



Sonoma County Continuum of Care Funding and Evaluation Committee Meeting

Estimated Local Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Overview and Timeline

November 10, 2022



Local Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

- ▶ Funding under the purview of the CoC Board will be consolidated into a competitive NOFA in the winter for 2022-2023
- ▶ Eligible projects will include all current local homeless projects with direct contracts with the CoC Lead Agency utilizing funds under the purview of the CoC Board
- ▶ Upon release of the local NOFA, project applications will be reviewed by the Funding and Evaluation Committee with recommendations to the CoC Board
- ▶ Contracts will be for one year (FY 23-24) with the Lead Agency administering contracts



Funding Sources and Estimated Amounts

- ▶ Homeless Housing Advocacy and Prevention Round 4 (HHAP-4): Estimated \$4.5 million
- ▶ Local County Discretionary Funds: Estimated \$1.1 million
- ▶ State Homeless Housing Investment Program (HHIP): Estimated \$6 million
- ▶ State Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) 2022: Estimated \$184,000
- ▶ Reallocated Funding (unspent) from FY 21-22: TBD
- ▶ Total estimate – Up to \$12 million in funding



Eligible Projects

- ▶ Current and new projects serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness
- ▶ Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach, Coordinated Entry, Non-Congregate Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Diversion
- ▶ Support for Project Homekey operations
- ▶ Enhancement of current projects in the system of care to deepen service provision and obtain/retain permanent housing
- ▶ Alignment with Strategic Plan Goals/HHAP 3 and 4 Homeless Action Plan



Timeline



- ▶ Funding and Evaluation Committee Review of Key Evaluation Metrics (Exits to permanent housing, retention of housing, returns to homelessness, length of time homeless, etc) – December 2022
- ▶ Funding and Evaluation Committee Finalization of Scoring Card and Metrics – January 2023
- ▶ Release of NOFA – January/February 2023
- ▶ Review of Projects by F/E Committee and Recommendations – March 2023
- ▶ CoC Board Final Approval – April 2023
- ▶ Contract and Budget Authority at Board of Supervisors: May/June 2023
- ▶ Contracts Executed and Start – July 2023