

Cabell-Huntington Wayne Continuum of Care
Prioritization and Evaluation Procedures
Special NOFO 2022

Objective of the Prioritization & Evaluation Subcommittee

The purpose of this committee is objectively rank Cabell-Huntington Wayne's projects applications for the CoC Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO), as part of the Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside.

Special NOFO Project Ranking Information

Project Ranking. HUD requires that Project applications submitted to the Continuum of Care (CoC) for inclusion on the FY 2022 CoC Special NOFO Competition, as part of the CoC Consolidated Application, must be reviewed and either accepted and ranked or rejected by the CoC. All project applications approved by the CoC must be listed on the CoC's Special NOFO Priority Listing in rank order.

The Prioritization and Evaluation (P&E) subcommittee ranks all projects applying for funding in the CoC Special NOFO Competition. This is an ordered ranking of all projects the CoC is submitting in the application for funding. The project ranking must reflect HUD funding priorities, local need, and a data-driven process for evaluating individual project applicant's performance, when available.

Prior to the ranking process, the CoC completes a full review of all project applications, evaluates threshold requirements for applicants, and determines whether to include each individual project in the ranking. The Steering Consultant provides data and pertinent data to the subcommittee, as needed. This information is used during the ranking process. Utilizing this data, the subcommittee meets to rank all project applications in order of priority and to identify any project applications rejected by the CoC.

FY22 Special NOFO Available Funds

The amount of funding available to our CoC in the FY22 Special NOFO Competition is \$1,809,679. HUD will fund new projects in these components: permanent housing (including rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing); joint transitional housing and rapid rehousing; supportive services only; and HMIS.

HUD's Policy Priorities

CHWCoC utilizes HUD's policy priorities when creating rating and ranking project applications to support the goal of ending homelessness. Below are HUD's Policy Priorities listed in Section II.A. of the CoC Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness notice.

1. Unsheltered Homelessness
2. Unsheltered Homelessness and Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Services Needs in Rural Areas
3. Providing Assistance on Tribal Lands
4. Involving a Broad Array of Stakeholders in the CoC's Efforts to Reduce Homelessness
5. Advancing Equity
6. Use a Housing First Approach

CHWCoC's Special NOFO Project Ranking Process

New Project Selection and Ranking. The CHWCoC places priority on projects with targeted efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness. These projects must be grounded in the Housing First philosophy and implement coordinated approaches (leveraging mainstream housing and healthcare resources), to improve services engagement, health outcomes, and housing stability among highly vulnerable unsheltered individuals. New project applicants will be assessed on the following: project design, how the project

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addresses local priority needs, how the project aligns with the CoC's Strategic Plan and HUD's priority to end homelessness, budget appropriateness and accuracy, project match, leveraging, CoC participation, community collaboration, organizational capacity, and implementation timeline. The organization's use of the Housing First philosophy and its impact on systemwide performance measures will also be assessed. There may be new projects that fail to score well enough to be included in the Special NOFO submission, or there may not be enough new project funding to fund all requests.

Domestic Violence (DV) projects are ranked along with other projects of the same project type, but all data is pulled from an HMIS comparable data base and recorded on a spreadsheet with no personally identifiable information. Ranking for DV projects places additional emphasis on safety planning