

Section III. HUD Grant Application Requirements

Part A. Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Application

10. Additional Information

HUD needs the following information to respond to public inquiries about program benefit. Your responses will not affect in any way the scoring of your submission.

1. Which of the following subpopulations will your project serve? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Severely Mentally Ill
- ☐ Chronic Substance Abusers
- ☐ Dually Diagnosed
- ☐ AIDS or Related Diseases

2. Will the proposed project be located in a rural area? (A project is considered to be in a rural area when the project will be primarily operated either (1) in an area outside of a Metropolitan Area, or (2) in an area outside of the urbanized areas within a Metropolitan Area.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Is the sponsor of the project a religious organization, or a religiously affiliated or motivated organization? (Note: This characterization of religious is broader than the standards used for defining a religious organization as "primarily religious" for purposes of applying HUD's church/state limitations. For example, while the YMCA is often not considered "primarily religious" under applicable church/state rules, it would likely be classified as a religiously motivated entity.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Will the proposed project be located in, or make use of, surplus military buildings or properties that are located on a military base that is covered by the provisions of the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If "yes," please provide the name of the military installation: _____

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Part B. Shelter Plus Care Program (S+C) Application

General

This Section is for Shelter Plus Care projects. Eligible applicants for this program are States, units of local government and Public Housing Authorities.

Program Components

Shelter Plus Care (S+C) components were created by statute and designed to give applicants flexibility in devising appropriate housing and supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities. Assisted units may be of any type, from apartments to SRO-type units. You may design a program that has participants' first living in a group setting with intensive supportive services, then moving to another setting but retaining the rental assistance during the term of the grant, as long as they stay within a S+C unit.

Participants in S+C units receive supportive services. These services may be provided by the applicant, funded by the applicant but provided by a third party, or both funded and provided by a third party. Rental assistance provided through the S+C program must be matched in the aggregate on a dollar for dollar basis by the recipient with supportive services.

Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TRA) provides rental assistance that permits participants to choose their own housing. Participants retain the rental assistance even if they move. To help you provide supportive services or for purposes of controlling housing costs, you may require participants to live in a particular structure for the first year of assistance or to live in a particular area for the entire rental assistance period.

Sponsor-based Rental Assistance (SRA) provides rental assistance through contract(s) between the grant recipient and nonprofit organization(s), called a sponsor. The nonprofit organization may be a private nonprofit organization or a community mental health center established as a public nonprofit organization. The assisted units must be owned or leased by the sponsor. After a grant is awarded, should the sponsor lose its capacity to own or lease the assisted units, the grantee must identify an alternate sponsor in order to continue to serve the original number of persons proposed to be served.

Project-based Rental Assistance (PRA) without Rehabilitation provides rental assistance through a contract with a building owner(s). An applicant must enter into a contract with the building owner(s) for the full five-year period of assistance. The building owner must agree to accept eligible S+C participants to live in an assisted unit for this time period. Only minor (up to \$3,000 per unit) rehabilitation is eligible under this component.

Persons With Disabilities

To be eligible to participate in a Shelter Plus Care funded project, a

person must be both homeless and disabled.

Persons with disabilities are those who have a disability that:

- Is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration;
- Substantially impedes his or her ability to live independently; and
- Is such a nature that the disability could be improved by more suitable housing conditions. The disability may be a physical, mental, or emotional impairment, including an impairment due solely to alcohol or drug abuse.

The S+C Program specifically targets several disabilities. These targeted disabilities are:

- Serious mental illness
- Chronic alcohol and/or other drug abuse
- AIDS or related diseases

The disability may also be developmental. A severe, chronic developmental disability is characterized as

- Being caused by mental or physical impairment;
- Manifested before the person is 22 years old;
- Likely to continue indefinitely;
- Reflecting a need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated; and
- Resulting in substantial functional limitations in at least three of the following areas: Self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-sufficiency.

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1. Project Narrative

This section is a description of your proposed project. Please respond to all of the items in this section. A project may include no more than one component and may be carried out by no more than one project sponsor.

1. Project summary. Please provide the following:

- a. Names of applicant and sponsor (if appropriate)
- b. Program component
- c. Total S+C request
- d. The type of housing and number of units proposed
- e. The population to be served.

2. Homeless population to be served. Briefly describe the following:

- a. Their characteristics and needs for housing and supportive services.
- b. Where they will come from (streets and emergency shelters).