



City of Springfield, Missouri

Planning and Development Department

Notice of Funding Availability - Addendum

Homeless Emergency Shelter Program

The City of Springfield is amending or clarifying the following items via this Addendum:

Homeless Emergency Shelter Owner/Operator Requirements (NOFA Page 4)

The utilization of HUD Housing First principles shall no longer be considered a requirement for applicants applying for the City of Springfield's SLFRF ARPA funded Homeless Emergency Shelter Program NOFA. However, the use of HUD Housing First principles is considered a HUD best practice in lowering barriers to access. As such, utilization of a Housing First approach shall continue to be a scoring factor, as enumerated within the **Evidence of Experience with Shelter Operations** scoring criteria (found in Attachment 8 of the NOFA on page 24).

Applicants are encouraged to accept referrals from the Coordinated Entry System but will not be required to accept such referrals.

Applicant Minimum Requirements (NOFA Page 8)

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