**The AL-500 Continuum of Care (One Roof) requests proposals for NEW Projects**

* All applicants must be eligible to receive funding under this [NOFO FR-6700-N-25](about:blank).
* Remember that HUD does not make awards to individuals.
* Your agency DOES NOT HAVE TO HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY FUNDED IN THIS CONTINUUM to apply for funding.
* Faith-based organizations may apply on the same basis as any other organization as set forth at 24 CFR 5.109.
* All applicants must be active members of the One Roof Continuum of Care. In order to have projects considered in the Scoring and Ranking process, an agency must:
* Attend 80% of membership meetings
* Be current in membership dues
* Participate in One Roof events (Point in Time, Cardboard Connect, etc.)
* Please refer to the [Expanded Timeline](about:blank).
* **The only projects the Continuum will accept are (in no particular order):**
* Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
* Hybrid Housing RRH/ TH Programs particularly for DV or Youth
* Permanent Supportive Housing
* Supportive Services Only in the form of Coordinated Entry for DV (to be discussed with Continuum prior to submission)
* **Any NEW project must fulfill HUD priorities and address gaps and needs within the One Roof geographic area. This year the priorities are**:

• Housing Resources – utilize new housing subsidies or new subsidized housing units not funded through the CoC or ESG programs. For PSH, the housing units should provide at least 25% of the units included in the project. For RRH, the housing units should serve at least 25% of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project (for RRH). Housing subsidies or subsidized housing units may be funded through any of the following sources:

* + - Private organizations
    - State or local government, including by HOME funding provided through the American Rescue Plan
    - Public Housing Agencies, including by set aside or limited preference
    - Faith-based organizations,
    - Federal programs other than CoC or ESG programs

• Healthcare Resources – utilize healthcare resources to help households experiencing homelessness. The value of the assistance being provided is at least an amount equal to 25% of the funding being requested for the project and covered by the healthcare organization. For substance abuse treatment or recovery providers, the organization agrees to provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose those services. Sources of health care resources include:

* Direct contributions from a public or private health insurance provider to the project (e.g. Medicaid)
* Provision of health care services by a private or public organization tailored to the program participants of the project, including medical, substance abuse, mental health
* Eligibility for the project must comply with HUD program and fair housing requirements.
* Eligibility criteria cannot be restricted by the eligibility requirements of the health care service provider
* All New Projects must be Housing First compliant. [https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Housing-First-Permanent-Supportive-Housing-Brief.pdf](about:blank)

[https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5294/housing-first-assessment-tool/](about:blank)

* All New Projects must follow Equal Access AND all of the agency’s programming must follow Equal Access.

[https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/fair\_housing\_equal\_opp/housing\_discrimination\_and\_persons\_identifying\_lgbtq](about:blank)

[https://endhomelessness.org/resource/huds-equal-access-rule/](about:blank)

* All New Projects must utilize or agree to utilize HMIS and be in compliance with HMIS Policies and Procedures (PromisSE), noting that this includes real-time data entry.

[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f8f0cb09d613c3e3c698554/t/606f4fbe9359e4653ced5256/1617907647018/03.15.2021+PromisSE+Policies+and+Procedures+%281%29.pdf](about:blank)

* If the program serves Domestic Violence victims, a CoC approved Comparable Database must be utilized and CoC requested data must be provided. For more information contact [Jeri@oneroofonline.org](about:blank).

[https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Homeless-System-Response-Comparable-Database-Vendor-Checklist.pdf](about:blank)

* All New Projects must be in compliance with Coordinated Entry, noting that this means clients may not be placed in any CoC funded housing program without appropriate referral from Coordinated Entry and the Continuum Master List. [https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f8f0cb09d613c3e3c698554/t/626962ccc711d7246fa26844/1651073741812/04.2022+Coordinated+Entry+Policies+and+Procedures.pdf](about:blank)
* All New Project applicants are required to comply with the One Roof Governance Document. [https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f8f0cb09d613c3e3c698554/t/606f4ec59f5f262b8c86224c/1617907397566/Governance+Document+March+2021+%281%29.pdf](about:blank) and other policy and procedure manuals as approved by the Board. This includes, but is not limited to:

• Committee participation as appropriate

• Active involvement in the Point-in-Time overnight street/known location count as scheduled