

Summary: HUD CoC Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness

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Purpose:

“The purpose of this Special NOFO to is to target efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness and homelessness in rural areas. Through this Special NOFO, HUD will award funding to communities that 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.”

Maximum funds our CoC is eligible to apply for:

\$1,853,020 Unsheltered set-aside

\$845,646 Rural set-aside

Compared to the regular HUD CoC Program NOFO:

	WHAT'S THE SAME	WHAT'S DIFFERENT
FOR COCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local competition process Some similar questions and priorities One application for both set-asides (like DV set-aside in previous apps) Application within e-snaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding type set-asides for unsheltered and rural Planning \$ only allowed in Unsheltered set-aside (no rural planning \$) Plan to be submitted Lived Experience Workgroup Letters of commitment Scoring/points structure
FOR PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible applicants, project types (mostly), and program participants Most eligible costs Must participate in a local CoC competition Housing First model Application within e-snaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects must be NEW and identified in a CoC plan (see above) Three-year grant terms with quarterly reports + APR Rural projects can include capital costs AND can provider broader set of services SSO projects for outreach and services are eligible

Rural for this NOFO includes:

Cass, Crow Wing, Kanabec, Morrison, Pine, and Todd Counties. (Does not include Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, Wright, Chisago, Mille Lacs or Isanti Counties). Rural projects can only serve areas defined as rural for this NOFO.