



**Message regarding future applications for Shelter Modification Program**  
**November 23, 2020**

Governor Sununu has authorized the allocation of \$15 million from the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund to be administered by New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA) in order to support necessary homeless shelter modifications and expansion before December 30, 2020 to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. NHHFA issued a [Notice of Funding Availability](#) on July 22, 2020 and modified the NOFA with Addendum #1 on July 30, 2020.

The purpose of this notice is to communicate with partners about the availability of funds remaining in the program and to advise potential applicants.

As of the date of this notice, funds are available, and NHHFA will continue to accept applications through at least the application deadline in the NOFA of December 14, 2020.

NHHFA does not expect to be able to fund any major real estate acquisitions or renovation projects if applications are not submitted on or before November 25, 2020. This is due to the complexity inherent in these types of projects, and the deadline under federal law that all projects must be completed and placed into service and all funds expended no later than December 30, 2020. If the deadline is extended by Congress, we may revisit this decision.

Partners are encouraged to continue to submit applications for reimbursement of Covid-related operating expenses, which can be paid retroactive to March 1, 2020.

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