

Introduction

The Chicago Continuum of Care (CoC) is pleased to announce the opening of the Chicago CoC's 2022 New Projects process for new project funding **for Permanent Supportive Housing projects** through the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) FY2022 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and the CoC Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO). **The new project process for other project types (Rapid Rehousing, Joint Component Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing, or any other project types allowed by the Special NOFO) will be released in mid-August.**

The Chicago CoC's 2022 New Projects process is open to organizations currently receiving HUD CoC program funding and for organizations interested in obtaining new HUD CoC program funding. ***New organizations are strongly encouraged to apply.***

Application Process for New Project Process for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Funding Requests

PSH projects seeking funding from either the FY22 NOFO or the Special NOFO are being reviewed by the Homeless Housing Expansion Initiative (HHEI) Committee. HHEI was established in 2019 with the goal of ensuring projects seeking capital, operating, and service funding for PSH projects align with the CoC's system goals.

Applications for PSH funding must be submitted via the [COC NOFO HHEI APPLICATION](#) by 5pm on August 19, 2022.

PSH applications will be reviewed by the HHEI Committee on August 25th and September 1.

For questions about the HHEI Application or information on the status of the application submitted, please contact [Brett Penner](#) at CSH.

Review and Selection Process for all CoC New Projects for the FY22 NOFO and Special NOFO

PSH Projects

Agencies applying for new PSH project funding will **not** need to submit a subsequent application to the CoC's New Project Selection Committee. Instead, the New Project Selection Committee will include any PSH projects that receive Letters of Consistency from the HHEI Committee as part of the portfolio of projects that will be considered for funding. The New Project Selection Committee may request additional information from agencies or interview the agency as part of their process.

Non-PSH Projects

Agencies seeking funding for non-PSH projects will need to submit an application to the CoC's New Project Selection Committee. New in 2022, agencies will submit the application into e-snaps for consideration by the committee. Agencies that do not already use e-snaps should review [HUD e-snaps resources](#) and create an agency and user profile to be ready to submit an application.

All Project Types

The New Project Selection Committee will be responsible for proposing which projects are put forth as part of the FY 2022 HUD CoC NOFO and the Special NOFO. This will be based on the CoC's strategic approach to funding, priorities, and system needs.

The CoC's 2022 Project Ranking Policies Committee will propose a set of ranking policies for both the NOFO and Special NOFO. The CoC Board will decide on final ranking policies at a September meeting.

Program Model Standards

- For details on the program model types, program expectations and outcomes, and minimum organizational requirements, please review the [Chicago CoC's Program Community Standards](#) and the [Chicago CoC's Program Model Chart](#). Additionally, information regarding HUD CoC Program models and standards can be found on the [HUD Exchange website](#).

Funding Availability

- The Special NOFO allows the Chicago CoC to apply for up to \$60 million over 3 years. The amount of funding available for **new PSH projects** from the Special NOFO will be determined by the CoC Board at the August 17 Board meeting.
- The FY 2022 NOFO typically allows the Chicago CoC to apply for CoC Bonus funding. In FY2021, Chicago was eligible to apply for up to \$4.2 million in CoC Bonus projects, and up to \$5 million for Domestic Violence (DV) bonus funding. Please note that the CoC Board's New Projects and Ranking Policies Improvement Task Group determined that the Chicago CoC DV Bonus funding will be applied for by All Chicago and [The Network](#); the funding, if secured, will be awarded to CoC agencies through a transparent, CoC-led process in 2023. The amount of Bonus funding allocated to **new PSH projects** will be recommended by the CoC's New Projects Committee and determined by the CoC Board at a yet-to-be scheduled meeting in September.
- Additionally, All Chicago anticipates that the Chicago CoC has \$104,912.71 funding available through reallocation of funding from agencies that have volunteered to reduce their grants, or have had funds reallocated due to the [CoC's Permanent Reallocation of Funding for Chronic Underspending Policy](#). The amount of Bonus funding allocated to

new PSH projects will be recommended by the CoC's New Projects Committee and determined by the CoC Board at a yet-to-be scheduled meeting in September.

Questions regarding Chicago CoC's 2022 New Projects process may be directed to the All Chicago CoC Program Team at CoCPrograms@allchicago.org.

The Collaborative Applicant Team