

The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care

The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care is committed to prevent and end the tragedy of homelessness among individuals and families.

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Request for Applications for the Unsheltered and/or Rural Set Asides of the Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness 08/08/2022

The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care (CoC) is accepting applications for Unsheltered Set Aside and/or Rural Set Aside projects to be included in the CoC's Supplemental Consolidated Application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). ***The CoC is open to and will consider applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding.*** All applications will be submitted in the HUD e-snaps online system.

This Request for Applications will be administered under [Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness NOFO](#) and [24 CFR part 578](#).

The purpose of this Supplemental NOFO is to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO) is to target efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness, particularly in communities with very high levels of unsheltered homelessness and homelessness in rural areas. Through this Special NOFO, HUD will award funding to communities to implement coordinated approaches -- grounded in Housing First and public health principles -- to reduce the prevalence of unsheltered homelessness, and improve services engagement, health outcomes, and housing stability among highly vulnerable unsheltered individuals and families. HUD expects applicant communities to partner with health and housing agencies to leverage mainstream housing and healthcare resources.

HUD's policy priorities focus on 1) Unsheltered Homelessness, 2) Unsheltered Homelessness and Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs in Rural Areas, 3) Providing Assistance on Tribal Lands¹, 4) Involving a Broad Array of Stakeholders in the CoC's Efforts to Reduce Homelessness, 5) Advancing Equity, and 6) Using a Housing First Approach. In order to achieve these priorities, HUD strongly encourages CoCs to include them as part of their local planning process. For more information on HUD's homeless policy and program priorities, please refer to [Section II of the Continuum of Care NOFO](#). In order to ensure the Continuum's consolidated application is in line with HUD's policy priorities, priority will be given to projects that are also in line with HUD's policy priorities.

The Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care has a maximum Unsheltered Set Aside of \$967,575 and a maximum Rural Set Aside of \$1,194,600. These are NOT annual amounts. These Set Asides are to fund awarded projects for three (3) years. As this is a one-time supplemental NOFO, there are currently no known

¹ *If you plan to provide assistance on Tribal Lands, please contact the CoC Chair prior to starting your application. Contact information is on page 2.*

funds available after the three (3) year period to continue the projects. If you choose to apply for a Rural Set Aside project, all services must be delivered in rural counties as defined and listed in [Appendix B of the NOFO](#). Please consult the Appendix to ensure your counties are considered rural. If you are applying for an Unsheltered Set Aside project, services may be provided in any county within the Continuum geography.

Please carefully read all instructions related to Special NOFO projects *prior* to making your decision to apply. Should your agency choose to apply for an Unsheltered or Rural project, please send an “intent to apply” e-mail detailing which Set Asides you will be applying under, an estimated total budget amount, and a brief synopsis of the project to Linda Love (linda.love@kibois.org) by close of business, August 19, 2022.

Applicants who submit project applications will be notified at least 15 days before the final HUD deadline of October 20, 2022 whether their project will be accepted or rejected. Applicants whose projects are rejected will be notified in writing. Projects that believe they were not allowed to participate in a fair and open process and were rejected by the CoC may appeal the rejection directly to HUD by submitting as a Solo Application prior to the HUD application deadline.

All CoC NOFO submission components will be posted at the bottom of the Resources tab of the www.kibois.org website two days prior to the final HUD deadline.

**CoC Application Deadline: Special NOFO Applications –
Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 11:59 pm CST**

For more information:

Visit: [Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness \(Special NOFO\) | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)

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Information that can be provided by the Continuum of Care is limited due to the open competition.