

## Notices: Questions Asked and Answered

*2022 Competitive Housing Development Request for Grant Applications (RFGA)*

*SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS*

*April 29, 2022*

### Notices

The two RFGAs posted to the OHA SDOH webpage Friday, April 29, 2022 for contained this paragraph on page 1:

The not-to-exceed amount that OHA HSD may award collectively under this RFGA and the RFGA for Supportive Housing both posted on April 29, 2022, is **\$101 million**.

A change has been made in the amount stated. The not-to-exceed amount OHA HSD may award collectively under both RFGA posted is **\$112 million**.

Any questions that we receive after 12 pm on Wednesdays will be answered on the subsequent Q&A next week.

### Questions + Answers

#### Housing Type and Population

1. **Q:** Can Supportive Housing be for those who are mild or moderate in severity?

**A:** See the definitions noted in Attachment A in the Notice, page 27.

2. **Q:** Do Supportive Housing projects need to serve 100% SPMI?

**A:** No, it doesn't need to be 100%, but the portion of the project funded by OHA must serve persons with SPMI

## Funding and Eligible Uses of Funds

- 1. Q:** Is this a bricks grant (e.g. building), or can use the funds for program operations, e.g., for Supportive Housing, can the funds be used to pay rent for people or just to buy a Supportive Housing building?

**A:** Supportive Housing funding is for acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction of housing facilities. These funds may not be expended for operations, rent subsidies for persons to occupy the Supportive Housing.

- 2. Q:** Are organizations who were not part of the initial award permitted to apply for this grant.

**A:** Yes. There is no requirement to have a planning grant award to apply for this RFGA.

- 3. Q:** If we are still in the Planning Grant stage is it too early to apply?

**A:** No, you can apply until July 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 by 11:59 pm.

- 4. Q:** Can the funds be used for startup and the first two month of operations for Supportive Housing, or is that only for Licensed Residential homes and facilities?

**A:** Startup funds may only be used for Licensed Residential homes and facilities but not Supportive Housing.

- 5. Q:** If we already have residential housing that is in bad need of repair, could the funding be used for renovations, as opposed to acquiring a site?

**A:** Only in the case if the residential housing is intended to be renovated and will be result in additional housing units for supportive housing occupancy.

## Application Requirements and Budget

- 1. Q:** Are these two different applications? Can a provider apply for both and offer both services?

**A:** Yes, there are two separate applications, and you can apply either one or both.