

SuperNOSA Listening Session

February 8, 2023



SuperNOSA Listening Session Agenda

- Welcome
- Multifamily Housing Leadership Update
- Production & Preservation Organizational Structure
- Recap of Recent Funding Opportunities
- SuperNOSA Vision
- Feedback and Q&A

SuperNOSA Listening Session

 This is a Listening Session! An opportunity for the agency to share our vision and get <u>your</u> feedback!

We Will Not Discuss:

- Specific Application Requirements in Draft SuperNOSA
- Specific Funding Amounts Available by Program
- Transaction-specific Details
- Anything that would give an applicant an advantage in the competitive SuperNOSA funding round

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SuperNOSA Listening Session (Cont'd)

NOSA: Notice of Solicitation of Applications

NOFA: Notice of Funding Availability (or Funds Available)

SuperNOSA Listening Session Start at the Start: Status of P2 NOFAs and NOSAs

NOSA / NOFA	Open / Close	Status
Off-Farm Labor Housing New Construction Round 1 NOSA	COMPLETE: Awards Announced 9/2021	Complete
Off-Farm Labor Housing New Construction Round 2 NOSA	COMPLETE: Applicants Notified 6/2022	Complete
Off-Farm Labor Housing New Construction Round 3 NOSA	Published 4/21, Pre-applications Due 7/15/22	Closed, Applications Received, Under Review, Awards ~April 2023
MFH NP Transfer Tech Assistance Grant NOFA	COMPLETE: Awards Announced 7/2022	COMPLETE
FLH Technical Assistance Grant NOFA	COMPLETE: Awards Announced 7/2022	COMPLETE
Off-Farm Labor Housing Repair NOFA	COMPLETE: Awards Announced 11/2022	COMPLETE
MPR No-Cost Debt Deferral NOSA	COMPLETE: Awards Announced 8/2022	COMPLETE
Section 538 Guaranteed Loan Program NOSA	Ongoing Applications / Rolling	

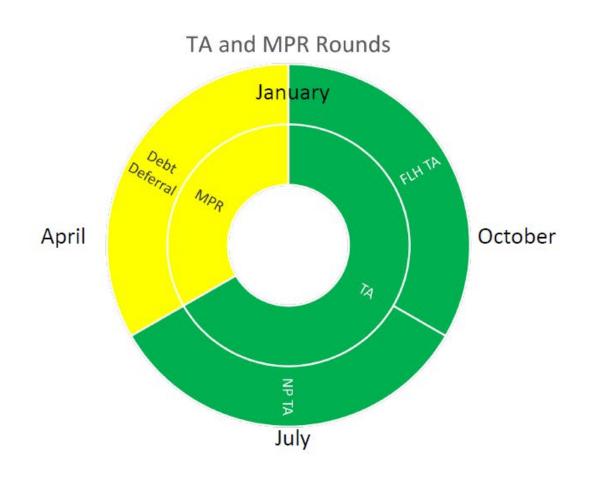
SuperNOSA Listening Session: Historic Issues

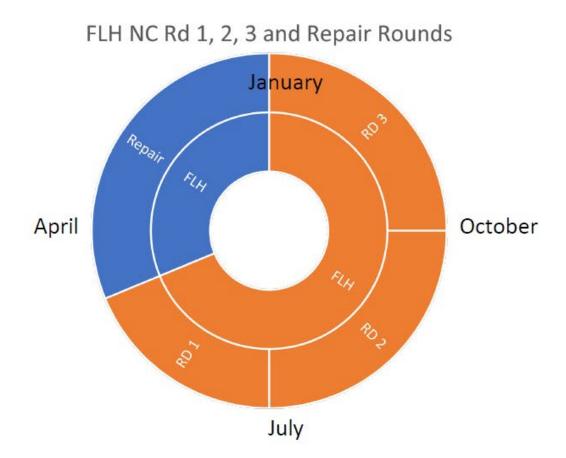
Summary of Historic Issues: In the last 18 months, MFH has issued seven individual NOFAs / NOSAs, each identifying either a single use (new construction, repair, debt deferral, technical assistance, etc.) or single program (Farm Labor Housing, Section 515, MPR).

These NOFA/NOSAs were issued sporadically throughout the CY / FY, as they were able to be created and approved, with little correlation to strategic timing related to:

- Programmatic obligation requirements of funds,
- Industry development & application cycle schedules, and
- Competing internal workloads.
- This resulted in feedback from the industry related to:
- Prolonged processing timeframes,
- Lack of compatibility with other public funding rounds,
- Lack of execution predictability,
- Questions related to transparency, and
- Internal strife manifesting from simultaneous funding rounds in various stages, all with various processing deadlines, that compete against normal P2 pipeline processing requirements.

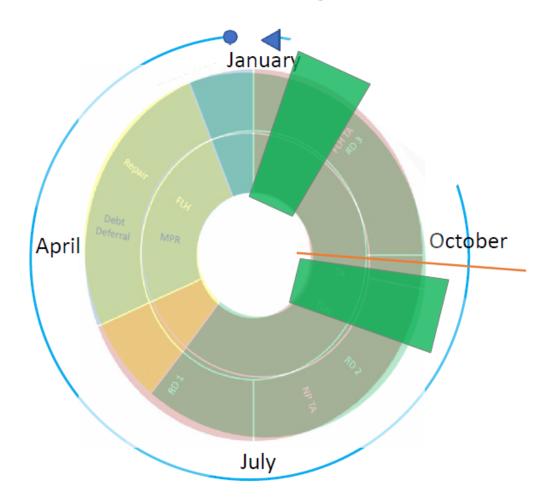
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SuperNOSA Listening Session Snapshot of Funding Opportunities / Business Cycle Overlap

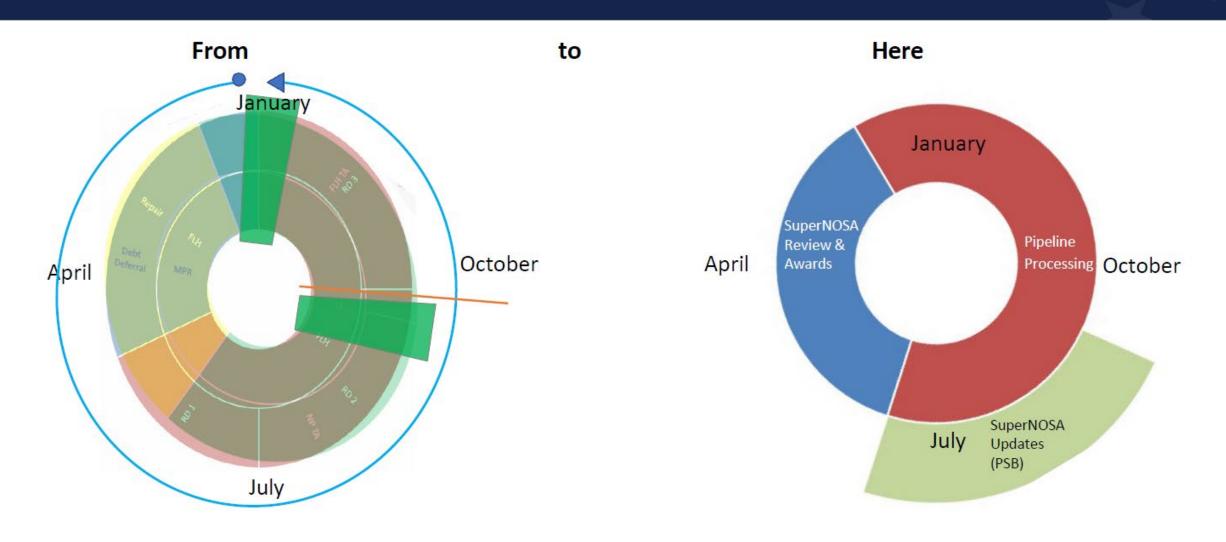
Production & Preservation Funding Rounds



Seven NOFA/NOSAs

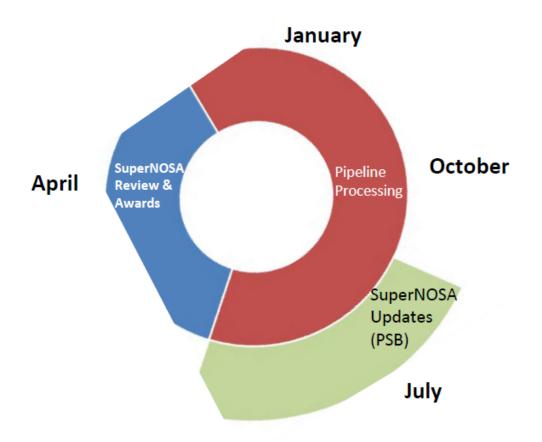
- Various Drafting / Clearance Processes
- Various application cycles
- Various application review timeframes
- Various application requirements
- Various Obligation Deadlines (No-year vs. FY)
- NOSA / NOFA & Pipeline Processing
- Heavy Loan Closing Volume
- FYE Obligation Deadline

SuperNOSA Listening Session Where We Want to Go!



SuperNOSA Objective

To create and issue a single SuperNOSA that consolidates capital programmatic uses (new construction, preservation, repair / rehabilitation of existing assets) and MFH funding sources (515, FLH, MPR).



Single SuperNOSA

- Single application cycle
- Single review timeframe
- Consistent application requirements
- Aligned Obligation Cycle
- Dedicated Pipeline Processing
- Dedicated NOSA Update Process
 - Off the Shelf SuperNOSA

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The SuperNOSA will:

- Consolidate the internal drafting and clearance process required by each individual NOSA/NOFA:

 - This is approximately a 4-5 month process for <u>each</u> NOSA/NOFA,

 Previous model required full attention of Program Support Branch throughout the year,
 - Will be consolidated into a single one-time 3-month drafting and review process for all funding opportunities.
- Consolidate and implement consistent:
 - Repair and Preservation standards & requirements for 515, FLH, & MPR
 - New Construction standards & requirements for 515 and FLH
 - Application requirements for all resources (including 3rd party reports)
- Give the industry:
 - Transparent and predictable annual NOSA schedule to prepare applications for RD funds,
 - Shorten the application cycle by approximately 3 months by eliminating "pre-application" process Ability to forecast and procure 3rd party reports ahead of NOFA opening

 - Apply prior year's Technical Assistance to help prepare complete applications with a high level of readiness
- Give the agency:
 - An "Off The Shelf" SuperNOSA for usage in future years, with annual fine tuning (appropriations and Administrative Priorities)
 - A predictable "application processing" schedule each year that aligns with FYE programmatic obligation requirements
 - A predictable portion of the year dedicated to pipeline processing to align with CYE closing volume

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The SuperNOSA will:

- Establish Standards That Strengthen Quality of Applications
 - Applications with uncurable issues will not continue processing.
 - Applications that were not funded will receive consultation to help prepare for next funding opportunity
- Enhance Compatibility With Other Funding Sources
 - Allow RD conditional commitments to be used as leverage in other local, state, and federal funding rounds
- Enhance Transparency of Funding Decisions
 - All scoring and awards will be posted.
 - All applications that were not funded will receive consultation identifying deficiencies.

Next Steps!

- Timing: Spring 2023
- We want to hear from you!
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