Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) Formula Allocation

2022 Application for New Applicants



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Instructions

This application form is limited to Applicants who did not apply to the 2020 and 2021 Formula Allocation NOFA

Rev. 2/16/22

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Applications must be submitted electronically to the Department's website. Requirements for uploading the Application Workbook and required supporting documentation, including naming conventions, are described in the application instructions available at https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/plha.shtml. All applicable information must be received by HCD no later than 4:00 p.m. on:

Monday, October 31, 2022

Applications must be on the Department's forms and cannot be altered or modified by the Applicant. Excel forms must be in Excel format and 'save as' .xls or .xlsx. Do not 'save as' .xlsm or .pdf format. If you encounter problems with the application, please fill out the Application Support worksheet and email the entire workbook to Application Support at AppSupport@hcd.ca.gov and PLHA@hcd.ca.gov

General Instructions Additional instructions and guidance are given throughout the Formula Allocation Application in "red" text and in cell comments.

Guideline references are made with "§" and the corresponding guideline section number.

"Yellow" cells are for Applicant input. Failure to provide the required attachments and documentation will disqualify your application from consideration.

Required attachments are indicated in "orange" throughout the Supplemental Application. Failure to provide the required attachments and documentation may disqualify your application from consideration. Electronically attached files must use the naming convention in the PLHA Application. For Example: "App1 Payee Data" for Applicant 1 Payee Data Record/STD. 204.

Threshold items are indicated in "blue" cells.

"Red" shaded cells indicate the Sponsor has failed to meet a requirement of the program.

Applicant must complete the following worksheets in the PLHA Formula Allocation Application.

Formula Allocation Application

302(c)(4) Plan

Legislative Contacts

	Checklist									
Threshold Requirement	Electronic File Name	Document Description	Included?							
х		Pursuant to section 302(c)(4) of the Guidelines, Applicant's PLHA Plan for 2019-2023 allocations is attached to this resolution, and Applicant certifies compliance with all public notice, comment, and hearing requirements in accordance with the Guidelines.	Included							
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Х	Applicant Delegation Agreement	Legally binding agreement between Delegating and Administering Local Governments (sample provided—just click on icon in row 17, column AI)	N/A							
х	Reuse Plan	Program Income Reuse Plan describing how repaid loans or accrued interest will be used for eligible activities in Section 301.	Not Applicable							
Х	Executed Application	Provide a copy of the signed application. Signature in blue ink preferred.	Included							

Disclosure of Application (California Public Records Act Statutes of 1968 Chapter 1473): Information provided in the application will become a public record available for review by the public, pursuant to the California Public Records Act Statutes of 1968 Chapter 1473. As such, any materials provided will be disclosable to any person making a request under this Act. The Department cautions Applicants to use discretion in providing information not specifically requested, including but not limited to, bank accounts, personal phone numbers and home addresses. By providing this information to the Department, the Applicant is waiving any claim of confidentiality and consents to the disclosure of submitted material upon request.

Local Government Formula Allocation for New Applicants Rev.											
Eligible App		Sovernment Formula	Allocation to	New Applicants				Rev	7. 2/16/22		
Local Government Recipient of PLHA Formula Allocation: Chico											
2020 PLHA NOFA Formula Allocation Amount: \$390,348 2020 NOFA Allowable Local Admin (5%): \$19,											
2021 PLHA NOFA Formula Allocation Amount: \$606,721 2021 NOFA Allowable Local Admin (5%): \$30 2022 PLHA NOFA Formula Allocation Amount: \$667,678 2022 NOFA Allowable Local Admin (5%): \$33											
2022 PLHA NOFA Formula Allocation Amount: \$667,678 2022 NOFA Allowable Local Admin (5%): \$33,384 Instructions: If the Local Government Recipient of the PLHA Formula Allocation delegated its PLHA formula allocation to a Local Housing Trust Fund or to another Local											
Government, the Applicant (for which information is required below) is the Local Housing Trust Fund or administering Local Government. The PLHA award will be made to the											
Applicant (upon meeting threshold requirements) and the Applicant is responsible for meeting all program requirements throughout the term of the Standard Agreement.											
The 302(c)(4) Plan template worksheet requires first choosing one or more of the Eligible Activities listed below. If "Yes" is clicked, the 302(c)(4) Plan worksheet opens a series questions about what precise activities are planned. Some specific activities, such as providing downpayment assistance to lower-income households for acquisition of an											
affordable home, could be included under either Activity 2 or 9. Please only choose one of those Activities; don't list the downpayment assistance under both Activities. If the PLHA funds are used for the same Activity but for different Area Median Income (AMI) level, select the same Activity twice (or more times) and the different AMI level the											
Activity will serve. Please enter the percentage of funds allocated to the Activity in only the first Activity listing to avoid double counting the funding allocation. For each year (2019-2023), allocations must equal 100% annually including the allowable administrative costs of up to 5%.											
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	(b) Eligible Applicants for the Entitleme		•		` '						
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City: Chic		CA Zip: 959		ty: Butte		1=-		500 50			
Auth Rep Na	me: Mark Sorensen Title: 411 Main Street	City Manager		mark.sorensen@chicoca.gov Io	tate: CA	Pho Zip (9-7200 928		
Address: Contact Nam		Housing Manager	City: Chico Contact Email:	ا marie.demers@chicoca.gov		ntact Phon	Code: 5	959 -30-879			
Address:	411 Main Street		City: Chico	<u> </u>	tate: CA		Code:		928		
§300(d) Is Ap	oplicant delegated by another Local gov	vernment to administer on its	behalf its formula a	location of program funds?	1	•			No		
§300(d) If Ap	plicant answered "Yes" above, has the	Applicant attached the legal	ly binding agreemer	t required by §300 (c) and (d)	? be found	nple agree d by doubl	e clicking	SAMPLE -Legally			
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8301(a) Fligi	ble activities are limited to the follow	_	jible Activities, §	50'1				Inc	:luded?		
			eservation of multifa	mily, residential live-work, ren	tal housing t	that is affo	rdable to				
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	apitalized Reserves for services conne ssisting persons who are experiencing				sing rental a	assistance			YES		
supportive/ca	ise management services that allow pe truction, rehabilitation, and preservation	ople to obtain and retain hou	ısing, operating and					ind	YES		
§301(a)(7) Ad	ccessibility modifications in Lower-inco	me Owner-occupied housing							YES		
§301(a)(8) Ef	fforts to acquire and rehabilitate foreclo	sed or vacant homes and ap	partments.					Г	YES		
. , , ,	omeownership opportunities, including,							Г	YES		
invested by a	Fiscal incentives made by a county to a county in an affordable housing develo	opment Project in a city withi	n the county, provide	ed that the city has made an e	qual or grea	iter investr	nent in the	Г	YES		
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county and the city also shall be a grant or low-interest deferred loan to the affordable housing Project. Threshold Requirements, 8302											
Threshold Requirements, §302 §302(a) The Applicant's Housing Element and Delegating Local Government's Housing Element (if applicable) was/were adopted by the Local Government's governing body by the application submittal date subsequently determined to be in substantial compliance with state Housing Element Law pursuant to Government Code Section											
65585. §302(b) Applicant or Delegating Local Government has submitted the current or prior year's Annual Progress Report to the Department of Housing and Community											
Development pursuant to Government Code Section 65400. S202(c)(2) Applicant cortified in the Resolution submitted with this application that submission of the application was authorized by the governing heard of the Applicant											
§302(c)(3) Ap	§302(c)(2) Applicant certified in the Resolution submitted with this application that submission of the application was authorized by the governing board of the Applicant. §302(c)(3) Applicant certified in the Resolution submitted with this application that, if the Local Government proposes allocation of funds for any activity to another entity,										
the Local government's selection process had no conflicts of interest and was accessible to the public. §302(c)(4) Applicant certified in the Resolution submitted with this application that the application include a Plan in accordance with §302(c)(4)?											
§302(c)(4)(D) Applicant certified in the Resolution submitted with this application that the Plan was authorized and adopted by resolution by the Local Government and											
that the public had an adequate opportunity to review and comment on its content. §302(c)(5) Applicant certified in the Resolution submitted with this application that the Plan submitted is for a term of five years (2019-2023). Local Governments agree to inform the Department of changes made to the Plan in each succeeding year of the term of the Plan.											
inform the Department of changes made to the Plan in each succeeding year of the term of the Plan. §302(c)(6) Applicant certified in the Resolution submitted with this application that it will ensure compliance with §302(c)(6) if funds are used for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of for-sale housing projects or units within for-sale housing projects.											
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§302(c)(7) Applicant certified in the Resolution submitted with this application that it will ensure that the PLHA assistance is in the form of a low-interest, deferred loan to the Sponsor of the Project, if funds are used for the development of an Affordable Rental Housing Development. The loan shall be evidenced through a Promissory Note secured by a Deed of Trust and a Regulatory Agreement shall restrict occupancy and rents in accordance with the Local government-approved underwriting of the Project for a term of at least 55 years.											
for a term of at least 55 years. §302(c)(8) Has Applicant attached a program income reuse plan describing how repaid loans or accrued interest will be reused for eligible activities specified in Section Ye											
File Name:	IRBUSE Plan	Program Income Reuse Pla for eligible activities in Secti		paid loans or accrued interest	will be used	1 1	Narrative u t	ploaded o HCD?	Yes		

Administration									
Applicant agrees to adhere to §500, Accounting Records.									
Applicant agrees to adhere to §501, Audits/Monitoring of Project Files.									
Applicant agrees to adhere to §502, Cancellation/Termination.									
Applicant agrees to adhere to §503, Reporting.									
Certifications									
On behalf of the entity identified below, I certify that: The information, statements and attachments included in this application are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, trucorrect and I possess the legal authority to submit this application on behalf of the entity identified in the signature block.									
Authorized Representative Printed Name	Title		Signature	Date					

§302(c)(4) Plan Rev. 2/16/22

§302(c)(4)(A) Describe the manner in which allocated funds will be used for eligible activities.

The Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) funding will be utilized to provide services to homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness in a manner consistent with Housing First practices described in the California Code of Regulations Section 8409 and in compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code 8255. Specifically, funding will be used for the operational costs for homeless emergency shelter(s) and associated services to persons experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Staff will follow the City's procurement guidelines to select eligible subgrantees to carry out the eligible activity.

§302(c)(4)(B) Provide a description of the way the Local government will prioritize investments that increase the supply of housing for households with incomes at or below 60 percent of Area Median Income (AMI).

The City of Chico will be utilizing PLHA funding to provide services to homeless individuals, who are classified as 'presumed beneficiaries' under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines. This classification considers this group of individuals to be "extremely-low income," with incomes at 30% Area Median Income (AMI) or less.

§302(c)(4)(C) Provide a description of how the Plan is consistent with the programs set forth in the Local Government's Housing Element.

The City's PLHA Plan furthers goals of its 5th Cycle Housing Element, including but not limited to the following:

Goal H.3: Promote construction of a wide range of housing types

Policy H.3.3: Promote a mix of dwelling types and sizes throughout the City.

Action 3.3.4: Work cooperatively with nonprofits, charitable organizations, and the Chico State University Construction Management Program to expedite project processing and reduce regulatory barriers to the development of specialized housing that meets a community need.

Goal H.4: Encourage the creation of housing for persons with special needs.

Policy H.4.5: Seek to provide temporary housing for persons who are recently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Policy H.4.6: Encourage the development of housing for homeless and extremely low-income persons

Activities Detail (Activities Detail (Must Make a Selection on Formula Allocation Application worksheet under Eligible Activities, §301))

§301(a)(6) Assisting persons who are experiencing or At risk of homelessness, including, but not limited to, providing rapid rehousing, rental assistance, supportive/case management services that allow people to obtain and retain housing, operating and capital costs for navigation centers and emergency shelters, and the new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional housing.

§302(c)(4)(E)(i) Provide a detailed and complete description of how allocated funds will be used for the proposed Activity.

The City will utilize its procurement process to solicit qualified subgrantees to manage and operate emergency shelter facilities, including the provision of support services to homeless persons or those at-risk of homelessness. Support services include but are not limited to: operational costs of implementing and managing an emergency shelter, including, case management, housing navigation, payroll expenses, food, supplies, utilities, maintenance and transportation. The estimated 5-year funding for the eligible activity: \$2,224,984 or (approximately \$444,997 per year). A maximum of 5% of the grant will be allocated to Administration (five-year estimate: \$117,104).

Complete the table below for each proposed Activity to be funded with 2019-2023 PLHA allocations. If a single Activity will be assisting households at more than one level of Area Median Income, please list the Activity as many times as needed to capture all of the AMI levels that will be assisted, but only show the percentage of annual funding allocated to the Activity one time (to avoid double counting).

\$302(c)(4)(E)(ii) Unmet share of the RHNA at AMI Level Note: complete for years 2019, 2020, 2021 only \$302(c)(4)(E)(ii) Projected Number of Households Served \$302(c)(4)(E)(iv) Period of Affordability for the Proposed	Funding Allocation Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023					
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Activity (55 years required for rental housing projects) NA N	Affordability for the Proposed Activity (55 years required for rental housing projects)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					

Upon approval of the City of Chico's PLHA application from the State, and execution of the Standard Agreement, the City will begin its procurement process to select subgrantee/service provider(s) that will provide the range of services necessary to implement the proposed activity and will award contracts to provider(s) that are most qualified and able to provide the required services. It is anticipated that subgrantees will be awarded funds during the summer of 2023. Contracts will be renewed on an annual basis dependent upon satisfactory performance by the subgrantee. To monitor programs funded with PLHA, staff will use similar reporting requirements as used for other grant funded programs (i.e.CDBG, former RDA) the City administers. Subgrantees will be required to provide appropriate documentation demonstrating adherence to Housing First practices. Subgrantee(s) will submit annual reports including numbers of persons served, a description of targeted beneficiaries, including income level and a description of services provided.