**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for **Two** Competitions

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) **has announced two opportunities to apply for major Continuum of Care funding during the same fiscal year.** Historically, HUD has hosted a CoC competition comprised of applications for continued funding for eligible renewal projects, funding for new projects in selected categories such as serving persons fleeing domestic violence, and potential funding for bonus projects based on the scores awarded to overall CoC Application. On August 1, 2022, HUD released the NOFO for this funding titled, *Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the CoC Competitive and Non-Competitive YHDP Program.* For purposes of this communication, this funding opportunity will be referenced as the CoC NOFO. For San Diego, the CoC NOFO competition will allow the Collaborative Applicant (the Regional Task Force on Homelessness) to complete a local competition and submit applications for over $30 million in renewal and new project funding*.* The federal due date for this application is September 30, 2022, however to earn maximum points in the competition, the local process must set a due date for project applications at least 30 days in advance of the federal due date. As a result, **the local due date for applications to the CoC NOFO funding opportunity has been set for August 25, 2022.**  Details for the CoC competition will be released in the coming days. Access the federal announcement on Grants.Gov <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=342855>.

In an unprecedented action, on June 22, 2022 HUD also announced another special NOFO, titled, *2022 CoC Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness*. This funding opportunity will be referenced as the Unsheltered NOFO. For San Diego, the CoC NOFO competition will allow the Collaborative Applicant (the Regional Task Force on Homelessness) to develop a 15-page community plan, to complete a local competition, and submit applications for over $22 million dollars in new project funding. Renewal and existing projects are not eligible for funding under this competition. The federal due date for this application is October 20, 2022, however to earn maximum points in the competition, the local process must set a due date for project applications at least 30 days in advance of the federal due date. As a result, **the local due date for applications to the Unsheltered NOFO funding opportunity has been set for September 13, 2022.** Details for this competition will be released in the coming weeks. Access the federal announcement for the Unsheltered NOFO on Grants.Gov <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html> and select FR-6500-N-25S.

Having an opportunity to add more than $22 million dollars in new funds to help our CoC address homelessness is an exciting opportunity. Responding to the two separate opportunities may make the days ahead busy and perhaps a bit confusing. Please watch for more information and pay close attention to which NOFO the information applies to. We will work together to maximize our success!