



Overview:

CoC Supportive Services Only Grants

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Continuum of Care (CoC)-funded *Supportive Services Only* (SSO) projects allow recipients to provide supportive services to families and individuals experiencing homelessness. Examples include street outreach, housing navigation, street medicine, and care coordination. Programs should take a holistic, multi-disciplinary approach that maximizes use of community partnerships and resources to help move people quickly to a housing solution.

Participant Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to individuals and families experiencing literal homelessness or fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence (HUD homeless categories 1 and 4). There is no requirement that participants be unsheltered or chronically homeless. Individuals and families at risk of homelessness may not be served by SSO projects. SSO programs may serve participants currently staying in emergency shelter.

Eligible Costs

Capital: Acquisition or rehabilitation of a space to provide supportive services

Leasing: Leasing of a space to provide supportive services

Supportive Services: Eligible supportive services are:

- Annual Assessment of Services (§ 578.53(e)(1))
- Moving costs (§ 578.53(e)(2))
- Case management (§ 578.53(e)(3))
- Childcare (§ 578.53(e)(4))
- Education services (§ 578.53(e)(5))
- Employment assistance and job training (§ 578.53(e)(6))
- Food (§ 578.53(e)(7))
- Housing search and counseling services (§ 578.53(e)(8))
- Legal services (§ 578.53(e)(9))
- Outpatient health services (§ 578.53(e)(12))
- Outreach services (§ 578.53(e)(13))
- Substance abuse treatment services (§ 578.53(e)(14))



- Transportation (§ 578.53(e)(15))
- Utility deposits (§ 578.53(e)(16))
- Life skills training (§ 578.53(e)(10))
- Mental health services (§ 578.53(e)(11))

HMIS: Costs related to contributing data to the Homeless Management Information System

Administration: Limited to 10% of the total grant for administrative expenses

Note: SSO programs may not have a Leasing or Rental Assistance line item to provide transitional or permanent housing as part of the project.

Additional Considerations

- SSO projects may *not* serve participants for whom they are also providing housing or housing assistance.
- SSO project participants may continue receiving services for up to six months after moving into permanent housing.
- Capital funding for new construction is *not* an eligible cost for SSO projects.
- SSO projects must participate in our local HMIS system, in line with local [HMIS Policies and Procedures](#) (for more information, see the HMIS Guidance section of our [Application Instructions](#)).

More Information

- Eligible cost details: [CoC Interim Rule](#)
- [HUD Homelessness Categories](#)
- [Grant Timeliness Requirements](#)
- [Is My Project a SSO or a Housing Project? \(Decision Tree\)](#)
- [Toolkit for Street Medicine Programs: Homebase](#)