

Preventing Housing Insecurity NOFA Informational Session

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Preventing Housing Insecurity: Definition for this NOFA

- Not homeless, but 'at risk' of becoming homeless
- Flexible funds to provide one-time financial assistance to families and households, <u>whom if helped</u>, are likely to remain housed
- Program design has or will ask for households to demonstrate that they will be able to maintain housing after the assistance.



Funding Availability

- Total Funding \$5 Million
- ADOH may make multiple awards to ensure statewide reach

ADO



Eligible Flexible Funding Activities (max. assistance capped at \$2,000/household) Past due or future rent • (i.e., up to 1 month of rent)

- Past due and/or future utilities, utility deposits
- Move in assistance (movers, furniture, kitchenware, welcome boxes); rental application fees, inspection/processing/ admin fees, security/rental deposits, storage costs
- Pet deposits; one-time pet fees
- Legal fees/expenses, prior judgments
- Car repair, car payment

- ID costs/expenses
- Relocation to another community (pending confirmed housing opportunity)
- Clothing, including work uniforms and work supplies
- Employment-related
 expenses (starting job costs)
- Housing search/placement
- Air conditioning (repair/replace)
- Legal aid, credit repair
- Landlord engagement/mediation





Target Population

• Qualified households defined as households with a maximum income of 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)

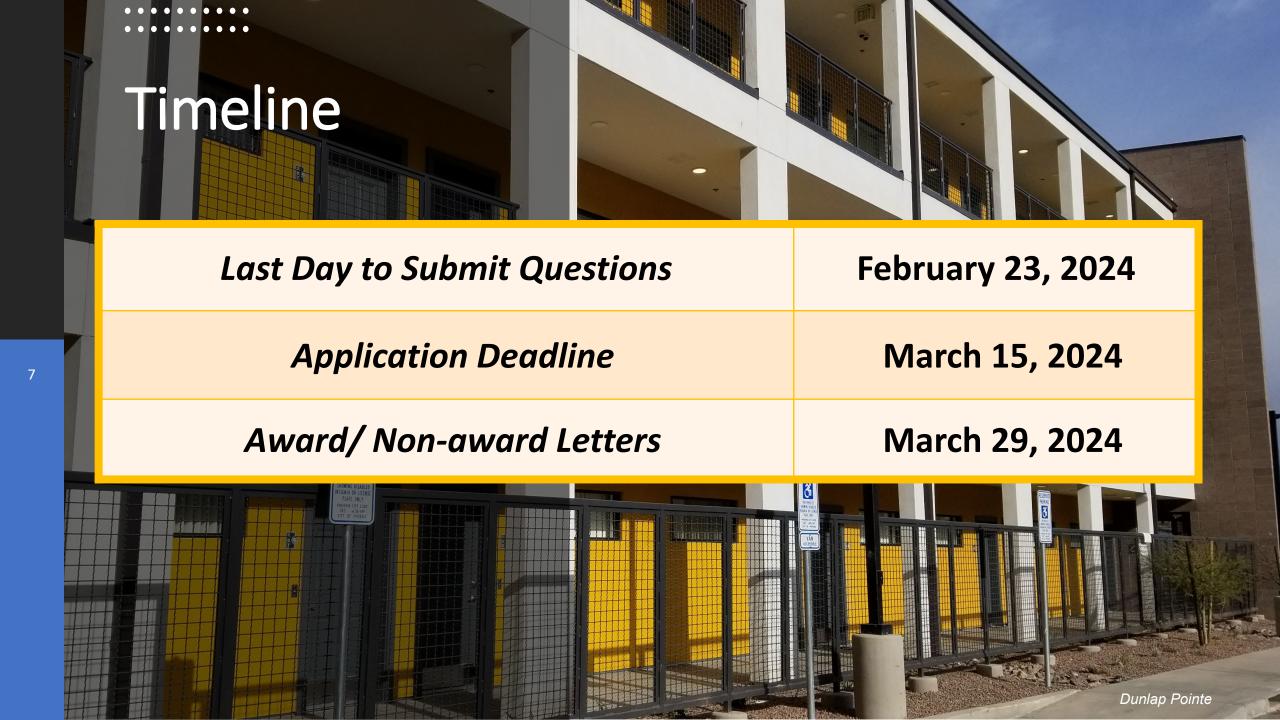


Organization Capacity

- Org. must have 2 years experience
- Collaboration
- Joint applications encouraged
- Leverage
- Program design:
 - Verification of housing status
 - Org should assess/triage to ensure ADOH dollars an option of last resort
- Ideally, case management components and post-funding should be part of program design







Questions

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