

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 2022 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2022 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 2022 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: AR-500 - Little Rock/Central Arkansas CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: City of Little Rock

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Pulaski County

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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1B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.1.a.(1), VII.B.1.e., VII.B.1.p., and VII.B.1.r.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:	
	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)	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	Agencies serving survivors of human trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
6.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	No	No
7.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	No
9.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No	No	No
10.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	No	No	No
13.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	No
15.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
16.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

1B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
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)

In 2020 and 2021, the CoC/CATCH focused on increasing membership by inviting outside coalitions and organizations to visit CoC board and membership meetings. The CoC visits coalition meetings within the communities to find out the needs of the homeless population and inform them of the services that the CoC member agencies provide to individuals that are homeless or at risk of being homeless. This CoC membership is composed of individual members, as well as organizational members, who are concerned with the care and treatment of the homeless. Individuals are invited to join by attending the membership meetings that are held every quarterly annually. Informational materials are distributed electronically from a database of organizations that may have similar missions as the CoC. An applicant packet is available on the CoC website for easy accessibility. Also, the CoC meeting schedule is posted on our website and all meetings are open to the public. Persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless are welcomed to join the CoC. Currently there are board members of the CoC who have been formerly homeless. CoC members spread the word about membership to new or unaware agencies or individuals who serve the homeless in the geographical area. Member agencies within the CoC serve a wide variety of populations and communities that may include: Black, Latino, Indigenous and or persons with disabilities. The board of directors for the CoC are composed of representatives from the majority of these member agencies. These strategies resulted in increased CoC membership and a new organization applying for CoC permanent housing funds under reallocation.

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

The CoC membership committee has duties that include conducting outreach to new agencies. Those who have expressed interest or may have been involved in previous years and have not decided to unite with the organization are followed up with. Membership packets are distributed to those interested in finding out more about the CoC. One of the main priorities for the committee is to engage with local coalitions, agencies and groups assisting with the homeless in the CoC geographical area. Ongoing efforts have continued with other homeless coalitions and agencies with the intent to learn about other groups and invite them to become a part of CoC. Coalitions and agencies are invited to make presentations at the quarterly membership meetings. Building relationships and partnerships with other coalitions is a focus of CoC. A number of coalitions have been visited and CoC board members have become a part of their committees. CoC members are encouraged to recruit new members and to spread the word about CoC far and wide in our community. CoC has partnered with other municipalities for community events this year to build awareness, advocacy and community engagement. Maintaining good relationships with the press, print, visual and social media and being available to regularly fielding questions about homelessness in the state by working on sustainable outcomes and addressing housing stock and tenant rights with local and state legislators. Late 2020, the CoC solicited the expertise of individuals through the Institute on Global Homelessness (IGH) Vanguard initiative for the Collaborative Applicant, this group assisted CoC in conducting a survey to address housing and homeless concerns within our geographical area. As a result of the outcomes, CoC was able to refocus to ascertain additional assistance in creating a more robust coordinated entry system. A Collaboration between Built For Zero (Community Solutions) was formed to assist the CoC with developing strategic plan toward a more effective coordinated entry system. Several representatives have attended training to receive the tools needed to have an improved homeless response system. Some of the focus will increase trust barriers, improve team building, establish quality data reporting, build an effective by-name list, improve on CES policies and procedures, and an array of additional focuses will take place during this 2 year partnership.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
	NOFO Section VII.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.	how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's website and email list is how we spread the word about funding opportunities. Notification to the public regarding the FY2021 local competition being open and accepting project applications was sent out by email, as well as, information about the competition was posted on the CoC website after the NOFO was released. We have gone further and pro-actively sought out applicants for new funding projects over the past three cycles. In 2021, a reallocation policy was adopted by the CoC and notification was sent to the email list that funds would be reallocated for this competition, in the effort to encourage new applications that have not been previously funded by the CoC. As a result, a new project application not previously funded by the CoC was able to prepare and submit their application. The Collaborative Applicant provided technical support to the new applicant to navigate through the application process. Additionally instructions on how the project applications must be submitted was communicated CoC- wide through the email list. CoC is governed by its by-laws that outlines the conditions to being able to apply for funds and is regulated by the board of directors and as a member being in good standing and attending at least half of the four (4) membership meetings per year is able to apply for CoC funds. Members are also encouraged to join subcommittees that assist with the priorities throughout the year that assist the homeless or those at risk of being homeless. Other members of CATCH who are directly affiliated with coalitions, alliances and other partnering groups are encouraged to share the public notices being disseminated by the CoC. All notices are in electronic format for easy accessibility.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
	NOFO Section VII.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	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
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 VII.B.1.b.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG and ESG-CV 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 within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in Consolidated Plan update.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) is the grantee for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and ESG-COVID (CV) funds for Arkansas. The amount of ESG funds DHS received for the current 2020 program year was \$2,264,323.00 and for the 2021 was \$2,261,347.00, and \$23,786,858.00 for ESG-CV programs. There are several organizations under the umbrella of the CoC that received ESG funds as well as ESG-COVID funds from DHS. ESG funds assists with housing for those that are experiencing homelessness and those near homeless. A representative from the DHS Staff attends monthly CoC meetings and provide information on all organizations awarded funds as well as the amount of ESG funds awarded. The CoC has a DHS representative on the CoC's board of directors who chairs the CoC's Monitoring and Evaluation Committee, and works with the CoC to monitor ESG recipients programs and assist in planning monitoring with CoC staff and ESG recipient agencies. This ensures excellent communication between CoC and the ESG Program, which also includes CoC recipients of ESG funding. Point in Time (PIT) and HIC Count planning for all agencies, including ESG, are coordinated by the PIT Count Committee, which includes ESG recipient agencies. Homelessness planning information is discussed by the ESG Program grantee at consolidated plan public hearings conducted annually in the CoC's geographical area. DHS representative also served as a consultant for the Reviewing and Ranking of the CoC projects for the FY 2021 competition.

1C-3.	Ensuring Families are not Separated.	
	NOFO Section VII.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.	Yes
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 AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	Yes
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

1.	Youth Education Provider	Yes
2.	State Education Agency (SEA)	Yes
3.	Local Education Agency (LEA)	Yes
4.	School Districts	Yes

1C-4a.	Formal Partnerships with Youth Education Providers, SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

The CoC has a partnership with the Little Rock School District and annually have support from their Family Service Liaison who has actively assisted in the past with our PIT count as well as currently attends CoC membership meetings to stay abreast with all of its community initiatives that may be of benefit for youth education providers. The state coordinator recently retired and reconnection with the new Coordinator has been established. Data shows this quarter that within Pulaski County there was over 895 students reported as homeless, 84 homeless students in Lonoke County, 84 homeless students in Saline county and 26 homeless students in Prairie county. Through partnerships and collaborations with community-based (CBO) and faith-based organizations (FBO), they are able to provide resources to assist the students with some of their immediate needs. The pandemic showed across several areas the challenges with identification of students, due to being hard to know if a child was virtually learning or not in school at all for 2020. There is not current data that accurately depict the effect that the pandemic had on students within the CoC's geographical area. However, we will closely monitor those statistics and address any needs from what is reported.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

American Rescue Plan funds for the homeless has assisted with the expected increase in student homelessness along with continued collaborations with SEAs and LEAs in order to put in affect written or formal agreements in the future. Continued collaborations with youth organizations and the school districts within the geographical area through providing available housing resources that can be disseminated to the students and families throughout schools. Additional collaborations are being developed to discuss all aspects of ensuring that services are being linked to the individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Continued collaborations across City's have also increased the impact that these funds will have on future developments.

1C-4c.	Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.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	No
6.	Head Start	No	Yes
7.	Healthy Start	No	No
8.	Public Pre-K	No	Yes
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
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1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors--Collaborating with Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Victim Service Advocates within the CoC identifies further ways of enhancing safety of the participants and their children, as well as strategies for minimizing or escaping dangerous situations. This is incorporated into safety planning. The CoC relies on the expertise of these agencies to assist participants in creating a safety plan that makes sense for their current situation. Service agencies will revise and change this plan as often as participants feel necessary. The nature of domestic violence services makes it essential that safety and confidentiality be a priority. Service agencies ask that all participants sign and uphold the Transitional Housing Assistance Program Confidentiality Policy, that is given to participants separately, which asks that they not disclose information about anyone participating in the program.

1C-5a.	Annual Training on Safety and Best Practices to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

Domestic violence service providers are members of the CoC. Survivors of domestic violence are referred to DV agencies by way of our coordinated entry referral system and are provided with a safe environment. Staff empowers survivors to find a violent-free life by providing several paths to take toward obtaining housing for themselves and their children. Because everyone in the Transitional Housing Assistance Program is a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or dating violence, safety is the foremost priority. Service agencies ask that participants help to maintain the safest environment possible. Safety planning is developed with their advocate to discuss their current safety plan, and make changes to fit their current housing needs.

1C-5b.	Using De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	the de-identified aggregate data source(s) your CoC uses 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)

CoC member agencies serving survivors calculate data by inputting information into comparable, protected data entry systems. These database systems assist with identifying special needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. In addition, the need for additional services such as safe nights, assistance with orders of protection, and other domestic violence assistance services are identified.

1C-5c.	Communicating Emergency Transfer Plan to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

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

1.	the emergency transfer plan policies and procedures; and
2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC provides updated resources to the program membership that easily obtainable and quickly revised upon changes. Within the program membership of the CoC there are monthly informational meetings that provide insight into what is available for a survivor of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Likewise, making sure program membership is aware of the ability for emergency transfers to take place is communicated through meetings and trainings, which also provides what the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) recommends be adopted for organizations to use, followed by a form which is available to anyone who is working with a survivor. The following is given to the survivor and also serves a dual purpose of being the procedures of providing an emergency transfer.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

DV providers were able to provide 104 individuals/families with assistance for transitional housing with 199 individuals/families needing housing and other necessary DV services with an unmet need for 95 survivors. The CoC has funds to address the needs of DV survivors, through a DV bonus grant however need this program to continue. CoC providers work with DV providers to provide housing assistance to DV survivors in need of housing through wrap around services. DV providers continue to provide supportive services to DV survivors. The DV providers tracks those in need of housing and services in a comparable database. DV provider and CoC provider developed a waitlist for all persons seek permanent housing assistance. Through the Homeless Preference, DV survivors will receive preference for assistance.. This enables DV provider the ability to track the unmet need for housing and services more effectively. Also, DV provider developed a new tab in the Apricot data entry system that is for shared clients. This tab will keep track of who, when, and how much time was spent with each DV survivor and the services the DV provider assisted them with.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC maximizes its resources within the program membership in hopes that no individual would be left without housing. As a housing preference candidate, a survivor of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking has identified housing as a need they have, they are referred to DV provider to provide a housing assessment. This includes assisting the survivor in obtaining the necessary documentation they will need for housing. This timeline looks different for every survivor depending on the number of documents needed or even the mental capacity they're in to make such a huge step in their lives. When a survivor determines they may need a bit more time, they are offered to stay in the emergency shelter or continue with supportive services until they are ready. There is a Danger Assessment conducted with survivors that helps in determining how lethal their relationship is but not even this clearly prioritizes individuals. The program membership within the CoC works closely together to provide resources that another program might not have through collaboration and partnership. For example, if DV provider had no availability for housing, they would reach out to others in the CoC to find availability. Even if it was temporary until resources became available. Before a survivor is transferred to another program or into their own housing, safety planning would be conducted by specialized advocates. This could include getting an alarm system for their new home to identifying ways to have to limit other people from knowing their information. Safety planning can be re-evaluated as often as the survivor feels is necessary.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+–Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training.	
	NOFO Section VII.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?	No
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)?	No
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)?	No

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

	Describe in the field below:
1.	whether your CoC updates its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary, based on stakeholder feedback;
2.	how your CoC assisted providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination;
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)

The Collaborative Applicant as a key stakeholder within the CoC passed an ordinance creating non-discrimination protections for employees, prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, political opinions or affiliation. Also, any vendor with whom the city does business will be prohibited from discrimination. This had a trickle down affect and the CoC was able to draft a similar policy to affirm comprehensive non-discrimination legislation that will protect our most vulnerable population. The CA and CoC is working toward advancing equality for LGBT Arkansans who have no statewide protections in housing, workplace and public accommodations.

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area–New Admissions–General/Limited Preference–Moving On Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 FY 2021 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 2021 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 the City of Little Rock	30%	Yes-Both	Yes
North Little Rock Housing Authority		Yes-Both	Yes

1C-7a.	Written Policies on Homeless Admission Preferences with PHAs.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

PHAs within the CoC's geographical area have established a homelessness preference in their Administrative Plans. This preference prioritizes by providing a housing subsidy to persons or families experiencing homelessness ending their homelessness and places them on the HCV waitlist. Each PHA utilizes their Housing Continuum and referral-based case management and support service system to help individuals and families address impediments to housing and to improve long-term goals so they may eventually become self-sufficient. Once the Rapid Re-housing assistance for the participant has ended the individual will then be offered Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) which is a one year subsidy with the possibility of an annual renewal. Once the participant is on TBRA they will then be prioritized to receive a permanent HCV housing subsidy from one of the PHAs. Each PHA ensures a smooth transition without interruption to housing assistance. When PHAs are accepting applications for any of its programs, all persons who wish to apply for any of the programs must submit an application in written format, as indicated in each PHAs public notice. A reasonable accommodation will be made for all persons upon request. Federal laws require PHAs to treat all applicants and participants equally, providing the same quality of service, regardless of family characteristics and background and prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, familial status, and disability. 6th largest PHA has a Moving on Policy which allows participants to move to less intensive housing services. This will include applying for housing services through HCV, and other Public Housing programs as their waiting list become open and their names come up on the list. Housing services includes include the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) and home ownership program which both help participants move toward sufficiency. They can track 6% of new admissions experiencing homelessness at entry.

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	Yes
3.	Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	Yes
4.	Local low-income housing programs	Yes
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.		

1C-7c.	Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

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)	Yes
3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	Yes
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	Yes
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 VII.B.1.g.	

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.	

1C-7e.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV).	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

	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	

	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
Metropolitan Hous...
Lonoke County Pub...

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

Name of PHA: Metropolitan Housing Alliance, PHA

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

Name of PHA: Lonoke County Public Housing Authority

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

1D-1.	Discharge Planning Coordination.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 VII.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 2022 CoC Program Competition.	7
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 2022 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	7
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 2022 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 VII.B.1.i.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC evaluates every recipient—that checks Housing First on their Project Application—to determine if they are actually 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 the competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.

(limit 2,500 characters)

There are annual monitoring for ESG and CoC programs in order to ensure that funded providers are adhering to the regulations set forth by HUD. Housing First approach is a model most of our CoC funded providers adhere to, that prioritizes providing permanent supportive housing (PSH) to people experiencing homelessness by allowing the individual or family the ability to find a home on the front end. Operating within the housing guidelines, making it a client choice and not the provider's choice. Ensuring the individual's basic needs are being met from the beginning stages with shelter and food. What has shown is a large number of clients in central Arkansas are dealing with several different problems however allowing them housing without barriers in place on the front end. This enables them to be empowered through stability options and an opportunity to transition into a home even by way of assistance through a shelter if needed. Afterwards connecting them to supportive services that will assist them with long-term housing stability which helps with their well-being. During the pandemic the CoC along with Collaborative Applicant (CA) had to adjust for 2021 as well as 2022 after large amounts of individuals and families were being evicted from their homes without preparations or much warning. The CA was able to assist evicted clients with emergency hotel stays at partnered hotels within the community. This allowed for individuals or families to get their bearings straight and work out a plan through rapid re-housing or permanent housing programs. Advocates were available to assist in this process connecting them to the PSH providers under the CoC utilizing emergency housing vouchers (EHV), etc. Allowing for individuals to transition from the hotel right back into PSH in some cases. This is also available with our rapid rehousing programs for Central Arkansas.

1D-3.	Street Outreach–Scope.	
	NOFO Section VII.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.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

ESG funds were utilized to assist service providers with Street Outreach, those dollars provided PPE, tents, food, tokens, and assisted in paying move-in copays. Street outreach coordinators and advocates go out to camps and on the streets to meet with people to assist. Serving over 24,400 clients over the year. 64 clients achieved greater housing stability by moving from the streets to a shelter or moving from a shelter to long-term housing. 146 clients were able to attain employment or increase income from benefits. What was evident and realized through street outreach is more affordable housing is vital, more shelters are needed, and more access to life-saving community resources are necessary to serve these members of the community. The street outreach coordinators and advocates are on the front lines, on a regular continuous basis. They are doing all they can with the resources they have, but it is not enough to cover 100 percent of the CoC's geographical area. Community partnerships must continue to be forged and strengthened the CoC's street outreach efforts.

1D-4.	Strategies to Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.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:

		Ensure Homelessness is not Criminalized	Reverse Existing Criminalization Policies
1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes	No
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	No
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).	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.l.	

		2021	2022
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC—only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of "Current."	237	237

1D-6.	Mainstream Benefits—CoC Annual Training of Project Staff.	
	NOFO Section VII.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:

	Resource	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	No
2.	SSI-Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	TANF-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
4.	Substance Abuse Programs	Yes
5.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
6.	Other (limit 150 characters)	

1D-6a.	Information and Training on Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance.	
	NOFO Section VII.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, 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)

The CoC provides information regarding available mainstream resources through the services that are provided by agencies within the geographic area. CoC members engage and network with each other in CoC membership meetings regarding services that are available for clients to sign-up for benefits such as SNAP, medical insurance, Medicaid, child care vouchers, etc. Information is distributed through electronic channels such as the CoC's email list-serve. Healthcare organizations partner with CoC member agencies to provide medical treatment to clients by having on-site clinics at shelters and day centers. Through these partnerships, clients also receive assistance on how to effectively use the benefits they've acquired, including Medicaid. This year a community healthcare organization joined the membership to further bridge the gaps of services that can assist the homeless. The CoC took part in their annual health needs assessment after several indicators from the previous assessment showed a need in the homeless sector for more partnerships with service providers.

1D-7.	Increasing Capacity for Non-Congregate Sheltering.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 Collaborative Applicant (CA) Homeless Initiative group designed to assist with the growing concern of not having enough non-congregate shelter. During the Hurricane IDA crisis, the CA embarked on an initiative to allow evacuees of Louisiana to be housed in hotels for up to 3 days while arranging their next steps. During that time there were 122 individuals/families assisted. Through a homeless initiative group, plans were put in place after finding out abruptly that our local Health organization would no longer operate a non-congregate shelter in order to assist those in need due to infection from COVID. As a result the CA initiated plans to assist local shelters with a referral process in order to get those who were unable to be quarantined inside the shelters would be able to quarantine at designated hotels during the needed timeframe. As a result the CA has provided several accommodations for homeless individuals/families who needed to quarantine safely. Also with seeing how affective the hotel vouchers for the Evacuees the CA was able to provide emergency hotel vouchers to individuals during the cold months when there were extreme temperatures that made it unsafe for the unsheltered. Over 230 individuals/families have been assisted with emergency hotel stays. As the needs increased overnight warming centers were created to assist homeless individuals at some of the local community centers. This was very effective in providing non-congregate sheltering.

ID-8.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies--Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

Through a homeless initiative taskforce with the Collaborative Applicants (CA), plans were put in place after finding out abruptly that our local public health organization would no longer operate a non-congregate shelter in order to assist those in need due to infection from COVID, etc. As a result the CA initiated plans to assist local shelters with a referral process in order to allow those who were unable to be quarantined shelter during the needed timeframe. As a result the CA provided emergency hotel services in order to be prepared for future public health emergencies. Our CoC will retain practices and experiences to apply from the pandemic as well as natural disasters, in the event of another emergency. This includes adapting public health policies, adaptations to facilities to improve public health, and maintaining quarantine and testing procedures that worked effectively to limit outbreaks of COVID or other infectious diseases. Our CoC will continue to work to implement rapid communication amongst members to share expertise and experiences, in order to share information and best practices.

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively equipped providers to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants by:	
1.	sharing information related to public health measures and homelessness, and	
2.	facilitating 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)

Our CoC made sure to communicate resources members received regarding available funds, and coordinated with DHS and our CoC members to ensure agencies knew about available funds. Information from our local public health agencies were disseminated out through our CoC email list-serve as well links were provided on the CoC website to connect individuals to public health services. Collaborations across departments under the Collaborative Applicant (CA) also allowed service providers to receive emergency continued PPE that was needed when public health agencies may not have readily available. Which included street outreach funds to provide PPE, improve sanitation practices, support transportation costs for individuals, as well as support health service costs. Other CoC members received funds to support housing costs for individuals and families as well as to prevent eviction from housing. Additionally, several CoC members received funding to support emergency shelter expenses, including PPE costs, costs associated with sanitary supplies, and cleaning costs for facilities.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

In order to build a more robust coordinated entry system (CES), the CoC along with partnership with Collaborative Applicant (CA), decided late 2021 to partner with Built For Zero, (Community Solutions), in order to build a more strategic system to prioritize individuals more effectively. During the partnership key improvers as well as key stakeholders are moving toward a by-name list forging a partnership among the local Day Centers the CA is moving toward a CES that will incorporate a priority scheme that will allow the CoC to track individuals wherever they are in the process through the coordination and partnerships. The ongoing support from BFZ will continue to organize and manage a more robust coordinated entry system within our geographical area. In the recent years a new agency has joined the CoC, adding services within the geographical areas, making access much more convenient for those needing assistance. The CoC incorporates the VI-SPDAT common standard assessment tool into the coordinated entry process. The CoC is revising the coordinated entry policy as well as incorporating a more streamline assessment tool in order to convert over from the VI-SPDAT to be in compliance with the latest racial equity initiative. This conversion allows a more in-depth common assessment for agencies to utilize. During the process of issuing a homeless survey and receiving the results in late 2020, the CoC realized that there were 3 areas that had to be addressed; including a more prioritized centralized waiting list for homeless housing service needs. The CoC reaches people who are least likely to apply for assistance through street outreach programs through the ESG component, as well as, through supportive services grants. Representatives work on-site in homeless shelters and day centers assisting in connecting homeless to housing and needed services several days per week. The CoC's referral system prioritizes the following groups of persons: homeless veterans, chronically homeless individuals, and homeless families with children. The CoC's coordinated entry system is designed to optimize access to services for these priority groups. It has been successful in moving homeless persons from the streets into shelters, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing.

1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

In order to reach individuals least likely to apply for homeless assistance the CoC has a mobile outreach to the unsheltered and chronically homeless residents of Central Arkansas. Being a vital resource for over 10 years now. This service is great at radical hospitality to those who are unsheltered at night, however the capacity by day for service connection geographically being restrained has been challenging. In order to best remedy is to deploy mobile Social Workers (MSW) to provide better case management and services to those who are sleeping rough or camping far from a day center where services are more readily available. There is a main hub for the future MSW and a donated vehicle to assist with transport as well as future funding already donated. Currently manned by a MSW with hopes to add future MSW soon. This capacity will ensure that there is an ongoing coordinated effort.

1D-10.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness—Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	No
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	

1D-10a.	Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities—Identifying Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

The CoC has taken steps to identify racial disparities by translating pamphlets and brochures into Spanish due to the language barriers that were seen to be a major concern within the Hispanic/Latino community. This would assist them in reaching out for services and also allow awareness on where to go for assistance, etc. Also, preparing public announcements in Spanish so that individuals know what services are available and where. There are hopes to adopt a language access policy after seeing a need from racial equity assessments from the past. What this means is within organizations there would be key departments that would require a bilingual representative to be available at initial contact for non-English speaking individuals. This would benefit greatly in so many areas where language barriers currently exist. The Collaborative Applicant created an ID Card for individuals who are not able to secure identification in the traditional way. It is understood that the homeless may not have the ability to get the needed identification documents in order to receive services or a place to call home. The ID Card is quite helpful by allowing a parent's ability to pick up their child from school after dropping them off in the morning. Also, partnerships with banking institutions who agreed to allow the ID card in order for individuals to set up needed accounts. Services that would not be normally available. Being able to show proof of who a person is, is very useful for citizens reentering into society, as well. Knowledge that initially not having proper ID could cause racial disparities for an individual who needs to reestablish back into society. The CoC is encouraged to continue these efforts and more, moving forward to find solutions that combat racial inequalities and disparities. As the Collaborative Applicant (CA) develops a process for analyzing racial disparities the CoC will follow in addressing better outcomes for the homeless. There are hopes to employ bilingual mobile Social Workers as the coordinated entry system is fully revamped in order to provide more effective street outreach.

1D-10b.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.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.	Yes
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.	Actions Taken to Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to address disparities identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has taken steps to identify racial disparities by translating pamphlets and brochures into Spanish due to the language barriers that were seen to be a major concern within the Hispanic/Latino community. This would assist them in reaching out for services and also allow awareness on where to go for assistance, etc. Also, preparing public announcements in Spanish so that individuals know what services are available and where. There are hopes to adopt a language access policy after seeing a need from racial equity assessments from the past. What this means is within organizations there would be key departments that would require a bilingual representative to be available at initial contact for non-English speaking individuals. This would benefit greatly in so many areas where language barriers currently exist. The Collaborative Applicant created an ID Card for individuals who are not able to secure identification in the traditional way. It is understood that the homeless may not have the ability to get the needed identification documents in order to receive services or a place to call home. The ID Card is quite helpful by allowing a parent's ability to pick up their child from school after dropping them off in the morning. Also, partnerships with banking institutions who agreed to allow the ID card in order for individuals to set up needed accounts. Services that would not be normally available. Being able to show proof of who a person is, is very useful for citizens reentering into society, as well. Knowledge that initially not having proper ID could cause racial disparities for an individual who needs to reestablish back into society. The CoC is encouraged to continue these efforts and more, moving forward to find solutions that combat racial inequalities and disparities.

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

Describe in the field below the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

During the past year the Collaborative Applicant (CA) efforts to assist the most vulnerable during natural disasters and crisis allowed opportunities to show the efforts on a tracking list that were able to show demographics on the individuals being served. This tracking is currently being updated as services are provided in order to eliminate disparities.

1D-11.	Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking—CoC's Outreach Efforts.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

Our CoC has several board of directors with lived experience and countless individuals make up the membership for our CoC.

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

Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the five 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 and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	10	4
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	10	4
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	10	4
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	10	4
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	10	4

1D-11b.	Professional Development and Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 has several organizations that train often on professional development and employment opportunities. Several organizations partner with the homeless organizations in order to provide skills and tutorials for development for the homeless that are desiring to work. Incorporating job skills training as well as developing the entire individual, by providing trainees a full set of skills for success.

1D-11c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	how your CoC routinely gathered feedback from people experiencing homelessness and people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG program on their experience receiving assistance; and
2.	the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness

(limit 2,500 characters)

Late 2020, the CoC solicited the expertise of individuals through the Institute on Global Homelessness (IGH) Vanguard initiative for the Collaborative Applicant, this group assisted CoC in conducting a survey to address housing and homeless concerns within our geographical area. As a result of the outcomes, CoC was able to refocus to ascertain additional assistance in creating a more robust coordinated entry system. The CoC realized that there were areas that had to be addressed; including a more prioritized centralized waiting list for homeless housing service needs, with the understanding that the CoC needed to stop managing homelessness and start solving homelessness. As a follow-up a stakeholder survey was conducted to address the challenges raised to assist the homeless during challenging times. Results were quite interesting and revealed several concerns needing to be addressed in the areas of housing stock availability and demand over exceeding available funds.

1D-12.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.t.	

Describe in the field below at least 2 steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months that 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 Collaborative Applicant (CA) through the homeless initiative group, embarked on acquiring land to establish a homeless village to assist with the ever growing population of chronically homeless in Central Arkansas. Once land is acquired consult has already provided the template to create a homeless village in Central Arkansas. Also there are other organizations that will be developing additional chronically homeless shelters created to provide vital services to the chronically homeless, moving forward. The CoC is encouraged that future collaborations are underway especially with support from Mayors and City Directors on moving the needle in a more effective way in approving these needed developments.

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) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
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1E-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a. and 2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC's local competition.	08/29/2022
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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 VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	

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:

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

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 VII.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)?	100
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	7
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 VII.B.2.d.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC collected and 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)

The rank and review process reflects our CoC-wide commitment to prioritizing the chronically homeless, homeless families, and homeless veterans. The scoring tools for both new and renewal projects are scored on the vulnerable populations they serve. This year we used the HUD-provided tool to score our CoC project applications with a few modifications that better fit with the CoC. Those scores were then a factor in determining each project's overall score and ranking. Our CoC is committed to meeting the needs of the most vulnerable Arkansans.

1E-3.	Promoting Racial Equity in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC obtained input and included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population;
2.	how the input from persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, affected how your CoC determined the rating factors used to review project applications;
3.	how your CoC included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, in the review, selection, and ranking process; and

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| 4. | 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. |
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(limit 2,500 characters)

The review and ranking committee consist of representatives from local municipalities, across different cultures and backgrounds and half of the committee members reflected those over-represented within our local homeless population. Considerations were made to the new project's ranking which showed how their organization was putting processes in place to have a diverse staff representation which mirrored the individuals they serve on a daily basis. Offering other available opportunities to applicants in order for them to be housed and stay housed. As a result the new organization scored well during the scoring and ranking of the projects. Special considerations were made for the service provider on the new project which has been instrumental in providing a large amount of services to those who are homeless and at risk of homelessness under the ESG components for rapid re-housing and homeless prevention therefore having a new project under the CoC will only enhance further ability to meet the needs within our community.

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 projects through this process during your 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)

The CoC's Monitoring Committee reviews the performance of projects. The CoC has a reallocation policy and has implemented that policy during this competition session. A service provider has reallocated funds which allowed a new project application to be considered and ranked in this competition. The Collaborative Applicant (CA) reviews the CoC's expenditures on a monthly basis. This year if the project's end of year balance reflected unexpended funds the CoC and CA decided to request for reallocation of funds from 3 renewal projects in order to create the new project that showed ability and capacity to administer the funds being reallocated. Additionally, the CoC will continue to notify existing applicants of the performance criteria, as well as, how the reallocation process will affect them if they are deemed low performing.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2017 and FY 2022.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 2022?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	Yes
3.	If you selected Yes for element 1 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 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/15/2022

1E-5a.	Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Accepted attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	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 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/15/2022
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Final Project Scores for All Projects attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and 6. Projects accepted or rejected status.	Yes
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1E-5c.	1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	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.	09/28/2022
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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 VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application has been posted on the CoC's website or partner's website.	09/28/2022
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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:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
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- 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
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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 VII.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 HIC data into HDX.	05/06/2022
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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 VII.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 databases that meet HUD's comparable database requirements; and	
2.	state whether your CoC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Domestic Violence Shelters utilize comparable data systems to HMIS. Due to confidentiality Domestic Violence Shelter can't use HMIS. Domestic Violence Shelters submit yearly CAPER report.

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

Enter 2022 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	661	72	171	29.03%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	157	0	157	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	237	0	237	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	332	0	332	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	0	0	0	

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

The CoC is in the process of implementing a new HMIS Regional Coordinator position. This position will assist in reaching out to several of the Emergency Shelters who are not entering data into HMIS and offering assistance with getting their data entered and updated. This should increase the number of total beds in HMIS.

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.	

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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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2B-1.	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	01/28/2022
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data—HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	05/06/2022
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2B-3.	PIT Count—Effectively Counting Youth.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

	Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:
1.	engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth;
2.	involved homeless youth in the actual count; and
3.	worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Immerse Arkansas is an active member of the CATCH CoC. This organization serves homeless youth and has a street outreach component. Immerse participates in the annual PIT count and utilizes its program participants to share in this initiative. Additionally, CATCH works closely with the school districts located within the CoC to obtain information regarding homeless youth.

2B-4.	PIT Count–Methodology Change–CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.a and VII.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 2021 and 2022, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, 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 2022.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we elected to have a sheltered only count in 2021. When possible, we allowed shelter staff to administer the survey. We were able to go into some of the larger shelters that did not have sufficient staff to administer the survey. In 2022, we were able to conduct a sheltered and unsheltered PIT Count. This was accomplished by utilizing a short survey form. There were outreach sites, however, that we were not able to visit because of safety concerns related to the pandemic. Consequently, we saw a drastic decrease in numbers.

2C. System Performance

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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2C-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless--Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

According to FY2021's System Performance Measures for CATCH, there were 853 first-time homeless clients. This marks an increase of 111 individuals experiencing homelessness for the first time compared to FY2020; however, this remains a decrease from the number of individuals experiencing homelessness for the first time in FY2019 (1135 individuals). Based on client data from CoC funded programs and ESG programs in our community, CATCH has determined that the major risk factors for identifying persons becoming homeless for the first time include income loss and lack of access to affordable housing. Risk factors are determined through initial interviews of persons, as well as entry assessments as recorded in the CoC's HMIS system. For example, current entry assessments track first time and chronic homelessness.

Our CoC strategically provides homeless prevention supports through various programs including Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), including additional ESG COVID-19 funding over the past year, which include homelessness prevention, street outreach, and emergency shelter (including day shelter) funding to programs supporting those at risk of homelessness. Additional funding and programming include EFSP Programs, HUD grants, and CDBG grants.

The CATCH board of directors, in partnership with member agencies, is responsible for developing a strategy and coordinating efforts to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time, as well as ending homelessness for individuals and families. The CATCH board of directors is currently partnering with Built for Zero, a movement led by Community Solutions whose mission is to "create a lasting end to homelessness that leaves no one behind." Work includes enhancing CATCH's data collection methods in HMIS, building community collaboration, and actualizing a robust coordinated entry system that prevents entry into homelessness, develops response systems to end homelessness, and connects individuals with permanent, affordable housing.

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless—CoC's Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section VII.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;
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)

Clients in emergency housing, shared housing, and transitional housing in the CATCH area experienced a decreased length of time experiencing homelessness (decreased by 89 bed nights from FY 2020 to FY 2021).

Through the use of Coordinated Entry, our CoC works to connect those in highest need with the most appropriate services. CATCH is working with Built for Zero, a nonprofit consultant, to develop a by-name list and ensure that all entry assessments in HMIS are streamlined and prioritize those in families and those experiencing chronic homelessness. Member agencies provide housing, as well as case management, and wraparound services, which decrease clients' length of homeless episodes and increase likelihood of housing stability once permanent housing is secured. Local public housing authorities distribute housing vouchers to equip clients experiencing homelessness with the resources to secure permanent housing. To obtain a voucher, clients must be connected to a service provider who agrees to provide ongoing case management and support. Additionally, member agencies are working with local landlords to find safe, affordable, sustainable housing for those who are able to work and move out of homelessness, directly into permanent housing.

The CATCH board of directors, in partnership with CoC member agencies, oversees our CoC's strategy to reduce 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 VII.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)

Emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing programs in CATCH collectively saw an increased rate in permanent housing placements for their clients in FY2021 as compared to FY2020. CATCH saw a slight decrease in retention of permanent housing (5%) through permanent housing programs and other permanent housing destinations in FY2021 as compared to FY2020.

Through CATCH's coordinated entry system, partnerships with member agencies, and use of programs such as Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs, the CoC provides emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing to individuals and families most in need of such services. Case management, life skills, and wraparound services are provided to ensure individuals and families receiving short term housing successful transition to permanent housing. Member agencies work closely with local landlords and public housing programs to increase the permanent housing opportunities for clients in our CoC. Additionally, permanent housing projects focus on expanding and strengthening relationships with landlords to ensure a robust network of housing opportunities for those in need. Lack of affordable housing remains a challenge; therefore, these efforts are a priority. The CoC provides aftercare supports, including case management and limited financial assistance, to those who have exited to permanent housing. Life Skills training related to housing maintenance, stability, and daily living (ex. bill pay, budgeting, cleanliness, neighbor relations) are incorporated into programming to increase housing retention rates. ESG program funding also provides emergency rental assistance through homelessness prevention funding to assist those in danger of reentering homelessness.

The CATCH board of directors, in partnership with member agencies, is responsible for overseeing our CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing. CATCH continues to work with Built for Zero to strengthen our current Coordinated Entry system, including ensuring data integrity is followed and clients receive appropriate support to fit their needs.

2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness—CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate.	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

As stated in section 2C-3, all housing programs within CATCH saw an increase in permanent housing retention for their clients, and a decrease in returns to homelessness (System Performance Measures, FY2021). Total returns to homelessness decreased from 17% in 2020 to 14% in 2021, and each project type decreased from 2020 to 2021. Street Outreach from 20% to 11%, Emergency Shelter from 19% to 17%, Transitional Housing from 21% to 18%, and Permanent Housing from 9% to 8%. As a CoC, we served less people indicating we as a CoC are having more success keeping individuals and families in their homes. CATCH identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness through HMIS entry assessments and Point in Time (PIT) Count data. CATCH works to reduce the rate of reentry into homelessness through case management to those receiving housing vouchers, aftercare services to those exiting emergency and transitional housing, and wraparound supports to provide safety nets to ensure clients are not returning to homelessness. Member agencies provide clients with exit assessments, connections to community resources, and a network of aftercare services. Multiple mental health and physical health clinics are offered on site at member organizations including Immerse Arkansas, Our House, Salvation Army, and Jericho Way. Each organization has an internal staff member or clinician from the community mental health provider to provide mental health treatment. Multiple free medical clinics are offered by member organizations through partnerships with Baptist Health, ARcare, UAMS, and Jefferson Comprehensive Care System. Better Community Development and Safe Harbor offer substance abuse treatment and other community development services to treat and house those battling substance use issues. All these efforts ensure those served have the resources, life skills, and building blocks necessary to maintain housing. CATCH uses a coordinated entry system through HMIS to determine individuals and families that return to homeless, and organizations partner together to provide an array of services to ensure that individuals and families do not experience homelessness multiple times. The CoC Board of Directors oversees this strategy to reduce reentry into homelessness and coordinates efforts through member agencies. Board meetings and membership meetings allow agencies to collaborate and work together to improve housing stability rates for those who are housed.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 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)

When Comparing 2020 to 2021 System Performance Measures data, 2021 clients within CATCH increased cash income at a slightly lower rate than 2020. Increasing income streams both through employment and non-employment opportunities has been an area of emphasis within CATCH. CATCH agencies not only offer on-site resources but also work together to coordinate job training and career-support services, conduct outreach and many organizations are pursuing new funding opportunities to support these efforts to grow sustainable programs to support employment.

Our House has a Career Center that offers employment coaching, job connections, career fairs, and direct employment opportunities to serve those experiencing homelessness or near homelessness. Career fairs at Goodwill, Salvation Army and VA, employment coaching through AmeriCorps VISTA program and Immerse Arkansas, and job skill trainings are offered throughout the CATCH network. Multiple organizations offer GED and WAGE job skills training classes through partners like Little Rock School District, Pulaski County Special School District, and Arkansas Workforce Services conducted at Our House, Immerse Arkansas and Salvation Army to help clients and residents increase employability and prepare those in need for opportunities in the workforce.

The Division of Arkansas Workforce Services in Little Rock offers on-site workforce services, adult education, rehabilitation services, and opportunities for those that are blind or visually impaired. Employees of the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services also conduct workshops and outreach at CATCH member organizations to make direct connections to clients in need. Arkansas Workforce Development also creates employment opportunities for CATCH member organizations to offer second chance and part time employment to individuals that have custodial or non-custodial children to create income streams that fit their schedules and unique situation. Arkansas Job Corps is the largest free residential education and job training program for young adults ages 16-24. The City of Little offers the Bridge to Work program which is administered by Canvas Community Church. Bridge to Work provides individuals experiencing homelessness with the dignity of work and earn a daily wage for work completed while fulfilling 311 requests in 2022 for litter pick-up to enhance the City's overall appearance. The CATCH board is responsible for leading the CoC in this endeavor.

2C-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section VII.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)

According to System Performance Measures comparing 2020 to 2021, not only did CATCH have more adults exiting (36 in 2020 compared to 74 in 2021) but CATCH also had more adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income (8 in 2020 compared to 20 in 2021). The strategies to help this number increase includes several CATCH member organizations engaging with partners to help clients get enrolled in government benefits and other useful resources. Many of the CATCH membership agencies have direct referral streams to government benefit programs including access to the Social Security Administration's Vulnerable Population Initiative, SNAP trained case managers, pathways to enroll in TEA, insurance and housing navigation, and WIC enrollment. These are accomplished through partnerships, direct connections, referrals, trained staff, or invites to staff or agencies that will help enroll or give guidance on various programs.

Salvation Army works with the Social Security Administration to provide the Vulnerable Populations Initiative that allows high need individuals to get expedited help to enroll in Social Security benefits. Jericho Way has a Case Worker dedicated to helping homeless individuals with Social Security benefits. Many organizations have SOAR trained Case Managers that help homeless individuals reach financial supports that are otherwise inaccessible. Other CATCH organizations provide outreach events by partnering with the local Social Security office, our federal Congressman, and lawyers to help provide needed support including issues with enrollment, understanding benefits, and coverage associated with a linked health insurance policy. Through a partnership with Arkansas Workforce Development, anyone who is eligible for TANF can enroll and work in a job training program to support their family. The Division of Arkansas Workforce Services also provided TANF outreach events at several CATCH organizations and their services are available to all CATCH clients. The CATCH board is responsible for oversight of the CoC's strategy to increase non-employment income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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3A-1.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Housing Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 VII.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?	No
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3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.6.a. and VII.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
This list contains no items			

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:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

3B-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs—New Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 VII.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)

N/A

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

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- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
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- 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 VII.C.	

	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 VII.C.	

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)

n/a

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

4A-1.	New DV Bonus Project Applications.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.	

	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.

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes	FY 2022 Local Com...	09/27/2022
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	FY 2022 Local Com...	09/27/2022
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes	FY 2022 Scored Re...	09/27/2022
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	FY 2022 Notificat...	09/27/2022
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	FY 2022 Notificat...	09/27/2022
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes	FY 2022 Final Pro...	09/28/2022
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		

3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

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Document Description: FY 2022 Local Competition Tools

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Document Description: FY 2022 Scored Renewal Project Competition

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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	09/28/2022
4B. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
Submission Summary	No Input Required

Spencer-Gardner, Michelle

From: Rank and Review Committee <catcharkansas@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 11:49 AM
To: Spencer-Gardner, Michelle
Subject: AR-500 CoC Rank and Review Process and Project Tools

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

All CoC applicants as a reminder please see the [Rank and Review Committee process](#) for the 2022 Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) CoC program competition along with samples of the [New Project Rating Tool](#) and the [Renewal/Expansion Project Rating Tools](#), all for your review. Deadline to submit new or renewal applications and requested documents to the rank and review committee is August 30, 2022 by COB. Please ensure you have all projects submitted to Esnap and forwarded to Rank and Review Committee members by the deadline. *Please note this information provided is only for the regular annual NOFO and not the supplemental NOFO that is also currently open for application as well.*

*Similar tools from the sample above will be utilized when scoring the applications.

For any questions contact Harriett Phillips, CoC Rank and Review Committee Chair at hphiliips@littlerock.gov office, 501-371-4741, or contact me below.

Thank you,

Michelle Spencer

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Review and Ranking Committee Process

August 19, 2022

1. The Proposal Review and Ranking Committee is a four member committee chaired by a Board member who is appointed by the President with the responsibility of carrying out the review and ranking of proposals associated with the annual COC Homeless Assistance Grant application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
2. Technical assistance is provided by the chairperson to committee members to insure familiarity with the process prior to ranking of applications.
3. A timeline for applications to be submitted to the Review and Ranking Committee is established by the Review and Ranking Committee, the Collaborative Application Workgroup and guidance from the NOFO. The timelines shall be consistent with the established internal timelines to insure the required application deadline is met.
4. All **renewal** applicants are required to submit a copy of their most recently approved APR or most recently submitted to HUD, their application and an abstract (very detailed narrative), not more than two (2) pages, responsive to the Renewal/Expansion Project Rating Tool. Provide the amount requested and what year(s) of any recaptured funds within the last three (3) years. Organizations monitored in the last three (3) years by HUD are to submit a monitoring letter(s), if findings, submit letter clearing findings. Certificates of Consistency should be requested from all municipalities and Judges in the catchment area.
All **new** applicants are required to submit their application and abstract (very detailed narrative) of their program of no more than two (2) pages. If recipient of any federal funds or private funding, provide most recently submitted performance report (APR). No response is being requested for audit questions on new project scoring tool.
*All project applications are due into Esnap on or before August 30, 2022 by 5pm. Please email all requested documents to hphillips@littlerock.gov , bnoland@nlr.ar.gov , bingram@cityofjacksonville.net , and mspencergardner@littlerock.gov . (All four members should receive your application packet).
5. The panel individually reviews and scores the applications using the approved rating tool, along with the project abstracts and annual performance reports. Any HUD de-obligation of funding will be taken into consideration during the scoring process.
6. The HMIS application will be reviewed for soundness, however it will not be scored. The committee has determined to rank it as number 5.
7. A location, date and time for the committee to meet to finalize the ranking of projects is established. When ranking projects, priority consideration will be given to: 1) New PH, PSH



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and RRH: 2) RRH and PH/PSH renewals; 3) TH addressing family homelessness; and 4) other renewals.

8. All applicant agencies will be notified in writing informing them if their application is accepted or rejected by September 15, 2022.
9. Information on final tabulations will be provided to the CoC Application workgroup. The ranking of projects and all scoring criteria will be publicized to the continuum of care membership. The Review and Ranking Committee will provide feedback to applicant agencies as deemed necessary and/or if requested.

Time Line

- **August 30, 2022**-Project applications are due to Review & Ranking Committee by 5pm.
- **August 31-September 9, 2022**-Review & Ranking Committee will review, score and rank applications
- **September 15, 2022**-Notifications will be sent by email regarding the acceptance and ranking of applications
- **September 30, 2022 by 7:00pm (CST)**-Final Deadline for submission of NOFO application

RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

Project Name: _____
 Organization Name: _____
 Project Type: _____ PSH
 Project Identifier: _____

RATING FACTOR	PERFORMANCE GOAL	PERFORMANCE	POINTS AWARDED	MAX POINT VALUE
PERFORMANCE MEASURES				
Length of Stay				
Exits to Permanent Housing				
Returns to Homelessness				
New or Increased Income and Earned Income				
Performance Measures Subtotal			0	out of 0
SERVE HIGH NEED POPULATIONS				
Serve High Need Populations Subtotal			0	out of 0
PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS				
Project Effectiveness Subtotal			0	out of 0
EQUITY FACTORS				
Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies				
Recipient Management & Leadership Positions	BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, etc representation			out of 10
Recipient Board of Directors	BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, etc representation			out of 10
Process for receiving & incorporating feedback	Process includes persons with lived experience			out of 10
Internal Policies and Procedures	Policies with equitable lense, no undue barriers			out of 10
Program Participant Outcomes				
Outcomes with an equity lens	Data disaggregated by race, ethnicity, etc.			out of 10
Program changes for equitable outcomes	Plan to create more equitable program outcomes			out of 10
HMIS data review with equity lens	Plan to review disaggregated data			out of 10
Equity Factors Subtotal			0	out of 70
OTHER AND LOCAL CRITERIA				
CoC Monitoring Score	Project is operating in conformance to CoC standards			out of 10
Other and Local Criteria Subtotal			0	out of 10
TOTAL SCORE			0	out of 80
Weighted Rating Score				out of 100

RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

Project Name: _____
 Organization Name: _____
 Project Type: _____ PSH
 Project Identifier: _____

RATING FACTOR	PERFORMANCE GOAL	PERFORMANCE	POINTS AWARDED	MAX POINT VALUE
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PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CoC funding requested	NOTE: Edit on the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED tab	\$	-
Amount of other public funding (federal, state, county, city)			
Amount of private funding			
TOTAL PROJECT COST		\$	-
CoC Amount Awarded Last Operating Year	NOTE: Edit on the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED tab	\$	-
CoC Amount Expended Last Operating Year	NOTE: Edit on the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED tab	\$	-
Percent of CoC funding expended last operating year			0%

NEW PROJECTS RATING TOOL

Project Name: _____
 Organization Name: _____
 Project Type: _____
 Project Identifier: _____

RATING FACTOR	POINTS AWARDED		MAX POINT VALUE
EXPERIENCE			
Experience Subtotal	0	out of	0
DESIGN OF HOUSING & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES			
Design of Housing & Supportive Services Subtotal	0	out of	0
TIMELINESS			
Timeliness Subtotal	0	out of	0
FINANCIAL			
B. Audit			
Financial Subtotal	0	out of	0
PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS			
Project Effectiveness Subtotal	0	out of	0
EQUITY FACTORS			
Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies			
Recipient has BIPOC individuals in managerial and leadership positions	<input type="text"/>	out of	10
Recipient's board of directors includes representation from persons with lived experience	<input type="text"/>	out of	10
Recipient has process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience	<input type="text"/>	out of	10
Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for updating policies that currently center white dominant culture	<input type="text"/>	out of	10
Program Participant Outcomes			
Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/or age	<input type="text"/>	out of	10
Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	<input type="text"/>	out of	10
Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and or/age	<input type="text"/>	out of	10
Equity Factors Subtotal	0	out of	70
OTHER AND LOCAL CRITERIA			
Other and Local Criteria Subtotal	0	out of	0
TOTAL SCORE			
	0	out of	70

NEW PROJECTS RATING TOOL

Project Name: _____
Organization Name: _____
Project Type: _____
Project Identifier: _____

RATING FACTOR	POINTS	MAX POINT
	AWARDED	VALUE
Weighted Rating Score		out of 100

PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CoC funding requested	NOTE: Edit on the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED tab	\$ -
Amount of other public funding (federal, state, county, city)		
Amount of private funding		
TOTAL PROJECT COST		\$ -

RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

Project Name: family Housing
 Organization Name: Our House
 Project Type: Transitional Housing
 Project Identifier: _____

Renewal/Expansion Projects
 Rating Complete
81pts

RATING FACTOR	PERFORMANCE GOAL	PERFORMANCE	POINTS AWARDED	MAX POINT VALUE
PERFORMANCE MEASURES				
Length of Stay (2.5)			<u>2.5</u>	
Exits to Permanent Housing (2.5)			<u>2.5</u>	
Returns to Homelessness (2.5)			<u>1.5</u>	
New or increased income and earned income (2.5)			<u>1.5</u>	
Performance Measures Subtotal			<u>8</u>	out of 10
SERVE HIGH-NEED POPULATIONS				
Serve High Need Populations Subtotal			<u>5</u>	out of 10
PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS				
Project Effectiveness Subtotal			<u>10</u>	out of 10
EQUITY FACTORS				
Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies				
Recipient Management & Leadership Positions	BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, etc representation		<u>5</u>	out of 5
Recipient Board of Directors	BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, etc representation		<u>5</u>	out of 5
Process for receiving & incorporating feedback	Process includes persons with lived experience		<u>5</u>	out of 5
Internal Policies and Procedures	Policies with equitable lens, no undue barriers		<u>5</u>	out of 5
Program Participant Outcomes				
Outcomes with an equity lens	Data disaggregated by underserved populations		<u>5</u>	out of 5
Program changes for equitable outcomes	Plan to create more equitable program outcomes		<u>5</u>	out of 5
HMIS data review with equity lens	Plan to review disaggregated data		<u>5</u>	out of 5
Equity Factors Subtotal			<u>35</u>	out of 35
OTHER AND LOCAL CRITERIA				
CoC Monitoring Score	Project is operating in conformance to CoC standards		<u>9</u>	out of 10
* Other and Local Criteria Subtotal			<u>14</u>	out of 25
TOTAL SCORE				out of 100

PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CoC funding requested \$1,102,508
 Amount of other public funding (federal, state, county, city) 0
 Amount of private funding 40,042
 TOTAL PROJECT COST \$1,142,550
 CoC Amount Awarded Last Operating Year \$1,102,508
 CoC Amount Expended Last Operating Year \$1,102,508
 Percent of CoC funding expended last operating year 100%

actual 99%

*Other and Local Criteria

Timely Submission

4 out of 5
0 out of 10

Permanent Housing Project

CoC Funding Expended Last Operating Year

100--90% 10pts
 89--79% 8pts
 78--69% 6pts
 68--59% 4pts
 58--50% 2pts

10 out of 10

81pts

new

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Spencer-Gardner, Michelle

From: Spencer-Gardner, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 12:11 PM
To: 'Chantia Shells'
Cc: Phillips, Harriett; Shine, Tracey T.; 'flove@pulaskicounty.net'
Subject: Accepted FY22 CoC AR-500, 5 Project Applications

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for sending your application packet. The CoC AR-500, Review and Ranking (R&R) Committee has accepted your 5 applications (*with adjustments needed on 3) for submission and your projects have been ranked for the priority listing:

DV Bonus ranked #2
ARMIS ranked #5
S+C#43 ranked #6
S+C#44 ranked #7
Joseph ranked #8

***The R&R committee is requesting that you amend your requested amounts to reflect the annual renewal amounts (ARA) based on the Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) for 2022, they are as followed:**

S+C #43-899,122.00
S+C #44-834,205.00
Joseph-271,835.00

***This reflects the ARA minus the reallocation amounts totaling (350,000.00) from the 3 above mentioned projects, (150,000.00 from Joseph; 100,000.00 from S+C #43 and 100,000.00 from S+C #44). This will cause adjustments needed on your budget, etc. Afterwards resend the 3 amended/completed applications to the R&R committee for record.**

***Please have all completed in Esnaps and sent over to R&R committee by September 21st (COB) in order to insure overall submissions are done in a timely manner.**

Please feel free to contact Harriett Phillips or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Michelle Spencer

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Spencer-Gardner, Michelle

From: Spencer-Gardner, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 11:36 AM
To: Caroline Robbins
Cc: Phillips, Harriett; Shine, Tracey T.; Ben Goodwin (ben@ourhouseshelter.org)
Subject: Accepted FY22 CoC AR-500 Application-Family Housing

Good Morning,

Thank you for sending your application packet. The CoC AR-500, Review and Ranking (R&R) Committee has accepted your application for submission and your project has been ranked for the priority listing:

Family Housing project ranked #1

Please feel free to contact Harriett Phillips or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Michelle Spencer

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Spencer-Gardner, Michelle

From: Spencer-Gardner, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 11:42 AM
To: Sandra Mitchell (bcdman@bcdinc.org)
Cc: Phillips, Harriett; Shine, Tracey T.; dbell@bcdinc.org
Subject: Accepted FY22 CoC AR-500 Application-Beyond Shelter

Good Morning,

Thank you for sending your application packet. The CoC AR-500, Review and Ranking (R&R) Committee has accepted your application for submission and your project has been ranked for the priority listing:

Beyond Shelter project ranked #3

Please feel free to contact Harriett Phillips or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Michelle Spencer

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Spencer-Gardner, Michelle

From: Spencer-Gardner, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 11:58 AM
To: 'Artina Blackmon'; Alex Mahomes
Cc: Phillips, Harriett; Shine, Tracey T.; Arlo Washington
Subject: Accepted with corrections needed, FY22 CoC AR-500 Application-Family Housing

Good Morning,

Thank you for sending your application packet. The CoC AR-500, Review and Ranking (R&R) Committee has accepted (with corrections needed) your application for submission and your project has been ranked for the priority listing:

Family Housing project ranked **#4**

Committee is requesting that applicant amend your new application in the following areas;

Bed count (4B) should reflect the number of individuals you plan to serve within the 31 units at least 60 beds as stated serving 60 participants (5A);

(5B) Program participants/sub-population-this is permanent supportive housing funding which has to include disability characteristics, ie severe mental illness, chronic substance abuse, HIV/AIDs, etc. Please adjust the sub-categories to allow for disabilities within each household.

(6A) Supportive Services should be selected along with Rental Assistance.

Adjust budget to support the available reallocation amount of 350,000.00

Complete the application in sections stating "please complete", from the summary page this includes the following:

1. Legal Applicant section;
2. HUD 2880 section;
3. Housing type

***Please note, all are showing required but not complete. Reallocation amount available is 350,000.00, please rework your budget to reflect this amount. Afterwards resend the amended/competed application to the R&R committee for record. Please have application completed in Esnaps and sent over to R&R committee by September 21st (COB) in order to insure overall submissions are done in a timely manner.**

Please feel free to contact Harriett Phillips or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Michelle Spencer

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FY 2022 Final Project Scores for AR-500

	Rank	Applicant/Project Name	Amount
Tier 1	1	Our House-Family House	162,568
	2	Pulaski County Government- DV Bonus	175,136
	3	BCD- Beyond Shelter	45,304
	4	People Trust- Family Housing	350,000
	5	Pulaski County Government - ARMIS	99,210
	6	Pulaski County Government - SPC #43	949,122
	7	Pulaski County Government- S+C #44	759,205
	8	Pulaski County Government – Joseph (total 296,835)	154,966
Total Tier 1			2,695,511
Tier 2	8	Pulaski County Government – Joseph (total 296,835)	141,869
Total of Tier 1 Projects			2,695,511.00
Total of Tier 2 Projects			141,869.00
Total of all Project			\$2,837,380.00
CoC Planning Grant			85,121