### Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

**Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions** 

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

#### Attachments

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

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

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

## 1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: 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: People Trust

# 1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

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

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

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

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In 2023, the focus of the CATCH Board of Directors and Membership is to clearly outline the process for membership and to engage members in the work of the committees. These processes were outlined on our website with four documents describing the benefit of joining the work and mission of the CoC, a recruitment letter, a CATCH membership application and a coordinated entry form explaining the benefits of coordinated entry. Meetings are communicated through two official avenues; an open invitation is posted on the website and the invitation is sent out to the database of organizations and individuals interested in the work of CATCH. CoC staff and board members also send direct invitations to those they come into contact within their daily work that would benefit from joining the work of CATCH. The largest endeavor of the past year has been enfolding the work of the disbanded Arkansas Homeless Coalition into the work of the CoC. The Arkansas Homeless Coalition was meeting monthly to provide a network for homeless service providers to share resources, discuss policy impacting the population served, and providing education on a variety of topics. CoC staff and Board President made several presentations to the membership of the Coalition and were given permission by Coalition Board Members to take the names and emails on the Coalition listsery, which was around 350, and place them into the CoC electronic database so they could continue their work with CATCH. This endeavor has paid dividends as Membership Meeting attendance is the highest it has been since pre-pandemic. These efforts have led to new organizations at the table that represent minority populations including Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities. Often, we seek to attract more organizations and members that are part of these populations to bring a diversity of backgrounds and shared experiences to have a more representative CoC that resembles the landscape of our service area. Members of the CoC identify with these various populations and can openly voice opinions and concerns. We have also provided cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion training as part of our membership meetings. Our website developer has created functionality within our website to make accommodations for those that are vision and hearing impaired, we use closed captioning for virtual meetings, and has a sign language interpreter available at our in-person meetings.

1B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(3)	
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	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;	
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information;	
3.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and	
4.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.	

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CATCH lends it focus to those who have expressed interest or may have been involved in previous years and have not decided to unite with the organization are among the ones strategically contacted. In addition, membership information can be found on our CATCH webpage. 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. This has resulted in the enfolding of the former Arkansas Homeless Coalition into the work of the CoC adding around 200 new members and future CoC Board Members. Ongoing partnerships with other organizations and municipalities for community events such as Immerse Arkansas new shelter groundbreaking event on 05-02-23, City of Little Rock Micro Home Village groundbreaking event on 07-17-23, North Little Rock Unsheltered Fair 10-13-23 from 10am-3pm and Point-In-Time count prep meetings are in place to build awareness, advocacy and community engagement. Coalitions and agencies are invited to make presentations at the quarterly membership meetings (February, May, August and November) to increase awareness. A number of coalitions (AR SIIC, Innovation HUB, Central Arkansas Library, Arkansas 211 and Street Ministry) have been visited by CoC board members resulting in them 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 (North Little Rock and Jacksonville) and service providers for community events this year to build awareness, advocacy and community engagement. Maintaining good relationships with the press, print, visual and social media by being available to regularly field questions about homelessness in the service area. Working on sustainable outcomes and addressing housing stock and tenant rights with local and state legislators is imperative. 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 the CoC in conducting a survey to address housing and homeless concerns within our geographical area. As a result of the outcomes, the CoC was able to refocus to ascertain additional assistance in creating a more robust Coordinated Entry System (CES). A collaboration between Built For Zero was formed to assist the CoC with strategic planning.

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

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The CATCH CoC notified the public through the website and active email lists about the current funding opportunities on Tuesday, July 24, 2023. Notification to the public regarding the open FY2023 competition and acceptance of project applications was sent out by email on July 18, 2023. Information about the competition was posted on the CoC website after the NOFO was released. COC agencies pro-actively sought out applicants for new funding projects over the past three cycles. A reallocation policy was adopted by the CoC and notification was sent via email that funds would be reallocated for this competition, in the effort to encourage new applications that had not been previously funded. As a result, a new project application not previously funded by the CoC was able to prepare and submit an application. The Collaborative Applicant provided technical support to the new applicant to navigate through the application process. The project application submittal was communicated to the entire CoC through email. Instructions on the CATCH CoC is governed through the by-laws that outline the conditions to be eligible to apply for funds and is regulated by the Board of Directors. The eligibility criteria for a member agency to be in good standing is to attend at least half of the four (4) membership meetings per year. Then they can apply for CoC HUD funds by Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Members are encouraged to join a committee to assist with the priorities for the homeless or those at risk of being homeless set by the CoC. Other members of CATCH who are directly affiliated with coalitions, alliances and other partnering groups are encouraged to share the public notices with those organizations. All notices are for easy accessibility in electronic format.

## 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	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)	No
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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

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 ESG-CV programs was \$23,786,858.00 with a total of 11 awarded within the CoC. For, 2021-2022 ESG Regular funding \$2,261,347 was allocated to the state and nine organizations in the CoC were awarded. For 2022-2023 ESG Regular funding, \$2,280,574 was allocated to the state and eight organizations in the CoC were awarded. ESG funds assist with rapid rehousing for those that are experiencing literal homelessness according to HUD definition, provides homeless prevention rental assistance for those that are on the verge of homelessness with and active eviction notice, and helps fund shelter operations. A staff representative from DHS attends monthly CoC meetings and provides information on all organizations awarded funds as well as the amount of ESG funds awarded. There is a DHS representative on the CoC's Board of Directors who chairs the CoC's Monitoring and Evaluation Committee. This representative helps monitor the CoC Project Application but also provides information on the results of the monitoring of ESG funded organizations. This ensures excellent communication between CoC and the ESG Program, which also includes CoC recipients of ESG funding. Point in Time (PIT) and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) 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 2022 competition.

1C-3.	Ensuring Families are not Separated.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.c.
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ensures emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent housing (PSH and RRH) do not deny admission or separate
	family members regardless of each family member's self-reported sexual orientation and gender identity:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The CoC possesses a partnership with the Little Rock School District (LRSD) and a relationship with their Family Services Liaison; the Family Services Liaison assists with the annual Point-in-Time data count and attends CoC membership meetings in order to be apprised of ongoing community initiatives. Data shows that for the 2022-2023 school year in Pulaski County, 1,234 students reported as homeless, with 137 in Saline County, 78 in Prairie County, and 129 in Lonoke County. Both the CoC and the LRSD possess partnerships with community-based (CBO) and faith-based (FBO) organizations that provide resources and services to students in need. Moving away from the pandemic, the CoC is able to more closely monitor students as the majority of in-person learning has returned and options for virtual schooling are limited.

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

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

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American Rescue Plan and Title 1 funds for homeless students has assisted with eligible homeless services for students along with continued collaborations with LEAs and Little Rock School District (LRSD) to put in effect written or formal agreements. Continued collaborations with youth organizations and school districts within the geographic area exist through providing available housing and shelter resources that can be disseminated to students and families experiencing homelessness. Additional collaborations are being developed to explore all aspects of ensuring that services are being linked to the individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Continued collaborations across multiple cities have also increased the impact that these funds will have on future developments.

Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.

NOFO Section V.B.1.d.

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

		MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
1.	Birth to 3 years	No	Yes
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	Yes
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	Yes
4.	Early Head Start	No	Yes
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program–(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	Yes
6.	Head Start	No	Yes
7.	Healthy Start	No	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-Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers.

NOFO Section V.B.1.e.

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

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

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1C-5a.	Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers to Address Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated in Question 1C-5 to:	
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and	
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.	

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 provided through intake via prescreening or referrals, and providing services at an undisclosed location with 24 hours support staffed by trauma-informed professionals. The CoC relies on the expertise of the trauma-informed professionals to assist participants in creating a safety plan that makes sense for their current situation. Policies and resources are revised and changed as often as needed. The nature of domestic violence services makes it essential that safety and confidentiality are a priority. All participating agencies ask that 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.

The CoC recognizes that all the necessary services and resources can be made available but, if the participants and their children are not around "traumainformed" providers, they could be re-traumatized or worse, go back to their abuser. Ongoing training and education provided to the CoC to all service agencies are essential in understanding the behaviors of participants. The Victim Service Advocates within the CoC are committed to helping providers understand the responses of participants and offer trauma-sensitive care. A Victim Services Representative sits on the CoC board and attends the monthly CoC board and quarterly membership meetings.

1C-5b.	Coordinated Annual Training on Best Practices to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:	
1.	project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and	
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).	

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Domestic Violence (DV) service providers are members of the CoC. Survivors of domestic violence are referred to DV agencies by way of our referrals from partner agencies 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. Ongoing training and education to all service agencies are essential in understanding the behaviors of participants. 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 current safety plan, and to make changes to fit their current housing needs. All participating agencies ask that 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-5c.	Implemented Safety Planning, Confidentiality Protocols in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry includes:	
1.	safety planning protocols; and	
2.	confidentiality protocols.	

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The CoC maximizes its resources within the program membership in hopes that no individual would be left without housing. Survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are identified as a housing preference candidate and are referred to DV provider to provide a housing assessment as quickly as possible. 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 and accounting for the complexity of situation including mental health and physical health needs. When a survivor determines they may need a more time to accomplish goals, they are offered a stay in the emergency shelter or continue with supportive services. There is a Danger Assessment conducted with survivors that helps in determining the nature of their relationship. The program membership within the CoC works closely together to provide resources that another program might not have through ongoing communication. For example, if a 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, specialized advocates would conduct safety planning. This could include getting an alarm system for their new home to identifying ways to limit other people from knowing their information. Safety planning can be re-evaluated as often as the survivor feels is necessary.

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1C-5d.	Used De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	the de-identified aggregate data source(s) your CoC used for data on survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and
2.	how your CoC uses the de-identified aggregate data described in element 1 of this question to evaluate how to best meet the specialized needs related to domestic violence and homelessness.
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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.

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1C-5e	Implemented Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:
1	whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan;
2	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and
3	the process your CoC uses to respond to individuals' and families' emergency transfer requests.

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The CoC provides updated resources to the program membership can be easily obtained and quickly revised when changes are needed. 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, ensuring program membership is aware of the ability for emergency transfers to occur is communicated through meetings and trainings. These meetings 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 form also serves the dual purpose of providing an emergency transfer.

1C-5f.	Access to Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area; and
2.	proactively identifies systemic barriers within your homeless response system that create barriers to safely house and provide services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

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DV providers were able to provide 143 individuals/families with assistance for transitional housing. 60 individuals/families were left needing housing and other necessary DV services with an unmet need remaining for 80 survivors. The CoC has funds to address the needs of DV survivors, through a DV bonus grant.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

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1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+–Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	
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	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
10	C-6a. Anti-Discrimination Policy–Updating Policies–Assisting Providers–Evaluating Compliance–Addressing Noncompliance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	<ol> <li>how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC- wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families;</li> </ol>	
	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;	
	3. your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and	
	4. your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.	

The Collaborative Applicant (CA) 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 Collaborative Applicant does business will be prohibited from discrimination. This had a trickle-down effect and the CoC was able to draft a similar policy to affirm comprehensive nondiscrimination legislation that will protect our most vulnerable population. The CA and CoC are working toward advancing equality for LGBTQ+ Arkansans who have no statewide protections in housing, workplace and public accommodations.

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

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

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

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Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Metropolitan Housing Authority	30%	Yes-Both	Yes
Pulaski County Housing Authority	8%	Yes-Both	Yes

1C-7a.	Written Policies on Homeless Admission Preferences with PHAs.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	steps your CoC has taken, with the two largest PHAs within your CoC's geographic area or the two PHAs your CoC has working relationships with, to adopt a homeless admission preference—if your CoC only has one PHA within its geographic area, you may respond for the one; or	
	state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference.	

PHAs within the CoC's geographical area have established a homelessness preference in their Administrative Plans. This preference prioritizes those experiencing homelessness by placing them at the top of waitlist for various voucher programs and providing a voucher that would provide permanent housing placement. Each PHA utilizes their Housing Continuum and referralbased 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) for a one-year subsidy. Once the participant is on TBRA they will then be prioritized to receive a permanent HCV housing subsidy from one of the PHAs. When PHAs are accepting applications for any of its programs, all persons who wish to apply for any of the programs must complete an application, 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. This will include applying for housing services through HCV, and other Public Housing programs as their waiting list becomes open and their names come up on the list. Housing services include the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) and home ownership program which both help participants move toward sufficiency.

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	

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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.		No

1C-7c. Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry.

NOFO Section V.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:	
	Section 8	Yes

1C-7d. Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness.

NOFO Section V.B.1.g.

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)?

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 V.B.1.g.

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Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?		Yes		
1C-7e.	1. List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.			
Not Scored–For Information Only				
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Doe EH <sup>V</sup>	es your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the V Program?	Yes		
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lf yo	ou select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every A your CoC has an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.			
PHA				
	This list contains no items			

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## 1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;

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

NOFO Section V.B.1.i.

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10	)-1.	Discharge Planning Coordination.		
		NOFO Section V.B.1.h.		
		Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively coordinates with t systems of care listed to ensure persons who have resided in them longer than 90 days are discharged directly to the streets, emergency shelters, or other homeless assistance progra	not	
1. Foster Care			Yes	
2. Health Care			Yes	
3. Mental Health Care			Yes	
4. Correctional Facilities			Yes	
IL	<b>,-2.</b>	Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry.  NOFO Section V.B.1.i.		
1.	Ente	er the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinary, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC	ated	7
Ì	Prog	gram Competition.		
l le	entr	er the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordina y, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC gram Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	ated	7
	Entr the I	number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coord y, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Lis FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and ritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	ting in	100%
1D-	2a.	Project Evaluation for Housing First Compliance.		

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

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

The Monitoring & Evaluation Committee conducts on-site monitoring of each project on all aspects of grant compliance, including housing first compliance for projects that are listed as such. The Committee uses HUD standards for conducting these monitoring. The Committee also asks for copies of all HUD monitoring reports of projects within the COC, and follows up on any deficiencies noted by HUD, including those related to Housing First.

1D-3.	Street Outreach—Scope.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	your CoC's street outreach efforts, including the methods it uses to ensure all persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness are identified and engaged;
2.	whether your CoC's Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the CoC's geographic area;
3.	how often your CoC conducts street outreach; and
4.	how your CoC tailored its street outreach to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.

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Collaborative Applicant (CA) employees Homeless Advocates that engage with the unsheltered homeless population daily by going to camps and walking the city streets of uncharted areas to build rapport, providing services and make corrections to necessary resources. The Collaborative board of directors and police staff (victim service advocates) also help the CoC to identify the unsheltered. Once a camp or a person is identified, CA staff is notified and physically goes on site to provide street outreach services (information, toiletries, sleeping bags, food, etc). CA staff also inputs those identified into the HMIS system. The CA currently service those eligible persons(s) in the Little Rock area. The City of Little Rock conducts street outreach daily. The CA has staff persons whose positions are dedicated to assisting the homeless. They engage with the homeless population each day by providing valuable resources, issuing vouchers, feeding, etc. Dedicated staff persons reach out to those less likely to request assistance by meeting them where they are. The staff go to homeless camps, wooded areas, and other places not meant for habitation to engage and provide services to those persons. The CoC covers mostly the higher populated areas of the CoC geographic area and conducts outreach daily through organizations affiliated with the CoC.

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#### 1D-4. Strategies to Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness.

NOFO Section V.B.1.k.

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

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

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

	HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	237	107

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

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

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

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1D-6a.	Information and Training on Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.m	
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	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
	systemically provides up-to-date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, SSDI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC's geographic area;	
	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.	

The CoC provides information regarding available mainstream resources through the services provided by agencies within the geographic area. CoC members engage and network with each other in CoC board and membership meetings regarding services that are available for clients to obtain benefits such as SNAP, medical insurance, Medicaid, childcare vouchers, etc. Information is distributed through electronic channels such as the CoC's email listserv and website. Healthcare organizations partner with CoC member agencies to provide medical treatment to clients by having on-site clinics at shelters and day centers. Behavioral health and mental health services are provided onsite at various day centers and shelters throughout the CoC geographic area, and those resources are shared at board and membership meetings. 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 and mental health service provider joined the membership to further bridge the gaps in services that can assist those experiencing homelessness and provided training on the use of services. The CoC took part in its annual health needs assessment after several indicators from the previous assessment showed a need in the homeless sector for more partnerships with service providers. Social workers, program directors, and substance use counselors are ever present at CoC board and membership meetings to provide introduction to services available in the areas of healthcare, mental health and substance use to ease the referral process and provide a streamlined path into services for the most vulnerable.

1D-7.	Increasing Capacity for Non-Congregate Sheltering.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	
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	Describe in the field below how your CoC is increasing its capacity to provide non-congregate sheltering.	

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Pulaski County held a community meeting on August 15, 2023, where the Community Village Advisory Committee presented the Community Village site plans and a virtual tour of a micro home. Attendees also heard about the timeline for the upcoming projects.

The County has committed to site work and approximately 20 homes in the village. Dirt work will begin at the end of August 2023, with a groundbreaking to follow in the fall. A request for proposals for a non-profit to lead the village will go out in September 2023. The first resident is expected to move in next summer.

Phase one of the project consists of:

- Creating 100 tiny homes
- Creating restroom and kitchen facilities
- Creating an administrative building
- Creating a health services building
- Creating work opportunities for community members
- Creating a garden and community kitchen
- Creating a village bus stop and village store

Pulaski County believes there is a national chronic homelessness crisis. To address this issue, the county commissioned a project to create a planned, managed tiny home village to provide affordable housing to the chronically homeless.

In addition, The City of Little Rock has introduced a plan to assist with overcrowded shelters.

They are planning on building a micro-home village on Roosevelt Road in Little Rock, Arkansas and the village will have 206 beds.

There will also be a community center with a kitchen, offices, bathrooms, and an emergency shelter with 20 beds. Outside, there will be animal kennels and planters for a garden and a security building.

It is a project that has been three years in the making. With more than 500 people who need shelter at any given time in Little Rock, this village will help overcrowded non-profits. It will also help with emergency beds for those who need a place to stay overnight.

The property is within range of transportation with Rock Region Metro. It is also within distance of two grocery stores. The Construction RFP will be released by October 2023 and then building on the property can begin.

In addition, three other CoC agencies are expanding bed capacity. One is building a new facility to add more family living quarters, another is adding more beds for survivors of domestic violence and the other is adding more beds for single women.

	ips with Public Health Agencies Diseases.	Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent	Spread of	
NOFO Se	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.			
Describe agencies		effectively collaborates with state and loca	al public health	
develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and			ks; and	
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2. prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.

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The Collaborative Applicant (CA) and CoC members are maintaining plans to assist local shelters with a referral process for infectious disease recipient by providing them resource information for available COVID clinic, health clinic and community hospital. In addition, the CA provided emergency hotel services to assist with public health emergencies. Our CoC will continue to apply our emergency processes for infectious disease including COVID well as natural disasters, in the event of another emergency like the tornado that touched down in Central Arkansas on March 31, 2023. 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, so information and best practices can be utilized.

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

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Our CoC communicated resources to CATCH members and community stakeholders regarding available funds and coordinated services with DHS and our CoC members. Information from our local public health agencies was disseminated throughout 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 information that was needed when public health agencies may not have access to information readily available. This information included street outreach funds to 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, costs associated with sanitary supplies, and cleaning costs for facilities.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Ass	sessment Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.		
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's co	pordinated entry system:	
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic	area;	
2.	uses a standardized assessment process; an	d	
3.	is updated regularly using feedback received participated in coordinated entry.	from participating projects and househ	nolds that
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The CoC partnered with Built for Zero (Community Solutions) to build a more robust coordinated entry system (CES). The WellSky contract will assist with building a more strategic system to prioritize individuals more effectively. These partnerships have led to the establishment of a by-name list through entry points at our local Day Centers. The endeavors are leading to the establishment of a coordinated entry system that will incorporate a priority scheme that will allow the CoC to track individuals in the span of their homelessness experience. Data sharing agreements are currently being established with multiple agencies that will participate in the coordinated entry system and we are actively meeting with WellSky to establish CE system functionality. This agreement was secured by membership vote. 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 to convert over from the VI-SPDAT to be in compliance with the latest racial equity initiative. The CoC realized that there are three areas that had to be addressed through our coordinated entry system 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. 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, and permanent supportive housing.

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

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To reach individuals least likely to apply for homeless assistance the CoC has various forms of mobile outreach to the unsheltered and chronically homeless residents of Central Arkansas. Four organizations within the CoC, with one team under the Collaborative Applicant these organizations provide radical hospitality and connect to needed resources to address basic needs including housing. Housing options include shelter, hotel, substance use program, stabilization unit beds, and the provision of tents and sleeping bags. An organization under the CoC is attempting to bring the organizations intensive case management outreach program to provide housing first services to reach those in need of the most assistance and to build relationships that would help address the need for permanent housing. The CoC is working with the Arkansas General Assembly and the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce to fund outreach efforts and build financial incentives for landlords to house those that are the most vulnerable. Organizations coordinate with one another to prioritize the needs for the most vulnerable and works directly with the housing authority and landlords to find permanent housing for those that need it most.

1D-9b.	Informing Program Participant about Rights and Remedies through Centralized or Coordinated Entry–Reporting Violations.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC through its centralized or coordinated entry:
1.	affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;
2.	informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and
3.	reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC 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.

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.

Each member organization of the CoC collects its own data related to service outputs and outcomes. The CoC cannot currently disaggregate outcomes data based on race. Efforts to address racial disparities in homelessness include additional outreach to shelters.

10	10. Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	
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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.	01/20/2023
1D-1	0a. Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities–Identified Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.	
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Describe in the field below:

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- 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.

Each member organization of the CoC collects its own data related to service outputs and outcomes and is encouraged to submit these data to the Collaborative Applicant (City of Little Rock's) Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI) for review and analysis. In the current grant cycle, 3 members of the CoC reported to the ODEI. These data show that most individuals experiencing homelessness served in the past year were Black, African American, or African (an average 68.3%). The percentage of Little Rock's population that identifies as Black/African American is 40.6%, so this race/ethnicity is overrepresented among the homeless population. The CoC members reported seeing no significant changes in race/ethnicity of the population they serve in the past year. The CoC cannot currently disaggregate outcomes data based on race—this is an area identified for data collection and reporting improvement. Efforts to address racial disparities in homelessness include additional outreach to shelters with mobile municipal ID clinics, which provide a more accessible form of official identification to residents of Little Rock including our resident's experiencing homelessness, who can receive the Little Rock ID card for free. The ID card provides access to banking, school, and municipal services, and may also be used to secure housing.

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

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	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)	

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

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has 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.	Tracked Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Disparities.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and
2.	the tools your CoC uses.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

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.

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

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

CATCH has a website that shares useful information and posts social media announcements to help engage those persons who are homeless and those with lived experience. CATCH has several members that have lived experience that make key decisions as Board and in some cases can engage in effort to change service delivery within the CoC. CATCH's priority is to approach to utilize a team effort in finding and utilizing resources to help those who are experiencing homelessness get connected to needed services. Outreach efforts include social media postings, website announcements, community fairs, and working with other organizations to spread the word about CATCH and the resources available to help those who are homeless. In all these outreach efforts, we strive to involve members and non-members with lived experience to guide our efforts to best reach those in need.

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

You must upload the Letter Signed by Working Group attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the four categories listed:

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

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

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

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The CoC has variety organizations that train during the membership meetings on professional development and provide employment opportunities. Several partners work with the homeless organizations in order to provide skills and tutorials for development.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC survey data from the City of Little Rock Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion to garner information on needed resources for homeless and low to moderate income resident. This group assisted the CoC in conducting a survey to address housing and homeless concerns within our geographical area. As a result of the outcomes, the CoC was able to collaborate resources to ascertain additional assistance for this target audience. 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.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

The 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. The land has been acquired to create a homeless village in Little Rock, Arkansas. Also, there are other organizations that will be developing additional chronically homeless shelters created to provide vital services to the chronically homeless including Our House, Pulaski County Government and The Salvation Army. The CoC is encouraged that future homeless resource collaborations are underway especially with support from the Mayor and City Director restructuring a homeless division to move the needle in a more effective way.

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

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

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

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1	E-1. Web Posting of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter your CoC's local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their	07/18/2023
1.	project applications to your CoC—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/10/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC's local competition—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/18/2023
1	E-2. Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	
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.

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5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes
6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	Yes
1E	Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition. We use the response to this question and Question 1E-2. along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	
	You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	7
	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)?	187
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	3
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH
1E	-2b. Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.d.	
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	Describe in the field below:	
	how your CoC analyzed data regarding each project that has successfully housed program participants in permanent housing;	
	2. how your CoC analyzed data regarding how long it takes to house people in permanent housing;	
	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	
	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 the goographic area.	

its geographic area.

The rank and review process reflects our CoC-wide commitment to prioritizing the chronically homeless, homeless families, and homeless veterans. We conducted training for the Rank and Review Committee utilizing both the HUD-provided tool (with a few modifications that better fit with the CoC) and a new supplemental application for both new and renewal projects. The supplemental application is completed by the applicant and corresponds to the HUD rating tool, giving the committee the data required, thus enabling a more accurate scoring process. The scoring tools for both new and renewal projects are scored on the vulnerable populations they serve. 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.	Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.e.	
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	Describe in the field below:	

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1.	how your CoC used the input from persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, to determine the rating factors used to review project applications;
	how your CoC included persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over- represented in the local homelessness population in the review, selection, and ranking process; and
3.	how your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which their project has identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.

The review and ranking committee consist of representatives from members of CATCH, across different cultures and backgrounds and half of the committee members reflected those over-represented within our local homeless population. The agency which agreed to take over Pulaski County projects is an organization that has put processes in place to have a diverse staff representation which mirrored the individuals they serve on a daily basis. They also offer other available opportunities to applicants for them to be housed and stay housed. This service provider 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. Having them step up to take on more projects will only enhance the CoC's ability to meet the needs within our community.

1E-4.	Reallocation–Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	your CoC's reallocation process, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed;
2.	whether your CoC identified any low performing or less needed projects through the process described in element 1 of this question during your CoC's local competition this year;
3.	whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year; and
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's Monitoring Committee reviews the performance of projects. The Collaborative Applicant (CA) reviews the CoC's expenditures on a monthly basis. Additionally, the CoC will continue to notify existing applicants of the performance criteria and how the reallocation process will affect them if they are deemed low performing. The CoC did not identify any projects for reallocation. Performance Measures are being put in place for the FY23 grant cycle will the assistance of TA provision to ensure proper spending and utilization of grants is fully transparent with Collaborative Applicant, Board of Directors and Membership.

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1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2018 and FY 2023.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	
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	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023?	No
1	E-5. Projects Rejected/Reduced-Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
1	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local	No
۷.	competition?	
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	
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	1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.		
		NOFO Section V.B.2.g.		
		You must upload the Notification of CoC- Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.		
l-		CoC notified community members and key stakeho	Ideas that the CoC	09/22/2023

# 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) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
  - 24 CFR part 578;
  - FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
  - Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

2A-1.	HMIS Vendor.		
	Not Scored–For Information Only		
Ente	er the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is o	currently using.	WellSky
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.		
	Not Scored–For Information Only		
Sele	ect from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS co	verage area.	Statewide
2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.		
	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.		
Ente	er the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC d	ata into HDX.	04/25/2023
	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC	and HMIC Load Comparting Data Coll	la etian and
ZA-4.	Data Submission by Victim Service Providers		lection and
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.		
	In the field below:		
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead haproviders in your CoC collect data in HMIS co	ave taken to ensure DV housing and s omparable databases;	ervice
2.	state whether DV housing and service provide comparable database–compliant with the FY	ers in your CoC are using a HUD-com 2022 HMIS Data Standards; and	pliant
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3. state whether your CoC's HMIS is compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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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 V.B.3.c. and V.B.7.	

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

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	314	137	314	177.40%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	141	0	141	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	107	0	107	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	968	0	968	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	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 V.B.3.c.
	For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:
	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.

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The CoC is in the process of implementing a new HMIS Regional Coordinator position within a CoC member organization. This position will assist in reaching out to the Emergency Shelters and Housing Programs who are not entering data into HMIS and helping 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 V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2023 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

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2B-1.	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	
Ent	er the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/26/2023
2B-2.	PIT Count Data-HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	
Ent	er the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	04/25/2023
2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC's Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	engaged unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations in your CoC's most recent PIT count planning process;	
2.	worked with unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified during your CoC's most recent PIT count planning process; and	
3.	included youth experiencing homelessness as counters during your CoC's most recent unsheltered PIT count.	

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

Immerse Arkansas is an agency in our COC that specializes in serving homeless youth, and representatives from Immerse Arkansas played a key role in Point In Time Count committee to ensure that homeless youth were appropriately canvassed, including identifying locations where homeless youth were most likely to be identified and involving homeless youth in the count itself.

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

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The CoC began the Point In Time orientation training October 2022. This process enhanced the collaboration of PIT supplies, volunteers and training opportunities. The volunteers were organized by geographical locations, service experiences and available time. The PIT event was held on January 24, 2023, from 4p-8p at 10 different sites in the 4 counties (Pulaski, Prairie, Lonoke and Saline). There were 18 different volunteer agencies who served as surveyor. Certain volunteers worked the actual service sites to survey the unsheltered participant. We were able to distribute homeless outreach supplies to the participants. In 2023, we were able to conduct an unsheltered PIT Count. This was accomplished by utilizing a short survey form.

## 2C. System Performance

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

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The risk factors for person experiencing homelessness for the first time are identified through intake assessments with a series of questions to confirm the current status of individuals. This assessment is conducted by two homeless advocates and social workers staff housed within the Collaborative Applicant. In addition, the CoC and CATCH membership worked to collaborate resources to assist person in housing crisis, utility bill dilemma, and unemployment. The CoC is currently, advocating with local and national legislatures to address tenant rights increasing rent to not serve vulnerable populations and in turn, is leading to cost burdening low-income individuals and families. This practice has been heightened, after the Covid-19 rental funds were depleted increasing risk of homelessness. Arkansas is a state with minimal renters' rights which has compounded the problems of evictions, as well as people having to live in substandard housing. CATCH often discusses the problems of available, safe, affordable housing.

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.

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2C-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	
	Was your CoC's Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:	
1.	natural disasters?	Yes
2.	having recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic area?	Yes

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Our CoC handles emergency disaster and infectious disease epidemic base on the State's public health policies and City of Little Rock Emergency Response Resources. Our CoC will continue to work to implement rapid communication amongst members to share expertise and experiences, so information and best practices can be utilized.

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless–CoC's Strategy to Reduce.
	NOFO Section V.B.5.c.
	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;
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)

The CoC strategies to reduce the length of time a person remains homelessness is handled through the use of Coordinated Entry. Our CoC works to connect those in highest need with the most appropriate services. CATCH is working on finalizing agreement for coordinated entry and services. CATCH member agencies are responsible for providing housing resource information, case management, and wraparound services, which decrease clients' length of homeless episodes and increase likelihood of housing stability once permanent housing is secured. These agencies assist with implementing the strategy to reduce homelessness. 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.

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2C-3.	Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing–CoC's Strategy
	NOFO Section V.B.5.d.
	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.

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Emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing programs in CATCH collectively saw an increased rate in permanent housing placements for their clients. Due to release of incarcerated persons, mental health patients, migrate transport from other cities and states, and aged out foster care youth.

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 to finalize 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 V.B.5.e.			
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	In the field below:			
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify indivi	duals and families who return to home	lessness;	
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- 2. describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and
- 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.

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CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

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

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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 2023 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 V.B.5.f.
	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access non-employment cash income; and
2.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

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CATCH has more adults participating in homeless services but CATCH also had more adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income. This information is based on intake and exit surveys. 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/TANF, 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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## 3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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3B-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs-New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	
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for I	our CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting \$200,000 or more in funding nousing rehabilitation or new construction?	NO
3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs-New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	
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	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.	

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

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3C-1.	Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	
proj	our CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component ects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other eral statutes?	No
3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	
	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:	
	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.	

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

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

	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	No
Applicant Name		
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## 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.					
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1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference		No				
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference		No				
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group		Yes				
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation		Yes				
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline		Yes				
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool		Yes				
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project		Yes				
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced		Yes				
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted		Yes				
1E-5b. Local C Selection Resu	Competition ults	Yes				
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC- Approved Consolidated Application		Yes				

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1E-5d. Notification of CoC- Approved Consolidated Application	Yes
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	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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