

Before Starting the CoC Application

You must submit all three of the following parts in order for us to consider your Consolidated Application complete:

1. the CoC Application,
2. the CoC Priority Listing, and
3. all the CoC's project applications that were either approved and ranked, or rejected.

As the Collaborative Applicant, you are responsible for reviewing the following:

1. The FY 2023 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2023 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It
- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

Many questions require you to address multiple elements in a single text box. Number your responses to correspond with multi-element questions using the same numbers in the question. This will help you organize your responses to ensure they are complete and help us to review and score your responses.

Attachments

Questions requiring attachments to receive points state, "You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen." Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process. Include a cover page with the attachment name.

- Attachments must match the questions they are associated with—if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to appeal HUD's funding determination.

- We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: LA-502 - Shreveport, Bossier/Northwest Louisiana CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: HOPE Connections, Inc.

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: HOPE Connections, Inc.

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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1B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.1.a.(1), V.B.1.e., V.B.1f., and V.B.1.p.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023:	
	1. select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC’s coordinated entry system; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area:	

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC’s Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	No	No	No
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	No
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
9.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	No
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	No	No
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	No
13.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
14.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	No

16.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
17.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	No	No
20.	Public Housing Authorities	No	No	No
21.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	No	No
22.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	No	Yes
23.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	No	No
24.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes	No	No
26.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	No
27.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	No	No
28.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
29.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	No	No	No
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	No	No	No
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.				
35.				

1B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	communicated a transparent invitation process annually (e.g., communicated to the public on the CoC's website) to solicit new members to join the CoC;
2.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and
3.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. There is a simple online application on the CoC Website with a standing invitation to join the CoC. The CoC sends out email announcements for the monthly CoC Meeting to over 300 community members. The announcements are also posted on Facebook. Each monthly announcement has an invitation to attend the open CoC meetings and/or join the CoC. The email invitation includes a link to the CoC website electronic membership application.

2. The CoC ensures effective communication with individuals with disabilities through the CoC website which is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0). The CoC also uses tagged PDFs to ensure that people with disabilities using a screen reader, speech-to-text technology or a braille displayer have equal access. We are working with member agencies to ensure that they are in compliance with the ADA Section 508 and AODA. The CoC maintains collaborations with local agencies such as Louisiana Association for the Blind and the Phillips Deaf Action Center, where interpreters and assistants can be called as needed. Catholic Charities provides translation services for non-English speaking individuals, the CoC Coordinated Assessment Project also has a Spanish speaking employee.

3. The CoC makes an effort to reach out directly to any new or newly discovered relevant organization to join the CoC. Every agency in our region that serves LGBTQ+ people is already represented within the CoC. We do not have any indigenous tribes or groups in our region. However, we often discover new agencies that serve and/or are run by people with disabilities. Our region's largest metropolitan area has a race ratio of 51% white, 45% black, and 4% Hispanic; therefore, there are many organizations that primarily serve and are run by POC. The CoC actively engages agencies that serve people with disabilities and that primarily serve POC through phone introductions and/or informational CoC emails explaining the importance of their input and representation within the CoC.

1B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(3)	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information;
3.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and
4.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC Board is comprised of representatives from each of the following Sub-population Network Groups: Behavioral Health, Veterans, Medical/Dental, Family/Youth (includes victim service providers), Education/Employment/Benefits, Re-Entry, Lived Experience Representatives, Emergency Services, and Homeless Prevention. The Sub-Population Networks elect their own representatives to the Board. This ensures that on the Board decision-making level, opinions are considered from a broad array of organizations and individuals.

2. The CoC communicates information and solicits input at monthly public CoC Meetings, through an email list distributed to over 250 individuals, and through CoC-wide surveys. This has been widely used and provided valuable input as we are working on system-wide changes related to Built for Zero and the Housing Case Management Workgroup.

3. The CoC ensures effective communication with individuals with disabilities through the CoC website which is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0). The CoC also uses tagged PDFs to ensure that people with disabilities using a screen reader, speech-to-text technology or a braille displayer have equal access. We are working with member agencies to ensure that they are in compliance with the ADA Section 508 and AODA. The CoC maintains collaborations with local agencies such as Louisiana Association for the Blind and the Phillips Deaf Action Center, where interpreters and assistants can be called as needed. Catholic Charities provides translation services for non-English speaking individuals, the CoC Coordinated Assessment Project also has a Spanish speaking employee.

4. Information gathered in public meetings or by email surveys is generally requested by the CoC Board when improvements or changes are being considered to the system policies and procedures which guide the way the CoC approaches preventing and ending homelessness. The new advocacy group made up of people with lived experience (L.E.G.O.S.) has already shown to be a great source of information and opinions. The Board relies heavily on all information gathered when making decisions or creating changes.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(4)	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:	
1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;	
2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications—the process;	
3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and	
4.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC's local competition is open and accepts applications from any agency meeting the threshold criteria. The CoC posted on its website and sent an email to our listserve of over 250 people the following: a link to the HUD CoC Competition NOFO, a jpeg picture and link to the local Submission deadlines, a link to the local CoC Submission Application, and a link to the local CoC Competition Zoom Training. Every document and the training clearly invited organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding.
2. The CoC website announcements and the CoC list-serve email both included the Local Submission Application. The Local Submission Application included the due date, who to email the submission to, a very specific format of questions that needed to be answered within the application, required attachments, and the scoring points for each question and attachment. In the CoC Local Competition Zoom Meeting, four agencies that were not existing grantees attended, and the CoC Executive Director was very clear that CoC staff would help in any way and answer any questions.
3. The CoC issued a Local Competition Submission Application with instructions for applicants to submit a LOI outside of eSNAPS for new projects. The Submission Application stated that all new project applications would be scored and ranked by the CoC Scoring and Ranking Committee, and that the highest ranking new project submission would be submitted to HUD for funding. Our CoC only had one applicant for a new Bonus Project which was an existing grantee.
4. The CoC ensures effective communication with individuals with disabilities through the CoC website which is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0). The CoC also uses tagged PDFs to ensure that people with disabilities using a screen reader, speech-to-text technology or a braille display have equal access. We are working with member agencies to ensure that they are in compliance with the ADA Section 508 and AODA. The CoC maintains collaborations with local agencies such as Louisiana Association for the Blind and the Phillips Deaf Action Center, where interpreters and assistants can be called as needed. Catholic Charities provides translation services for non-English speaking individuals, the CoC Coordinated Assessment Project also has a Spanish speaking employee.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.b.	
	In the chart below:	
	1. select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC's geographic area.	

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Nonexistent
2.	Head Start Program	No
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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1C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.b.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG Program funds;
2.	participated in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients;
3.	provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area; and
4.	provided information to Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions to address homelessness within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in the Consolidated Plan update.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC is located in an entitlement area, therefore, we have a close partnership with the City of Shreveport Department of Community Development which allocates the entitlement ESG funding. CoC input is always greatly valued by the entitlement ESG recipient. Additionally, there is a Statewide ESG allocation from the Louisiana Housing Corporation to our region. The CoC Directors meet frequently as a group with the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC), the recipient of the Statewide ESG funding. LHC follows input from the CoCs in how ESG is utilized. Additionally, both ESG Program recipients request documentation from the CoC about the capacity, HMIS participation, and CoC participation of applicants.

2. The CoC HMIS System Administrator provides training and technical assistance to ESG subrecipients. She also produces quarterly and annual reporting for ESG Program recipients and subrecipients. The HMIS System Administrator assists annually with the CAPER submission.

3. The CoC provides Point-in-Time and Housing Inventory Count data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdiction where all CoC and ESG providers are located.

4. The CoC not only provides information to the Consolidated Plan jurisdiction, but also participates in discussions on issues that need to be addressed in the Consolidated Plan update. The CoC participates in public meetings about the Consolidated Plan and also sends a written document outlining information about plans to address homelessness in our CoC.

1C-3.	Ensuring Families are not Separated.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.c.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ensures emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent housing (PSH and RRH) do not deny admission or separate family members regardless of each family member's self-reported sexual orientation and gender identity:

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers.	No

1C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.d.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the entities your CoC collaborates with:

1.	Youth Education Provider	No
2.	State Education Agency (SEA)	No
3.	Local Education Agency (LEA)	Yes
4.	School Districts	Yes

1C-4a.	Formal Partnerships with Youth Education Providers, SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.d.	

Describe in the field below the formal partnerships your CoC has with at least one of the entities where you responded yes in question 1C-4.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Two CoC member agencies are McKinney-Vento Homeless Education providers from school districts of the two largest school districts in our region. The CoC has recently started a Youth Services Group that includes providers that serve homeless youth in our region. This group includes the representatives from both McKinney-Vento Homeless Education providers.

And, as stated below, CoC and ESG funded agencies that provide family and/or youth services must have formal MOUs with school districts according to the CoC Governance Charter.

1C-4b.	Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility for Educational Services.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.d.	

Describe in the field below written policies and procedures your CoC uses to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for educational services.

(limit 2,500 characters)

"XI. Responsibilities of the HUD CoC and ESG Funded Agencies

A. HUD Regulation Compliance

c. Projects serving school age children or youth must ensure that they are connected as quickly as possible with a McKinney-Vento Homeless Program Liaison to ensure that children and youth are able to access all of the things needed to attend the most appropriate school, including transportation. These projects must have formal MOUs with the local school district McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program."

1C-4c.	Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.d.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC has written formal agreements or partnerships with the listed providers of early childhood services:

		MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
1.	Birth to 3 years	No	Yes
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	Yes
4.	Early Head Start	No	Yes
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program–(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	Yes
6.	Head Start	No	Yes
7.	Healthy Start	No	Yes
8.	Public Pre-K	No	No
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
10.			

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

In the chart below select yes or no for the organizations your CoC collaborates with:

	Organizations	
1.	state domestic violence coalitions	Yes
2.	state sexual assault coalitions	Yes
3.	other organizations that help this population	Yes

1C-5a.	Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers to Address Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated in Question 1C-5 to:

1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC Board consulted the two agencies in our region (Project Celebration and the NWLA Family Justice Center) who specifically work with survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and sex trafficking when updating the CoC Governance Charter's VAWA Policies and Procedures. An employee of one of the agencies serves on the CoC Board, but both agencies reviewed the 2022 revisions prior to Board approval.

2. Every October, the CoC Meeting is centered around training related to the CoC VAWA Policies, trauma informed care, and making accurate referrals for needs related to violence experienced. The largest agency that serves survivors of violence provides training about communication with survivors that does not further traumatize them. They also provide training on ways to suggest referrals by creating a supportive and safe environment between staff and the survivor.

1C-5b.	Coordinated Annual Training on Best Practices to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:

1.	project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Every October, the CoC Coalition Meeting is led by the region's state-designated victim service provider. The entire CoC membership is re-educated on victim specific best practices utilizing trauma-informed care, victim centered services, and safety protocols. Each CoC Member is given a copy of the CoC VAWA policies, which includes required forms, to use as a reference. The CoC VAWA Policies and Procedures contain safety protocols specific to our CoC structure along with the Emergency Transfer Plan. The meeting scheduled for October 2023 will include recent updates to the VAWA regulations.

2. Coordinated Assessment Project staff have very frequent communication with Project Celebration, the state-designated victim service provider, and the Family Justice Center, the area one-stop for all legal and financial issues related to victim services. They also have formal training on utilizing trauma-informed care, victim centered services, and safety protocols specific to Coordinated Assessment Project Policies and Procedures twice a year or whenever there is a new staff member. Coordinated Assessment staff are trained to look for signs indicating that a person has experienced violence. Additionally, if a person in imminent danger presents at the Coordinated Assessment offices, there is a plan for transport to a safe environment offsite.

1C-5c.	Implemented Safety Planning, Confidentiality Protocols in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry includes:	
	1. safety planning protocols; and	
	2. confidentiality protocols.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. If someone calling the Coordinated Assessment Project identifies themselves as a survivor of violence in imminent danger, Coordinated Assessment staff assist the caller with a connection to a DV shelter and/or service provider to minimize danger, and let them know that the assessment process can be conducted remotely. If someone presents in person and is identified during the process as being in imminent danger of violence, the Coordinated Assessment Navigator will call for a second Navigator to assist, relocate the interview to a more secure area that is identified in the policies. Navigators work with the survivor to determine their desired action steps which could include identifying safe family in another town or state, calling the police if the client desires to file a police report, or arranging transportation to a secure location without bringing attention to the situation.

3. The Assessment Navigators determine whether or not the survivor feels that they are in imminent danger. If so, they do not enter information into HMIS or identify the survivor on any documentation. However, they try to ensure that the Victim Service Provider enters the data into the VELA system. Navigators encourage those in imminent danger to speak with staff at the Victim Service Provider. Coordinated Assessment Navigators are well-trained of the potential danger facing the survivor if their identity and/or location is known by their perpetrator.

1C-5d.	Used De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	the de-identified aggregate data source(s) your CoC used for data on survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and
2.	how your CoC uses the de-identified aggregate data described in element 1 of this question to evaluate how to best meet the specialized needs related to domestic violence and homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC does not have a CoC funded agency that provides services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking, however, we do request de-identified aggregate data when required for reporting. The two largest agencies that serve this population use the VELA system.

2. The CoC uses de-identified aggregate data for the PIT Count, the HIC, and the System Performance Measures. The CoC also uses this information to evaluate demographics. However, the Victim Service Provider does not capture information about those seeking assistance but unable to enter the shelter due to no beds being available.

1C-5e.	Implemented Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:

1.	whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and
3.	the process your CoC uses to respond to individuals' and families' emergency transfer requests.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All CoC-funded RRH and PSH programs must provide written notification to applicants, participants, and property owners and managers, concerning the rights and obligations created under VAWA relating to confidentiality, denial of assistance and, termination of tenancy or assistance. Programs must provide participants the following:

HUD Form 5380, Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act form that explains the VAWA protections including the right to confidentiality, and any limitations on those protections, and HUD Form 5382, Certification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking or Alternate Documentation form to be completed by the victim to document that the applicant or resident is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

The CoC VAWA Policy states that tenants become eligible for emergency transfer plan when these documents or alternate documentation of violence is submitted.

2. The CoC Project provides the process for requesting an emergency transfer when HUD documents 5380 and 5382 (or other documentation listed in the policy) are submitted, The process to request an emergency transfer includes a written request for a transfer. The written request must contain one of the following statements:

- A statement expressing that the tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the tenant were to remain in the same dwelling unit assisted under housing provider’s program; OR
- A statement that the tenant was a sexual assault victim and that the sexual assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period preceding the tenant’s request for an emergency transfer.

3. Neither the CoC nor the housing provider can guarantee that a transfer request will be approved or how long it will take to process a transfer request. The housing provider works with Coordinated Assessment to act as quickly as possible to move a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to another unit within the same project or transfer to another project, subject to immediate availability and safety of a unit.

1C-5f.	Access to Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC’s geographic area; and
2.	proactively identifies systemic barriers within your homeless response system that create barriers to safely house and provide services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking and Sex Trafficking have access to all housing and services within the CoC through the Coordinated Assessment Project. The Street Outreach Team was recently contacted by a Survivor in a rural area, and they were able get her safely to a DV shelter, provide assessment services, and get her on the By-Name Housing List using non-identifying data.

The only time there is a delay in this process is if the client is in imminent danger. The dangerous situation is handled through DV providers prior to the survivor going through the housing process.

2. Annually, when the CoC VAWA Policies are reviewed and updated, CoC Board Members discuss possible systemic barriers or delays to safely housing violence survivors. This includes attendance and input from a violence survivor that serves on our advocacy group of people with lived experience, L.E.G.O.S.

1C-5g.	Ensuring Survivors With a Range of Lived Expertise Participate in Developing CoC-Wide Policy and Programs.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
	1. ensured survivors with a range of lived expertise are involved in the development of your CoC-wide policy and programs; and	
	2. accounted for the unique and complex needs of survivors.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. When the CoC created the advisory group of people with lived experience (L.E.G.O.S.), we specifically asked a female survivor that we know of who has been safely housed for several years to participate. She was eager to participate and advocate for possible needed changes in CoC-wide policies and programs.

2. At this time, we can only account for the unique and complex needs of survivors using input from several violence survivors that are currently safely housed and input from the two primary Victim Service Providers in our area.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+–Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	

	1. Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	Yes
	2. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	Yes
	3. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	Yes

1C-6a.	Anti-Discrimination Policy—Updating Policies—Assisting Providers—Evaluating Compliance—Addressing Noncompliance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families;	
2.	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;	
3.	your CoC’s process for evaluating compliance with your CoC’s anti-discrimination policies; and	
4.	your CoC’s process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC’s anti-discrimination policies.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC-wide Inclusion Policies and Procedures are reviewed annually and updated with specific language ensuring that housing and services are provided in a way that respects a participant's preferred name, pronouns, and gender identity. The CoC Collaborative Applicant's Executive Director is a lesbian and employs a transgender individual to manage our Safe Haven Shelter. The CoC has been able to provide first-hand experience with these differences for those who are uneducated on LGBTQ+ topics.

2. The CoC provides annual training on the CoC-wide Inclusion Policies, and as part of the CoC Competition Rating and Ranking, agencies had to submit their anti-discrimination policies. To receive points, the policy had to include sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

3. All CoC projects and ESG projects must accept participants from the Coordinated Assessment Project. There is no option to discriminate during the acceptance and entry process. Coordinated Assessment staff are protective of LGBTQ+ individuals and families, and they inform those at risk of discrimination to report any problems that may occur after moving into housing. There have been occurrences of discrimination with transgender clients, but they have been quickly resolved by the CoC providing education to the agency. Generally, it is due to a staff training issue.

4. The CoC openly addresses suspected noncompliance by meeting with agency leadership in person, providing another copy of the policy, and reminding the agency leader that discrimination could easily result in a participant lawsuit. Additionally, repeated acts of discrimination could result in reallocation to a provider who could better meet the needs of ALL of the people experiencing homelessness.

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area—New Admissions—General/Limited Preference—Moving On Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	

You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the current CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with—if there is only one PHA in your CoC’s geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Housing Authority of Shreveport	1%	No	No
Bossier Parish Section 8 Housing Authority	7%	No	No

1C-7a. Written Policies on Homeless Admission Preferences with PHAs.	
NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	

Describe in the field below:

1. steps your CoC has taken, with the two largest PHAs within your CoC’s geographic area or the two PHAs your CoC has working relationships with, to adopt a homeless admission preference—if your CoC only has one PHA within its geographic area, you may respond for the one; or
2. state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our CoC has met with the two largest PHAs in our geographic area to discuss the possibility of adopting a homeless admission preference. We provided information on how we could help and information on the Moving On Strategy. The Housing Authority of Shreveport vehemently stated that they would never adopt a homeless admission preference or the Moving On Strategy. The Bossier Parish Section 8 Housing Authority is now working with the area HUD Field Office to create a homeless preference. Additionally, they work with the VA to administer the VASH Vouchers and assist with moving other homeless veterans into Public Housing.

2. Our CoC has put significant effort into working with PHAs. However, the largest PHA in our geographic region continually responds with hostility.

1C-7b. Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.	
Not Scored—For Information Only	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate affordable housing providers in your CoC’s jurisdiction that your recipients use to move program participants to other subsidized housing:

1. Multifamily assisted housing owners	Yes
2. PHA	No
3. Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	Yes
4. Local low-income housing programs	Yes
Other (limit 150 characters)	

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1C-7c.	Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry. NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
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In the chart below, indicate if your CoC includes units from the following PHA programs in your CoC's coordinated entry process:

1.	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)	Yes
2.	Family Unification Program (FUP)	No
3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	Yes
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	No
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	Yes
7.	Public Housing	Yes
8.	Other Units from PHAs:	

1C-7d.	Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness. NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
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1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	No
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	Not Applicable

1C-7e.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV). NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
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	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program. Not Scored—For Information Only	
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	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
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	If you select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.	
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PHA
Housing Authority...
Louisiana Housing...
Claiborne Parish ...

1C-7e.1. List of PHAs with MOUs

Name of PHA: Housing Authority of Shreveport

1C-7e.1. List of PHAs with MOUs

Name of PHA: Louisiana Housing Authority

1C-7e.1. List of PHAs with MOUs

Name of PHA: Claiborne Parish Section 8

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1D-1.	Discharge Planning Coordination.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.h.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively coordinates with the systems of care listed to ensure persons who have resided in them longer than 90 days are not discharged directly to the streets, emergency shelters, or other homeless assistance programs.

1. Foster Care	Yes
2. Health Care	Yes
3. Mental Health Care	Yes
4. Correctional Facilities	Yes

1D-2.	Housing First—Lowering Barriers to Entry.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.i.	

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	10
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	10
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

1D-2a.	Project Evaluation for Housing First Compliance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.i.	

You must upload the Housing First Evaluation attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC evaluates every project—where the applicant checks Housing First on their project application—to determine if they are using a Housing First approach;
2.	the list of factors and performance indicators your CoC uses during its evaluation; and
3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of your local CoC competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC requests several leases or project agreements are reviewed that are signed by clients that may include language requiring service participation and/or rules that would not apply to anyone leasing a unit under normal circumstances. This was made part of the Scoring and Ranking Tool in the FY2021 Competition and was included again in FY2022 the current competition. CoC projects are asked to submit signed lease agreements including any additional agreements/addendums for a client served during the calendar year 2021. The CoC selects the client. Any element in the lease or additional agreements/addendums that does not meet the Housing First Definition as listed in our CoC Governance Charter is counted off in the scoring for that question.

2. Projects are required to accept 100% of project participants directly from the Coordinated Assessment Program's By-Name List. This process is conducted at weekly Housing Placement Committee meetings attended by all providers. Projects are not permitted to refuse to accept a specific client based on minimum income requirements, substance abuse issues, untreated mental illness, medication compliance, criminal history, participation in services, poor credit or financial history, poor or lack of rental history, or behaviors that are interpreted as indicating a lack of "housing readiness." The Coordinated Assessment Program documents the date the CoC project accepts a client in the project and the date the client moves into a unit. The Coordinated Assessment Program staff follow up frequently on the status of a move in date. Additionally, CoC projects are also required to present cases at the Housing Placement Meeting of clients that are in danger of being discharged from the project or evicted. The group discusses the issues, suggests possible resources for solutions, and/or accepts the client into a different project that can better meet specific needs. This process indicates quality/knowledge of Housing First concepts among housing case managers in each project and serves as education.

3. The CoC Monitoring Team uses a Housing First Monitoring Tool to ensure that projects are using a Housing First approach. The tool has point values for each question and contributes to the total monitoring score.

1D-3.	Street Outreach—Scope.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	your CoC's street outreach efforts, including the methods it uses to ensure all persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness are identified and engaged;
2.	whether your CoC's Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the CoC's geographic area;
3.	how often your CoC conducts street outreach; and

4.	how your CoC tailored its street outreach to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC PATH Street Outreach Team makes frequent homeless camp and abandoned building visits, discovers homeless camps and abandoned building locations from other clients, and takes calls about people experiencing homelessness from citizens in the community. They consistently revisit areas known to people experiencing homelessness as "safe", and they visit parking lots that frequently have people living in their cars. Any people identified as living unhoused are verified as homeless in the HMIS system, as allowed by the participant. This begins the process of engagement during which the Outreach Team create relationships with clients, assists with meeting needs as described by the client, and works with them to begin creating a housing and services plan.

2. The Street Outreach Team covers 100% of the CoC's geographic area. The CoC is made up of seven parishes, with five of those being rural. The Street Outreach Team provides outreach to Police Departments, Emergency Rooms, Mental Health Centers, and any governmental entities in each rural area. They leave signs to be posted and cards with phone numbers specific to the Outreach Team. If anyone in these rural areas is identified as experiencing homelessness, the Street Outreach Team travels to the person, talks with the person to determine if there any diversion solutions, and offers available options to the person.

3. The Street Outreach Team conducts street outreach five days per week. The team conducts outreach from 4am to Noon once a week to try to locate those experiencing homelessness that they might miss during the day. And, bi-monthly they conduct outreach until 10 pm for the same purpose.

4. The people who are least likely to request assistance are those experiencing chronic homelessness. Those are the people who have become acclimated to living unhoused because their level of trust with those who want to "help" has diminished. The Street Outreach Team works very hard to gain their trust and build relationships. The team begins conversations about available options and describes updated or newer services that are low barrier. The Team is also able to act as a mobile version of Coordinated Assessment with this population allowing a participant to move from the streets directly into housing without having to visit an office setting.

1D-4.	Strategies to Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.k.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate strategies your CoC implemented to ensure homelessness is not criminalized and to reverse existing criminalization policies in your CoC's geographic area:

	Your CoC's Strategies	Ensure Homelessness is not Criminalized	Reverse Existing Criminalization Policies
1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes	No
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	No
4.	Implemented community wide plans	No	No
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

1D-5.	Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) or Longitudinal Data from HMIS.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.I.	

		HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	149	93

1D-6.	Mainstream Benefits–CoC Annual Training of Project Staff.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.m.	

Indicate in the chart below whether your CoC trains program staff annually on the following mainstream benefits available for program participants within your CoC's geographic area:

	Mainstream Benefits	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	SSDI–Social Security Disability Insurance	Yes
4.	TANF–Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
5.	Substance Use Disorder Programs	Yes
6.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
7.	Other (limit 150 characters)	
	Medicaid or FQHC Healthcare Providers	Yes

1D-6a.	Information and Training on Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.m	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1. systemically provides up-to-date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, SSDI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC's geographic area;

2.	works with project staff to collaborate with healthcare organizations, including substance abuse treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services; and
3.	works with projects to promote SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certification of program staff.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC operates the Coordinated Assessment Project, which provides people experiencing homelessness to become enrolled in Medicaid/Medicare, Food Stamps, TANF, etc. The CoC website maintains information on accessing mainstream resources within the geographic area. This information is primarily accessed by project staff. Additionally, staff from several state agencies are active members of the CoC, so they are able to answer questions and provide training during CoC meetings.
2. The CoC has several healthcare organizations and behavioral health providers who are active members of the CoC. This enables project staff to create relationships and access to services needed by participants.
3. The CoC Directors from all over the state have advocated for many years for a funded SOAR staff member to assist participants from any CoC project to access SSI/SSDI. This step has now been taken by a partnership between the Louisiana Housing Corporation and the

1D-7.	Increasing Capacity for Non-Congregate Sheltering.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC is increasing its capacity to provide non-congregate sheltering.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC realized the tremendous flexibility of providing non-congregate sheltering during COVID. With ESG-CV funding ending, the CoC has consistently been able to obtain funding from our Parish Commission and private donors to provide very short-term non-congregate sheltering. The Coordinated Assessment Project prioritizes families with children, individuals with specific medical needs, and individuals with severe mental illness who do not function well in a congregate setting.

The CoC has also been working with our local jurisdiction to determine how ARP funding will be utilized in our area to create sustainable non-congregate sheltering.

ID-8.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies–Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to:

1.	develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and
2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC Board has adopted policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks that have been developed and adopted by CoCs from around the state.

2. The CoC has worked with all member agencies to ensure that people experiencing homelessness have access to the latest vaccines for COVID and the flu. The CoC Collaborative Applicant has partnered with the regional Office of Public Health to keep information available to the CoC Membership. The CoC Collaborative Applicant also keeps a minimum supply of PPE for fast distribution to CoC agencies to prevent the spread of infectious disease in the event of an outbreak.

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	shared information related to public health measures and homelessness, and	
2.	facilitated communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC shared information on prevention and limiting outbreaks of infectious disease among those experiencing homelessness by email as needed and as available. HUD consistently sent out information which the CoC shared in case anyone was not signed up for the list-serve. The CoC also shared local numbers, outbreak areas, and resources for free home testing kits with CoC Members to assist their participants with the most up to date information possible.

2. As stated above, the CoC worked with the regional Office of Public Health to ensure that homeless service providers in every capacity had the information they needed to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants. We now have strong relationships with Regional and State Public Health Agencies in the event of another infectious disease outbreak.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC’s coordinated entry system:	
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC’s geographic area;	
2.	uses a standardized assessment process; and	
3.	is updated regularly using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC Coordinated Assessment Project covers 100% of the CoC geographic area. The primary location of the project is at the area's homeless one-stop which is co-located with the only soup kitchen in the area, a day shelter, and a new low barrier safe haven. However, Assessment Navigators are able to assist people off-site at emergency shelters, hospitals, jails, etc. The Street Outreach Team is considered a mobile version of the Coordinated Assessment Project. The Team is able to conduct all assessments and gather all needed information for people living in places not meant for human habitation anywhere in the region.

2. The Coordinated Assessment Project uses the VI-SPDAT along with existing HMIS history to gauge the severity of needs and length of time homeless. The regional Housing Placement List changes almost daily as people are prioritized according to need. However, families, youth, and those fleeing domestic violence are prioritized for immediate solutions.

3. The CoC conducts participant surveys on different programs and services with Coordinated Assessment being one of those. Length of time to receive a housing offer is the most frequent feedback. They CoC is currently working with Built for Zero shorten the time from verification of homelessness to housing placement.

The CoC Housing Case Management Workgroup created a CoC-wide standard for how housing case management should be delivered. However, the first few meetings of the group resulted in requested changes to Coordinated Assessment to streamline the transition into housing. The Coordinated Assessment Project has implemented the requested changes.

1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;	
2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;	
3.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their preferences; and	
4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people using coordinated entry.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC's Coordinated Assessment Project reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance by closely partnering with the CoC Street Outreach Team. The Team acts as a mobile version of Coordinated Assessment, and they are able to provide the same services as Coordinated Assessment in the field. Often, those who are least likely to apply for assistance are not interested in coming to an office to fill out paperwork or sign documents. The Street Outreach Team is even able to transport those most vulnerable people to obtain documents.

2. The Coordinated Assessment Project (CAP) uses the VI-SPDAT to help determine vulnerability. The VI-SPDAT score along with HMIS history of services helps CAP prioritize the most vulnerable people experiencing homelessness to the top of the regional Housing Placement List.

3. The Coordinated Assessment Project maintains the Housing Placement List in order of vulnerability and chronicity. Those most in need of assistance will receive housing permanent housing offers as quickly as units become available. While there is some flexibility where participant preference

1D-9b.	Informing Program Participant about Rights and Remedies through Centralized or Coordinated Entry–Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC through its centralized or coordinated entry:	
1.	affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;
2.	informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and
3.	reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC Coordinated Assessment Project is familiar with Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH), and the CoC Board is determining how to incorporate information about Rights, Remedies, and Fair Housing laws into this already complex process.

1D-10.	Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	09/07/2023

1D-10a.	Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities—Identified Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. your CoC’s process for analyzing whether any racial disparities are present in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and	
	2. what racial disparities your CoC identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC used the HUD CoC Racial Equity Analysis Tool this year to analyze racial disparities in the broad scope. The tool helped us see that the percentage of people of color experiencing homelessness is 21% higher than the total population race distribution of 40% black and 56% white. CoC and ESG funded housing providers are required to accept the next most vulnerable individual or family in their assigned range of scores, so we know the racial disparity is not related to who is offered housing in those programs.

The CoC has been working with Built for Zero for several years, and we now have a working By-Name List of every person experiencing homelessness that has received a service provided by specific providers. This has enabled us to see discrepancies between who has been assessed by the Coordinated Assessment Project. We can now determine if access to Coordinated Assessment is a barrier to racial equity. We are also able to see the racial makeup of those who are being engaged by the Street Outreach Team to see discrepancies.

2. The CoC also uses data from HMIS to determine the racial makeup of people exited to non-permanent destinations and those who have recurrences of homelessness after exiting permanent housing.

1D-10b.	Implemented Strategies that Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the strategies your CoC is using to address any racial disparities.

1.	The CoC’s board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes

8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

1D-10c.	Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC is taking to address the disparities identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has not yet identified the specific steps in the journey from becoming homeless to permanent housing and beyond. The HMIS System Admin has created a CoC-wide report on racial disparities that will be distributed at CoC meetings. The CoC Board will study these reports to create steps to address the identified racial disparities.

1D-10d.	Tracked Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and
2.	the tools your CoC uses.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The HMIS System Administrator has created a CoC-wide report on racial disparities that looks at every step in the process from entering the homeless system, being permanently housed, and exiting permanent housing.

2. The report uses data from several sources. The CoC Racial Equity Analysis Tool makes us aware that there is a racial disparity and the extent of the disparity. HMIS reporting on the Street Outreach Project allows us to see any disparities in that area. The new By-Name Homeless List allows us to identify who is accessing the Coordinated Assessment Project, and HMIS data allows us to see if there are discrepancies in scoring among those assessed. HMIS reporting tells us who is exited to non-permanent destinations from housing projects, and the new By-Name Housing List allows us to see who is re-entering the homeless system.

1D-11.	Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking—CoC’s Outreach Efforts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	

Describe in the field below your CoC’s outreach efforts (e.g., social media announcements, targeted outreach) to engage those with lived experience of homelessness in leadership roles and decision making processes.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC created an advocacy group of people with lived experience in early 2023. The group is called Lived Experience Group of Survivors (L.E.G.O.S.). The CoC engaged in targeted outreach to create the first group of participants of this group to ensure diversity regarding race, gender, LGBTQ+. violence survivors, two people currently living unhoused, current participants in housing projects, and a few individuals who have moved on to support themselves in housing. The L.E.G.O.S. will elect three members from their group to serve on the CoC Board of Directors. The Board is making specific efforts to engage the new board members and educate them about how valuable their input is.

1D-11a.	Active CoC Participation of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	

You must upload the Letter Signed by Working Group attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
 Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the four categories listed:

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	10	2
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	3	0
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC’s local competition rating factors.	0	0
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC’s coordinated entry process.	10	2

1D-11b.	Professional Development and Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC or CoC membership organizations provide professional development and employment opportunities to individuals with lived experience of homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC and some CoC member organizations provide professional development and employment opportunities to individuals with lived experience. The CoC has a janitorial program which allows people living unhoused to clean at the homeless one-stop for four hours for \$8 per hour. This gives individuals the opportunity to earn some money even if they are not capable of holding a steady job at this time. It also gives them a reference for future employment opportunities.

At this time, a person with lived experience works full time for the CoC in our new Safe Haven Shelter.

1D-11c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. how your CoC routinely gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;	
	2. how your CoC routinely gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG Programs; and	
	3. the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC conducts an annual survey of all people experiencing homelessness including those who are sheltered and unhoused. However, now that the L.E.G.O.S. lived experience advocacy group is active, they will determine some of the content in the annual survey.
2. Each CoC or ESG funded project is required to conduct a participant survey annually. CoC renewal projects submitted copies of their annual surveys this year as part of the Scoring and Ranking.
3. The CoC is actively involved in Built for Zero. Part of the reason for this involvement is to streamline and shorten the time a person is homeless. This is still the most commonly raised issue by people experiencing homelessness.

1D-12.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.t.	
	Describe in the field below at least 2 steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months to engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:	
	1. reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and	
	2. reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has not engaged in advocacy to increase affordable housing supply. This is so vital to the work of ending homelessness, and we have good relationships with many people engaged in this work. The CoC is periodically called to present data to prove the great need for an increase in safe, affordable housing.

1E. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking–Local Competition

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1E-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC’s Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice. NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g. You must upload the Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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1.	Enter your CoC’s local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	08/24/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC’s local competition—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/31/2023

1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below. NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e. You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	
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1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes
4.	Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.	Yes

5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes
6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	No

1E-2a.	Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition. We use the response to this question and Question 1E-2. along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	

You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
 Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	110
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	10
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

1E-2b.	Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.d.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding each project that has successfully housed program participants in permanent housing;
2.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding how long it takes to house people in permanent housing;
3.	how your CoC considered the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants preventing rapid placement in permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing when your CoC ranked and selected projects; and
4.	considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects your CoC needs in its geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC used data from project APRs for the calendar year 2022, System Performance Measures for each project, information collected by the Coordinated Assessment Project, number of subpopulations the project stated they would serve in their eSNAPS submission, cost per unit calculations, signed leases as requested by the Director of System Outcomes, and a utilization rate calculated by using the same quarterly dates for all projects.
2. Our CoC did not analyze data regarding how long it takes to house people in permanent housing for each project.
3. Every CoC funded project meets weekly on a Zoom Housing Case Planning Call. Projects state whether or not they have vacancies. Projects accept the next most vulnerable participant on the CoC-wide Housing List, which is ranked by the most vulnerable participant down as determined by our system-wide assessment. The assessment uses following to determine vulnerability: being chronically homeless, experiencing violence and/or abuse, having a criminal history, having low or no income, having current or past behavioral health issues, having a chronic physical disability or illness, etc. PH-PSH projects do not have the option of declining the next most vulnerable participant, therefore, all projects are serving participants with severe needs and vulnerabilities. For Rapid Rehousing projects, the process is the same only the level of vulnerability starts at a lower level.
4. A large majority of projects in our CoC are PH-PSH. The projects are required to take the next most vulnerable/chronically homeless participant on the CoC Housing List. Therefore, all projects are serving the hardest to serve populations. Our CoC has one PH-RRH project which accepts the most vulnerable participants within the range of placement for PH-RRH. PH-RRH is not scored on length of stay in the project. Our CoC desperately needs more PH-RRH, therefore consideration is given regarding serving less vulnerable populations.

1E-3.	Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.e.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. how your CoC used the input from persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, to determine the rating factors used to review project applications;	
	2. how your CoC included persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population in the review, selection, and ranking process; and	
	3. how your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which their project has identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The racial makeup of the total population of our CoC's geographic region is 40% Black and 56% White. However, Black participants are over-represented within our homeless population by a 15% margin as compared with the total population. The CoC Board of Directors approves the rating factors used to review project applications. The CoC Board consists of an almost 50/50 division of Black/White members, which is similar the racial makeup of our area. Every board members is encouraged to give input.

2. The CoC Board selects three members who are not CoC grantees to serve on the Scoring and Ranking Committee. This year, two Black women and one White male served on the committee. As stated above, Black participants are the most over represented homeless population in our CoC's geographic area.

3. The CoC did not rate or rank projects based on participation by persons of different races and ethnicities that are over-represented in the local homeless population. Projects accept the next most vulnerable person on the CoC-wide Housing List. Therefore, we are currently researching barriers to participation that could exist within Street Outreach, the shelter system, and/or Coordinated Assessment. Over the next year, we will be measuring the rate of exits to homelessness vs. permanent housing by race from each project.

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	your CoC's reallocation process, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed;
2.	whether your CoC identified any low performing or less needed projects through the process described in element 1 of this question during your CoC's local competition this year;
3.	whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year; and
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our CoC follows the reallocation policy in our Governance Charter. There can be a variety of reasons why a project is reallocated. While low project performance, including underspending, is vitally important and can be a single determining factor; our CoC pays close attention to participant input regarding the project model (congregate vs. scattered site), and whether or not a project is able to meet their needs. For the past few years, the CoC has conducted a survey of those living in housing projects and those living unhoused to gain insight on their housing needs. This will be a broader survey now that our L.E.G.O.S. (Lived Experience Group of Survivors) will be designing the survey and leading how it is conducted.

2. Our CoC did not identify any low performing or less needed projects this year. All projects scored within a 10 point spread.

3. Our CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects this year. The CoC Scoring and Ranking Committee always works diligently to determine if a project needs to be reallocated to create space for a more needed project in our system.

4. Our CoC did not reallocate any low performing or less needed projects this year. As stated above, the project scores were within a ten point spread, which indicated that performance is not an issue for any particular project. In the FY2021 competition, the Scoring Ranking Committee reallocated a very large PH-PSH project that was poor performing, and in the FY2022 competition, the Scoring Ranking Committee reallocated a project that was specific to HIV/AIDS due to low demand and an unwillingness of participants to utilize the project. Every project in our CoC already accepts participants with HIV/AIDS. Our CoC has proven that we are willing to make difficult decisions with regard to reallocation when needed, but they did not feel that reallocation was needed this year.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2018 and FY 2023.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023?	Yes
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	

	4. If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	
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1E-5a.	Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of e-snaps. NOFO Section V.B.2.g. You must upload the Notification of Projects Accepted attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/13/2023
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects. NOFO Section V.B.2.g. You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names; 2. Project Scores; 3. Project accepted or rejected status; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Requested Funding Amounts; and 6. Reallocated funds.	Yes
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1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline. NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95. You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/26/2023
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	1E-5d. Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website. NOFO Section V.B.2.g. You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	09/26/2023
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

2A-1.	HMIS Vendor.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Wellsky Community Services
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Statewide
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2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/28/2023
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

	In the field below:	
	1. describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in HMIS comparable databases;	
	2. state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database–compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards; and	

3. state whether your CoC's HMIS is compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. We do not have any CoC funded DV housing and service providers, but our HMIS System Administrator does frequently communicate with the largest provider in our area to collect de-identified aggregate data for reporting purposes. The two primary agencies who provide housing and services to this population use the VELA system.

2. No DV housing and service providers are funded through the CoC, however, reporting that is submitted indicates that the VELA System is compliant with 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

3. Our CoC's HMIS, Community Point, is compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards, and our HMIS System Administrator is working diligently with the other Statewide System Admins to ensure that the FY 2023 Data Standards are in place by October 1, 2023.

2A-5.	Bed Coverage Rate—Using HIC, HMIS Data—CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.c. and V.B.7.	

Enter 2023 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	221	12	209	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	25	0	25	100.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	52	0	52	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	93	0	93	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	414	0	264	63.77%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	73	0	59	80.82%

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.c.	

For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:

1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Permanent Supportive Housing beds - The VA does not use HMIS for entries/exits for the VASH PSH program. At the time of the HIC submission, neither the CoC Executive Director or the HMIS System Administrator realized that the Statewide System Administrator has been doing a data "dump" from all VA VASH programs in the state for several years. Additionally, our HMIS System Administrator made arrangements to provide HMIS Entry/Exits for VASH. She first cleaned up all outdated and incorrect data. She has now been entering monthly VASH Entry/Exits since May. So, our score would have been 100% had we known about the Statewide data submission on behalf of VASH.

2. Other Permanent Housing beds - Our CoC had a total of three MOUs with PHAs to provide referrals for EHVs. Our HMIS System Administrator accidentally entered "no" for the smallest of these. All three EHVs are 100% covered in HMIS.

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2023 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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2B-1.	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/23/2023
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	04/28/2023
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2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC’s Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
	1. engaged unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations in your CoC’s most recent PIT count planning process;	
	2. worked with unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified during your CoC’s most recent PIT count planning process; and	
	3. included youth experiencing homelessness as counters during your CoC’s most recent unsheltered PIT count.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. In February 2022, the CoC formed a group for providers who serve homeless youth without regard to funding source. This group has continued to meet and is now led by the only CoC funded youth project. All members of this group were engaged to assist with the PIT count for homeless youth.
2. The CoC worked with youth providers and used a survey of homeless youth to determine locations where homeless youth could be identified. The CoC is now considering a model used by a neighboring CoC to identify safe places for youth to request help without repercussions. This model would also give the CoC an idea of places to identify homeless youth.
3. No youth volunteered as counters during the 2023 PIT count.

2B-4.	PIT Count–Methodology Change–CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.a and V.B.7.c.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable;	
	2. describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable; and	
	3. describe how the changes affected your CoC’s PIT count results; or	
	4. state “Not Applicable” if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2023.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our CoC corrected an issue that was not a methodology change specific to the PIT count but did affect the PIT count. The CoC went through the entire list of those sheltered and identified as chronically homeless in early January. Many of those previously counted as chronically homeless no longer qualified for that status and the data was corrected.
2. Our CoC corrected an issue that was not a methodology change specific to the PIT count but did affect the PIT count. The CoC went through the entire list of those unhoused and identified as chronically homeless in early January. Many of those previously counted as chronically homeless no longer qualified for that status and the data was corrected.
3. The data corrections and permanent change in method of list upkeep lowered the number of chronically homeless persons who were sheltered and unhoused.

2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time;	
	2. describe your CoC’s strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and	
	3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The number of first time homeless in our CoC went from 633 in FY2021 to 895 in FY2022, showing an increase of 262 people. There was additional homeless prevention funding in FY2021 related to COVID which prevented many people from becoming homeless for the first time. When funds began to diminish in FY2022, there was still an expectation of available funds for these services which were no longer available. Additionally, we do not believe this number to be accurate due to data entry errors in Coordinated Assessment and homeless verification errors due to miscommunication. Our CoC began using a regional By-Name Homeless List in May 2023, which has allowed us to monitor the number of actively homeless persons at any given time. The By-Name Homeless List has helped us streamline our homeless verification system vs. those who actually need homeless prevention assistance.

Our CoC Board of Directors has representatives from agencies providing homeless prevention. They have adopted a screening tool created by Catholic Charities of North Louisiana which helps determine the risk of those requesting assistance of actually becoming homeless. The assessment includes questions about the following risk factors: Moving frequently because of economic reasons; Living in someone else's home or in severely overcrowded housing due to economic reasons; Being notified of eviction by a landlord, family, or friends; Living in a hotel/motel; Exiting an institution; Living in housing that has characteristics associated with instability such as substandard structures, high drug activity, etc.

2. The CoC maintains an active list of agencies providing rent assistance, utility assistance, food pantries, and other prevention tools. Coordinated Assessment provides a pre-screen and uses the By-Name List to target specific services for those at risk of becoming homeless. Targeted referrals for homeless prevention are made on a daily basis.

3. The CoC Collaborative Applicant works with the two homeless prevention representatives on the CoC Board to ensure that those experiencing a housing crisis are able to access needed services.

2C-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	

Was your CoC's Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:

1.	natural disasters?	No
2.	having recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic area?	No

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless—CoC's Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.c.	

In the field below:

1.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;	
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2.	describe how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC had a 13% decrease in the average length of time homeless. The length of time homeless we reduced from 135 days in FY2021 to 117 days in FY2022. Our goal of reducing the Length of Time Homeless to <90 days, is one of the reasons we implemented the By-Name Homeless List. This list automatically pulls data from Street Outreach, Emergency Shelters, Safe Havens, and Transitional Housing allowing the Coordinated Assessment Project to see who among those experiencing homelessness have not been assessed for housing. Being assessed and assisted with placement by the Coordinated Assessment Project greatly reduces a participant's length of time homeless.

2. The CoC Coordinated Assessment Project uses questions in the VI-SPDAT along with HMIS services history to assist in determining who has been homeless the longest/chronically homeless. This is one of the most important factors in determining an individual or family's placement on the Housing Placement List with those being homeless the longest prioritized first.

3. The Built for Zero leadership team has taken responsibility for reducing the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.

2C-3.	Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing—CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.d.	

In the field below:

1.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The number of people exiting emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing to permanent housing went up by 9% from 44% in FY2021 to 53% in FY2022. The strategy to increase this percentage is to utilize the By-Name Homeless List to identify any person who has not been assessed by Coordinated Assessment and connect them to this resource. Being assessed and assisted with placement by the Coordinated Assessment Project increases the likelihood of exiting to permanent housing..

2. The percentage of people who remained in permanent housing or were exited to permanent housing remained at 97% from FY2021 to FY2022, which is an accomplishment considering the number of participants in all PH projects besides PH-RRH went up by 140 individuals. The CoC Board formed a Housing Case Management Workgroup to create a CoC-wide housing case management schedule/template for our CoC. A representative from every housing provider took part in the Workgroup. They have already suggested changes to Coordinated Assessment that will facilitate faster placement, which have been implemented. They have created timelines and frequency for home visits and follow up calls. And, they have created forms that all housing case managers in CoC funded projects will use. This Workgroup has created new energy focused on housing retention and positive housing exits and the CoC Board and the Workgroup agree that this plan will create consistency when there are staff changes.

3. The Housing Case Management Workgroup was responsible for creating the plan, timelines, and forms. CoC Monitoring will ensure that all required agencies are using this plan. The CoC HMIS System Admin will compare outcomes before and after implementation to determine if changes are needed.

2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness—CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.e.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;	
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and	
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness utilizes HMIS reporting which pulls data entered from Street Outreach, ES, TH, SH, and PH after an exit from permanent housing. The percentage of people who exited permanent housing and returned to homelessness in less than 6 months increased by 8% from 5% in FY2021 to 13% in FY2022. The percentage of people who exited permanent housing and returned to homelessness from 6 to 12 months decreased by 2% from 3% in FY2021 to 1% in FY2022.

2. The CoC strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness involves several changes in the homeless system. CoC-funded permanent housing projects have implemented the new Housing Case Management Model to increase knowledge and consistency of the goals of housing case management, which has increased communication and participant-focused goal setting. This strategy is intended to empower participants to make decisions for themselves that will enable them to remain stably housed even when Case Management ends. Participants are also given resources and an exit safety plan upon exit to reduce future returns to homelessness. Additionally, the By-Name Homeless List tracks those who enter and exit permanent housing with the goal of maintaining contact and data accuracy.

3. The CoC Housing Case Management Workgroup is responsible for overseeing this strategy. They meet monthly to address performance strategies/improvements. The Coordinated Assessment Project is responsible for maintaining the By-Name Homeless List with the help of the Director of System Outcomes.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;	
2.	describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their employment cash income; and	
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The percentage of those who remained in and left housing who increased earned income was 10.5% in 2021 and 10.5% in 2022. The CoC continues to struggle with engaging participants into employment opportunities. All projects have strong relationships with Goodwill Industries and Louisiana Vocational Rehab who provide assistance with creating resumes, job training programs, and job placement. Coordinated Assessment discusses employment with participants, Housing Case Management Workgroup has included employment on the list of possible goals for participants, and it will be included as a goal Housing Plan format that will be created by providers sheltered participants.

2. All projects listed above have many resources to connect participants with, including mainstream employment organizations such as the City of Shreveport Workforce Development programs, Louisiana Department of Labor LAWorks website, and U.S. Department of Labor funded programs.

3. The CoC Staff and the CoC Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing these strategies since it is crucial that participants are offered options for employment at every level of engagement. Additionally, the HMIS System Administrator has been hosting monthly HMIS Training Calls. The focus of one of the most recent trainings was continued tracking of any increases in earned income.

2C-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe your CoC's strategy to access non-employment cash income; and	
	2. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The percentage of those who remained in and left housing projects who increased non-employment cash income was 24% in 2021 and 27.5% in 2022. The CoC has had many project staff SOAR trained over the years.. After much statewide CoC advocacy, the Louisiana Housing Corporation has funded a full-time SOAR position in each CoC as part of Coordinated Assessment. This will enable all people experiencing homelessness that are gravely disabled to be connected to SSI/SSDI benefits before or during the housing process. Coordinated Assessment staff are all trained to assist participants to apply for Food Stamps and Medicaid, which is part of the Coordinated Assessment process.

2. The CoC Collaborative Applicant operates the Coordinated Assessment Project, therefore, the CoC will be directly responsible for ensuring that the new SOAR employee is properly trained and meeting expected outcomes. The CoC also tracks the number of Food Stamp and Medicaid applications that are submitted. Additionally, the HMIS System Administrator has been hosting monthly HMIS Training Calls. The focus of one of the most recent trainings was continued tracking of any increases in non-employment cash income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

3A-1.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Housing Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.a.	
	You must upload the Housing Leveraging Commitment attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes
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3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.	
	If you selected yes to questions 3A-1. or 3A-2., use the list feature icon to enter information about each project application you intend for HUD to evaluate to determine if they meet the criteria.	

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
Pathways to Indep...	PH-RRH	11	Healthcare

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project? Pathways to Independence Expansion

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): J5B1XEL22N13

3. Select the new project type: PH-RRH

4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 11

5. Select the type of leverage: Healthcare

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

HUD publishes resources on the HUD.gov website at CoC Program Competition to assist you in completing the CoC Application. Resources include:

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

3B-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	

Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting \$200,000 or more in funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction?	No
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3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	

If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:

1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and
2.	HUD’s implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

3C. Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

3C-1.	Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	

	Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No
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3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	

You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:

1.	how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and
2.	how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants for New DV Bonus Funding

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- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
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- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

4A-1.	New DV Bonus Project Applications.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.	

	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	No
Applicant Name		
This list contains no items		

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

We have provided the following guidance to help you successfully upload attachments and get maximum points:

1. You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.
2. You must upload an attachment for each document listed where 'Required?' is 'Yes'.
3. We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported—please only use zip files if necessary. Converting electronic files to PDF, rather than printing documents and scanning them, often produces higher quality images. Many systems allow you to create PDF files as a Print option. If you are unfamiliar with this process, you should consult your IT Support or search for information on Google or YouTube.
4. Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.
5. Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.
6. If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.
 - . We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).
 - . We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.
7. After you upload each attachment, use the Download feature to access and check the attachment to ensure it matches the required Document Type and to ensure it contains all pages you intend to include.
8. Only use the "Other" attachment option to meet an attachment requirement that is not otherwise listed in these detailed instructions.

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	Letter Signed by ...	09/26/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva...	09/27/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Web Posting of Lo...	09/18/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/18/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored Forms for ...	09/20/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	09/20/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	09/18/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local Competition...	09/20/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Web Posting - CoC...	09/26/2023

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification of C...	09/26/2023
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	FY 2023 HDX Compe...	09/18/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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Document Description: Letter Signed by Working Group

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Document Description: Housing First Evaluation

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Document Description: Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline

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Document Description: Local Competition Scoring Tool

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Document Description: Scored Forms for One Project

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Submission Summary

Ensure that the Project Priority List is complete prior to submitting.

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4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants	09/28/2023
4B. Attachments Screen	09/27/2023
Submission Summary	No Input Required



September 15, 2023

HUD CoC Competition
HOPE Connections CoC

To Whom It May Concern:

In Spring of this year, ten people who were currently homeless, living in supportive housing, or living on their own after experiencing homelessness, were asked to join an advocacy group which we later named L.E.G.O.S. (Lived Experience Group of Survivors). We have met several times to determine our purpose and our first goals. Two of us have been elected by the group to serve on the CoC Board of Directors allowing us to be involved in decisions that are made about the processes and policies of the CoC.

L.E.G.O.S. will take our advocacy role seriously and give important feedback regarding Street Outreach, Coordinated Assessment, and housing placement. One of our first goals is to create a survey for people with lived experience which will give a firsthand account of the struggles, obstacles, and challenges of living homeless. We feel like this will educate homeless service providers and impact future decisions and/or processes.

We are proud that our group is inclusive in regard to race, gender, LGBTQ+, and a variety of disabilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M Lunsford".

Matthew Lunsford
L.E.G.O.S. Advocate

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S Meeks".

Sandra Meeks
L.E.G.O.S. Advocate

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Armand Mays".

Armand Mays
L.E.G.O.S. Advocate



CoC Project Monitoring Housing First Assessment

Project Name: _____

Date: _____

This assessment is a part of CoC Project Monitoring and ensures that the Core Elements of Housing First are being utilized at the Project Level as required by the CoC and HUD.

1. 100% of participants were accepted through Coordinated Assessment Case Conferencing Meetings. Project accepted the next highest scoring participant(s) on the CoC-wide Housing List in accordance with chronicity and assessed level of vulnerability as determined by the CoC approved standardized assessment.

This ensures that projects accept an individual or family without regard to sobriety, untreated mental illness, chronic health conditions, low or no income, history of victimization, completion of or participation in behavioral health services, poor credit or financial history, poor or lack of rental history, minor criminal convictions, or behaviors that are interpreted as indicating a lack of "housing readiness."

Yes, as documented in HMIS No (5 points possible)

Notes: _____ Points: _____

2. People with disabilities are offered clear opportunities to request reasonable accommodations within applications and screening processes and during tenancy, and building and apartment units include special physical features that accommodate disabilities.

Yes No Not Applicable (5 points possible)

Notes: _____ Points: _____

3. Housing Case Managers provide:

- Consistent home visits and other opportunities for engagement and problem solving with tenants
- Housing and service goals/plans are highly tenant-driven and compliance with goals/plans are not conditions of tenancy
- Safety plans are created with tenants
- Non-judgmental but open communication acknowledging drug and alcohol use, untreated mental illness, and untreated medical issues is offered regarding possible consequences that could affect housing

Yes, as documented in HMIS and described by HCM No (5 points possible)

Notes: _____ Points: _____

4. There are no elements within the lease, sub-lease, and/or any program participation/rule addendums that would not be included in a standard lease and that do not reflect the Housing First Model. Example: substance use in and of itself, without other lease violations, should not be considered a reason for eviction or unreasonable visitor policy

Yes No Reviews of selected signed leases by monitor (5 points possible)

Notes: _____ Points: _____

5. Tenants in supportive housing are given reasonable flexibility in paying their share of rent on time and offered special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management.

Yes, as documented in HMIS or case files No (5 points possible)

Notes: _____ Points: _____

6. 100% of program participants at risk of eviction are reviewed during the weekly Coordinated Assessment Case Conferencing Meeting prior to eviction to ensure that every effort is made to provide a tenant the opportunity to transfer from one housing situation, program, or project to another. Steps to avoid eviction back into homelessness are documented in HMIS.

Yes, as documented by Coordinated Assessment Manager No (5 points possible)

Notes: _____ Points: _____

Total Possible Points: 30

Points Received: _____

Notes and/or corrective action plan: _____

Monitor: _____

Housing Case Manager: _____

HOPE Connections CoC

Website Documentation of Public Posting of Local RFP and Reallocation Policy

The screenshot shows the website <https://www.nwlahope.org/homeless-coc-membership>. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About HOPE, Homeless CoC Information, Client Programs, Services in NWLA, and Contact Us, along with a Donate button and social media icons. A large orange banner reads "HOMELESS COALITION INFORMATION".

Join the Homeless Coalition

Name (First) * Name (Last) *

Email * Agency/Organization Name *

My agency is aware that I am joining the coalition.

Get Involved!

The HOPE Connections Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) is a coalition of agencies, organizations, and individuals who are involved in changing the lives of those living unhoused or in emergency shelter.

Anyone wanting to participate in collaborative solutions to end homelessness is invited to join! There is no cost for membership, but participation is required for CoC and ESG grantees.

Meetings are held at
First Methodist Church, 500 Common Street, Shreveport, LA 71011
on the 4th Wednesday of each month excluding the summer months of June, July, and August.

Best Websites for Homelessness and CoC Information:

- [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)
- [US Interagency Council on Homelessness](#)
- [HUD Homeless Exchange CoC](#)
- [HUD CoC & ESG Virtual Binders](#)

FY2023 HUD CoC Competition Information

Each year, HOPE Connections partners with previously funded agencies and new applicants to submit the HUD Continuum of Care Competition Application together. All information regarding the FY2023 HUD Competition will be available here as it becomes available.

[Link to FY23 HUD CoC NOFO](#)

[FY2023 HOPE CoC NWLA RFP](#)

[HOPE CoC Reallocation Policy](#)

FY2023 HUD Continuum of Care Competition Important Dates and Meeting Information

Some dates below are required per the HUD CoC NOFO section IV, S.1, pages 68 and 69

Friday, August 11th	1100 am Mandatory Informational Training For Renewal and New Applicants via Zoom
Thursday, August 24th	CoC Renewal Projects submitted to Collaborative Applicant via eSNAPS, and other requested documents submitted by email to cbastal@nwlahope.org New/Bonus Project Letters of Intent submitted via email to cbastal@nwlahope.org or delivered to HOPE Connections at 2350 Levy Street to the attn of Christa Pazzaglia
Between September 4th And September 8th	Scoring and Ranking Committee will score and rank all renewal and new projects submitted by the CoC-established deadline
Monday, September 11th	All project applicants who submitted their project applications to the CoC by the CoC-established deadline will be notified by email whether their project application(s) will be accepted and ranked on the CoC Priority Listing, rejected, or reduced by the CoC. New projects that are selected will begin entering requested data into eSNAPS.
Tuesday, September 26th	HOPE will post the final CoC Application and the CoC Priority Listing on our website and submit both parts of the application.

Previously Submitted CoC Applications

- [2022 HUD CoC Collaborative App Submission](#)
- [2019 HUD CoC Collaborative App Submission](#)

FY2023 HUD CoC Competition Renewal Project Scoring Form

Project Identifier: _____ Ranking: _____
 Project Budget: _____ # of Units: Singles ____ Families ____

Rating Element	Data	Possible Points	Points
Performance Measures:			
>90% Exits to Permanent Housing		10	
>180 days Retention of Permanent Housing		10	
>20% New or Increased Earned Income and/or increased Non- Employment Income for Stayers		5	
>20% New or Increased Earned Income and/or increased Non- Employment Income for Leavers		5	
Serves High-Need Participants:			
100% of participants were accepted through Coordinated Assessment Case Conferencing Meetings. Project accepted the next highest scoring participant(s) on the CoC-wide Housing List in accordance with chronicity and assessed level of vulnerability as derived from the CoC approved standardized assessment.		10	
100% of program participants at risk of eviction were reviewed through weekly Coordinated Assessment Case Conferencing Meeting prior to eviction		10	
Project applied to serve those with one or more disabilities. At least 3 types of disabilities must be selected in submission, with one of those being a physical disability		10	
Housing First:			
Project submitted the completed the Housing First Self-Assessment		10	
Number of elements within lease, sub-lease, and all addendums that do not reflect the Housing First Model		10	
Project Effectiveness:			
Project has reasonable costs per household as compared with all projects in the CoC		10	

90% project utilization rate (Sample date 4x per year measuring utilization/total # of units)		10	
Racial and LGBTQ+ Equity:			
Project Client Non-Discrimination Policy includes race, sexual orientation, gender identity/gender expression		10	
	Total Points		
	Total Points Possible	110	
	Bonus Points	10	
Total Points + Bonus Points divided by 110	Score		

Bonus Measure			
Project conducted a survey of program participants regarding satisfaction with quality of services provided		10	

Attachments:

1. Copies of requested leases and sub-leases that include all addendums and/or additional rule information
2. Copy of Client Non-Discrimination Policy that includes self-reported or perceived race, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Many other categories should be in the policy, but the purpose of this is to document agency awareness of HUD's focus on Racial and LGBTQ+ non-discrimination.
3. Completed Housing First Self-Assessment

Bonus Measure Attachment

4. Copy of survey that was used to measure participant satisfaction regarding quality of services provided

FY2023 HUD CoC Competition Renewal Project Scoring Form

Project Identifier: 31320 Score: 103.64% Ranking: 6
 Project Budget: \$659,269 # of Units: Singles 36 Families 4

Rating Element	Data	Possible Points	Points
Performance Measures:			
>90% Exits to Permanent Housing – 23C 10 of 13	77%	10	8.5
>180 days Retention of Permanent Housing – 22A1 43 of 52	83%	10	8.3
>20% New or Increased Earned Income and/or increased Non- Employment Income for Stayers SPM 4.3	Stayers – 24%	5	5
>20% New or Increased Earned Income and/or increased Non- Employment Income for Leavers SPM 4.6	Leavers – 57%	5	5
Serves High-Need Participants:			
100% of participants were accepted through Coordinated Assessment Case Conferencing Meetings. Project accepted the next highest scoring participant(s) on the CoC-wide Housing List in accordance with chronicity and assessed level of vulnerability as derived from the CoC approved standardized assessment.	100%	10	10
100% of program participants at risk of eviction were reviewed through weekly Coordinated Assessment Case Conferencing Meeting prior to eviction 12 of 13	92%	10	9.2
Project applied to serve those with one or more disabilities. At least 3 types of disabilities must be selected in submission, with one of those being a physical disability	Yes	10	10
Housing First:			
Project submitted the completed the Housing First Self-Assessment	Yes	10	10
Number of elements within lease, sub-lease, and all addendums that do not reflect the Housing First Model	2	10	8
Project Effectiveness:			
Project has reasonable costs per household as compared with all projects in the CoC	2% Higher	10	10

90% project utilization rate (Sample date 4x per year measuring utilization/total # of units)	97%	10	10
29/30, 32/30, 39/42, 38/42			
Racial and LGBTQ+ Equity:			
Project Client Non-Discrimination Policy includes race, sexual orientation, gender identity/gender expression	Yes	10	10
	Total Points		
	Total Points Possible	110	104
	Bonus Points	10	10
Total Points + Bonus Points divided by 110	Score		103.64%

Bonus Measure			
Project conducted a survey of program participants regarding satisfaction with quality of services provided	Yes	10	10

Attachments:

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Bonus Measure Attachment

4. Copy of survey that was used to measure participant satisfaction regarding quality of services provided

Committee Signatures







Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

Our CoC, LA-502, did not reject or reduce any project during the FY2023 CoC local competition.

Notification of Projects Accepted

Notification of CoC Projects Accepted and Scored

Christa Pazzaglia
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Grantees, please see below a graph with the scores and rankings of all CoC Projects. This is posted to HOPE's website at www.nwlahope.org
I hope you will notice that there was less than a ten point difference between the highest and lowest scores, which means that all projects are performing well.


Congratulations to Easter Seals LA for being awarded the opportunity to apply for the Rapid Rehousing Bonus Project!

Thank you,
Christa

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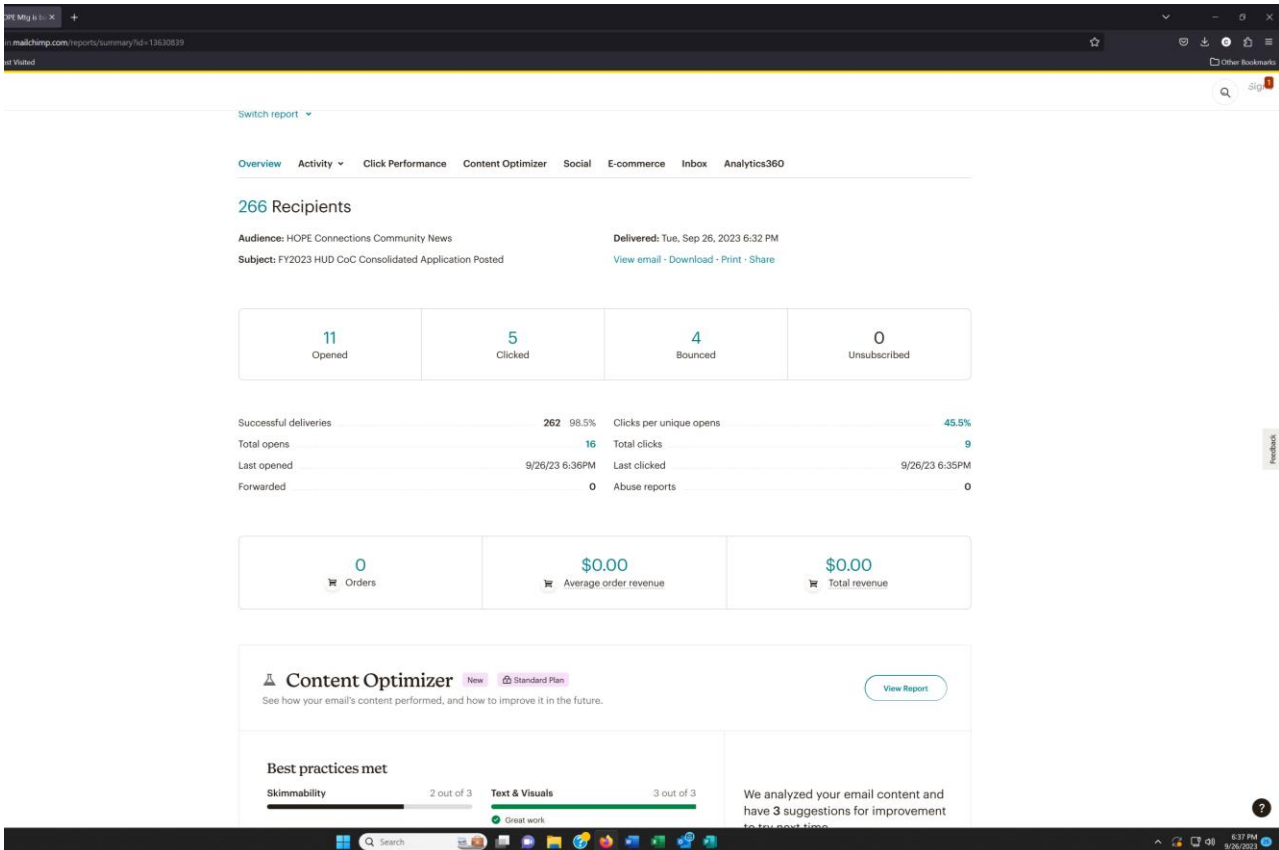
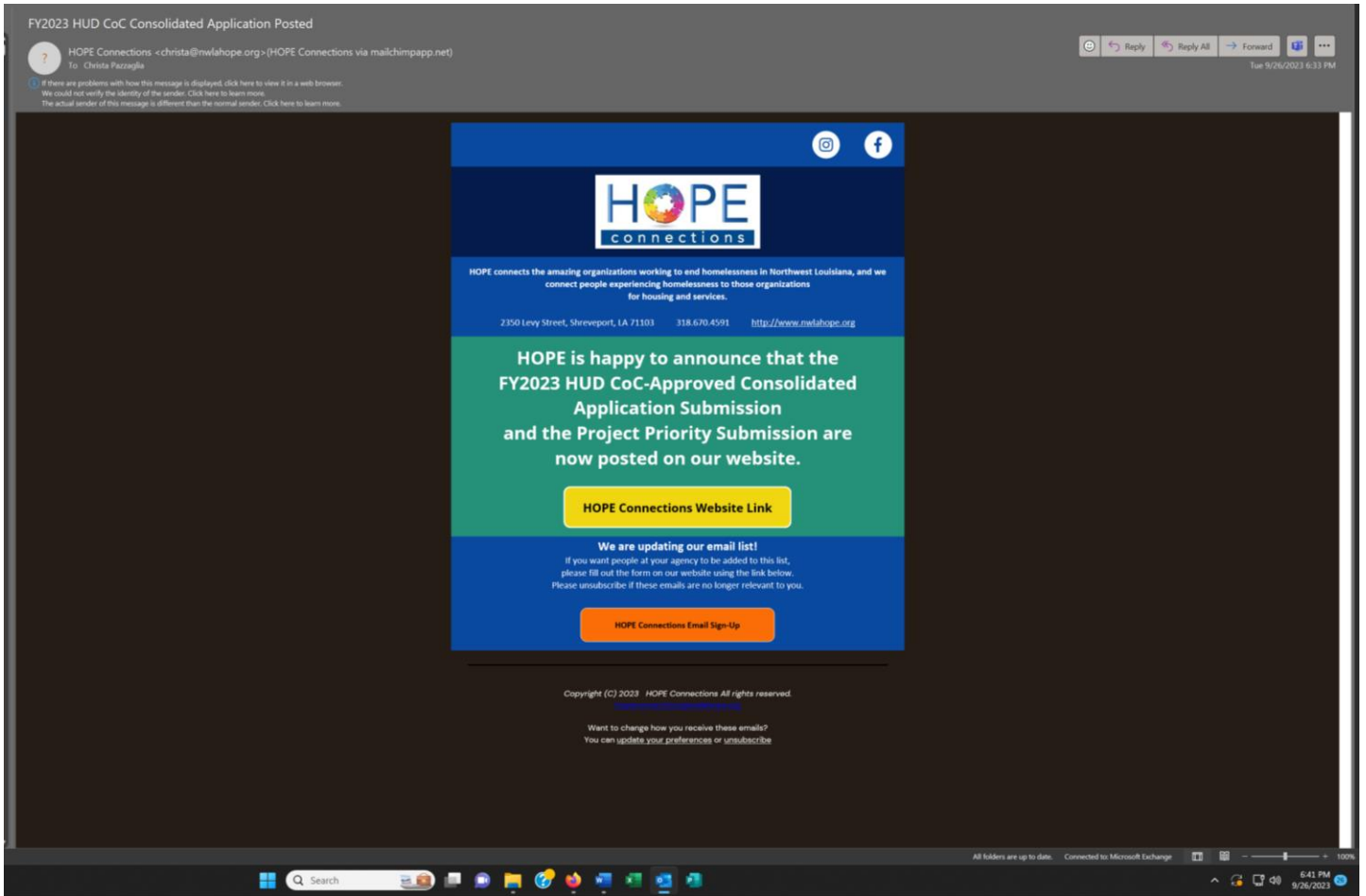
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PIT Count Data for LA-502 - Shreveport, Bossier/Northwest Louisiana CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	298	198	255	223
Emergency Shelter Total	192	134	118	120
Safe Haven Total	17	6	9	8
Transitional Housing Total	47	22	29	28
Total Sheltered Count	256	162	156	156
Total Unsheltered Count	42	36	99	67

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	55	65	81	57
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	38	41	30	23
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	17	24	51	34

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Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
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Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	32	16	14	17
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	0	0	0	0

Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

	2011 PIT	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Veterans	162	87	40	49	52
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	122	87	36	45	47
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	40	0	4	4	5

*For CoCs that did not conduct an unsheltered count in 2021, 2020 data were used.

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HIC Data for LA-502 - Shreveport, Bossier/Northwest Louisiana CoC

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds*	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round Beds	Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds**	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES Beds	221	209	209	100.00%	0	12	0.00%	209	94.57%
SH Beds	25	25	25	100.00%	0	0	NA	25	100.00%
TH Beds	52	52	52	100.00%	0	0	NA	52	100.00%
RRH Beds	93	93	93	100.00%	0	0	NA	93	100.00%
PSH Beds	414	264	414	63.77%	0	0	NA	264	63.77%
OPH Beds	73	59	0	NA	0	0	NA	59	80.82%
Total Beds	878	702	793	88.52%	0	12	0.00%	702	79.95%

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Notes

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In the HIC, Current beds are beds with an "Inventory Type" of "C" and not beds that are Under Development ("Inventory Type" of "U").

PSH Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Bed Counts	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
Number of CoC Program and non-CoC Program funded PSH beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless persons identified on the HIC	304	298	180	210

Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Units Dedicated to Persons in Household with Children

Households with Children	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH units available to serve families on the HIC	32	21	31	13

Rapid Rehousing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

All Household Types	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH beds available to serve all populations on the HIC	152	153	149	93

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HIC Data for LA-502 - Shreveport, Bossier/Northwest Louisiana CoC

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Summary Report for LA-502 - Shreveport, Bossier/Northwest Louisiana CoC

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (Metric 1.1) and then ES, SH and TH (Metric 1.2) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless during the report date range as well as prior to the report start date, going back no further than October, 1, 2012.

Metric 1.1: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES and SH projects.
Metric 1.2: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES, SH, and TH projects.

a. This measure is of the client's entry, exit, and bed night dates strictly as entered in the HMIS system.

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	666	688	94	103	9	50	50	0
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	717	768	135	117	-18	64	58	-6

b. Due to changes in DS Element 3.17, metrics for measure (b) will not be reported in 2016.

This measure includes data from each client's "Length of Time on Street, in an Emergency Shelter, or Safe Haven" (Data Standards element 3.17) response and prepends this answer to the client's entry date effectively extending the client's entry date backward in time. This "adjusted entry date" is then used in the calculations just as if it were the client's actual entry date.

NOTE: Due to the data collection period for this year's submission, the calculations for this metric are based on the data element 3.17 that was active in HMIS from 10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016. This measure and the calculation in the SPM specifications will be updated to reflect data element 3.917 in time for next year's submission.

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	827	907	637	592	-45	186	154	-32
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	1161	977	639	598	-41	205	158	-47

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Measure 2: The Extent to which Persons who Exit Homelessness to Permanent Housing Destinations Return to Homelessness

This measures clients who exited SO, ES, TH, SH or PH to a permanent housing destination in the date range two years prior to the report date range. Of those clients, the measure reports on how many of them returned to homelessness as indicated in the HMIS for up to two years after their initial exit.

	Total # of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
		FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	30	2	7%	0	0%	4	13%	6	20%
Exit was from ES	266	28	11%	6	2%	8	3%	42	16%
Exit was from TH	38	5	13%	1	3%	1	3%	7	18%
Exit was from SH	21	7	33%	2	10%	2	10%	11	52%
Exit was from PH	170	22	13%	1	1%	7	4%	30	18%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	525	64	12%	10	2%	22	4%	96	18%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

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This measures the change in PIT counts of sheltered and unsheltered homeless person as reported on the PIT (not from HMIS).

	January 2021 PIT Count	January 2022 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons	198	255	57
Emergency Shelter Total	134	118	-16
Safe Haven Total	6	9	3
Transitional Housing Total	22	29	7
Total Sheltered Count	162	156	-6
Unsheltered Count	36	99	63

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

This measures the change in annual counts of sheltered homeless persons in HMIS.

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	735	807	72
Emergency Shelter Total	656	678	22
Safe Haven Total	37	55	18
Transitional Housing Total	63	101	38

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Measure 4: Employment and Income Growth for Homeless Persons in CoC Program-funded Projects

Metric 4.1 – Change in earned income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	180	101	-79
Number of adults with increased earned income	12	12	0
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	7%	12%	5%

Metric 4.2 – Change in non-employment cash income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	180	101	-79
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	43	26	-17
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	24%	26%	2%

Metric 4.3 – Change in total income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	180	101	-79
Number of adults with increased total income	51	37	-14
Percentage of adults who increased total income	28%	37%	9%

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Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	86	130	44
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	12	12	0
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	14%	9%	-5%

Metric 4.5 – Change in non-employment cash income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	86	130	44
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	21	38	17
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	24%	29%	5%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	86	130	44
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	32	48	16
Percentage of adults who increased total income	37%	37%	0%

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Measure 5: Number of persons who become homeless for the 1st time

Metric 5.1 – Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, and TH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	589	655	66
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	133	102	-31
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	456	553	97

Metric 5.2 – Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, TH, and PH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	847	1077	230
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	214	182	-32
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	633	895	262

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Measure 6: Homeless Prevention and Housing Placement of Persons defined by category 3 of HUD's Homeless Definition in CoC Program-funded Projects

This Measure is not applicable to CoCs in FY2022 (Oct 1, 2021 - Sept 30, 2022) reporting period.

Measure 7: Successful Placement from Street Outreach and Successful Placement in or Retention of Permanent Housing

Metric 7a.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	105	82	-23
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	14	16	2
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	33	23	-10
% Successful exits	45%	48%	3%

Metric 7b.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	623	692	69
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	274	364	90
% Successful exits	44%	53%	9%

Metric 7b.2 – Change in exit to or retention of permanent housing

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	520	660	140
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	502	639	137
% Successful exits/retention	97%	97%	0%

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FY2022 - SysPM Data Quality

LA-502 - Shreveport, Bossier/Northwest Louisiana CoC

	All ES, SH			All TH			All PSH, OPH			All RRH			All Street Outreach		
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	259	209	177	52	52	52	565	574	501	152	153	149			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	259	209	177	52	52	52	314	308	361	152	153	149			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	55.58	53.66	72.06	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	972	705	722	69	67	99	388	681	730	395	347	352	256	388	680
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	807	546	576	48	43	73	73	95	182	262	244	230	164	164	244
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	307	102	22	2	1	1	2	9	6	6	4	0	8	13	4
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	38.04	18.68	3.82	4.17	2.33	1.37	2.74	9.47	3.30	2.29	1.64	0.00	4.88	7.93	1.64

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Submission and Count Dates for LA-502 - Shreveport, Bossier/Northwest Louisiana CoC

Date of PIT Count

	Date	Received HUD Waiver
Date CoC Conducted 2023 PIT Count	1/23/2023	

Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	4/28/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/28/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/22/2023	Yes