

2024 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)  
FL-511 Local Competition

# Application for New DV Rapid Rehousing Project

**Organization**

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Primary Contact for this Proposal	
Name and Title:	
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UEI Number registered and active at <a href="https://www.sam.gov/SAM">https://www.sam.gov/SAM</a>	

**Project Name**

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## I. Organization Information

1. Provide an overview of the organization's mission and years of experience providing services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and households experiencing or at risk of homelessness. (Maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)

2. Describe how the project will provide advocacy that focuses on addressing the needs identified by victims and tailor services to meet their unique needs. Include the community engagement activities the project will take to provide outreach and education to key stakeholders such as local government, housing agencies, and other homeless/housing projects regarding the dynamics of domestic violence and victims' needs for safety. (Maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)

3. Describe your organization's experience in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the proposed activities. Indicate the number of federal contracts managed over the last five years and the funding sources. (Maximum 1,500 characters with spaces)

4. Describe the basic organization and management structure of your organization. Include evidence of internal and external coordination and an adequate financial accounting system. (Maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)

5. Will the project use an HMIS-comparable database that satisfies HMIS data standards, and is able to satisfy CoC SPM and APR requirements? Provide the name of the database to be used for these purposes. (Maximum 500 characters with spaces)

## II. Overall Project Design

1. **Population.** Who do you expect to serve?

Population	Number to be served annually
Families that are survivors of domestic violence and stalking (i.e., those with minor children in the household)	
Individual survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking (i.e., those no minor children in the household)	
Unaccompanied youth survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking (ages 18-24)	

2. **Project Summary.** Provide a description that summarizes the proposed project. (Maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)

3. **Timeline for Implementation.** Describe the estimated schedule for the proposed activities and the method for ensuring effective and timely completion of all work. (Maximum 1,000 characters with spaces)

4. **Need Statement.** Quantify the need for this project including how that quantity was determined, the extent and types need, and how this project will fill those gaps. (Maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)

5. **Racial Equity.** Describe how you will identify any possible barriers to participation faced by persons of different races and ethnicities and what steps you will take to eliminate those barriers. (Maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)

6. **Victim-Centered Practices.** Describe the plan to address the housing and safety needs of survivors by adopting victim-centered practices (e.g., trauma-informed care, confidentiality, housing first) in operating the project. Indicate if you are currently using victim-centered practices in other projects and, if so, how. (Maximum 2,500 characters with spaces)

7. **Involving Survivors with Lived Experience.** Describe how you will involve survivors with lived experience of homelessness or risk of homelessness in policy and program development throughout the project's implementation. (Maximum 2,500 characters with spaces)

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### III. Program Design

8. **Best Practices.** Clearly demonstrate how this project will follow the rapid rehousing model and best practices which will minimally include housing identification, rent and move-in assistance, and supportive services, utilizing best practices such as trauma-informed care and client-driven services. (Maximum 3,000 characters with spaces)

2. **Leveraging Resources.** Describe how this project will utilize community partnerships to leverage resources for housing, healthcare, and/or services. (Maximum 1,500 characters with spaces)

3. **Increasing Income.** Describe specifically how participants will be assisted to increase both their earned income and other income. (Maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)

4. **Housing Stability.** Describe how you plan to track the individuals or families to ensure that they remain permanently housed 12 months after they have been rapidly rehoused. (Maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)

#### IV. Effect on System Performance Measures and Addressing Severe Needs

Outcome	Measure
1. What percentage of the participants served by this project will increase or maintain their earned income?	
2. What percentage of the participants served by this project will increase or maintain their non-employment income?	
3. What is the expected average length of stay in the project?	
4. What percentage of your participants served by this project will maintain permanent housing for at least 12 months?	
5. What is the expected average number of days between program participants' entry into the program and their move into permanent housing?	
6. What percentage of program participants will have severe needs, such as ongoing behavioral health issues and/or a disability and/or a VI-SPDAT score of over 10?	

### V. Housing First and Low Barrier Questionnaire

<i>Check Yes or No</i>	Yes	No
1. Will the project require participants to have a background screening prior to being served?		
2. Will the project prohibit persons with certain criminal convictions (e.g. violent felonies, arson) from being served?		
3. Will the project require participants to be clean and sober prior to project entry and/or during project stay?		
4. Will the project require alcohol/drug tests on participants for any reason?		
5. Will a positive alcohol/drug test result in termination from the project and/or require participant to participate in substance abuse treatment and/or detox to resume project services?		
6. Will the project require participants to have a mental health evaluation prior to being served?		
7. Will the project require project participants who demonstrate mental health symptoms to participate in mental health services and/or medication compliance (excluding those who present a danger to self or others) as a condition of services?		
8. Will the project require participants to have income at time of entry?		
9. Will the project require participants to obtain an income as a condition of remaining in the project?		
10. Will the project require participants to participate in supportive services (such as vocational training, employment preparation, budgeting or life skills classes (not including required case management meetings) as a condition of continued services?		
11. Will the project require participants to be 'progressing' in their goals to remain in the project?		
12. Will the project require participants to sign a services or treatment plan agreement? (Please note a service plan is not the same as a housing plan.)		
13. Will the project include any behavior or conduct requirements, outside of those typically found in a lease agreement?		
14. Will a participant be asked/forced to leave the project and/or will agency refuse service if project participant is disrespectful to a staff member or other project participant, including making verbal threats, acting belligerently, etc.?		
15. Will project participants have to travel to the agency's office(s) to receive the majority of their services, including case management, after they are housed?		
<b>Total Number of Checks in Each Column</b>		

## VI. Budget

**Important:** Attach completed *budget spreadsheet* for this project.

Provide match information below.

Source(s) of Match	Cash or In-Kind?	Amount of Match

## VII. Coordinating Housing and/or Healthcare Resources

Note: If you need technical assistance regarding this requirement prior to submitting your application, please contact [grants@openingdoorsnwfl.org](mailto:grants@openingdoorsnwfl.org).

Refer to the HUD NOFO Section V.B.6. (pages 106-107) for requirements related to points available for coordination with housing and healthcare resources. If your project meets the requirements laid out in the HUD NOFO, describe below your coordination with housing and/or healthcare resources. ***To receive full points, you must attach a written commitment from partnering organizations; the letter must meet the requirements specified in the NOFO.***