

**2024 NOFA for Long-Term Solutions to Assist People Experiencing Homelessness**  
**Questions & Answers**  
**9/3/24**

Q: How much was appropriated for this funding opportunity in total and much per grant?

A: We are not sure of the exact amount available as we have to fund a couple of ongoing initiatives as well as winter warming shelters with this allocation of the Emergency Housing Relief Fund. The net left will be the basis for these awards. For wide open RFPs like this, we don't set an individual grant limit, but applicants should know that any request in the millions should break out components in the event we can fund some, but not all of the components.

Q: Can you clarify the anticipated start and end dates for this funding?

A: The start date can be as soon after the award as is possible and the end date will be 12/31/26.

Q: Are ongoing projects eligible for this funding (e.g., Rapid ReHousing projects, projects originally funded through last year's Long Term Solutions grants, etc.)

A: The spirit of the legislation behind this funding is to add capacity to the current homeless response system. That being said, it can be used for ongoing projects as long as there is a sustainability plan in place for when these funds expire, as it's outlined in the narrative directions. If it is possible to add capacity to an ongoing project with these funds that would be make the application more competitive.

Q: Could a community organization carrying out home repairs to keep people in their housing be eligible for this funding?

A: This work could qualify if the project works with homes that are truly on the verge of being uninhabitable and therefore individuals/families are at a risk of homelessness. The number of households assisted and how far the funding goes will be a factor in determining successful applicants so be sure to provide metrics and descriptions of those served in the application.

Q: The NOFA references a "Budget Worksheet included as Appendix E" that I don't see included in the packet. Where can we access those materials?

**A: This was an error within the Notice. Please submit a budget in your own format and include it as Appendix E.**

Q: Are legal services provided with this funding limited to individuals experiencing homelessness or will funding under this RFP also support services to individuals subject to or at-risk of homelessness?

A: Legal services would need to be linked to either keeping someone housed or helping those who are already experiencing homelessness.

Q: If a proposal will provide services in multiple municipalities over multiple counties, does the applicant need to notify all the municipalities where services will be provided?

A: If the project includes services to multiple counties we would waive the municipal support requirement.