

**Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz
Project Based Voucher Request for Proposal Issued 9/19/2023**

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q. Is the project cap the greater of 40 vouchers per project or 40% of the total project units?

A. Yes, it's the greater of 40 vouchers or 40 percent of the total project units.

Q. If we already have an award of PBVs and want to apply for more, do we apply under the new RFP for only the additional vouchers we want, or do we submit an entirely new application for all PBV units we want?

A. If you already have an award from a prior RFP and want more units, you must submit a new application under the new RFP for the new total of all PBV units being requested for the project. If your new application is unsuccessful, you will still retain your original award under the prior RFP. If you are successful under the new RFP, your new award will supersede your prior award. We will not mix/stack PBV awards from different RFPs.

Q. Is the application intake process a rolling admission, similar to past PBV rounds, or is there a specific deadline by which we need to submit for our projects?

A. It's a rolling admission. You may submit an application at any time. An application will typically be scored, and a response provided, within 60 days of submission.

Q. How many vouchers will be made available?

A. There is no set number of vouchers being made available under this RFP.