



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Ending Trans* Homelessness

Solicitation of Information (SOI)

Issue Date: February 21, 2023



What is ETH?

- Structural racism and transphobia are root drivers of homelessness
 - 400 unhoused TGNC San Franciscans in 2023
- In response, City launched ETH in 2022
 - Plan to end TGNC homelessness by 2027
 - Partnership between multiple entities (OTI, MOHCD, HSH, DPH, providers)
- Investments for first two FYs include:
 - PSH site for youth, prioritizing TGNC youth
 - \$6 million for rental subsidies and capacity building
 - \$1 million for behavioral health services
 - **50 Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP) slots**

What is FHSP?

- Scattered site housing program
 - Participants live in private market units
- Permanent subsidy
- Affordable
 - Participant contribution capped at 30% of income
- Light-touch supportive services
 - Housing location and coordination
 - Case management
 - Landlord liaison
- Undocumented individuals, individuals living "doubled up," and asylum seekers are all eligible

So what's in the SOI...?

- Seeks applicants from community based organizations
 - Allows collaborative applications
 - Must meet certain MQs
- Selected organization(s) will operate FHSP program for ETH
 - Subsidy recipients will be unhoused TGNC residents
- Offers funding for 50 subsidies over two FYs
- Services begin July 1, 2023
 - Includes a ramp up period
- Describes specific program requirements

Timeline

Feb 21, 2023:
Solicitation
issued

March 14, 2023:
Answers
published

April/May 2023:
Award notification

March 7, 2023:
Deadline for
questions

March 24, 2023:
Application due
date

July 1, 2023:
Agreement
begins

Questions?

Visit HSH procurement page for:

- SOI
- Application materials
- Futher instructions

<https://hsh.sfgov.org/get-involved/procurements/>

Contact Cricket.Miller@sfgov.org with questions