



Special NOFO Timeline

Note this timeline is updated as of July 28, 2022. Dates are subject to change. All Chicago will attempt to keep this document updated, but dates released via newsletters will be considered the official date for any activities.

Background Information on Special NOFO

On June 22, 2022, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released a [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) (NOFO) to address unsheltered and rural homelessness. HUD states that the purpose of the NOFO “...is to target efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness, particularly in communities with very high levels of unsheltered homelessness...”

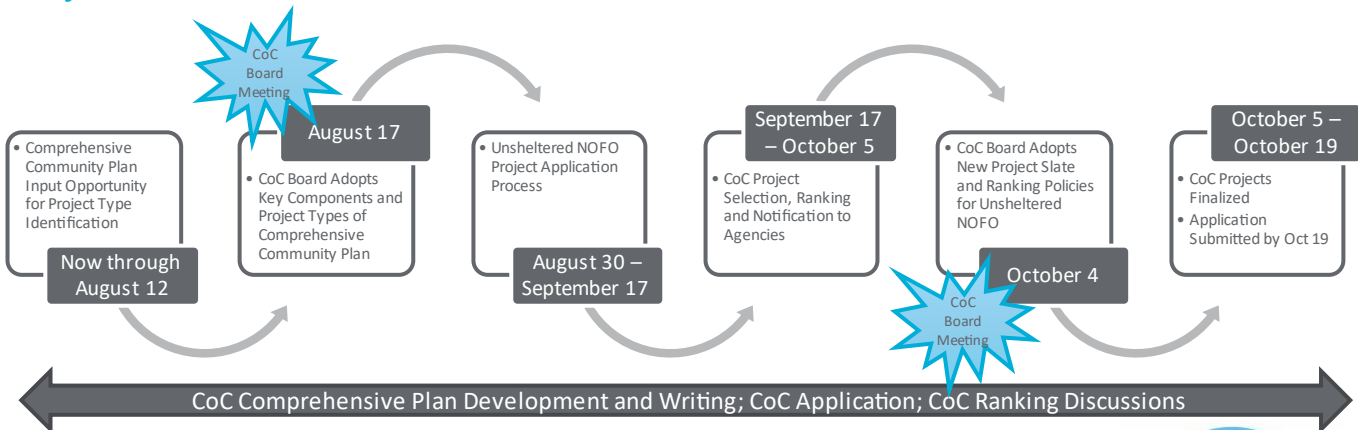
HUD notes that awards will support coordinated approaches to address unsheltered homelessness that are grounded in “Housing First and public health principles” and that “improve service engagement, health outcomes and housing stability among highly vulnerable unsheltered individuals and families.”

HUD is making available \$267,500,000 for non-rural communities in this NOFO. Appendix A of the NOFO states that the maximum unsheltered homeless set aside amount the IL-510 Chicago CoC is eligible to apply for is \$60,000,000. The NOFO deadline is October 20, 2022.

Chicago CoC Special NOFO Timeline Overview

NOFO High-Level Timeline

Please note dates may change; refer to CoC Newsletter Communications for most up to date information





Chicago CoC Special NOFO Timeline – Key Dates for CoC Membership

CoC NOFO Component	Deadline	Important Information
CoC Feedback and Input on Comprehensive Community Plan for NOFO and Project Types	August 12, 5pm	<p>CoC Input Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, August 3 from 2-3:30pm [registration link] Monday, August 8 2-3:30pm [registration link] <p>Visit the CoC Programs page for a list of Special NOFO input questions.</p> <p>The CoC is also collecting input via the CoC Special NOFO Feedback survey. All feedback must be submitted via the survey or to cocprograms@allchicago.org by 5pm on August 12.</p>
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) New Project Process for Special and FY22 NOFO	August 19, 5pm	<p>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.</p> <p>Applications for PSH funding must be submitted via the COC NOFO HHEI APPLICATION by 5pm on August 19, 2022.</p> <p>PSH applications will be reviewed by the HHEI Committee on August 25th and September 1.</p> <p>For questions about the HHEI Application or information on the status of the application submitted, please contact Brett Penner at CSH.</p> <p>Visit the CoC Programs page for additional information.</p>
CoC Board Meeting	August 17, 9:30-11:30am	<p>Expected agenda item to approve the key components of the Comprehensive Community Plan, such as whether the three lead agencies of the CoC would need to expand to support the plan, which project types are eligible to apply, and how those project types would be coordinated for maximum impact.</p> <p>Register to attend the meeting and sign up here to make a public comment.</p>
Non-Permanent Supportive Housing (non-PSH) New Project Process for Special and FY22 NOFO	Anticipated deadline of September 17, 5pm	<p>Applicants will need to submit applications in e-snaps. Additional information will be shared once the process opens.</p>
CoC Board Meeting	October 19, 9:30-11:30am*	<p>*This meeting will likely be moved to early October to comply with the HUD deadlines that require new projects to be notified by October 5.</p> <p>Expected agenda items include Special NOFO ranking polices and new project slate for Special NOFO submission.</p>
Application Submitted to HUD	October 20	