

Q: Regarding eligibility, with the understanding that the criteria is literally homeless or fleeing domestic violence, is there an income consideration as well, such as under 30% AMI?

A: There are no income restrictions in this grant. Criteria center around the HUD homeless definition and the referral from the local Coordinated Entry system.

Q: In the proposal can we exclude populations we are not equipped to serve, such as mental illness, or are we required to work with whoever is sent to us by the local Coordinated Entry system?

A: If your program is targeting a specific population such as only women or only families, you can work with the Coordinated Entry to refer those populations, as long as the low-barrier approach is followed. If you do exclude a population, make sure to detail the reasons in your proposal.

Q: Is there any opportunity in the contracts to seek advance payment?

A: ADOH normally works through reimbursement of expenses. This can be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Q: Will applications with targeted subpopulations that are not the most prevalent, be scored lower than applications who accept everyone or who provide to the largest group such as single adults?

A: If you are serving a target population, ensure your proposal includes the justification for this; the goal is to have as broad coverage as possible since RRH funds are somewhat limited and we want to serve as many people as possible.

Q: Will the required proof of non-profit status count against the 8-page limit?

A: This can be attached as an additional page- it won't count against the 8-page limit.

Q: Is there a page limit or word count per response and font size?

A: The page limit is 8 using the provided Application form (Attachment 1) of the NOFA. The font needs to be legible, therefore when filling out the application, please do not adjust the Font or Margins of the document. For the Entity Information Chart and Narrative (Questions 1-14), the minimum Font Size is 10pt. For the Budget Narrative table (Question 15) only, the minimum Font size is 9. Additional Pages can be added, but COUNT towards the final page total of 8. Additional pages may be added as necessary not to exceed 8 total pages.

Q: Can we replicate the questions on a word document and use that for the narrative?

A: No, the provided Application must be used and no other form of submission will be accepted. The Application (Attachment 1) form can be found on the ADOH Special Needs website under the Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Programs – HTF header:

<https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/special-needs-forms>

Q: Are matching funds required as a part of this NOFA? If so, in what amount?

A: We did not specify any match requirement for this FY24 SHTF RRH NOFA, but we do want to ensure the program has adequate resources to perform all proposed program elements and services described.

The Projected Budget (Question 15) does ask "Please document any additional funding or in-kind support for this project. Please include the type of support, source, and amount if known. Ex: Office Space/Rent: Landlord In-Kind - \$12,000."

The intent is for any ADOH SHTF-funded project to be able to continue if future funding is not available. Therefore, what is your plan for sustainability after the grant term or funding ends?