO Section VII.A.	
	If the answer to the question below is yes, you must upload the CoC Letter Supporting Capital Costs attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project(s) under the Rural Set Aside for housing rehabilitation or new construction costs?	No

3B. Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes

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3B-1.	Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes. (Rural Set Aside Only)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.C.	

Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No
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3B-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes. (Rural Set Aside Only)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.C.	
	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below:	
	1. how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and	
	2. how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

4A. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1B-1. Local Competition Announcement	Yes	Local Competition...	09/26/2022
1B-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/26/2022
1B-3. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	10/05/2022
1B-3a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	10/05/2022
1B-4. Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1. CoC Letter Supporting Capital Costs	No		
3B-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
P-1. Leveraging Housing Commitment	No		
P-1a. PHA Commitment	No	PHA Commitment	10/13/2022
P-3. Healthcare Leveraging Commitment	No		
P-9c. Lived Experience Support Letter	No		
Plan. CoC Plan	Yes		

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Submission Summary

Ensure that the Special NOFO Project Priority List is complete prior to submitting.

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2C. Coordination and Engagement–Con't.	10/12/2022
3A. New Projects With Rehab/New Construction	No Input Required
3B. Homelessness by Other Federal Statutes	10/12/2022
4A. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
Submission Summary	No Input Required

Jean Marie Moore

From: Jean Marie Moore
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:06 PM
To: Dr. Casey Messer
Cc: Uwe Naujak (UNaujak@pbcgov.org); Wendy Tippett (WTippett@pbcgov.org)
Subject: Notice of Project Accepted, Rejected or Reduced
Attachments: Recommendation Letter RW.docx

Please find attached a letter informing you of the outcome of the project you submitted and the decision of the of the HHA Governance Committee decision regarding the priority for projects to be submitted with the Collaborative Application. This information will also be posted on the PBC Community Services – Homeless Services website. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Best Regards,
Jean-Marie*

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Dr. Casey Messer
Program Manager
Ryan White Program
Palm Beach County BCC
810 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Dr. Messer:

Thank you for submitting your application for funding under the HUD Special NOFO for Unsheltered Homelessness. The Homeless and Housing Alliance (HHA) has approved the Non-Conflict Grant (NCG) Review Committee's recommendation for your Rapid Rehousing Project in the in the amount of \$3,173,238 over three years. This reduction from your requested amount was necessary in order to stay within the funding allocated by HUD for Palm Beach County.

There were five project applications submitted. The NCG, representing various community groups worked diligently to thoroughly review all grant applications received, scored them and ranked them according to priority. Your application scored 71% of possible points and was ranked number 1 in terms of priority.

Your project, along with the others selected by the HHA, will be submitted to HUD with the Consolidated Application for funding. This is a nationwide competitive process, and the Consolidated Application will need to be chosen for funding in order to fund this project. They are the ultimate funding authority and will, of course, make the final award decisions.

Congratulations on a well-developed application. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 561-355-4543.

Sincerely,

Jean-Marie Moore
Jean-Marie Moore
Program Evaluator

Jean Marie Moore

From: Shea Spencer <SSpencer@ywcapbc.org>
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Subject: RE: Notification of Outcome of YWCA Project Proposal

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Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:12 PM
To: Shea Spencer <SSpencer@ywcapbc.org>
Subject: Notification of Outcome of YWCA Project Proposal

Good Afternoon. Please find attached a letter stating the outcome the YWCA project application for the Unsheltered Homeless NOFO. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Best Regards,
Jean-Marie*

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Ms. Shea Spencer, CEO
YWCA of Palm Beach County
1016 N. Dixie Hwy.
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Dear Ms. Spencer:

Thank you for submitting your application for funding under the HUD Special NOFO for Unsheltered Homelessness. The Homeless and Housing Alliance (HHA) has approved the Non-Conflict Grant (NCG) Review Committee's recommendation for your YWCA Domestic Violence Rapid Rehousing Project at \$ 1,163,082 over three years.

There were five project applications submitted. The NCG, representing various community groups worked diligently to thoroughly review all grant applications received, scored them and ranked them according to priority. Your application scored 54% of possible points and was ranked number 4 in terms of priority. It was necessary to reduce the requested amount of some applications in order to stay within the HUD allocation for Palm Beach County. Unfortunately, in view of the low score, the YWCA's was one of them.

Your project, along with the others selected by the HHA, will be submitted to HUD with the Consolidated Application for funding. This is a nationwide competitive process, and the Consolidated Application will need to be chosen for funding in order to fund this project. They are the ultimate funding authority and will, of course, make the final award decisions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 561-355-4543.

Sincerely,

Jean-Marie Moore

Jean-Marie Moore
Program Evaluator

Jean Marie Moore

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To: Wendy Tippett (WTippett@pbcgov.org)
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Attachments: Recommendation Letter Planning Grant.docx

Good Afternoon. Please find attached a letter stating the outcome the Planning Grant project application for the Unsheltered Homeless NOFO. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Best Regards,
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Ms. Wendy Tippett
Division Director
Human Services and Community Action
Community Services Department
810 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Ms. Tippett:

Thank you for submitting your application for funding under the HUD Special NOFO for Unsheltered Homelessness. The Homeless and Housing Alliance (HHA) has approved the Non-Conflict Grant (NCG) Review Committee's recommendation regarding your proposed Planning Grant.

There were five project applications submitted. The NCG, representing various community groups worked diligently to thoroughly review all grant applications received, scored them and ranked them according to priority. Your application scored 67% of possible points and was ranked number 5 in terms of priority. Unfortunately, your project was not selected for funding.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 561-355-4543.

Sincerely,

Jean-Marie Moore
Program Evaluator

Jean Marie Moore

From: Keianna Pierre Louis
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Jean Marie Moore
Cc: Wendy Tippett
Subject: RE: Notification of Outcome of the HMIS Expansion Grant Application

Thank you Jean-Marie.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Keianna Pierre Louis <KPierreL@pbcgov.org>
Cc: Wendy Tippett <WTippett@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Notification of Outcome of the HMIS Expansion Grant Application

Good Afternoon. Please find attached a letter stating the outcome the HMIS Expansion project application for the Unsheltered Homeless NOFO. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Best Regards,
Jean-Marie*

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Ms. Keianna Pierre-Lewis
Senior Planner
Community Services Department
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810 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Ms. Pierre-Lewis

Thank you for submitting your application for funding under the HUD Special NOFO for Unsheltered Homelessness. The Homeless and Housing Alliance (HHA) has approved the Non-Conflict Grant (NCG) Review Committee's recommendation for your HMIS Expansion Project at the requested level of \$844,590 over three years.

There were five project applications submitted. The NCG, representing various community groups worked diligently to thoroughly review all grant applications received, scored them and ranked them according to priority. Your application scored 95% of possible points and was ranked number 3 in terms of priority.

Your project, along with the others selected by the HHA, will be submitted to HUD with the Consolidated Application for funding. This is a nationwide competitive process, and the Consolidated Application will need to be chosen for funding in order to fund this project. They are the ultimate funding authority and will, of course, make the final award decisions.

Congratulations on a well-developed application. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 561-355-4543.

Sincerely,

Jean-Marie Moore
Program Evaluator

Jean Marie Moore

From: Ray Morse <rmorse@thelordsplace.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:54 PM
To: Jean Marie Moore; Diana Stanley
Subject: Re: Notification of Outcome of The Lords Place Project Proposal

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Hi Jean-Marie,

Thank you so much for this wonderful news! Do you happen to know when we should submit our Unsheltered NOFO project application in esnaps?

Best Wishes,

Ray



Ray Morse
Director of Grants
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To: Diana Stanley <DStanley@thelordsplace.org>; Ray Morse <rmorse@thelordsplace.org>
Subject: Notification of Outcome of The Lords Place Project Proposal

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Good Afternoon. Please find attached a letter stating the outcome The Lord's Place project application for the Unsheltered Homeless NOFO. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Best Regards,
Jean-Marie*

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October 5, 2022

Ms. Diana Stanley, CEO
The Lord's Place
2808 N. Australian Ave.
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Thank you for submitting your application for funding under the HUD Special NOFO for Unsheltered Homelessness. The Homeless and Housing Alliance (HHA) has approved the Non-Conflict Grant (NCG) Review Committee's recommendation for your Street Outreach and Engagement Project at the requested level of \$2,170,620 over three years.

There were five project applications submitted. The NCG, representing various community groups worked diligently to thoroughly review all grant applications received, scored them and ranked them according to priority. Your application scored 81% of possible points and was ranked number 2 in terms of priority.

Your project, along with the others selected by the HHA, will be submitted to HUD with the Consolidated Application for funding. This is a nationwide competitive process, and the Consolidated Application will need to be chosen for funding in order to fund this project. They are the ultimate funding authority and will, of course, make the final award decisions.

Congratulations on a well-developed application. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 561-355-4543.

Sincerely,

Jean-Marie Moore
Program Evaluator



BOCA RATON

Housing Authority

September 22, 2022

Ms. Wendy Tippett
Division Director
Palm Beach County Community Services
Division of Human Services and Community Action
910 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Ms. Tippett:

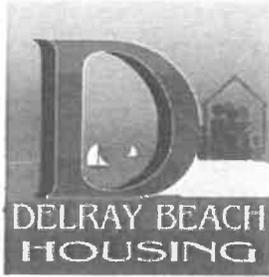
The Boca Raton Housing Authority is pleased to work with the Housing and Homeless Alliance (HHA) to pair people receiving Stability Vouchers who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness with the supportive services available from the HHA under HUD Continuum of Care Funding.

Additionally, we commit to work with the HHA and other stakeholders to develop a prioritization plan for potential allocation of Stability Vouchers under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 through the HHA Coordinated Entry process for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking.

We will give preference to homeless individuals and families, those at risk of homelessness or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking for general admission to the Housing Choice Voucher program.

Sincerely,

John H Scannell
Executive Director



DELRAY BEACH HOUSING AUTHORITY

September 26, 2022

Ms. Wendy Tippett
Division Director
Palm Beach County Community Services
Division of Human Services and Community Action
910 Datura Street
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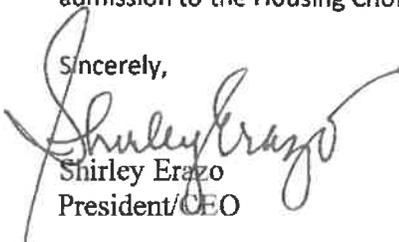
Dear Ms. Tippett:

The Delray Beach Housing Authority is pleased to work with the Housing and Homeless Alliance (HHA) to pair people receiving Stability Vouchers who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness with the supportive services available from the HHA under HUD Continuum of Care Funding.

Additionally, we commit to work with the HHA and other stakeholders to develop a prioritization plan for potential allocation of Stability Vouchers under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 through the HHA Coordinated Entry process for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

We **will not** give preference to homeless individuals and families, those at risk of homelessness or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking for general admission to the Housing Choice Voucher program.

Sincerely,



Shirley Erazo
President/CEO

Pahokee Housing Authority
465 Friend Terrace
Pahokee, FL 33476



October 13, 2022

Ms. Wendy Tippett
Division Director
Palm Beach County Community Services
Division of Human Services and Community Action
910 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Ms. Tippett:

The Pahokee Housing Authority is pleased to work with the Housing and Homeless Alliance (HHA) to pair people receiving Stability Vouchers who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness with the supportive services available from the HHA under HUD Continuum of Care Funding.

Additionally, we commit to work with the HHA and other stakeholders to develop a prioritization plan for potential allocation of Stability Vouchers under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 through the HHA Coordinated Entry process for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking.

We will give preference to homeless individuals and families, those at risk of homelessness or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking for general admission to the Housing Choice Voucher program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Inger Harvey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Inger Harvey
Executive Director

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HOUSING AUTHORITY

September 30, 2022

Ms. Wendy Tippet
Division Director
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Division of Human Services and Community Action
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Ms. Tippet:

The Palm Beach County Housing Authority is pleased to work with the Housing and Homeless Alliance (HHA) to pair people receiving Stability Vouchers who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness with the supportive services available from the HHA under HUD Continuum of Care Funding.

Additionally, we commit to work with the HHA and other stakeholders to develop a prioritization plan for potential allocation of Stability Vouchers under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 through the HHA Coordinated Entry process for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking.

We will give preference to homeless individuals and families, those at risk of homelessness or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking for general admission to the Housing Choice Voucher program.

Sincerely,

Carol Jones-Gilbert
Executive Director/CEO
Palm Beach County Housing Authority



WEST PALM BEACH HOUSING AUTHORITY

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October 6, 2022

Ms. Wendy Tippet
Division Director
Palm Beach County Community Services
Division of Human Services and Community Action
910 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Ms. Tippet:

The West Palm Beach Housing Authority (WPBHA) is pleased to work with the Housing and Homeless Alliance (HHA) to pair people receiving Stability Vouchers who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness with the supportive services available from the HHA under HUD Continuum of Care Funding.

Additionally, we commit to working with the HHA and other stakeholders to develop a prioritization plan for the potential allocation of Stability Vouchers under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 through the HHA Coordinated Entry process for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. In addition, the WPBHA will maintain a separate waitlist for Stability Vouchers referral/applicants to help expedite the leasing process for these individuals.

The WPBHA is fully committed to this partnership with the HHA and looks forward to a successful collaboration to address homelessness in Palm Beach County.

Sincerely,

Linda Odum
Executive Director