

Introduction

The Chicago Continuum of Care (CoC) is pleased to announce updates regarding the Chicago CoC's 2022 New Projects Process. **The New Projects Process for 2022 will apply for two Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs): the [HUD FY2022 CoC Program Competition NOFO](#) and the [CoC Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness \(Special NOFO\)](#).**

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.***

Eligible Program Models

The following project types are eligible to apply for FY 2022 CoC New Project funding:

- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) - FY2022 NOFO and Special NOFO
- Rapid Rehousing (RRH) - FY2022 NOFO and Special NOFO
- Joint Component Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH PH-RRH) - FY2022 NOFO and Special NOFO
- Supportive Service Only (SSO) – Special NOFO

For details on the program model types, program expectations and outcomes, and minimum organizational requirements for PSH and RRH, 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](#).

For details on the program model types and focus areas for the RRH, Joint TH PH-RRH and SSO under the Special NOFO, please review the CoC Board Briefing document on our CoC programs page and reference the Comprehensive Plan – Strategic Component 1: Eligible Project Types and Project Type Focus for Special NOFO.

The CoC will hold a webinar on August 22 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM to review the allowable program models and focus areas for the Special NOFO. [Register](#) to attend.

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

The New Project Selection Committee will be responsible for recommending which projects to be 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.

HUD requires CoC's to rank projects in order of priority. The CoC's 2022 Project Ranking Policies Committee will propose a set of ranking policies for both the NOFO and Special NOFO. The Ranking Policies Committee will also recommend whether projects recommended by the New Project Selection Committee should be put forth under the NOFO or Special NOFO.

The CoC Board will decide on final list and rank order of new projects at its September 14th meeting for the NOFO, and at its October 4th meeting for the Special NOFO. CoC Board meetings are open to the public and you can view additional information the [CoC's calendar](#).

New project applicants that are recommended by the New Project Selection Committee and approved by the CoC Board will then be invited to complete a HUD CoC Program form in this year's NOFO application through e-snaps. Agencies should note the short turnaround time between when the CoC notifies an agency they are allowed to complete the NOFO form and when the form is due in the chart below.

	PSH APPLICATION DEADLINE	NON-PSH APPLICATION DEADLINE	COC BOARD DECISION ON NEW PROJECTS	INVITATION TO COMPLETE E-SNAPS FORM	E-SNAPS FORM DUE
SPECIAL NOFO	August 19	August 31	October 4	October 5	October 14
NOFO	August 19	August 31	September 14	September 15	September 23
NOTE ALL DEADLINES ARE BY 5 PM					
PSH APPLICATION			NON PSH APPLICATION		

There are two application processes your agency can apply through depending on the program type. No late submissions will be accepted.

Application Process for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Funding Requests

- On August 2nd, the CoC launched the pre-application process for PSH Projects which must be submitted through the CoC NOFO [Homeless Housing Expansion Initiative \(HHEI\) Application](#) by 5:00 PM on Friday, August 19, 2022. Pre-Applications will be reviewed by the HHEI Review Committee, and the projects that receive a Letter of Consistency will be put forward to the New Projects Selection Committee.
- For information on the status of the pre-application submitted, please contact [Brett Penner](#) at CSH.
- 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.

- 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.

Application for New or Expansion Projects Funding for non-PSH Projects (SSO, RRH, Joint TH PH-RRH):

- Agencies seeking funding for non-PSH projects will need to submit an application to the CoC’s New Project Selection Committee. The deadline for submission is **August 31st**. As this deadline is required by the CoC Program Competition NOFO, no exceptions can be granted.
- The New Project Selection Committee may request additional information from agencies or interview the agency as part of their process.
- 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](#).
- [The application can be found here](#).

Funding Availability

- The Special NOFO allows the Chicago CoC to apply for up to \$60 million over 3 years (\$20 million per year for 3 years). The amount of funding available for each program model for the Special NOFO was determined by the CoC Board at the August 17 Board meeting. This funding is available as part of a national competition. Special NOFO funding is **not** guaranteed.

Program Model	Recommended Percent Range of Special NOFO Funding	Annual Special NOFO Funding Amount	3-Year Special NOFO Funding Amount
SSO - Outreach	10% - 25%	\$2 to \$5 million	\$6 to \$15 million
SSO – Housing Supports	10% - 20%	\$2 to \$4 million	\$6 to \$12 million
Joint TH-RRH	10% - 20%	\$2 to \$4 million	\$6 to \$12 million
PH – RRH and PSH	35% - 60%	\$7 to \$12 million	\$21 to \$36 million
System Infrastructure: SSO-CE, CoC Planning Grant, HMIS	5%	\$1 million	\$3 million

- The FY 2022 NOFO allows the Chicago CoC to apply for CoC Bonus funding. In FY2022 Chicago is eligible to apply for \$4.2 million in bonus funding. CoC Bonus Funding is **not** guaranteed.

- The FY 2022 NOFO allows the Chicago CoC to apply for \$5 million in Domestic Violence (DV) bonus funding. 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](#). If the CoC is awarded DV Bonus funding, the funding will be distributed to CoC agencies through a transparent, CoC-led process in 2023.
- Additionally, All Chicago anticipates that the Chicago CoC has \$22,445.93 funding available through reallocation of funding from agencies that have volunteered to reduce their grants.

Project Application Trainings

All Chicago has created a short New Project Application training course in the coming days. We highly encourage all agencies to ensure at least one member of your staff completes one of these training courses, especially if you plan to apply for new project funding. This training provides an overview of the FY2022 New Project Application for the HUD CoC Competition. This training details the application process in e-snaps, HUD's grant management application system. [Access the training here](#).

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