

Notices: Questions Asked and Answered

2022 Competitive Housing Development Request for Grant Applications (RFGA)

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS

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Questions + Answers

Housing Type and Population

1. **Q:** Will submitting one application for the entire project between 9/1 - 11/30 negatively impact the ask when the focus is primarily on substance use disorders?

A: There are no SUD solicitations at this moment.

2. **Q:** Would UGM's request better align with OHA's priorities if we requested funds for more family SROs by 7/31 and then submitted a second proposal focused on detox/mental health between 9/1 - 11/30?

A: If you believe your project fits into either Licensed Residential Facilities or Homes, or Supportive Housing for Individuals with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness solicitations, we encourage you to apply. Refer to the addendum for deadlines. We do not have any substance use disorder solicitations at this moment.

3. **Q:** Since we cannot include start-up, operating or supportive services costs, can it be used to update, upgrade and/or repair the office which will be used for on-site management as part of the rehabilitation of the property in question?

A: The addendum posted on SDOH's webpage states that Start-Up Cost are now available with the Supportive Housing Application. Be sure to see the eligible start-up costs included.

4. **Q:** With regards to Section 10 and Supportive Housing, is it fair to presume that having an on-site office with a complete community services center next door would fulfil this requirement?

A: We understand that every application will have a different scenario. As long as the process offers access to support services. Participation in support service is voluntary and cannot be mandated.