

# 2022 Special NOFO

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On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, HUD announced a special one-time Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), separate from the upcoming annual NOFO. The NOFO has two target areas, each with their own application. One focus is on projects that serve rural areas (**Rural Set Aside**) and the other looks to address unsheltered homelessness (**Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside**). CoCs may apply for one or both opportunities.

Through this NOFO, HUD is looking to prioritize:

- Serving the highest-need individuals & families experiencing homelessness
- Supporting projects grounded in Housing First and public health principles
- Broadening the array of stakeholders involved in CoC efforts, while leveraging existing resources
- Advancing equity within the homelessness service system
- Providing assistance on tribal lands

## Rural Set Aside

Rural areas often lack infrastructure and have unique challenges to providing homeless services and permanent housing. Target resources to rural areas and utilize additional eligible activities available in this NOFO to address the unique needs of rural areas.

### Eligible Activities

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Emergency Shelter (Hotel)
- Supportive Services Only (including Coordinated Entry)
- Joint Transitional Housing & RRH
- HMIS
- Emergency food & clothing

### Capacity Building:

- Acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation of buildings for homeless assistance use.
- Professional development

### Grant Terms:

3-5 years; 3 years for homeless assistance projects. 2 additional years granted for capacity building projects.

## Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside

Identify people living unsheltered (including encampments) and connect them directly to health and housing resources. Projects funded under this NOFO should help individuals and families move quickly into permanent housing. Enhance HMIS to collect more comprehensive data on people living unsheltered.

### Eligible Activities

- CoC Planning & UFA costs
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Supportive Services Only (including Coordinated Entry)
- Joint Transitional Housing & RRH
- HMIS

### Grant Terms:

3 years for homeless assistance projects.

## Timeline

