

The Western Virginia CoC

THE SPECIAL NOFO TO ADDRESS UNSHELTERED AND RURAL HOMELESSNESS

August 24, 2022

Overview

The purpose of this NOFO is to target efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness, especially in communities with very high numbers of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and rural homelessness

- CoCs must demonstrate a comprehensive, coordinated approach to reducing unsheltered homelessness. This approach should be grounded in Housing First and public health principles. This includes improving service engagement, health outcomes, and housing stability among highly vulnerable unsheltered individuals and families.
- The CoC's comprehensive approach should advance equity and demonstrate involvement of individuals with lived experience of homelessness in service delivery and decision making.
- The CoC's comprehensive approach should include partnership with health and housing agencies to leverage mainstream housing and healthcare resources. These partnerships should support the Housing First and public health principles defined above.

Eligible Project types funded

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Supportive Services Only (SSO) - Coordinated Entry (the coordinated system for accessing and prioritizing services – this includes Coordinated Outreach projects)
- SSO (non-CE): For example, supportive services to serve an existing PSH project]
- Joint Transitional Housing Rapid Re-Housing
- Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)
- CoC Planning

Each funded project has to provide a cash match for any funding received of 25%. Most agencies must raise significant funding to implement these programs. This funding requires significant community coordination, comprehensive data collection, and compliance with HUD and VA 513 policies.

Policy Priorities

- Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
- Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness and Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs in Rural Areas
- Involving a Broad Array of Stakeholders in the CoC's Efforts to Reduce Homelessness
- Advancing Equity
- Using a Housing First Approach

Each CoC will have two maximum award amounts under this Special NOFO:

Unsheltered Homeless Set Aside	Rural Set Aside
<p>Maximum award is the CoCs Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN) for the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition or \$60M, whichever is less.</p>	<p>Maximum award is 150% of the combined Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN) for the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition of all of the rural areas as defined on p.14/III.C.2.k § III C. 2k of the NOFO.</p>
<p>Grant terms:</p> <p>Initial grant term for all projects is 3 years, including for CoC planning and Unified Funding Agency (UFA) costs.</p>	<p>Grant Terms:</p> <p>3-5 years: acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation (only available under the Rural Set Aside)</p> <p><i>(2 years to complete the acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation, and require the remaining grant activities to serve program participants for 3 years.)</i></p> <p>3 years: all other projects</p>
<p>Planning Project - 3% of the total amount awarded. 3-year grant term</p>	<p>No planning grants awarded under Rural Set Aside</p>

VA 513

- Unsheltered -\$944,744
- Rural - 342,852

TIMELINE

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

- All project applications submitted to the CoC.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

- CoC notifications

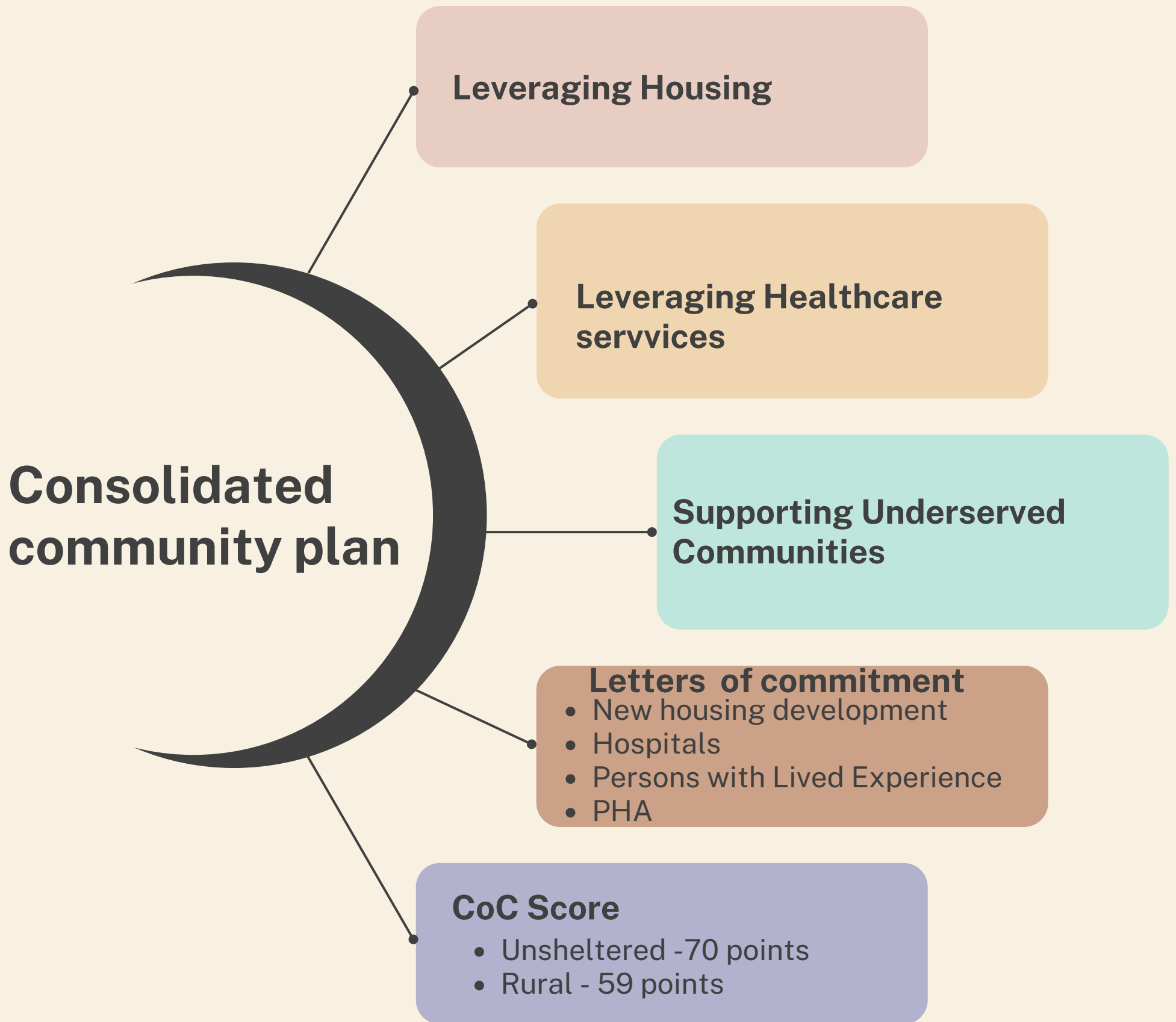
Tuesday, October 18, 2022

- CoC posts on website

Thursday, October 20, 2022

- **Submission Deadline**

Our Challenge



Questions?