

# Financially Assisted Agencies (FAA) Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) Homelessness 2<sup>nd</sup> NOFO FY2022 Frequently Asked Questions

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1. If we already applied in the first release of the NOFO and have already been reviewed, must we apply again?
  - There is no need to reapply for projects you already applied for and been reviewed for. If you received notice that the project would not be reviewed due to the application being non-responsive then you must apply again to have your project considered in this competition.
2. If we already submitted our “renewal” applications, do we need to submit them again? Have any funding decisions been posted as of yet for those applications already submitted?
  - Funding recommendations from the FAA Homelessness and Behavioral Health NOFO will be reviewed at the CAC/HHS meeting on Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>. The funding recommendations will be posted to the FAA website after the CAC/HHS meeting. There is no need to reapply for projects that you already applied for. If you received notice that the project would not be reviewed due to the application being non-responsive then you must apply again to have your project considered in this competition.
3. Do we watch the video to reapply?
  - Yes- as stated in the guidance – which you should read before you apply. Watch the video to obtain the code.
4. In the email notice we received, it says the NOFO pertains to special needs sub category, however, online I only see the NOFO for Homelessness subcategory.
  - Homelessness is the FAA category that is open right now. Special Needs/Developmental Disabilities is a subcategory under the Homelessness Category. Please read the NOFO Guidance document, which outlines in detail each of the subcategories along with strategies associated with the subcategories.

Special Needs/Developmental disabilities has been aligned with the 3 categories of FAA funding which also align with the Board of County Commissioners Priorities.

Further information about category alignment and funding recommendations can be found in the following two links:

[https://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/financiallyassisted/PDF/FAA New Funding Categories V2 updated 2-28-19.pdf](https://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/financiallyassisted/PDF/FAA_New_Funding_Categories_V2_updated_2-28-19.pdf)

Funding recommendations from FY 21 which shows category alignment can also be found here:

[https://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/financiallyassisted/PDF/Documents/FAA Funding Recommendations FY2021.pdf](https://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/financiallyassisted/PDF/Documents/FAA_Funding_Recommendations_FY2021.pdf)

5. Can you please clarify the focus of the Special Needs Category? The category references only group homes. Our organization operates two small apartment complexes. One is 6-units of permanent supportive housing specifically for homeless persons with developmental disabilities. The other is 15 permanent supportive housing units specifically for homeless persons with disabilities. Each property has case management and service types and dosages to address the unique needs of homeless persons with co-occurring disabilities/developmental disabilities. Are these programs/properties eligible for funding under the special needs category?

- The special needs/developmental disabilities subcategory was moved over to Homelessness in the Special Needs/Developmental Disabilities category alignment process. All special needs/developmental disability FAA contracts were aligned with the three categories for FAA. To read more about the category alignment process you can review the data sources previously shared here: Further information about category alignment and funding recommendations can be found in the following two links:  
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