OC Housing and Community Development

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) APPLICATION GUIDELINES

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. All proposals must be typed and comply with the requirements detailed below. Proposals that are incomplete, out of order, lack required attachments, or have other content errors or deficiencies may be rejected. Contextual changes and/or additions to the proposal after submission will not be accepted.
- 2. Proposals must be in 12-point font and must have at least 1" margins on all four sides.
- 3. Each number on the Application Checklist corresponds to the same sub-number found under Section IV, Application & Threshold Requirements of the NOFA. See Section IV for detailed descriptions of the required information.
- 4. For those sections that are checked <u>Use Form Provided</u>, see attached Exhibits for the forms corresponding to those numbers (applicant must use forms provided). For those sections without Exhibit forms, no specific format is required.
- 5. Within sections, documents that are from separate entities or of different origins should be separated and identified.
- 6. If, within a section, the questions are stated in alphabetic or numeric order, your responses should also be stated in the same alphabetic or numeric order.
- 7. If any section is not applicable to your project, DO NOT leave the section out. Insert a document for that section stating, "NOT APPLICABLE" and the reason why it does not apply to your project.
- 8. Submittals must be complete and organized in accordance with the Application Checklist and shall be submitted electronically during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm). To submit an application, applicants must email a download link to the full and complete application to OCHCD.NOFA@occr.ocgov.com with "2023 NOFA [Project Name]" in the Subject Line of the email.
 - If HCD staff cannot download the application using the link provided, the applicant will be notified of a returned application and will need to re-submit their application. This process will ensure that applications are received on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- 9. Lack of compliance with these requirements may lead to disqualification. Proposals that are disqualified will not be reviewed.

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