Outline of Overarching Policy Priorities Highlighted in NOFA

1. Ending Homelessness for All Persons
    a. Engage and effectively serve all persons experiencing homelessness
    b. Measure performance based on local data that take into account challenges faced by
        i. Veterans
        ii. Youth
        iii. Families
        iv. Chronically homeless
    c. Comprehensive outreach strategy to identify and engage unsheltered individuals and families
    d. Develop housing and services tailored to needs of individuals and families with the highest needs and longest experiences of homelessness
    e. Reallocation to projects that improve overall performance and better respond to needs
2. Create a Systematic Response to Ending Homelessness
    a. Measure System Performance
    b. Create an effective Coordinated Entry process
    c. Promote participant choice
    d. Plan as a system
    e. Make the delivery of homeless assistance more open, inclusive, and transparent
3. Strategic Resource Reallocation
    a. Comprehensive Review of Projects
    b. Maximizing the Use of Mainstream Resources
    c. Review of eligible renewal projects to determine effectiveness
4. Using a Housing First Approach
    a. Prioritize placement and stabilization in permanent housing
    b. No service participation requirements or preconditions
    c. Projects should quickly move homeless persons into permanent housing
    d. CoCs should measure and help projects reduce length of time people experience homelessness
    e. Engage landlords and property owners
    f. Remove barriers to entry
    g. Adopt client-centered service methods