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From: Flint/Genesee County CoC
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Subject: FW: FY2022 Special NOFO New Project Announcement
Attachments: Special NOFO FY2022.pdf; Special NOFO Appendix A FY2022.pdf; New Project Rating Tool.pdf; New Project Threshold.pdf; FY2022 CoC NOFO project-rating-and-ranking-tool .xlsb

Hello Flint/ Genesee County CoC!

In addition to the FY 2022 CoC Program Completion, HUD has announced a CoC Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness, or “Special NOFO.” Note that there will be some overlapping between the NOFO timeline and the “Special NOFO,” a tight turnaround within a tight turnaround so to speak. I feel that this community is fully dedicated to serving the homeless population and we can do this! The deadline for the “Special NOFO” is no later than **October 20, 2022, at 8 PM EST**. Here is the link for the full announcement. <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=341301>.

Metro Community Development (MCD) is the Flint/Genesee County CoC Collaborative Applicant; therefore, MCD is responsible for overseeing the application process for the “Special NOFO.” Prospective applicants are encouraged to review attached materials carefully. Please note the following important dates: 1) the **Letter of Intent** to apply is due **Wednesday, September 14, 2022, by 11:59 EST** 2) **Project Applications** are due to Metro Community Development, **Monday, September 19, 2022, by 12 PM EST**. Please send all communications to nofo@metroflint.org. (If unable to email please drop off at MCD, 1174 Robert T Longway Blvd. Flint MI 48503, ATTN: Erika Humphrey).

The Flint/Genesee County CoC is seeking project proposals from qualified agencies providing services to persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Selected applicants will be included in the MI-505 federal grant application for funds under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered Homelessness Program.

The purpose of this Special NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO) is to target efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness, particularly in communities with very high levels of unsheltered homelessness and homelessness in rural areas. Through this Special NOFO, HUD will award funding to communities to implement coordinated approaches -- grounded in Housing First and public health principles -- to reduce the prevalence of unsheltered homelessness, and improve services engagement, health outcomes, and housing stability among highly vulnerable unsheltered individuals and families. HUD expects applicant communities to partner with health and housing agencies to leverage mainstream housing and healthcare resources.

For the detailed FY2022 “Special NOFO” [local competition timelines](#) see attached. **PLEASE NOTE: on Tuesday, September 20th, 2022, from 9:00AM – 12:00 PM**, there will be a special prioritization meeting (this is the meeting the CoC votes to approve, reduce, or reject the projects). A Zoom link to the meeting will be provided soon in a separate email.

Please see the attached FY2022 Flint/Genesee County CoC RFP (request for applications) public announcement. ***Please make sure to read the FY 2022 “Special NOFO” in its entirety.*** Also attached is the copy of the CoC New Project Application.

The amount funding estimated to be available from HUD is **\$5,617,906**. This is for the **Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside only**. The Flint/ Genesee County CoC does not qualify for the Rural Set Aside funds per HUD’s definition of “rural area” (see Section III.C.2.k of this “Special NOFO.” See also page 6 of Appendix A “Maximum Award Amounts Per CoC” of

this "Special NOFO"). If you have any questions or concerns regarding this funding NOFO allocation notice, please feel free to contact me.

This "Special NOFO" provides funds to assist our most vulnerable of the vulnerable populations, which are the unsheltered homelessness. These individuals experience more health disparities, trauma, and violence than the sheltered homeless. Furthermore, of the unsheltered homeless, BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, and individuals with disabilities are disproportionately more likely to experience homelessness and further barriers to housing. This "Special NOFO" targets unsheltered homelessness and assisting with housing stability for the most vulnerable, but also requires communities to partner with health and housing agencies to leverage mainstream housing and healthcare resources. For more information, go to https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/specialCoCNOFO

If you have any questions, please reach out to me. Take care and have a great day!

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