

**2023 NOFA for Winter Overnight Warming Shelters
Questions & Answers
1/23/23**

Q: Can day warming centers utilize this funding?

A: This funding has been allocated for overnight or a combination of day and overnight shelters only.

Q: If a building needs some repairs to comply with health and safety requirements could funding be utilized to cover the cost of repairs?

A: Yes, if costs are reasonable. We have to take into account that this funding is for 3 months so making material improvements to a building that will not serve this purpose long-term may not be a prudent use of these funds.

Q: Are there any limits around word count, page limit, attachments, format, etc.?

A: No. But we attempted to make the application process as easy as possible and would expect fairly concise applications.

Q: Can electronic signatures be used for the certification form?

A: Yes.

Q: How much funding is allocated to this NOFA?

A: We have not allocated a specific amount to either the Warming Shelters or Long-Term Solutions NOFAs. Since the priority of the legislature was to get individuals experiencing homelessness through this winter safely, we will fund as many of the reasonable warming shelter proposals as possible and then determine how much is left for long-term solutions.

Q: Do individuals have to have access to the warming shelter until 4/30 or can organizations close the shelter before then to allow time for administrative tasks around closure?

A: Individuals should have access to shelter through April 30th.