



NOFA 2017 – Joint TH and PH-RRH Component

Summary

- It is a new Permanent Housing RRH project type **to target and prioritize the most vulnerable and those with highest barriers to housing**. Outreach is key for this type of program.
- It combines transitional housing and permanent housing-rapid rehousing in a single project
- It is available through **Reallocation** or by using funds available through the **Permanent Housing Bonus**
- HUD **recommends** Joint TH and PH-RRH for CoCs with:
 - Large number of unsheltered people
 - Lack of crisis housing capacity
 - Lack of PH exit strategies for people in shelters and crisis housing
 - High rates of unsheltered youth
 - Lack of safe housing for those fleeing DV
- It seeks to provide **safe crisis housing**, with financial assistance and wrap around services
- Assist individuals and families, including unsheltered youth, to help them move to PH as **quickly** as possible
- It follows all core components of RRH, including participation in Coordinated Entry
- **Housing First**: Low barriers to entry (including lowering barriers for some populations) and no requirements to participate in services (including no treatment mandates and client's election of the type of housing and when to move into permanent housing)
- Joint TH and PH-RRH can be utilized to **lower barriers of existing programs** – for specific populations such as unsheltered youth and individuals fleeing violence – including longer time for assistance, choosing when to move into PH, and safety planning.
- It is not intended to replace TH that has already been reallocated; however, any client from any TH program that **was reallocated or eliminated in the 2017 competition**, qualifies to be served under the new Joint TH and PH-RRH program.