

## NH BOSCO Supplemental NOFO 2022

### New Application Funding Sources

1. **Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside:** A maximum of **\$3,354,262** over **3 years** (approximately 1,1 million annual for all project activities) is available for the Balance of State COC.

Participant Eligibility: *All* projects funded through the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside must have the following eligibility criteria for program participants:

- Meet the [criteria of paragraph \(1\)](#) of the definition of homeless at 578.3, except that persons coming from transitional housing must have originally come from places not meant for human habitation, emergency shelters, safe havens, or institutions where they resided for 90 days or less and originally came from places not meant for human habitation, safe havens, or emergency shelters; or
- Meet the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless at 578.3.

Eligible project types include (see definitions for further information):

- a. Supportive Services Only (SSO):
  - Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)
  - Street Outreach (SSO-SO), or
  - Standalone SSO
- b. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- c. Rapid Re-housing (RRH)
- d. Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)

Eligible Costs:

[24 CFR 578.37 through 578.63](#) identify the eligible costs, except that projects applying for funds under the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside may **not** request funds for acquisition rehabilitation, or new construction.

2. **Rural Homelessness Set Aside:** A maximum of **\$2,786,244** over **3 years** (approximately \$928,748 annual for all project activities) is available **only** to the following counties<sup>1</sup>:

Eligible Counties: Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton, Merrimack, Sullivan.

Participant Eligibility: Projects funded through the Rural Set Aside may serve any program participant meeting the criteria of the definition of “homeless” in [24 CFR 578.3](#).

Eligible project types include:

- a. Supportive Services Only (SSO):
  - Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)
  - Street Outreach (SSO-SO), or
  - Standalone SSO
- b. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- c. Rapid Re-housing (RRH)
- d. Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)

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<sup>1</sup> Determined by HUD to meet the rural geography definition in Section III.C.2.k of the FY 2022 CoC Program NOFO

**Eligible Costs:**

Activities listed in 24 CFR 578.37 through 578.63, and those listed in paragraph (b) when they are part of an SSO, PH, or Joint TH and RRH project.

*NEW eligible costs:* Projects that propose to serve rural areas through the Rural Set Aside may request the following additional eligible costs as part of their application (in addition to the costs allowed under the CoC Program)

*All projects new eligible costs:*

- a. Staff and overhead costs directly related to carrying out all the new eligible activities described below
- b. Emergency food and clothing assistance. Eligible costs are:
  - Providing meals or groceries to program participants
  - Providing clothing to program participants
- c. Capacity building activities. These are activities that maintain or improve the skills of recipients and subrecipients. Eligible capacity building activities include:
  - Employee education
  - Job training
  - Staff retention activities
  - Continuing education opportunities
  - Cross training within an organization
  - Staff training and professional licensing or certification
  - Other professional development activities
  - An applicant may apply for up to 20% of funds requested as part of the project

*PSH, RRH and TH-RRH Only:*

- d. Up to 6 months of rent or utility arrears after 2 months of nonpayment of rent or utilities. Funds may be used to pay:
  - Rent arrear payments up to 6 months of program participants residing in permanent housing
  - Utility arrear payments up to 6 months of program participants residing in permanent housing
- e. Short-term emergency lodging in motels or shelters, either directly or through voucher. Funds may be used to pay:
  - Lodging costs in motels or hotels for program participants
  - Pro-rata share of sheltering program participants in existing shelters so long as the costs are actual costs of creating new and temporary beds in emergency shelters and not to permanently increase the capacity of the shelter \*No funds may be used to shelter program participants in existing shelter beds
- f. Repairs, up to \$10,000 per structure, that are necessary to make housing habitable to be used for transitional or permanent housing. The types of repairs that could be eligible include:
  - Insulation
  - Window repair
  - Door repair
  - Roof repair

**Definitions:** Below are a few key definitions of project types and allowable activities. See [Supplemental NOFO](#) and [CoC Program interim rule](#) for full definitions

1. *Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Project.* The Joint TH and PH-RRH component project includes two existing program components—TH and RRH—in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness. If funded, HUD will limit eligible costs as follows:
  - capital costs (i.e., new construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition), leasing of a structure or units, and operating costs to provide transitional housing;
  - short- or medium-term tenant-based rental assistance on behalf of program participants to pay for the rapid rehousing portion of the project;
  - supportive services;
  - HMIS; and
  - project administrative costs.

When a program participant is enrolled in a Joint TH and PH-RRH component project, the recipient or subrecipient must be able to provide both components, including the units supported by the transitional housing component and the tenant-based rental assistance and services provided through the PH-RRH component, to all participants. A program participant may choose to receive only the transitional housing unit or the assistance provided through the PH-RRH component, but the recipient or subrecipient must make both types of assistance available.

Eligible participants are those referred from the NHBOS Coordinated Entry system based on local prioritization standards. The FY21 HUD NOFO allows the persons who qualify as homeless under paragraphs 1, 2, or 4 of 24 CFR 578.3 to be referred to this project type

2. *Permanent supportive housing (PSH)* Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability.
3. *Rapid Re-housing (RRH)*  
A type of permanent housing meeting the requirements of 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(ii). Eligible participants are those referred from the NHBOS Coordinated Entry system based on local prioritization standards. The FY22 HUD NOFO allows the persons who qualify as homeless under paragraphs 1, 2, or 4 of 24 CFR 578.3 to be referred to this project type.
4. *Supportive Services Only (SSO):* SSO projects provide supportive services to families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The three types of eligible SSO projects are:
  - a. SSO- Coordinated Entry: Coordinated Entry (CE). Administers the CoC's centralized or coordinated entry process to coordinate assessment and referral of individuals and families seeking housing or services, including the use of a comprehensive and standardized assessment tool. See CPD-17-01: Notice Establishing Additional Requirements for a Continuum of Care Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System (Coordinated Entry Notice) for full information and requirements. If your project is submitted as coordinated entry you must adhere to all requirements in the Rule and Coordinated Entry Notice.

- b. SSO- Street Outreach: Applicants should select this SSO subtype if the project will fund street outreach activities. Street outreach offers services necessary to reach unsheltered homeless individuals and families to connect them with emergency shelter, housing, or critical services and provide urgent non-facility-based care to those who are unwilling or unable to access emergency shelter, housing, or an appropriate health facility.
- c. SSO-Other: Applicants select this SSO subtype if the project will fund standalone support services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness **or** who have been homeless in the prior 6-months but are now residing in permanent housing (that is not PSH or RRH). *(This means, the recipient is providing supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness for whom the applicant is not also providing housing or housing assistance.)*
- Examples of standalone supportive services include
- (1) housing navigation activities for people experiencing homelessness when the applicant is not also providing any ongoing housing assistance (e.g., rental assistance),
  - (2) childcare services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness,
  - (3) drop-in centers that provide supportive services to people experiencing homelessness, and
  - (4) family reunification services to reunite people experiencing homelessness with their families