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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: SC-500 - Charleston/Low Country CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: One-Eighty Place

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: One-Eighty Place

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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1B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.1.a.(1), V.B.1.e., V.B.1f., and V.B.1.p.	

	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023:	
1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted–including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC's coordinated entry system; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC's geographic area:	

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

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	No	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	No	Yes
19.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	No	Yes
21.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	No	Yes
25.	Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes	No	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	No	Yes
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	No	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.				
35.				

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).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) An open invitation asking people to join the CoC and participate on Committees is always on the CoC's website including meeting dates. Additionally, notification is sent out quarterly prior to quarterly general membership meetings through email listservs and through announcements at other community meetings. Meeting dates are advertised via email distribution lists and sent to city/county staff who distribute to their contacts. 2) To ensure those with disabilities receive information on how to join and participate in the CoC, the CoC communicates how to join and participate using its website, in-person invitations, invitations through virtual meetings and through announcements at other community meetings. CoC member organizations are asked to invite those whom they serve to participate in general membership meetings. Utilizing Zoom for CoC meetings has increased participation; the CoC will continue to offer Zoom as an option to attend meetings. Meetings are open to anyone, and membership is free. The CoC makes all meeting materials available on its website, which was re-designed with accessibility in mind. 3) Through its race equity work, the CoC identifies and engage organizations led by people of color in the community and specifically asks for their participation, input, and ideas to increase participation from BIPOC-led and BIPOC-serving organizations. This effort is led by CoC staff and Governing Council members.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) To ensure a broad range of involvement, the CoC has intentionally recruited Governing Council members and general members throughout the geography, including BIPOC, youth, DV and LGBTQ+- serving organizations. Over the past three years, a targeted effort has been made to recruit members from rural parts of the CoC's geography, those with more recent lived expertise of homelessness, people of color, and organizations led by people of color. Through participation in HUD Technical Assistance opportunities, including community-wide training, the CoC has been able to bring together a diverse group of stakeholders to gather information and opinions as well as through CoC workshops, CoC committee meetings and general meetings. 2) CoC staff and committee chairs (committees are comprised of Governing Council members and general members) are responsible for sharing data, specific initiatives of the CoC, funding availability and availability of services at both CoC and non-CoC-led community meetings, workshops, and forums. Information is provided verbally, in writing and is always available on the CoC's website. 3) The CoC provides opportunities to ensure those with disabilities can meaningfully participate and provide feedback. The CoC website advertises how to directly contact CoC staff to share feedback and suggestions. An invitation to participate in CoC committees, along with a description of each committee, is always available on the CoC's website. All CoC general membership meetings and CoC committee meetings allow for virtual participation. Partner organizations are also asked to provide the necessary technology (a computer or phone in their offices) so that those currently receiving their services can participate. The CoC also asks for input through CoC and non-CoC-led community meetings, both virtual and in-person. Information is provided verbally, in writing and is always available on the CoC's website. 4) Information gathered in meetings is reviewed by CoC staff, researched further, if necessary, and compiled; all this information is shared with the Governing Council. The Governing Council reviews this information and either acts on it or sends it to a committee for further development, including whether new policies or practices are necessary or if adjustments to existing policies or practices need to be made or if new approaches need to be implemented. Reports on actions taken are then reported back to the full membership and all committees.

	1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(4)	

		Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:
	1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;
	2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications–the process;
	3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and
	4.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Notification that the CoC is accepting proposals is posted on the CoC's website along with local competition materials; links to information on HUD's website necessary to complete a CoC Project Application are also posted on the website. The website explicitly states that the CoC encourages applications from organizations which have not previously received CoC funding. 2) The CoC issued its local RFP on July 31st which was published on the CoC website and shared on social media with a link to the announcement and application materials. Notification that the RFP is posted is also sent to partners like city and county staff and United Way who share it via their email lists. The local RFP included funding amounts available, an explanation of the application process, including how applications must be submitted to the CoC, local due dates for the esnaps application, a racial equity assessment, supplemental materials, and an overview and timeline of the entire competition. 3) The local RFP, posted on the CoC's website, explained that all project applications must be reviewed and ranked and accepted or rejected by the CoC's Project Review and Selection Committee. The CoC distributed and published its Rating and Ranking Tool, including threshold and scoring criteria for new and renewal projects on the CoC website. 4) To ensure accessibility for those with disabilities, the CoC posted its notification that it was accepting proposals, the submission process for applications and supplemental materials, and the rating and ranking tool to its website which has been re-designed with accessibility in mind.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.b.	

	In the chart below:	
1.	select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC's geographic area.	

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

18.		

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) CoC staff meet at least quarterly with staff from Charleston County and the SC Office of Economic Opportunity, the two ESG recipients in the CoC. CoC staff provide data to ESG recipients and make recommendations on percentages to allocate to each category of assistance. A representative from Charleston County serves on the CoC Governing Council. Two CoC representatives serve on the board of the SC State Interagency Council on Homelessness which includes a representative from the State Office of Economic Opportunity. CoC staff participate in monthly round table meetings with ESG recipients and subrecipients. 2) The CoC provides HMIS CAPER reports to the two recipients in preparation for their CAPER submission to HUD. The CoC monitors ESG subrecipients' performance through review of data correctness and quality; review of agency policies and procedures; and adherence to CES policies and procedures. The Project Selection Committee reviews past performance along with monitoring results prior to endorsement. 3) The CoC participates in four Consolidated Plan jurisdiction's planning processes. HIC, PIT and customized report data are submitted to community development staff annually. 4) CoC staff and Governing Council members participate in meetings and input sessions during each jurisdiction's consolidated planning process, in addition to one-on-one meetings with community development staff. Information sharing also occurs through written descriptions of CoC activities and services and by providing customized reports as needed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Formal partnership with school districts occurs through a dedicated McKinney Vento Liaison Governing Council seat. The CoC collaborates McKinney Vento liaisons by requesting and reviewing aggregate data and sharing data on homeless, school-age children. The CoC also provides training to school district staff, including informing them of available homeless assistance resources and how to access the coordinated entry system. The McKinney Vento Liaison provides annual training regarding the educational rights of children who are experiencing homelessness for CoC providers. McKinney-Vento Liaisons, guidance counselors, teachers, and social workers attend CoC general membership meetings, participate on the Youth Committee and the PIT Count.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC polices require all projects serving unaccompanied youth and/or families with children have agency-level policies that ensure the families and children they serve can exercise their right to educational services. At minimum, agency policies must include agency designation of staff to ensure children are enrolled in school and connected to the appropriate services in the community, including early childhood programs such as Head Start and McKinney-Vento education services. Staff responsibilities include collaborating with school districts to assist in the identification of homeless families and to inform those families of their eligibility for McKinney-Vento educational services, including: identifying the local McKinney-Vento liaison for all school districts in the agency's service area; developing formal partnership agreements between local liaisons, school districts, and local homeless services agencies that outline how all parties will coordinate to ensure homeless families and children can exercise their rights to educational services. The CoC monitors project compliance with the CoC's educational policies as part of the ongoing monitoring process. CoC staff also provide regular training on educational assurances, CoC policies, and expectations for providers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated in Question 1C-5 to:
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC collaborates with local and state-wide organizations who provide housing, services, and advocacy for survivors. These collaborations and partnerships include ensuring that VSPs are involved in the process of developing and updating policies that apply to all CoC and ESG-funded agencies in the CoC and ensuring that all housing and services provided in CoC and ESG projects are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors who present at mainstream programs within the CoC. The Executive Director of a DV provider is now the chair of the Governing Council and actively participates in CoC committees. This DV provider is assisting the CoC in updating the governance charter and the Written Standards and recruiting Board members. CoC-wide DV standards continue to be updated and reviewed; recommendations for updates are discussed and drafted with input from state and local DV providers, the CES Committee and Governing Council. The CoC assists providers, both CoC and ESG-funded, on updating and improving project-level policies related to serving and supporting survivors throughout the year. During annual monitoring, CoC staff review each policy and provide recommendations to better align with survivor-centered language and practice. The CoC looks at ensuring that organizations are thoughtfully and mindfully supporting survivors and that each project's policies and practices reflect this. 2) The CoC ensures all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and meet the needs of providers by offering annual training and as-needed training to mainstream and VSP staff; training is offered to all providers, including non-CoC and ESG-funded agencies. Trainings include how to provide support to clients in need of victim services through trauma-informed screening and care. DV-CE training on safety planning and connecting domestic violence and mainstream housing services for survivors regardless of where they present for service is provided to CE staff and other partners. The CoC's adoption of a Housing First approach by all CoC and ESG-funded housing and services providers ensures that survivors presenting at any location will be served quickly and appropriately. Resources and training opportunities are shared at CoC membership and Governing Council meetings. The CoC reviews in the NOFO rating and ranking process applicants who demonstrate the provision of trauma-informed services for survivors.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC coordinates with VSPs to host a mandatory annual training using victim-centered curriculum, developed in consultation with victim service providers. Topics covered include the impact of interpersonal violence and human trafficking, trauma-informed care, victim-centered approaches, local protocols, safety planning, transfers, and privacy for staff of all agencies within the CoC, including both CoC and ESG-funded agencies and non-funded agencies. CoC safety and planning protocols and CE standards are updated in consultation with victim service providers and updates are shared with agencies by CE staff any time changes are made and again during annual training. Victim service providers serve on the CoC Governing Council and participate on the CES Committee which helps ensure a trauma-informed and victim-centered lens is used during all CoC planning and training. The HMIS Committee, including the HMIS Lead meets bi-monthly which includes discussions on how to best serve DV survivors while maintaining privacy and confidentiality in data and record-keeping. This also provides a space for the HMIS Lead and providers to connect, answer questions, get clarity on data/reporting requirements. Shelter staff and CE staff are also provided ongoing training and consultation with VSPs on various issues related to DV survivors. 2) Coordinated entry staff are trained quarterly by victim service provider staff or through online resources on how to engage with survivors, how to assess the safety needs of survivors, how to connect to domestic violence-specific services and how to make the most appropriate referrals – all using a victim-centered and trauma-informed approach. CoC, coordinated entry staff, and outreach staff receive semi-annual trauma-informed training. Victim service providers, including staff with lived expertise, actively participate in the bi-monthly CES Committee meeting and provide input on all CES policies and procedures to ensure that survivors have access to services in a trauma-informed, safe manner. VSP partner staff are available for ongoing consultation with CE staff. VSP providers and CE staff maintain regular contact to inform best practices in serving survivors in the CE system through a trauma-informed lens. VSP staff, CE staff and the HMIS Lead continue to collaborate to better respond to safety needs of survivors.

1C-5c.	Implemented Safety Planning, Confidentiality Protocols in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry includes:
1.	safety planning protocols; and
2.	confidentiality protocols.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC's coordinated entry process includes protocols specific to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The protocols were designed to prioritize safety, prevent further trauma and to center client-choice. Staff at all access points are trained in safety planning and utilize a trauma-informed and victim-centered approach when someone discloses that they are fleeing domestic violence or have a history of domestic violence. After assessing immediate safety needs, staff at access points make referrals to domestic violence shelters or other providers as appropriate. To increase the capacity and knowledge of housing and homeless service providers about housing protections for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, staff have been participating in the "VAWA 2022" webinar series to understand the reauthorization and develop and update CoC polices that align with HUD requirements and our community plan. 2) During the coordinated entry process, survivors of domestic and sexual violence have confidential access. Identifying information for domestic violence survivors is known only to the victim service provider and trained CE staff. The CoC maintains a unique list that only includes those who are fleeing domestic or sexual violence. Referrals from this list are made to projects which have experience and expertise to serve this population. When a referral is made identifiable information is only shared with the provider and is prohibited from being entered into HMIS. Survivors have the option to decline or accept any referrals based on their own wants and needs. Survivors also have the option of receiving services from non-victim service providers if that is their preference. Client choice is a guiding principle of the CoC's coordinated entry system, allowing survivors to make choices about how, from whom and where they receive services and if and how their information is shared.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC uses HMIS and victim service provider's comparable database, Apricot, to gather de-identified aggregate data utilizing APRs and custom reports. The CoC also utilizes data and statistics compiled by the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Tri-County Human Trafficking Task Force, and the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force. 2) The CoC has strong, collaborative partnerships with state and local victim service providers and advocates who work very closely with each other to help ensure a continuum of services is available to survivors throughout the CoC's seven-county region and the State. The CoC and victim service providers work together to analyze data to gain an understanding of how survivors access services, the availability of appropriate housing interventions, any special needs of survivors, the number in need, including household composition, vulnerability factors, gaps in services, and to identify any disparities in service provision or outcomes for people of color. Through this analysis, the CoC and victim service providers identified gaps for survivors and continue to focus on moving survivors into stable housing quickly and then providing the necessary support as they rebuild their lives. Key components include survivor-driven, trauma-informed advocacy; flexible financial assistance; and community engagement. The CoC will begin to review data on survivor backgrounds, economic status, housing, and safety obstacles while examining the match between needs and services provided through the comparable database. Reviewing this data helps the CoC best meet the specialized needs related to those experiencing domestic violence and homelessness. The CoC is committed to a response that includes trauma-informed services, mobile advocacy, and flexible funding in a survivor-driven context. This supports survivors where they are – both in terms of location and safety as they define it. Over the next year, additional data, including survivor backgrounds, economic status, housing, and safety obstacles, will be available to inform and improve our system response with DV CE beginning to collect more data elements for analysis, and improved data within our HMIS system and the comparable database used by our partners to help make informed decisions to better serve our community.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:
1.	whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and
3.	the process your CoC uses to respond to individuals' and families' emergency transfer requests.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) CoC policies and procedures, including the transfer plan, are reviewed annually (or as new guidance is released) with the CES committee and VSPs to ensure it meets the needs of survivors. The CoC communicates availability of transfers to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC program assistance regardless of survivor status; communication occurs through access point staff, outreach teams, CE staff and CoC project staff. The CoC ensures that agency staff are trained annually in how to communicate the availability of emergency transfers, including eligibility, the documentation needed to request an emergency transfer, confidentiality protections, how an emergency transfer may occur, timing and availability of transfers, and guidance to participants on safety and security. The CoC also has the Plan posted publicly on the CoC's website. 2) Participants may request an emergency housing transfer by either making the request to the provider agency or the CoC directly. The CoC adopted a CES policy which describes the process of requesting and completing an emergency transfer plan. The process for emergency transfer begins when the client reasonably believes there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence and they communicate that to the provider or the CoC. 3) Once the risk is determined the appropriate action is taken by project or CoC staff, including moving a client to an available, safe unit. If no safe unit can be found by the provider, CoC and/or provider staff assist the participant in identifying other housing programs. The CoC continues to work with the originating organization to locate another agency or project to which to transfer the participant. The originating and receiving agency work together to determine when and where the transfer will take place to ensure a warm hand-off. When an emergency transfer occurs, limited de-identifiable information is provided to the referring agency. Information includes unit configuration, preference of county or out-of-state placement, and the presence of special needs or disabling conditions.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) To ensure domestic violence survivors have equal access to all housing and services available in the CoC, the CoC developed its coordinated entry process with input and guidance from domestic violence service providers. These providers participate in the CoC's coordinated entry system so that anyone presenting to the homeless and domestic violence systems have full access to the housing and services available through both systems. Survivors of domestic violence may access all non-domestic violence-specific housing and services available including rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, homeless prevention, emergency services, access to behavioral and physical healthcare, treatment for substance abuse, connections to mainstream benefits and community and peer support groups. Survivors also have access to domestic-violence specific housing and services including non-residential domestic violence services, court advocacy, domestic violence-specific shelter, and domestic violence-specific rapid re-housing projects. By having domestic violence providers integrated into the CoC's coordinated entry system, survivors may choose if they want to participate in domestic violence or non-domestic violence specific services and have access to housing and services tailored to their unique circumstances and needs. 2) The need for safe and affordable housing is one of the most pressing concerns for survivors of violence and abuse. Many survivors face unique barriers to accessing shelter and affordable housing due to the power and control dynamics involved in these types of abuse and the economic and trauma impacts that result. Inadvertently, the homeless response system could also create barriers for survivors. The Lowcountry CoC continues to monitor barriers to the system by reviewing data, involving those with lived expertise and collaborating with victim service providers in the CoC. CES is always changing and updated to meet the diverse needs of those in the community.

1C-5g.	Ensuring Survivors With a Range of Lived Expertise Participate in Developing CoC-Wide Policy and Programs.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	ensured survivors with a range of lived expertise are involved in the development of your CoC-wide policy and programs; and
2.	accounted for the unique and complex needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Survivors must have meaningful access to housing programs, including access to culturally responsive and trauma-informed services and support. To do this, the CoC involved survivors with lived expertise of domestic violence and homelessness in the development of policies and procedures, including a new vulnerability assessment tool. The CoC and victim service providers worked together to recruit and engage those with lived expertise domestic violence and homelessness. Victim service providers ensured that survivors were able to provide feedback in a way that met their privacy and safety needs, including the use of technology and unadvertised meeting locations. All participants who provide their expertise to the CoC receive compensation. Victim service providers also employ and equitably compensate those with lived expertise. Survivors provide input on the CES process, including its efficacy and fairness; survivor services; and the homeless system. Survivors also assisted in the review of policies and procedures to ensure trauma-informed, survivor-centered language is used CoC-wide. 2) CoC staff are trained to engage in meaningful ways with anyone with lived expertise who participates in the CoC. CoC staff are trained in cultural competence and to respect the customs, preferences, and norms of those experiencing homelessness, including survivors, with respect to age, race, gender identity or cultural preferences. CoC staff understand the impact of trauma histories and take a harm-reduction approach when engaging with those with lived expertise. The safety and privacy needs of anyone providing input is the top priority for CoC staff. For those with lived expertise of domestic violence and homelessness, the CoC and victim service providers worked together to ensure survivors could safely provide feedback by using technology, meeting at undisclosed locations, using phone, text or email, all depending on the survivors' preference. Survivors do not have to disclose their full name or other specifics about their situation in order to participate in the CoC.

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

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

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

| | | Describe in the field below: | |
| | 1. | how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families; | |

2.	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;	
3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and	
4.	your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC strives to offer programs and services that are affirming, welcoming, equitable, and safe places for LGBTQ+ individuals experiencing homelessness. The CoC's anti-discrimination policy is updated as necessary by incorporating stakeholder feedback throughout the year and during the annual review of the Written Standards, conducted by the CoC's Governing Council. Through participation in the CoC and CES Committee, LGBTQ+ organizations and those with lived expertise offer feedback. The CoC provides an invitation process for new diverse organizations to join the CoC and advertises inclusive CoC membership. 2) The CoC assisted providers in developing and implementing project-level anti-discrimination policies consistent with the CoC-wide policy ensuring LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination by developing a template agency-level policy that mirrors the CoC's and offering providers technical assistance during the development and implementation of their provider policy. The CoC assists agencies during project monitoring by including a review of agency-level policies to ensure they all align with current CoC policy, including the anti-discrimination policy. 3) The CoC evaluates compliance with the anti-discrimination policy during annual agency monitoring, the rating and ranking process, and through CoC-provided training. Annual monitoring ensures that the comparable agency-level policy exists and is being implemented, verifying that agencies share the policy with all clients and staff and clearly detail information on who to contact if it is believed that a client's rights have been violated. CoC and ESG-funded agencies participate in annual CoC anti-discrimination training and can pose questions that allow the CoC to gauge if there are concerns with compliance. 4) Non-compliance with the CoC policy outlined in the Written Standards is addressed by notifying the agency of non-compliance. Technical assistance is provided by the CoC, and a plan is developed in partnership with the agency that is out of compliance. This plan must be put into place immediately and a compliance review is then repeated after 30 days. Non-compliance is addressed through the rating and ranking process, in which a renewal project application will receive a lower score if the agency does not have an up-to-date anti-discrimination policy in place that is compliant with the CoC's requirement.

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

You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the current CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with–if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Housing Authority of the City of Charleston	0%	Yes-HCV	No
Housing Authority of Beaufort	19%	Yes-HCV	No

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC has a strong working relationship with the City of Charleston Housing Authority and the Beaufort County Housing. CoC staff worked with the City of Charleston PHA to establish a homeless preference seven years ago. The CoC also worked with City PHA staff to apply for mainstream vouchers. The CoC continues to collaborate with local PHAs to establish a moving-on strategy in conjunction with Housing Choice Vouchers. Over the past year, the CoC has been working to establish a deeper partnership with the Beaufort County Housing Authority. The Beaufort PHA has a homeless admission preference for Housing Choice Vouchers. The CoC also worked with the Beaufort PHA to request Stability Vouchers. The Beaufort PHA has committed to using these vouchers to support those experiencing literal homelessness in Beaufort County. The CoC will be working with the Beaufort PHA to establish a move-on strategy in the coming year. 2) N/A

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

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

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

1C-7c.	Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section 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)	No
	3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	Yes
	4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
	5.	Mainstream Vouchers	No
	6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	No
	7.	Public Housing	No
	8.	Other Units from PHAs:	

1C-7d.	Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	

	1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	No
			Program Funding Source
	2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes

1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
	If you select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.	

PHA
SC State Housing ...
SC Regional Housi...

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

Name of PHA: SC State Housing Authority

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

Name of PHA: SC Regional Housing Authority NO 3

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	6
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	6
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) For new and renewal applicants, the CoC reviews Project Application responses to questions related to moving participants into permanent housing, enrollment of participants with specific barriers, and preventing program participant termination for non-lease violations. These responses are reviewed along with agency policies and procedures as it relates to administering RRH or PSH services. For new project applicants, a supplemental form is required and includes questions related to low-barrier implementation, project access, and responses on adherence to Housing First principals. For renewals, responses from the Housing First Assessment Tool conducted during annual agency monitoring is evaluated. 2) Factors used to evaluate projects: housing first: equitable access; low-barrier, expedited admission; person-centered, flexible intake; minimum 100% of referrals are from CE for RRH and PSH; established process for participant feedback on policies, procedures, process, and practices; housing is not time-limited; participant choice is central in housing type and location; education on Housing First principles, lease and tenant rights is provided; service participation is voluntary; service planning is person-centered; services are available throughout the participants time in the project and 6 months after rental assistance ends; services are culturally appropriate; staff demographics reflect participants; housing is not dependent on sobriety or treatment compliance; and there is ongoing assessment of participant needs and tailored assistance based on those needs. 3) Evaluation of projects adherence to Housing First principles occurs during annual recipient monitoring. The CoC utilizes HUD's Housing First Assessment Tool to assess and document how RRH and PSH projects adhere to these principles. During monitoring, the CoC reviews project policies and procedures. APR questions on previous living situation, destination and reason for leaving are reviewed along with the number of unaccepted coordinated entry referrals. CoC staff also review HMIS entries and exits and accompanying notes if negative project exits are 10% or higher. Housing First training and education are provided to staff and information regarding the evaluation process is shared annually.

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Street outreach is coordinated by the CoC at the community-level. Outreach teams are assigned to locations based on demographics of those living unsheltered in that location. Outreach efforts are coordinated with law enforcement, child welfare, school districts and other non-homeless providers. Encampments are mapped and outreach gathers demographic information on those living unsheltered. Services are person-centered, trauma-informed, low-barrier and voluntary. Outreach staff are trained to utilize a person-centered approach and focus on the client's strengths; staff attend appointments with unsheltered individuals and act as an advocate. Outreach staff are trained in cultural competence and to respect the customs and preferences of those living unsheltered with respect to age, race, gender identity or cultural preference. Staff receive regular training in trauma-informed care and take a harm reduction approach when providing services. Outreach is housing focused; outreach staff work with CE staff to inform participants of available housing and services and ensure those living unsheltered are identified, engaged, assessed, enrolled in coordinated entry, and prioritized for housing. 2) Street Outreach covers 100% of the geography; outreach occurs in all 7 CoC counties. 3) Outreach occurs five days/week (Monday-Friday) and up to 12 hours a day; days, times and locations are coordinated through mapping and assignment of staff to specific areas based on numbers and needs of those in that location. Using PIT numbers and mapping, the CoC targets areas where there are higher concentrations of people living unsheltered with daily outreach. In the areas where there are fewer people living unsheltered, outreach occurs monthly. Through the Supplemental NOFO, the CoC will have seven new outreach staff which will allow the CoC to increase its presence in all locations. 4)Data is used to identify populations who are not seeking assistance at the same rate they are experiencing homelessness. The CoC tailors how outreach is provided, including which team members engage, if other providers need to be included in the outreach effort and how information is shared. This includes medical outreach teams or legal service providers, interpreters, or providing material in an accessible format (Spanish, large-print, Braille, audio). Encampment outreach may involve working with encampment leadership, including those who live or did live in the encampment.

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	
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

You must select a response for elements 1 through 4 in question 1D-4.

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

		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.	Longitudinal HMIS Data	577	558

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

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

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

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	systemically provides up-to-date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, SSDI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC's geographic area;
2.	works with project staff to collaborate with healthcare organizations, including substance abuse treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services; and
3.	works with projects to promote SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certification of program staff.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC coordinates the sharing of updated information on mainstream resources annually through SC Thrive. SC Thrive, who operates Thrive Hub, conducts annual trainings to ensure all agencies are trained and aware of any changes to mainstream programs. Thrive Hub is a web-based service that simplifies and centralizes the process of applying for many benefits such as TANF, SNAP, federal/state tax credits, tax filing, prescription assistance, SSI/SSDI, Veterans benefits, South Carolina's Medically Indigent Assistance Program, Medicare Rx Extra Help and Medicaid. All CoC and ESG funded agencies utilize Thrive Hub. 2) The CoC works with projects to foster collaboration with healthcare providers by engaging healthcare providers such as the Medical University of SC, local mental health centers, and Fetter Healthcare Network, the local FQHC, in the work of the CoC. The CoC Lead has dedicated Healthcare Navigator staff and encourages projects to include these positions in their projects; Healthcare Navigators can help participants access and utilize appropriate healthcare services and work with participants to get them enrolled in healthcare coverage. The CoC also encourages projects to have at least one SOAR-trained staff to expedite the process for those with mental illness to acquire insurance and healthcare services. 3) CoC staff work with projects so that they understand the benefit and importance of a SOAR-trained staff person, including helping the organization meet system performance measures. The CoC Lead has a SOAR-trainer making training convenient and readily available to project staff.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

CARES Act funds allowed the CoC to significantly expand non-congregate shelter. The CoC is committed to ensuring non-congregate shelter remains available to address the needs of those experiencing homelessness, particularly unsheltered homelessness now that CARES funding has been spent. Motels provide immediate shelter for those on the street or who may be resistant to entering a congregate environment; provide a safer option for homeless individuals who are at higher risk for contracting infectious disease; and help prevent the spread of infectious disease. To ensure the CoC can continue to increase non-congregate options, the CoC Lead, whose staff participates on the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Local Board, provided input on local priorities which included using EFSP funds for non-congregate shelter. Additionally, the CoC Lead is the largest congregate and non-congregate shelter provider in the CoC. The organization raises unrestricted funds to help cover operational costs and has the flexibility to use these funds to increase non-congregate capacity. The CoC Lead is also using data to demonstrate to local municipalities the success of non-congregate shelters during the pandemic and the need for funding to increase non-congregate shelter capacity in the CoC. The CoC is currently working with Charleston County to implement a program that will utilize a property owned by the CoC Lead for non-congregate shelter for individuals cycling between the streets and jails.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to:
1.	develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and
2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC Lead works in partnership with public health agencies and healthcare providers to improve readiness for future public health emergencies by maintaining established formal and informal partnerships between homeless service providers and multiple health care providers. The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), the Medical University of S.C. (MUSC), Roper St. Francis Healthcare, Fetter Healthcare Network (an FQHC), members of the Free Clinic Association and the CoC Lead have collaborated and developed CoC-wide policies, procedures and protocols to reduce duplication of effort and maximize each organization's ability to meet the needs of homeless individuals in the event of an infectious disease outbreak. 2) Public health agencies and healthcare providers work with the CoC Lead and CoC organizations to prevent infectious diseases through education and outreach; screening, testing and treatment; providing quarantine sites; and educating homeless service provider staff on how to prevent and respond to outbreaks in a congregate setting or among those living unsheltered.

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	shared information related to public health measures and homelessness, and
2.	facilitated communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) During a public health emergency or infectious disease outbreak, the CoC, its providers and local public health agencies and healthcare providers follows the protocol established during the Covid-19 pandemic. This includes weekly calls/virtual meetings with CoC providers, local public health agencies and healthcare providers to share information on best practices, testing information, necessary safety measures, treatment protocols and to help identify any unmet needs. Outside of regular meetings, the CoC disseminates guidance from state and local public health agencies, healthcare providers or the CDC via email, it's website and social media posts. 2) The CoC facilitates communication through weekly calls/virtual meetings of CoC providers which includes street outreach and shelter providers and mainstream health providers including the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Medical University of SC, Roper St. Francis Healthcare, Fetter Healthcare Network (a FQHC) along with members of the SC Free Clinic Association. These healthcare agencies offer guidance and support to maximize each CoC organization's ability to meet the needs of homeless individuals and decrease the spread of infectious disease. They provide guidance on how to safely conduct outreach, connect those most vulnerable to infectious disease to non-congregate shelter, ensure safety protocols are in place in congregate environments, and they provide access to testing, treatment, vaccinations and other health and safety measures, including providing PPE.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic area;
2.	uses a standardized assessment process; and
3.	is updated regularly using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC's Coordinated Entry System covers 100% of the CoC geographic area through the CoC's crisis line; physical access points; and outreach teams, including 7 new outreach positions funded through the Unsheltered and Rural NOFO; and the CoC website. Access points, phone number and website are shared on social media, member websites and cards provided to agencies, businesses, hospitals, police, etc. The CoC Lead is submitting a new SSO-CE project to expand in-person access points in Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties, the rural areas in the CoC. 2) The CoC utilizes a standard assessment process to ensure equal access to housing and services. The CoC implemented changes in response to HUD recommendations to temporarily suspend use of the VI-SPDAT as a triage tool to meet urgent needs for assistance associated with Covid-19 risk factors. Since that time, the CoC has focused on redesigning its assessment tool to account for the different experiences and vulnerabilities of BIPOC populations. This was done to ensure disparities are not created by the assessment process. The CoC's Coordinated Entry Vulnerability Assessment is intentionally designed to reduce disparities by providing opportunities for all clients to share information which may reveal lived experiences associated with risk factors impacted by the intersection of race, gender, age, chronic homelessness status, length of time homeless, systems involvement, household, safety, well-being, and access to resources including housing. The assessment tool is available in HMIS and online and can be completed using a tablet or mobile phone which ensures assessment can happen immediately upon someone seeking assistance through any access point. 3) The CoC regularly collects data and holds committee meetings, community meetings and case conferences to gather feedback from projects, those with lived expertise, community members and staff. The CoC system also responds to the changing needs of the geographic area as informed by STELLA/HMIS data-driven methods. Through the Lived Experience Workgroup and listening sessions with a broader group of those with lived experience, participants were able to make recommendations and provide feedback based on their lived experiences, impressions of the new assessment, the CE process, its efficacy, and its fairness.

	1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

		Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:
	1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;
	2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;
	3.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their preferences; and
	4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people using coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC implemented efforts to locate hard-to reach populations by participating in multidisciplinary "in-reach" groups and by expanding rural access points. "In-reach" groups are community-wide, diverse and reach households that do not traditionally seek assistance. Outreach teams play a central role connecting with underserved populations. Outreach includes key partnerships with organizations and targeted strategies to reach people of color and those experiencing chronic homelessness. 2) The CoC seeks to equitably steward resources using a person-centered, client-choice and trauma-informed strategy of Coordinated Entry assessment, prioritization, case conferencing and referral.   Prioritization considers vulnerability factors identified by the CoC's new assessment tool that equitably captures lived experiences and specific vulnerability factors shared during case conferencing.   Those who have the greatest severity of need, as determined by assessment, case conferencing and additional factors receive the highest priority for housing interventions. 3) Through a formal partnership with 211, housing crisis calls are answered 24/7 and triaged. Those experiencing literal homelessness are connected to coordinated entry staff immediately for assessment and prioritization. The assessment tool is available in HMIS and online for easy and quick use by outreach teams and other access points. CoC housing providers utilize a Housing First approach to quickly connect people to the most appropriate assistance including diversion, rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing and/or other housing interventions consistent with their preferences. 4) The CoC evaluates and adjusts its policies based on evolving community needs, data trends and information shared by those with lived expertise. The formal partnership with 211 increases the quality of referrals that households receive as callers are triaged to coordinated entry staff or 211s vast network of providers. All crisis line staff are trauma-informed trained and use a strengths-based approach which helps reduce the burdens on callers by capitalizing on their strengths.

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)

1) The CoC affirmatively markets housing and services by advertising these services to eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identify, sexual orientation, age, familial status, or disability. The CoC utilizes CE staff, its partnership with 211, outreach teams, and provider agencies to market housing and services available to those experiencing homelessness. Through the partnership with 211, the CoC provides 24-hour phone-based service to all 7 counties in the CoC; services are made available in more than 180 languages through a combination of multilingual coverage and translation service. For those who may be reluctant to seek services on their own, available housing and services are advertised by culturally responsive outreach staff, including providing information in accessible formats (Braille, audio, large type, interpreter). The CoC works with provider organizations to ensure they always have the most up-to-date information on available housing and services so that they may share it with anyone who seeks their assistance. The CoC monitors CoC and ESG-funded agencies' adherence to the CoC's adopted non-discrimination policy. 2) Through CE staff, the partnership with 211, outreach teams, and provider agencies, the CoC informs participants of their rights and any remedies available to them if they experience discrimination in accessing or utilizing housing and services. 211 staff are trained to ask and respond to information provided by callers that may indicate a violation of their rights; 211 provides referrals to pro-bono legal service providers or the Charleston Area Urban League, which is a HUD-Certified Fair Housing agency and operates a Fair Housing hotline. The CoC trains CE staff, outreach teams and provider agencies to listen and respond when participants share information that indicates a participant's housing or civil rights were violated. For any potential violations, the CoC makes a referral to the CoC Lead's legal services team or to the Charleston Area Urban League. 3) Local jurisdictions participate in the CoC and CoC staff maintain working relationships with housing and community development department staff. Any conditions or actions that impeded fair housing are reported to each jurisdiction directly by CoC staff, the CoC Lead's legal services staff or by the Charleston Area Urban League which works in collaboration with local municipalities to address fair housing violations and concerns.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	07/10/2023

1D-10a.	Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities–Identified Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	your CoC's process for analyzing whether any racial disparities are present in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and	
2.	what racial disparities your CoC identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC Lead has compliance and quality assurance staff who are responsible for reviewing data quality and completeness and producing custom HMIS reports disaggregated by race and ethnicity. Annually, the CoC conducts an assessment and analyzes disaggregated HMIS data from coordinated entry, emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid re-housing, homelessness prevention and permanent supportive housing projects at the project, agency and/or system level. The CoC uses LSA data and Stella P to understand how people move through the homeless system, and to help identify if disparities exist. The CoC analyzes for disparities in access to ES/TH or other temporary housing; length of time homeless, the type of housing people are prioritized for; negative exits from temporary housing and permanent housing programs, along with accompanying case notes; and returns to homelessness. The CoC uses the Racial Equity Analysis Tool to understand the extent to which BIPOC populations are over-represented in the homeless population. 2) Black people are over-represented in the homeless population in the CoC; they are 26% of the overall population and 50% of the homeless population, compared to white people who are 68% of the overall population and 38% of the homeless population. Analysis of FY22 data did not indicate any disparities in provision of services or outcomes, demonstrated by the following data. Of those served in the system, 58% were black and 38% were white. Black people were served in ES and TH at a higher rate than white people (54% and 34%, respectively). 61% of those served in RRH were black people; 30% were white. Black people were 49% of those served in PSH compared to white people who were 42% of those served. Average length of time homeless for black people was 114 days and 116 days for white people. Of those who exited programs, 58% were white and 31% were black; of the black people who exited, 60% exited to PH compared to 53% of white people. Overall black people had fewer returns to homelessness than white people at 6-, 12- and 24 months. Within 2 years of exit to a permanent destination, 9% of black people returned to homelessness while 16% of whites returned. Qualitative information provided by the Lived Experience Workgroup indicated that they felt like they had adequate access to temporary and permanent housing opportunities.

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)	
12.		

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Steps the CoC has taken to address and prevent racial disparities include the following: 1) semi-annual assessment of CES prioritization policies to ensure they address changing and emerging needs and priorities of BIPOC populations 2) using a CES common assessment tool that accounts for the different experiences and vulnerabilities of BIPOC populations 3) assisting providers in revising policies and procedures related to program eligibility or service termination that may be intentionally discriminatory or based on implicit bias 4) encouraging and assisting providers in incorporating those with lived expertise and who demographically reflect the population served in the design, development and implementation of programs through paid employment 5) diversifying types of landlords and working with PHAs to eliminate barriers such as criminal background checks 6) ensuring programs, particularly rapid re-housing programs, take into account hiring discrimination and that program policies and procedures do not arbitrarily limit the amount of rental assistance or supportive services available 7) providing outreach and program staff training in cultural competence and to respect the customs, preferences, and norms of those experiencing homelessness with respect to race, ethnicity or cultural preferences in order to successfully locate, identify and engage BIPOC populations.

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

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

2.	the tools your CoC uses.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Measures disaggregated by race and ethnicity include length of time homeless; access to ES/TH or other temporary housing; the type of housing participants are prioritized for (rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, or other housing program); exit destinations; and returns to homelessness. The CoC Lead compiles the data and provides it to the Race/Equity Workgroup for review and additional analysis. The CoC Lead provides the Race/Equity Workgroup with prior years' data so that progress over time can be evaluated. If a disparity in the provision or outcome of assistance were to be identified, an Improvement Plan would be initiated. Improvement Plans must detail the data source, include a description of the problem, and set indicators for successfully addressing the disparity. The plan requires developing action items and assigning them to a person or agency; identifying the resources needed to carry out the actions; and establishing a timeframe and target dates for completing the actions. Progress on the Improvement Plan is monitored by the Race/Equity Workgroup. After completion of action steps, data is compiled and analyzed to determine if the disparity is reduced or eliminated. If it has been addressed, the CoC and Race/ Equity Workgroup work with the program or agency to ensure any new practices are integrated into the program or at the agency. If the disparity is not addressed, a new Improvement Plan is established, and the process is followed until improvements are made. The Race/Equity Workgroup provides performance data to the CoC Governing Council. 2) The CoC utilizes HUD's Racial Equity Analysis Tool, Stella P, custom Business Objects reports in HMIS, and qualitative data shared by those with lived expertise of homelessness in its analysis and evaluation of service provision and outcomes.

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)

To engage those with lived expertise in the CoC, outreach to homeless and formerly homeless individuals is done through street outreach workers, paid staff with lived expertise, and homeless service agencies, including housing providers. Information is shared on the CoC's website and social media and outreach is done in shelters and at feeding programs throughout the CoC. The CoC centers equity in this process by targeting outreach efforts to engage those who are most affected by homelessness, including BIPOC individuals and agencies who primarily serve communities of color. The CoC's efforts ensures a cross-section of those with lived expertise and those who are currently experiencing homelessness and include youth, LGBTQ+, single men, single women, families, and male and female Veterans Workgroup members are paid to participate. Members of the workgroup provide input on CoC plans and policies and procedures related to outreach, shelter, coordinated entry, housing programs and supportive services. CoC staff seek input and ideas prior to programs being developed; discuss eligible activities under available NOFOs; and ask for input on types of programs and services that should be included. To continue recruitment of Workgroup members, available opportunities are advertised on the CoC website, social media, through street outreach workers and through current workgroup members.

| 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.	7	5
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	7	5
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	0
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	12	9

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC Lead employs and equitably compensates individuals with lived expertise. The CoC Lead centers equity in its hiring process and job descriptions and encourages those with lived experience to apply. Staff are trained to engage in meaningful ways with those with lived expertise and are trained in cultural competence and understanding the impact of trauma histories. The CoC Lead provides employee assistance supports to make sure that those with lived expertise are supported physically, mentally, and emotionally and accommodates the needs and schedules of those we seek feedback from and supporting them with resources in addition to pay, such as transportation, childcare and meals. The CoC provides opportunities for bi-directional learning between those with lived experience and those without. As part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen provider organizations capacity to better meet the needs of those experiencing homeless, the CoC provides training and technical assistance to CoC providers to encourage them to employ those with lived expertise. The CoC has supported member organizations by conducting training on implicit bias, cultural competence, and trauma-informed care. Technical assistance includes sharing job descriptions; reviewing organizational infrastructure to ensure supports are available for those with lived expertise; sharing ways to gather feedback from those with lived expertise when developing, implementing, and evaluating programs; and guidance on promoting an organizational culture that values the perspectives of those with lived expertise.

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

	Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC routinely gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;	
2.	how your CoC routinely gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG Programs; and	
3.	the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC gathers feedback from those currently experiencing homelessness through its Lived Experience Workgroup. Focus groups and listening sessions are used as needed to gather information on specific issues that arise. These sessions are typically open to anyone experiencing homelessness, not just those who participate in the Workgroup. 2)The CoC gathers feedback from those receiving CoC or ESG services through its Lived Experience Workgroup, client experience surveys conducted by CoC and ESG-funded organizations, and CoC Lead or CoC- and ESG-provider staff who have lived expertise. Surveys focus primarily on client experience at the program and agency level. The Workgroup provides feedback on coordinated entry processes, program design and implementation, program operation and outcomes and CoC-wide practices for service delivery. The CoC also uses focus groups and listening sessions to engage CoC and ESG participants when feedback is needed on specific issues. 3)The CoC sets expectations that not all feedback can be incorporated and provides information on what may or may not be allowed in legislation or regulation. After feedback is received, it is reviewed, categorized, and analyzed by CoC staff. Additional information may be requested from those providing feedback or qualitative data may be analyzed. When modifications to programs, practices, policies, or procedures are going to be made, a timeline and action steps to implement the change are established. The CoC ensures there is time for authentic feedback from those with lived expertise and that the CoC or provider agencies have the time to incorporate suggested modifications to programs, practices, policies, or procedures.

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)

1) The CoC regularly meets with key staff from the City of Charleston and Charleston County. Multiple municipalities in the CoC service area are active participants on the CoC Governing Council. Over the past year, the CoC along with City and County staff participated in HUD-provided technical assistance designed to identify barriers to the creation of affordable housing for homeless individuals. The City began implementing its updated incentive zoning policy which maximizes the amount of affordable housing created within the zoning district on the Charleston Peninsula. The City amended its policy around accessory dwelling units to increase their production throughout the City. The City is also working to change the zoning requirements for parking so that developers can build affordable housing units with fewer parking spots. Charleston County has approved many re-zoning applications to allow greater density. Some properties previously zoned for single-family homes have been rezoned to allow multi-family development. 2) Charleston County's "Housing Our Future Plan" addresses barriers to increasing housing supply, investing in the creation and preservation of affordable housing and supporting housing stability and security. The plan provides an approach to implementation based on available resources, community partners, and tools available in the County. The CoC Lead met with County staff to ensure the plans address the specific housing needs of people moving out of homelessness; as a result, Charleston County has adopted plans to prioritize affordable housing for homeless individuals as part of their implementation of ARPA funds. In January, after collaboration with the City and CoC Lead, Charleston County approved the use of $10 million to provide gap financing to projects creating affordable housing. To rapidly deliver funds to qualified projects, the County streamlined the application process and prioritized projects based on readiness, location, and the target population. In July, the County developed an ordinance to allow for special source revenue credits for affordable housing. These revenue credits help abate the rising rates of property taxes when affordable housing units change ownership.

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

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

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

1E-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Enter your CoC's local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC–meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/31/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC's local competition–meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/31/2023

1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	

1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes
4.	Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.	Yes

	5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes
	6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	Yes

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

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

	1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	155
	2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	7
	3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC analyzed data and information collected from renewal Project Applications and renewal project APRs. The CoC set performance targets using averages across each program type in the CoC and then analyzed individual project data to determine the degree to which they successfully housed participants. This was done by analyzing performance related to length of time to housing and exits to permanent housing using APR data for renewal projects. 2)The CoC set performance targets for length of time to housing using averages across each program type serving similar populations in the CoC. The CoC analyzed number of days from project entry to housing move-in using APR data for each renewal project to determine to the degree which the target was met. 3) The CoC considers the severe needs of participants when rating and ranking projects, including the extent to which the project serves, or intends to serve, those experiencing chronic homelessness and those with little or no income, active or past substance use, domestic violence histories, and/or untreated mental or physical illness as determined by a low-barrier and housing first assessment of the project by providing partial points to projects that may not have met the target in the rating tool. The CoC also takes into consideration whether the project serves households with multiple severe needs. 4) A consideration given to projects was the extent to which they served those experiencing chronic homelessness. The CoC considered applicants' experience serving people living unsheltered and connecting them to healthcare and whether projects demonstrated use of a low-barrier and housing first approach. Consideration was given to organizations who evaluated their data for racial disparities.

	1E-3.	Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
		NOFO Section V.B.2.e.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Input from people of different races resulted in utilizing tools that rated projects on their agency practices to promote racial equity within their organization and their process to identify and address any racial disparities. 2) The CoC is assertively seeking participation from organizations led by and serving people of color. Representatives from these organizations were asked to help establish rating factors for the competition and asked to join the CoC's Project Selection Committee. The CoC also requested participation from the Lived Experience Workgroup and will continue to engage and work with the workgroup to encourage participation in reviewing, selecting and ranking projects. 3) As a result of input from organizations led by people of color, the Lived Experience Workgroup and the Racial Equity Workgroup, additional equity factors were included in the rating and ranking tool this year. The CoC utilized equity factors when rating and ranking new and renewal projects to determine how projects identified barriers to reaching and serving people of color and their plan to address and eliminate those barriers. Projects were evaluated on whether they had underrepresented individuals including people of color and LGBTQ+ individuals in managerial and leadership roles; whether more than one person with lived experience served on its board; how they gather and utilize feedback from those with lived experience; how they review participant outcome data disaggregated by race/ethnicity and how they implement changes to make participant outcomes more equitable. The Project Selection Committee reviewed disaggregated data, policy and procedure manuals and the board roster of applicants. This information allowed the Committee to assign scores to equity factors. Equity factors accounted for 35 of the 155 points for new and renewal projects on the Rating and Ranking Tool.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC's Reallocation Policy outlines two ways that projects are reallocated. Voluntary reallocation allows agencies to voluntarily reallocate some or all project funding; CoC staff works with that agency to determine if they will create a new project or if funds need to be included in the amount available for new projects in the CoC competition. Mandated reallocation is required when the agency and/or project is underperforming. Criteria used to evaluate agency capacity includes outstanding obligations to HUD; monitoring findings; untimely expenditure or not expending all funds; capacity issues that impacted project operations or performance; history of serving ineligible persons or expending funds on ineligible costs; and failure to meet performance benchmarks. Threshold criteria include CES participation, Housing First/Low Barrier implementation, data quality at or above 95%, bed utilization at or above 90%, and evidence that a racial equity assessment has been conducted. Performance criteria for RRH and PSH projects include length of time to housing move-in; exit to and retention in permanent housing; returns to homelessness; new/increased income, including earned income; and serving high needs populations such as those experiencing chronic homelessness or living unsheltered. Performance targets for these measures are set using averages from all projects in the CoC. This year the CoC incorporated equity factors in agency leadership, governance, and policies as well as in program participant outcomes. The CoC Project Review and Selection Committee evaluates projects and makes recommendations for reducing or reallocating projects to the Governing Council which must approve or deny any recommendations made by the Project Selection Committee; if approved, those funds are included in the amount available for new projects in the CoC competition (existing agency is eligible to apply). 2) No projects were identified for reallocation or reduction during this year's local competition utilizing a combination of objective and performance criteria. 3) No projects were reallocated this year. 4) All the CoC's currently funded projects are permanent housing projects (except for one HMIS project), and all are performing within the CoC's established criteria in the Reallocation Policy and the Rating and Ranking Tool.

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

| | Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023? | No |

1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

| 1. | Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition? | No |
| 2. | Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition? | No |

3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/11/2023

1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names; 2. Project Scores; 3. Project accepted or rejected status; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Requested Funding Amounts; and 6. Reallocated funds.	Yes

1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/25/2023

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.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	09/25/2023

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:

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Wellsky

2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Statewide

2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/19/2023

2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The HMIS Lead's System Administrator, contracted through Institute for Community Alliances, ensures that Apricot, the system used by all Victim Service Providers in the CoC, captures data required for HUD CoC and ESG programs and can accurately report that data to funders and the CoC. The HMIS System Administrator regularly reviews the HMIS Comparable Database Manual, Homeless System Response Comparable Database Vendor Checklist, and the most recent HMIS Data Standards to ensure that the Apricot system continues to meet HUD's comparable database and HMIS Data Standards requirements. The HMIS System Administrator regularly reviews Project Descriptor Data Elements and project assessments to ensure they are meeting the HUD Data Standard requirements. Also, the CoC requires that all agencies, including Victim Service providers, run CoC APR reports monthly and submit them to the HMIS Lead as part of the CoC's data quality policy. This helps to ensure that all agencies are collecting the required information for their project type, that they are entering their data in a timely manner, and that they are reviewing their data quality on a regular basis. 2) Apricot, the comparable database used by all Victim Service Providers in the CoC, is compliant with FY22 HMIS Data Standards. 3)The CoC's HMIS is compliant with 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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	151	54	73	75.26%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	136	33	103	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	240	52	188	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	441	0	81	18.37%
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:
1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) HUD VASH projects makes up 82% of the CoC's PSH beds. Due to staffing changes at the VA, the CoC and HMIS Lead have been unsuccessful in getting the VA to enter their VASH clients into the CoC's HMIS. The CoC's HMIS Lead has renewed conversations with the VA regarding entering their VASH clients into the system and offered to help the VA enter their VASH clients starting in the first quarter of 2024. The CoC's emergency shelter projects did not have 100% bed HMIS coverage due to two emergency shelter projects not entering their client data into HMIS. The CoC is working with the executive director of the agency that operates the two shelter projects to get them onto the system by the end of 2023. This includes project set-up, staff training, and assistance in utilizing reports. 2) To reduce the data entry burden on the VA, the HMIS Lead offered to enter all HUD VASH clients that are in the project as of October 1, 2023. To implement the CoC's plan to enter all VASH clients, HUD VASH staff will provide a copy of a VASH client report to the CoC staff that includes the UDE and project start dates. Once all VASH clients are entered into HMIS, the VA, once trained on the HMIS, will be able to maintain the VASH data entry. This proposal is currently being considered by the VA, but if accepted will bring the HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Permanent Supportive Housing to 100%. The CoC is also working with the new executive director of the two emergency shelter projects not currently on the HMIS to get them trained and set up on the HMIS for 100% bed coverage of emergency shelter projects.

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

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes

2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/25/2023

2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	04/19/2023

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)

1) The CoC has a standing PIT Count Committee. The CoC's Youth Committee and youth who participate in the CoC and serve on CoC committees participated alongside the PIT Committee to plan the 2023 PIT Count to ensure youth were located and engaged during the PIT Count. The Youth Committee includes youth service providers, including HUD and ESG providers, public school systems, youth emergency shelters, youth advocates, LGBTQ+ serving agencies, mentoring programs, and the foster care system. Together, these Committees coordinated all youth aspects of the PIT, including survey development, marketing, outreach sites, give-away items, and reported on data collected. The SC Youth Taskforce, a state-level group of providers, also participated in survey development and post-PIT Count reporting. 2) During the 2023 PIT Count, the Youth Committee, which includes youth service providers, public school systems, youth emergency shelters, youth advocates, LGBTQ+ serving agencies, mentoring programs, and the foster care system and CoC outreach teams worked together to determine the outreach sites for data collection, including drop-in centers, shopping malls, transit centers, public libraries, school and college campuses and other direct service sites and participated at these locations on the night of the Count. 3) To ensure that data collected during the PIT was as representative as possible of community need, the CoC recruited those with lived experience, including youth, to participate in the 2023 Count which included being a team lead and participating on the night of the Count. These youth along with youth who are employed by youth service providers, including LGBTQ+ serving agencies, participated on the night of the Count by administering surveys to those living unsheltered.

2B-4.	PIT Count–Methodology Change–CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.a and V.B.7.c.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable; and
3.	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or
4.	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2023.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC had a decrease in sheltered clients included in the 2023 PIT report due to three hotel projects that were open on the night of the PIT count but were not utilized. Also, the CoC had an increase in transitional housing beds on the 2023 HIC that lead to an increase in sheltered clients being counted on the sheltered portion of the PIT count. Prior to the PIT count, the CoC and HMIS lead conducted multiple trainings with agencies participating in the sheltered count to ensure that they collected and reported the correct information and counted individuals and households according to HUD requirements. 2) The CoC had an increase in volunteers in three rural counties that have historically had low participation. This led to an increase in the CoC's unsheltered count in those areas. Also, the CoC recorded the trainings offered for volunteers participating in the unsheltered count and posted them on the CoC website so that individuals that wanted to participate in the count but were unable to attend the in-person and virtual trainings could still receive the training and participate in the count. 3) The underutilization of shelter beds in the CoC led to a 68 person decrease in the number of emergency shelter clients counted on the sheltered portion of the 2023 PIT count. Also, the increase of 73 transitional housing beds lead to a 55 person increase in the number of individuals counted for the transitional housing portion of the sheltered count.

2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time;
2.	describe your CoC's strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC analyzes HMIS to identify specific factors that contributed to households experiencing homelessness for the first time including the pandemic, race and ethnicity, loss or decrease in income, criminal justice involvement, health issues, poor rental histories, evictions, and/or inability to access mainstream benefits. The CoC also relies on data it receives through its partnership with 211 to identify factors resulting in first-time homelessness. 2) Strategies the CoC is implementing to reduce the number of individuals and families becoming homeless include partnering with municipalities to target CDBG, ESG, EFSP and HOME-ARP funds to those at-risk and who have previous experiences with housing instability; reviewing data disaggregated by race/ethnicity; additional training for access point, CES, and provider staff in diversion techniques; connections to pro bono legal services; working with local police departments, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and Department of Social Services on proper discharge planning for those exiting jails, prisons or foster care; and expanding Housing Court for those facing eviction. The CoC Lead Agency is currently administering funding through HUD's new demonstration program, the Eviction Protection Grant Program, which includes a comprehensive outreach strategy to reach those who are least likely to seek assistance, including communities of color and to do upstream prevention work such as expanding housing court to more municipalities in the CoC. 3) One80 Place, the CoC Lead, is responsible for overseeing this strategy.

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) To reduce length-of-time homeless, the CoC prioritizes the most vulnerable with longest lengths-of-time homeless for all housing interventions; reviews disaggregated race/ethnicity data to determine if disparities in outcomes exist; evaluates the degree to which projects utilize low-barrier, housing first approaches; trains providers in the community on the benefits of shared housing and trains providers on diversion techniques and how to have housing problem-solving conversations. The CoC successfully advocated for HOME recipients to use funds for TBRA; prioritizes RRH over HP in ESG; works with PHAs to utilize vouchers to move-on PSH participants as well as target families, particularly larger families, in need of long-term subsidies; and is partnering with two PHAs in the CoC to utilize stability vouchers. The CoC is also utilizing Unsheltered Set-Aside funding for a new RRH and PSH project that will target those living unsheltered and with the longest lengths of time homeless. Both the RRH and PSH projects are subsidized with vouchers. 2) The CoC has adopted the order of priority in HUD Notice CPD 16-11. Through CE access points, particularly outreach; HMIS; and case conferencing, those with the longest length-of-time homeless are identified and prioritized for housing. To house people as quickly as possible, the CoC requires agencies to begin collecting documentation and uploading it to HMIS once a family or individual has been identified so that when a unit is available, move-in can happen as quickly as possible. To overcome housing barriers, CoC providers are using landlord incentives and is working with local municipalities to target ARPA funds to continue supporting this effort. The CoC Lead is developing a 70-unit affordable housing development for those below 50% AMI and who have experienced homelessness; the CoC has worked with local municipalities to advocate that funds from an affordable housing bond referendum be awarded to projects that target those below 50% AMI. 3) The CoC Lead Agency, One80 Place, is responsible for overseeing this strategy.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC requires CoC-funded providers to use a Housing First approach and utilizes its prioritization process to quickly connect those with significant housing barriers and longest lengths of time homeless to the most appropriate housing intervention. The CoC works with providers to ensure outreach efforts and temporary housing are low-barrier and housing-focused. The CoC provides training in diversion, housing problem solving, shared housing and landlord engagement. The CoC also utilizes landlord incentives. The CoC hosts trainings on accessing benefits and providers offer housing-focused case management, benefits navigation, and civil legal services to connect clients to mainstream benefits. The CoC partners with supported employment organizations and employers to connect clients to training programs, employment opportunities, and work supports needed to maintain housing. The CoC and local municipalities participated in HUD TA and is working to establish a centralized housing access program in the CoC. 2) Strategies to increase exit to and retention in permanent housing include effectively using coordinated entry and prioritization to serve the most vulnerable in PSH; utilizing Emergency Housing Vouchers, Stability Vouchers and other voucher programs to house those experiencing homelessness or move-on those in PSH who no longer need intensive supports; increasing provision of supports in housing by providing health navigation services; working with ESG recipients to target prevention funds to households with previous experiences of homelessness; providing landlord engagement training to providers; utilizing landlord incentives; connecting clients to mainstream benefits and free legal services; connecting clients to training opportunities and supported employment; and connecting participants to Homeless or Housing Court. 3) One80 Place, the CoC Lead agency is responsible for overseeing this strategy.

	2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness–CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate.	
		NOFO Section V.B.5.e.	

		In the field below:
	1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;
	2.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and
	3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC uses HMIS and coordinated entry to identify returning households. HMIS and case conferencing are used to identify common factors among those returning such as loss of or reduction in income; onset or reoccurrence of physical or mental illness; relapse; criminal justice system involvement; or eviction or other landlord disagreements. 2) Strategies to reduce the rate of returns to homelessness include utilizing the CoC's common assessment tool and the prioritization process to determine the most appropriate housing intervention initially; utilizing homeless prevention resources and targeting these resources to those with prior experiences of homelessness; pro bono legal services for landlord-client mediation and assistance obtaining benefits; use of Thrive Hub to connect clients to other cash and noncash benefits; connecting clients to Housing Court expanded through the Eviction Protection Program to provide more access to attorneys for tenants, especially families, facing eviction; expanding the SOAR program to additional providers; expanding landlord recruitment and engagement efforts, including the use of landlord incentives and establishing a centralized housing access program; increasing provision of supports in housing by providing health navigation services; diversion and housing problem-solving trainings for provider staff; and connections to job training, employment opportunities and work supports. 3) One80 Place, the CoC Lead agency, is responsible for this strategy.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.		
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.		

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC's strategy to increase employment income includes traditional methods through mainstream providers such as Goodwill Industries, Vocational Rehabilitation, and local workforce departments. Other strategies include implementation of condensed job training courses geared towards those experiencing homelessness allowing them to quickly increase skills and re-enter the workforce; job search assistance and placement with a network of employers; and job coaching once individuals are employed. A local technical college offers tuition free courses in a variety of industries that support the local economy. The CoC disseminated this information to providers. CoC training topics include connecting individuals to mainstream organizations and alternative employment opportunities such as Doordash, Lyft, etc. 2) The CoC facilitates collaboration and communication between mainstream employment organizations and CoC providers through one-on-one meetings, advocacy efforts, presentations/roundtables at CoC general membership meetings and participation in job fairs hosted by employment organizations. 3) The CoC Lead agency, One80 Place, is responsible for this strategy.

2C-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Strategies to increase access to non-employment cash income include utilizing pro bono legal services, the SOAR process and Thrive Hub, an easy-to-use single application for a wide array of cash and non-cash benefits. The CoC Lead employs four   attorneys who provide civil legal services and referrals to other pro bono attorneys or legal representation to assist individuals, including veterans, with obtaining SSI, SSDI or veteran's benefits. The CoC Lead also provides SOAR services and offers training to other CoC providers on the SOAR process. The CoC coordinates training for providers on the use of Thrive Hub to connect participants to non-employment cash resources such as TANF.
2) One80 Place, the CoC Lead agency, is responsible for this strategy.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No

3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No

3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.	

	If you selected yes to questions 3A-1. or 3A-2., use the list feature icon to enter information about each project application you intend for HUD to evaluate to determine if they meet the criteria.	

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
This list contains no items			

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.	

	Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting $200,000 or more in funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction?	No

3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	

	If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:	
1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and	
2.	HUD's implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

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.	

	Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No

3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	

	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
	If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:
1.	how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and
2.	how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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.l.	

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	PHA Homeless Pref...	09/25/2023
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	Letter Signed by ...	09/22/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva...	09/22/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Web Posting of Lo...	09/22/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/19/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored Forms for ...	09/19/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	09/19/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	09/19/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local Competition...	09/19/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification of C...	09/25/2023
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	FY 2023 HDX Compe...	09/19/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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Submission Summary

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

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1E. Project Review/Ranking	Please Complete
2A. HMIS Implementation	09/21/2023
2B. Point-in-Time (PIT) Count	09/25/2023
2C. System Performance	09/25/2023
3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare	09/20/2023
3B. Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs	09/19/2023
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September 6, 2023

Ms. Heather Carver
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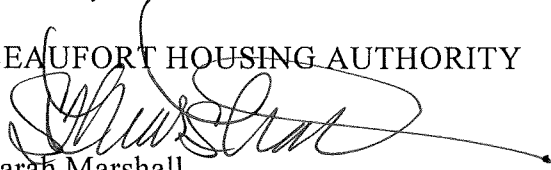
Dear Ms. Carver,

In response to part IC-7 of the Lowcountry Continuum of Care Consolidated Application, as of 2022, the Beaufort Housing Authority has a homeless or nearly homeless admission preference for non-elderly disabled families applying to the Housing Choice Voucher Program. In fiscal year 2021, the Beaufort Housing Authority had approximately 19 % of new admissions into the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program who were homeless at entry.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information as it relates to this matter, please feel free to contact me at (843) 525-7059 or smarshall@beaufortha.com

Sincerely,

BEAUFORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Sarah Marshall
Interim Executive Director

Lowcountry
Continuum of Care

September 14, 2023

Greetings,

Please accept this letter regarding our support of the priorities for serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness with severe service needs in the CoC's geographic area. We are a group of people with lived experience who have been included in local planning and the decision-making process within the Lowcountry CoC. Most recently, listening sessions were held to share recommendations/feedback based on lived experiences, impressions of the new vulnerability assessment, the Coordinated Entry process, its efficacy, and its fairness.

Thank you,

Douglas Kyle
Lived Experience Committee Lead

Please complete the information below on the organization being assessed.

Provider Information	
Provider's Legal Name	**One80 Place**
Acronym (If Applicable)	
Year Incorporated	
EIN	
Street Address	
Zip Code	

Project Information	
Project Name	Housing First PSH
Project Budget	
Grant Number	
Name of Project Director	
Project Director Email Address	
Project Director Phone Number	
Which best describes the project *	**Permanent Supportive Housing**
If project is a Safe Haven, please choose project type that it most operates like, e.g. shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing	
Are your services targeted to any of the following populations specifically? Please select one if so, as this impacts your assessment questions.	**None of the above**

*Please note that when you select a project type, particular standards may not be relevant.

Management Information	
Name of CEO	
CEO Email Address	
CEO Phone Number	
Name of Staff Member Guiding Assessment	
Staff Email Address	
Staff Phone Number	

Assessment Information	
Name of Assessor	Heather Carver
Organizational Affiliation of Assessor	
Assessor Email Address	
Assessor Phone Number	
Date of Assessment	**Feb 06 2023**

For each standard, please use the drop down boxes in the three columns to the right to select "Not at all" or "Sometimes" or "Always". Marking "Always" signifies full compliance for the standard.

No.	Standard	Access Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document it	Do it
Access 1	Projects are low-barrier	Admission to projects is not contingent on pre-requisites such as abstinence of substances, minimum income requirements, health or mental health history, medication adherence, age, criminal justice history, financial history, completion of treatment, participation in services, "housing readiness," history or occurrence of victimization, survivor of sexual assault or an affiliated person of such a survivor or other unnecessary conditions unless required by law or funding source. *Project utilizes CE for all referrals and requires no pre-requisistes*	Always	Always	Always
Access 2	Projects do not deny assistance for unnecessary reasons	Procedures and oversight demonstrate that staff do everything possible to avoid denying assistance or rejecting an individual or family for the reasons listed in Access Standard #1. *Staff attend case conferencing and meetings with supervisors if they have challenges*	Always	Always	Always
Access 3	Access regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status	Equal access is provided in accordance with the 2012 and 2016 Equal Access Rules, meaning that any project funded by HUD must ensure equal access for persons regardless of one's sexual orientation or marital status, and in accordance with one's gender identity. Adult only households, regardless of marital status, should have equal access to projects (if these project types are not available within a CoC, the CoC should conduct an assessment to determine if these project types are needed and work with providers to accommodate the need). Please see Equal Access Rules here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1991/equal-access-to-housing-final-rule/ *Project follows all CoC written stanards regarding equal acess*	Always	Always	Always
Access 4	Admission process is expedited with speed and efficiency	Projects have expedited admission processes, to the greatest extent possible, including helping participants obtain documentation required by funding sources, as well as processes to admit participants regardless of the status of their eligibility documentation whenever applicable. *Project assists clients with disability and homeless history documents as quickly as possible*	Always	Always	Always

	Name		Say It	Document it	Do it
Access 5	Intake processes are person-centered and flexible	Intake and assessment procedures are focused on the individual's or family's strengths, needs, and preferences. Projects do not require specific appointment times, but have flexible intake schedules that ensure access to all households. Assessments are focused on identifying household strengths, resources, as well as identifying barriers to housing that can inform the basis of a housing plan as soon as a person is enrolled in the project. *Staff meet client where they are and provide flexible intake process*	Always	Always	Always
Access 6	The provider/project accepts and makes referrals directly through Coordinated Entry	Projects actively participate in the CoC-designated Coordinated Entry processes as part of streamlined community-wide system access and triage. If these processes are not yet implemented, projects follow communities' existing referral processes. Referrals from Coordinated Entry are rarely rejected, and only if there is a history of violence, the participant does not want to be in the project, there are legally valid grounds (such as restrictions regarding sex offenders) or some other exceptional circumstance that is well documented. *All referrals are accepted through CE*	Always	Always	Always
Access 7	Exits to homelessness are avoided	Projects that can no longer serve particular households utilize the coordinated entry process, or the communities' existing referral processes if coordinated entry processes are not yet implemented, to ensure that those individuals and families have access to other housing and services as desired, and do not become disconnected from services and housing. Households encounter these exits under certain circumstances, such as if they demonstrate violent or harassing behaviors, which are described within agencies' regulation-adherent policies. *Project utilize case conferencing to discuss particular households that might need other services*	Always	Always	Always
Name		**Participant Input Definition / Evidence**	**Say It**	**Document it**	**Do it**
Participant Input 1	Participant education is ongoing	Project participants receive ongoing education on Housing First principles as well as other service models employed in the project. In the beginning of and throughout tenancy, participants are informed about their full rights and responsibilities as lease holders, including the potential causes for eviction. *Evidence is provided in case notes*	Always	Always	Always
Participant Input 2	Projects create regular, formal opportunities for participants to offer input	Input is welcomed regarding the project's policies, processes, procedures, and practices. Opportunities include involvement in: quality assurance and evaluation processes, a participant leadership/advisory board, processes to formally communicate with landlords, the design of and participation in surveys and focus groups, planning social gatherings, integrating peer specialists and peer-facilitated support groups to compliment professional services. *Evidence is provided in case notes*	Always	Always	Always

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	Standard	Lease and Occupancy Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Leases 1	Housing is considered permanent (not applicable for Transitional Housing)	Housing is not time-limited (though rent assistance may be) and leases are automatically renewable upon expiration, except with prior notice by either party. *Evidence in leases attached to case records*	Always	Always	Always
Leases 2	Participant choice is fundamental	A participant has, at minimum, choices in deciding the location and type of housing based on preferences from a range of housing types and among multiple units, as available and as practical. In project-based settings, participants should be offered choice of units within a particular building, or within the portfolio of single site properties. In projects that use shared housing, i.e. housing with unrelated roommates, participants should be offered choice of roommates, as available and as practical. Additionally, as applicable, participants are able to choose their roommates when sharing a room or unit. *Evidence is client notes*	Always	Always	Always
Leases 3	Leases are the same for participants as for other tenants	Leases do not have any provisions that would not be found in leases held by any other tenant in the property or building and is renewable per the participants' and owner's choice. People experiencing homelessness who receive help moving into permanent housing should have leases that confer the full rights, responsibilities, and legal protections under Federal, state, and local housing laws. For transitional housing, there may be limitations on length of stay, but a lease/occupancy agreement should look like a lease that a person would have in the normal rental market. *Leases are found to be the same as other tenants*	Always	Always	Always
Leases 4	Participants receive education about their lease or occupancy agreement terms	Participants are also given access to legal assistance and encouraged to exercise their full legal rights and responsibilities. Landlords and providers abide by their legally-defined roles and responsibilities. *Project collaborates with legal team*	Always	Always	Always

Leases 5	Measures are used to prevent eviction	Property or building management, with services support, incorporates a culture of eviction avoidance, reinforced through practices and policies that prevent lease violations and evictions among participants, and evict participants only when they are a threat to self or others. Clear eviction appeal processes and due process is provided for all participants. Lease bifurcation is allowed so that a tenant or lawful occupant who is a victim of a criminal act of physical violence committed against them by another tenant or lawful occupant is not evicted, removed or penalized if the other is evicted. *Evidence in client notes*	Always	Always	Always
Leases 6	Providing stable housing is a priority	Providers engage in a continued effort to hold housing for participants, even if they leave their housing for short periods due to treatment, illness, or any other temporary stay outside of the unit. *Evidence is case notes*	Always	Always	Always
Leases 7	Rent payment policies respond to tenants' needs (as applicable)	While tenants are accountable to the rental agreement, adjustments may be needed on a case by case basis. As necessary, participants are given special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management, including representative payee arrangements. *Evidence in agency polices and procedures and case notes*	Always	Always	Always

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	Standard	Services Definition / Evidence	Say it	Document it	Do it
Services 1	Projects promote participant choice in services	Participants are able to choose from an array of services. Services offered are housing focused and include the following areas of support: employment and income, childhood and education, community connection, and stabilization to maintain housing. These should be provided by linking to community-based services. *Evidence in case notes*	Always	Always	Always
Services 2	Person Centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process	Person-centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process *Optional notes here*	Always	Always	Always
Services 3	Service support is as permanent as the housing	Service connections are permanently available and accessible for participants in Permanent Supportive Housing. Rapid Re-Housing projects should, at a minimum, be prepared to offer services for up to 6 months after the rental assistance ends. In emergency shelter and transitional housing, services are available as long as the participant resides in the unit or bed – and up to 6 months following exit from transitional housing. *Evidence in case notes that supports continue after rental assistance has ended*	Always	Always	Always
Services 4	Services are continued despite change in housing status or placement	Wherever possible, participants continue to be offered services even if they lose their housing unit or bed (for congregate projects), or if they are placed in a short-term inpatient treatment. Ideally, the service relationship should continue, despite a service hiatus during some institutional stays. *Evidence is policies and case notes*	Always	Always	Always

	Standard		Say It	Document It	Do It
Services 5	Participant engagement is a core component of service delivery	Staff provide effective services by developing relationships with participants that provide immediate needs and safety, develop trust and common ground, making warm hand-offs to other mainstream service providers, and clearly explain staff roles. Engagement is regular and relationships are developed over time. *Optional notes here*	Always	Always	Always
Services 6	Services are culturally appropriate with translation services available, as needed	Project staff are sensitive to and support the cultural aspects of diverse households. Wherever possible, staff demographics reflect the participant population they serve in order to provide appropriate, culturally-specific services. Translation services are provided when needed to ensure full comprehension of the project. Projects that serve families with children should have family-friendly rules that allow for different schedules based on work and school hours and have services that allow parents to participate in activities without having to constantly supervise their children themselves (i.e. can use the bathroom or take a shower without their children being in the bathroom with them). *Optional notes here*	Always	Always	Always
Services 7	Staff are trained in clinical and non-clinical strategies (including harm reduction, motivational interviewing, trauma-informed approaches, strength-based)	Services support a participant's ability to obtain and retain housing regardless of changes in behavior. Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy, such as recognizing that substance use and addiction are a part of some participants' lives. Participants are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding their behavior and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices. *Optional notes here*	Always	Always	Always
	Standard	**Housing Definition / Evidence**	**Say It**	**Document It**	**Do It**
Housing 1	Housing is not dependent on participation in services	Participation in permanent and temporary housing settings, as well as crisis settings such as emergency shelter, is not contingent on participating in supportive services or demonstration of progress made on a service plan. Services must be offered by staff, but are voluntary for participants. *evidence is policies and case notes*	Always	Always	Always

			Always	Always	Always
Housing 2	Substance use is not a reason for termination	Participants are only terminated from the project for violations in the lease or occupancy agreements, as applicable. Occupancy agreements or an addendum to the lease do not include conditions around substance use or participation in services. If the project is a recovery housing model focused on people who are in early recovery from drugs or alcohol (as outlined in HUD's Recovery Housing Brief), different standards related to use and subsequent offer of treatment may apply. See HUD's Recovery Housing brief here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4852/recovery-housing-policy-brief/ *evidence in P&P*	Always	Always	Always
Housing 3	The rules and regulations of the project are centered on participants' rights	Project staff have realistic expectations and policies. Rules and regulations are designed to support safe and stable communities and should never interfere with a life in the community. Participants have access to the project at all hours (except for nightly in and out shelter) and accommodation is made for pets. *Optional notes here*	Always	Always	Always
Housing 4	Participants have the option to transfer to another project	Transfers should be accommodated for tenants who reasonably believe that they are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if the tenant remains in the same unit. Whenever possible, transfers occur before a participant experiences homelessness. *all VAWA policies are followed*	Always	Always	Always

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	Standard	Project -Specific Standards	Say It	Document it	Do it
Project 1	Quick access to RRH assistance	A permanent supportive housing project ensures quick linkage to a unit and wrap around services, based on participant needs, preferences, and resource availability. *Agency uses RRH project to bridge to PSH when needed*	Always	Always	Always
Project 2	PSH is focused on ending homelessness for those with the most severe barriers to maintaining housing	Participants and staff understand that a primary goal of permanent supportive housing is to end homelessness for people with the most severe service needs and help participants stay housed, regardless of other perceived barriers. *Optional notes here*	Always	Always	Always
Project 3	Property Management duties are separate and distinct from services/case management	In order to provide clear roles of staff for participants in terms of lease and rules enforcement as well as tenant advocacy, property management and service provider staff should be separate roles. However, they should work together on a regular basis through regular communications and meetings regarding Participants to address tenancy issues in order to preserve tenancy. *Optional notes here*	Always	Always	Always
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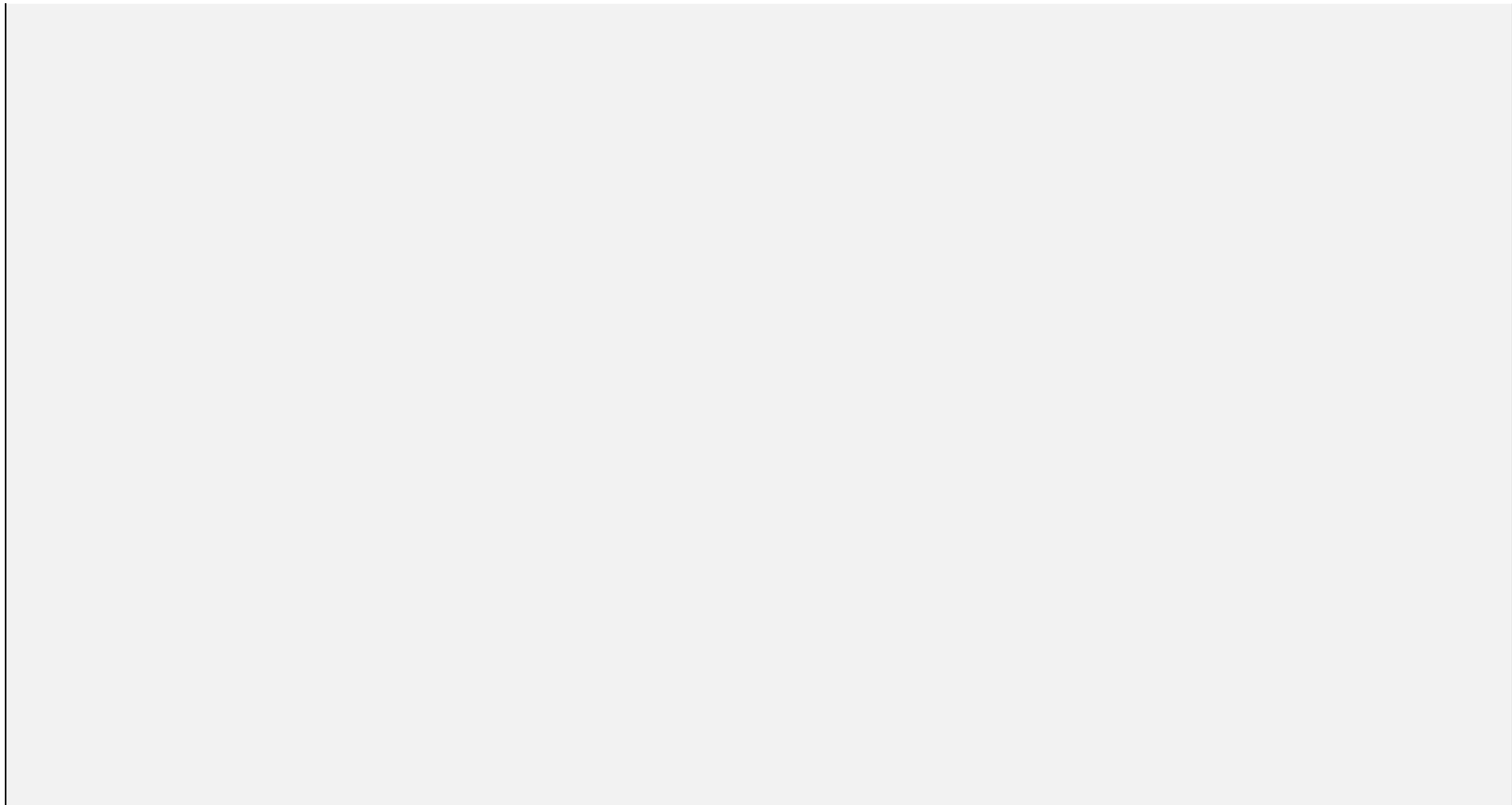
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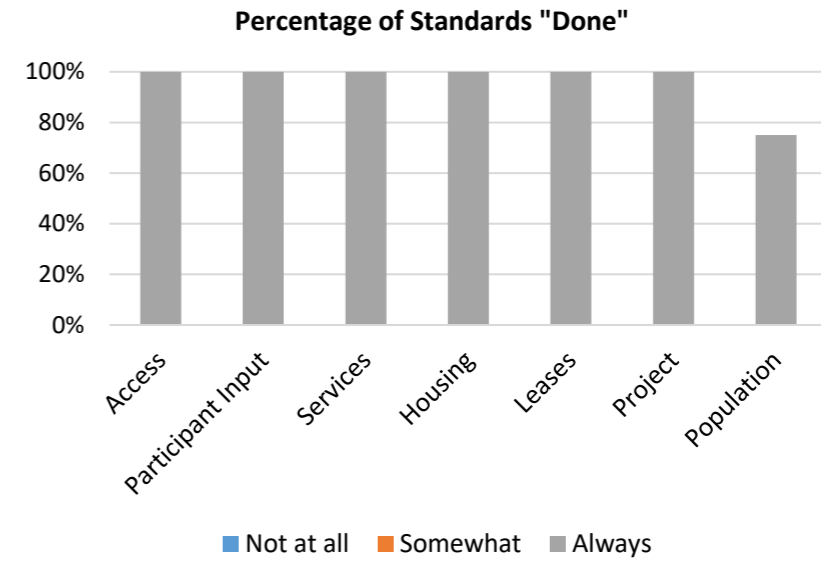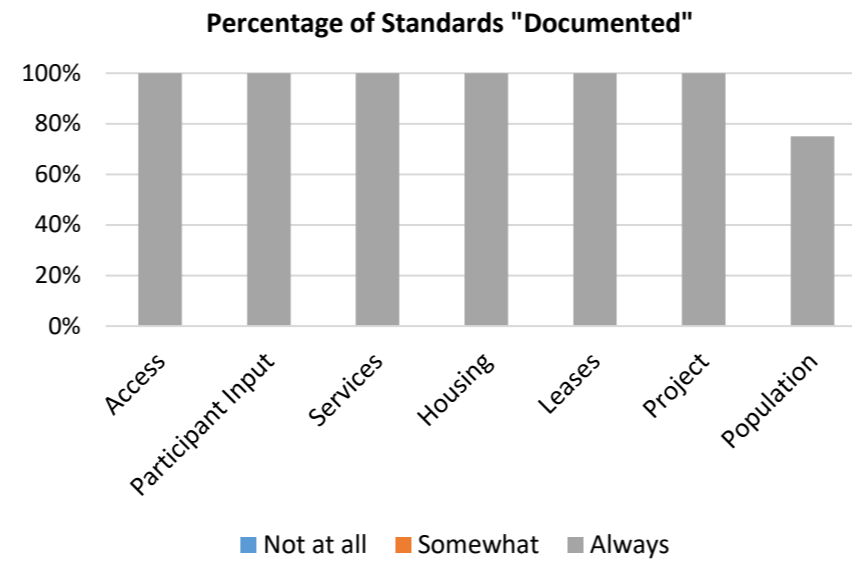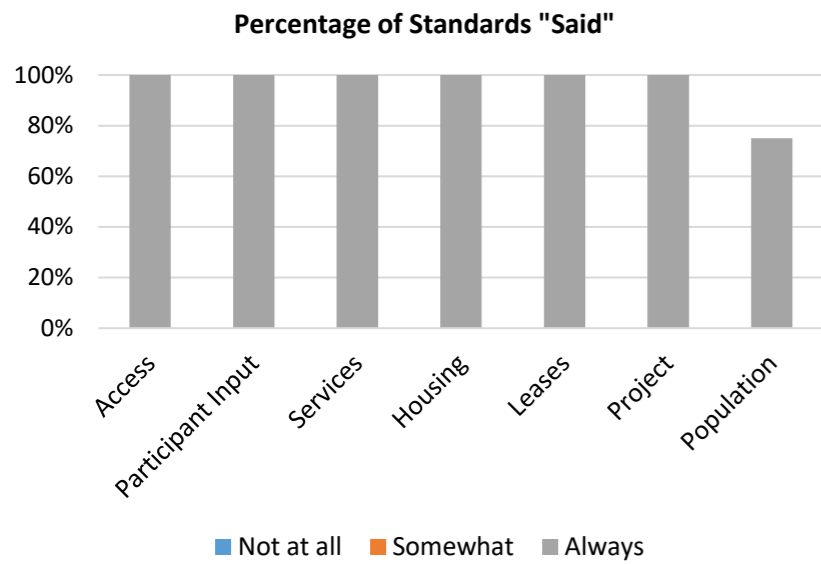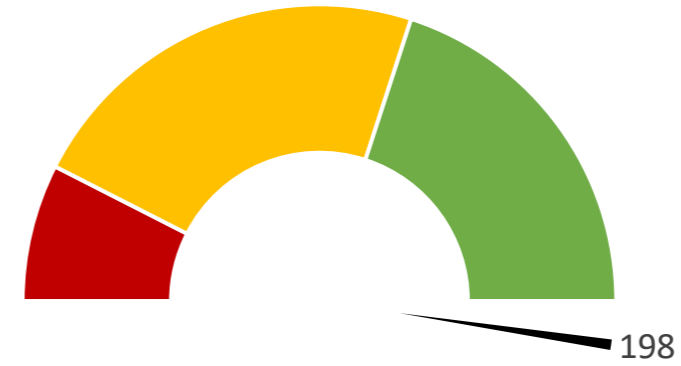**Section is not applicable. Please see following section.**

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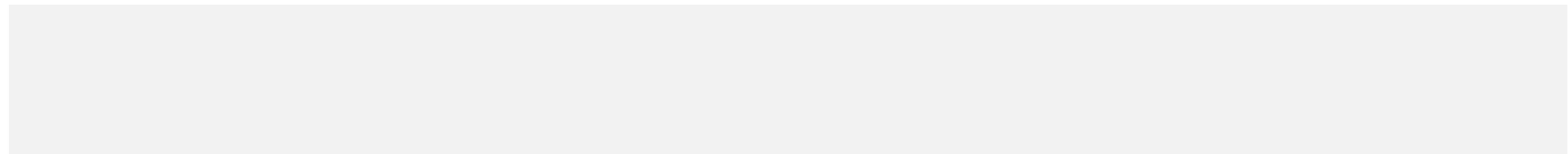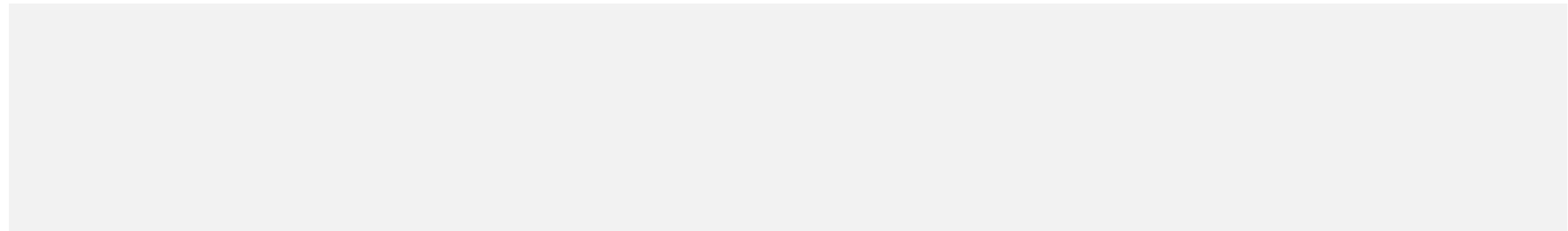| Your score:	198
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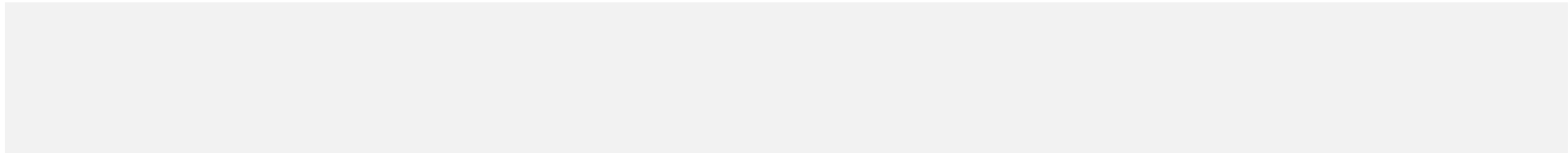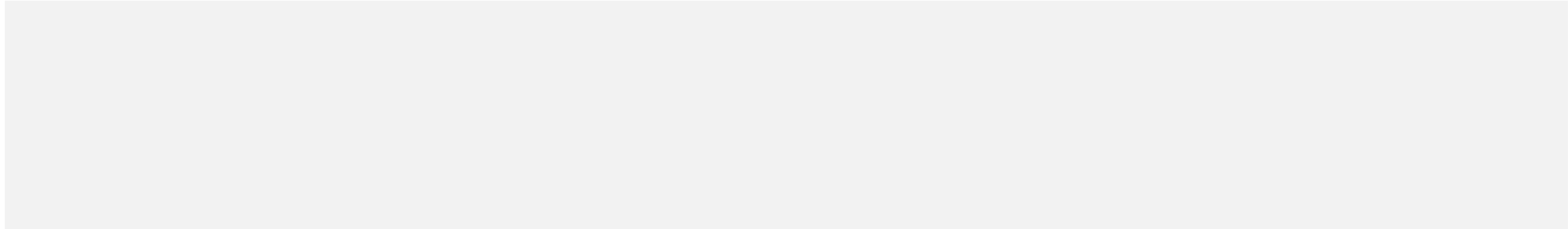
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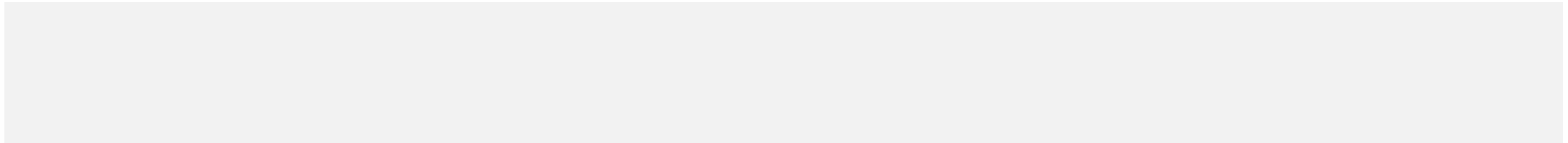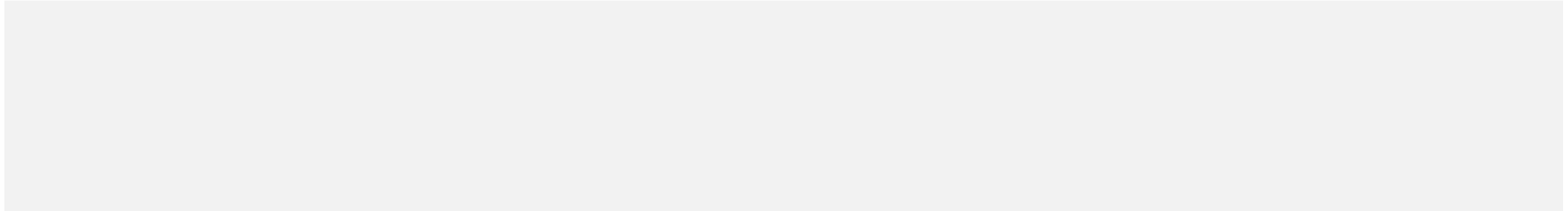
Current Funding Opportunities

2024

CoC NOFO Competition

- HUD NOFO Announcement
- RFA
- Timeline
- Racial Equity Assessment: Due by August 25 at 5PM
- Supplemental Questions for New Projects: Due by August 25 at 5PM
- Project Scoring Tool
- e-snaps assistance
- Final Ranking and Scored Projects
- Appeals process
- Priority Listing
- Collaborative Application

Prior year Funding Opportunities

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HUD FY2023 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity
Lowcountry CoC Request for Applications

Background

The Lowcountry Continuum of Care (CoC) plans, develops, and implements comprehensive and coordinated strategies to address homelessness in Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, and Jasper Counties. The Lowcountry CoC is governed by a Governing Council comprised of individuals representing our Continuum's diverse geography and homeless services focus. Various members of this Council, excluding members representing HUD CoC-funded agencies, make up the Project Selection Committee, the committee responsible for reviewing and selecting applications to be submitted as part of the community's Collaborative Application to HUD.

Overview

On July 5, 2023, HUD released its annual Notice of Funding Availability (NOFO) for the Continuum of Care Program. Approximately $3,134,000,000 is available under this NOFO, including at least $52,000,000 available for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Bonus (DV Bonus). The full NOFO and accompanying documents can be found here: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition

Available Funding

CoC Number and Name	Estimated Annual Renewal Demand	Tier 1	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus
SC-500 Charleston/Low Country CoC	$2,206,989	$2,052,500	$260,624	$372,320

Project Review and Ranking

Project Applications submitted to the CoC for inclusion on the FY23 CoC Priority Listing as part of the CoC Consolidated Application must be reviewed and either approved and ranked or rejected by the CoC. All project applications approved by the CoC must be listed on the CoC Priority Listing in rank order.

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	Coordinated Entry Participation
	Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation
	Project is financially feasible
	Applicant is an active CoC participant
	Application is complete and data are consistent
	Data quality is at or above 95%
	Bed/utilization rate is at or above 90%
	Acceptable organizational audit/financial review
	Racial equity assessment completed

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Length of Stay	Factor/Goal	Max Points
RRH—On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move in.	30	10
PSH—On Average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move in.	30	10

Exits to Permanent Housing	Factor/Goal	Max Points
RRH—Minimum percent move to permanent housing	90%	15
PSH—minimum percent remain in or move to permanent housing	90%	15

Returns to Homelessness	Factor/Goal	Max Points
RRH—Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing	15%	15
PSH— Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing	15%	15

New or increased Income and Earned income	Factor/Goal	Max Points
RRH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project stayers.	10%	2.5
RRH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project stayers.	30%	2.5

PSH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project stayers.	4%	2.5
PSH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project stayers.	10%	2.5
RRH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers.	10%	2.5
RRH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project leavers.	10%	2.5
PSH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers.	5%	2.5
PSH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project leavers.	5%	2.5

Serve High Need Populations	Factor/Goal	Max Points
RRH—XX% of participants are chronically homeless	10%	10
PSH—XX% of participants are chronically homeless	100%	10

Project Effectiveness	Factor/Goal	Max Points
RRH—Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative for DV projects)	100%	10
PSH— Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative for DV projects)	100%	10
RRH—Housing First or Low Barrier implementation	Yes	10
PSH--Housing First or Low Barrier implementation	Yes	10

Equity Factors

Agency leadership, Governance and Policies	Factor/Goal	Max Points
Recipient has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc.) in managerial and leadership positions	Yes	5
Recipient's board of directors includes representation form more than one person with lived experience	Yes	5
Recipient has relational proceed for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience.	Yes	5
Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	Yes	5

Program Participant Outcomes	Factor/Goal	Max Points
Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity and/or age	Yes	5

Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	Yes	5
Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/or age	Yes	5

Other Local Criteria and Policy Priorities	Factor/Goal	Max Points
Applicant has experience serving people in unsheltered situations, including encampments, and connecting them with health and housing resources	Yes	10
Applicant has experience and relationships with a variety of stakeholders, including affordable housing developers, leaders, and healthcare providers	Yes	10
Applicant addresses equity by identifying and addressing the needs of subpopulations: Black, indigenous, and other people of color as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities	Yes	10
Applicant prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing by using a Housing First approach. This includes removing barriers to entry and adopting service delivery methods that respond to the preference and needs of the individual or family	Yes	10
Total Points Available – RRH		**155**
Total Points Available – PSH		**155**

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Agency: One80 Place
Project Name: Housing First PSH

New and Renewal Threshold Requirements

x	Coordinated Entry Participation
x	Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation
x	Project is financially feasible
x	Applicant is an active CoC participant
x	Application is complete and data are consistent
X	Data quality is at or above 95%
X	Bed/utilization rate is at or above 90%
x	Acceptable organizational audit/financial review
x	Racial equity assessment completed

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Length of Stay

	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
RRH—On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move in.	30			
PSH—On Average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move in.	30	10	38 days	7

Exits to Permanent Housing

	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
RRH - Minimum percent move to permanent housing	90%			
PSH - Minimum percent remain in or move to permanent housing	90%	15	96%	15

Returns to Homelessness

	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
RRH—Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing	15%			

	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
PSH— Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing	15%	15	0%	15

New or increased Income and Earned Income	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
RRH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project stayers.	10%			
RRH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project stayers.	30%			
PSH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project stayers.	4%	2.5	0%	0
PSH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project stayers.	10%	2.5	48%	2.5
RRH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers.	10%			
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PSH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers.	5%	2.5	17%	2.5
PSH—Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project leavers.	5%	2.5	33%	2.5

Serve High Need Populations	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
RRH—XX% of participants are chronically homeless	10%			
PSH—XX% of participants are chronically homeless	100%	10	100%	10

Project Effectiveness	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
RRH—Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative for DV projects)	100%			
PSH— Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative for DV projects)	100%	10	100%	10
RRH—Housing First or Low Barrier implementation	Yes			
PSH--Housing First or Low Barrier implementation	Yes	10	yes	10

Equity Factors

Agency leadership, Governance and Policies

	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
Recipient has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc.) in managerial and leadership positions	Yes	5	Yes	5
Recipient's board of directors includes representation form more than one person with lived experience	Yes	5	Yes	5
Recipient has relational proceed for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience.	Yes	5	Yes	5
Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	Yes	5	Yes	5

Program Participant Outcomes

	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity and/or age	Yes	5	Yes	5
Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	Yes	5	Yes	5
Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, and/or age	Yes	5	Yes	5

Other Local Criteria and Polcy Priorities

	Factor/Goal	Max Points	Response	Score
Applicant has experience serving people in unsheltered situations, including encampments, and connecting them with health and housing resources	Yes	10	Yes	10
Applicant has experience and relationships with a variety of stakeholders, including affordable housing developers, leaders, and healthcare providers	Yes	10	Yes	10
Applicant addresses equity by identifying and addressing the needs of subpopulations: Black, indigenous, and other people of color as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities	Yes	10	Yes	10

Applicant prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing by using a Housing First approach. This includes removing barriers to entry and adopting service delivery methods that respond to the preference and needs of the individual or family	Yes	10	Yes	10

	155		149.5

Total Score: 96%

There were no projects rejected or reduced during Lowcountry CoC's FY23 local CoC Competition.

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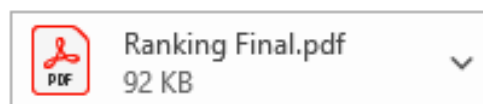Via Email

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Renewal	Housing First PSH	2	96%
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CoC Bonus	$260,624
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Projects Selected

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Tier 1

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Tier 2

Rank	Provider	Project	Score	Amount
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Projects Not Selected

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Good Afternoon,

The CoC Consolidated Application was approved this morning by our Governing Council and is now posted on our website for review. https://lowcountrycoc.org/funding

Thank you to everyone who participated in the process this year.

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PIT Count Data for SC-500 - Charleston/Low Country CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	433	274	324	404
Emergency Shelter Total	174	141	160	92
Safe Haven Total	3	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	103	51	42	97
Total Sheltered Count	280	192	202	189
Total Unsheltered Count	153	82	122	215

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	88	49	70	107
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	43	30	26	18
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	45	19	44	89

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PIT Count Data for SC-500 - Charleston/Low Country CoC

Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Households with Children	**22**	**16**	**34**	**27**
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	18	14	33	25
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	4	2	1	2

Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

	2011 PIT	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Veterans	**151**	**97**	**72**	**76**	**84**
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	125	84	72	60	67
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	26	13	0	16	17

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

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HIC Data for SC-500 - Charleston/Low Country CoC

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds*	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round Beds	Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds**	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES Beds	151	73	97	75.26%	54	54	100.00%	127	84.11%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	103	73	73	100.00%	30	30	100.00%	103	100.00%
RRH Beds	240	188	188	100.00%	52	52	100.00%	240	100.00%
PSH Beds	441	81	441	18.37%	0	0	NA	81	18.37%
OPH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
Total Beds	935	415	799	51.94%	136	136	100.00%	551	58.93%

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Notes
*For OPH Beds, this does NOT include any beds that are Current, Non-VSP, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.
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In the HIC, Current beds are beds with an "Inventory Type" of "C" and not beds that are Under Development ("Inventory Type" of "U").

PSH Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Bed Counts	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
Number of CoC Program and non-CoC Program funded PSH beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless persons identified on the HIC	86	83	80	81

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

Households with Children	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH units available to serve families on the HIC	22	50	72	39

Rapid Rehousing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

All Household Types	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH beds available to serve all populations on the HIC	168	357	419	240

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HIC Data for SC-500 - Charleston/Low Country CoC

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Summary Report for SC-500 - Charleston/Low Country CoC

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

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

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

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

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)				Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)			
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	349	288	72	73	83	10	55	55	60	5
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	518	510	100	97	101	4	70	68	74	6

b. This measure is based on data element 3.17.

This measure includes data from each client's Living Situation (Data Standards element 3.917) response as well as time spent in permanent housing projects between Project Start and Housing Move-In. This information is added to the client's entry date, effectively extending the client's entry date backward in time. This "adjusted entry date" is then used in the calculations just as if it were the client's actual entry date.

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	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)				Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)			
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	655	666	341	343	366	23	191	191	187	-4
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	807	818	347	349	381	32	185	186	193	7

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

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

	Total # of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior)		Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months			Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months			Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months			Number of Returns in 2 Years	
	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	36	67	3	3	4%	1	3	4%	2	2	3%	8	12%
Exit was from ES	116	173	16	13	8%	7	5	3%	3	15	9%	33	19%
Exit was from TH	178	123	14	7	6%	7	4	3%	14	10	8%	21	17%
Exit was from SH	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	
Exit was from PH	75	249	2	3	1%	1	2	1%	3	8	3%	13	5%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	405	612	35	26	4%	16	14	2%	22	35	6%	75	12%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

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

	January 2021 PIT Count	January 2022 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons	274	324	50
Emergency Shelter Total	141	160	19
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	51	42	-9
Total Sheltered Count	192	202	10
Unsheltered Count	82	122	40

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	539	583	577	-6
Emergency Shelter Total	350	411	349	-62
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	202	187	245	58

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	74	75	64	-11
Number of adults with increased earned income	1	1	2	1
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	1%	1%	3%	2%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	74	75	64	-11
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	32	32	31	-1
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	43%	43%	48%	5%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	74	75	64	-11
Number of adults with increased total income	33	33	33	0
Percentage of adults who increased total income	45%	44%	52%	8%

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Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	58	58	57	-1
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	5	5	3	-2
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	9%	9%	5%	-4%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	58	58	57	-1
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	14	14	5	-9
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	24%	24%	9%	-15%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	58	58	57	-1
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	18	19	8	-11
Percentage of adults who increased total income	31%	33%	14%	-19%

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	422	450	483	33
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	84	74	61	-13
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	338	376	422	46

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	769	824	828	4
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	199	187	118	-69
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	570	637	710	73

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

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

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	291	290	178	-112
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	87	85	40	-45
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	53	53	18	-35
% Successful exits	48%	48%	33%	-15%

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

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	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	631	637	591	-46
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	426	427	391	-36
% Successful exits	68%	67%	66%	-1%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	Revised FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	113	95	91	-4
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	111	93	88	-5
% Successful exits/retention	98%	98%	97%	-1%

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	All ES, SH			All TH			All PSH, OPH			All RRH			All Street Outreach		
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	184	93	129	96	85	65	436	424	396	168	239	298			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	139	75	113	96	85	65	86	83	80	168	239	298			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	75.54	80.65	87.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	19.72	19.58	20.20	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	660	419	348	302	187	246	138	104	103	854	822	812	348	383	359
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	574	365	279	241	161	173	23	16	16	476	476	481	301	288	251
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	177	50	46	27	17	24	1	2	1	18	44	22	49	62	85
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	30.84	13.70	16.49	11.20	10.56	13.87	4.35	12.50	6.25	3.78	9.24	4.57	16.28	21.53	33.86

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Date of PIT Count

	Date	Received HUD Waiver
Date CoC Conducted 2023 PIT Count	1/25/2023	

Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	4/19/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/19/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/17/2023	Yes