

## 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 2024 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2024 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 2024 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.  
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

### Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

### Attachments

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

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

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

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

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

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**1A-1. CoC Name and Number:** OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

**1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name:** Canton/Massillon/Alliance/Stark County CoC

**1A-3. CoC Designation:** CA

**1A-4. HMIS Lead:** Stark Mental Health and Addiction Recovery

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

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<b>1B-1.</b>	<b>Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.</b>	
	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, 2023 to April 30, 2024:	
	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	Yes	Yes
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	No
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
9.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	No
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	No	No
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	No
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	Yes	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	No
21.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	No	No
22.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes	No	No
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	No	No	No
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Nonexistent	No	No
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.				
35.				

**By selecting "other" you must identify what "other" is.**

<b>1B-1a.</b>	<b>Experience Promoting Racial Equity.</b>	
	NOFO Section III.B.3.c.	

Describe in the field below your CoC's experience in effectively addressing the needs of underserved communities, particularly Black and Brown communities, who are substantially overrepresented in the homeless population.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Our CoC has prioritized addressing the needs of underserved communities, particularly Black and Brown populations, who are significantly overrepresented in the homeless population. We have implemented several strategies to effectively engage and support these communities: a) Data-Driven Approach: We regularly analyze data to understand the demographics of our homeless population, identifying trends and specific needs of Black and Brown individuals. This allows us to tailor our programs and interventions accordingly. b) Community Partnerships: We collaborate with local organizations that have ties to these communities, ensuring we leverage their expertise and networks. These partnerships help us reach those who may not access traditional services due to mistrust or systemic barriers. c) Advocacy and Policy Change: We actively advocate for policies that address systemic inequities contributing to homelessness, such as housing discrimination. We work to amplify the voices of those most affected by these issues in policy discussions. d) Feedback Mechanisms: We have established channels for community members to provide feedback on our services, ensuring that their experiences and needs shape our programs. This participatory approach empowers individuals and fosters a sense of ownership in the solutions we implement. Through these efforts, our CoC is committed to reducing disparities and ensuring that all community members have access to the resources and support they need to achieve stable housing and improve their overall well-being.

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 your CoC's geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities).	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Prospective members can join at any time throughout the year by reaching out to the Collaborative Applicant/CoC Board Chair via phone, email, in person, or by filling out an online interest form. This invitation process is disseminated through the CoC board, committees, workgroups, as well as through the Collaborative Applicant's Board of Directors, including public jurisdictions, local charitable organizations, behavioral health boards, CoC members including community members without agency affiliations as well as members with lived experience of homelessness, smaller locally funded nonprofits, and the public. The option and details on how to join are publicly posted on the CoC's website.

2) To ensure effective communication and accessibility with individuals with disabilities, the CoC posts member information on the starkcountyhomeless.org website. This site includes past meeting minutes, information on how to get involved (including an invitation to join), contact details, the current member roster, an event calendar, and member expectations. Interested individuals can submit an email request or contact the CoC Chair by phone, email, or in person to express interest in becoming a CoC member. The CoC Chair's office is in a public building that provides community assistance to individuals and families facing hardships; this handicap-accessible building welcomes walk-ins from those interested in joining the CoC.

3) Efforts to open the invitation to new members are also targeted towards organizations who serve the underserved communities as well as community members served by these organizations, particularly Black and Brown Communities who are overrepresented in the local CoC's homeless system as well as LGBTQ+ and persons with disabilities, i.e. Urban League, Goodwill Industries, and Queer in Canton.

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) CoC solicited/considered opinions from organizations/individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, persons who are currently or previously experienced homelessness, and/or have an interest in preventing/ending homelessness through the CoC board, workgroups, committees, trainings, workshops, and solicited direct feedback from shelter focus groups. CoC training sessions and workshops were offered to CoC funded partners as well as partners outside of the CoC system to gain a broad array of opinions, i.e. public school system family support specialists. CoC board, workgroups and committees consist of, but are not limited to, individuals who represent providers of homeless prevention, shelter and housing, law enforcement, behavioral health providers, domestic violence providers, substance use organizations, public housing authority, and smaller agencies focused on serving culturally specific communities and individuals who previously experienced homelessness. 2) CoC provides updates to the board, committee, and workgroups during regularly scheduled monthly meetings and offers a community-wide informational and solicitation of public information meeting three times a year. CoC Board Chair provides data related to homelessness prevention needs to inform private funders of emergency rental and utility assistance programs and gaps across the CoCs geographic area. 3) The CoC Chair’s office is in a public building that offers community assistance for individuals and families with hardships; walk-ins are welcomed in this public handicap accessible building. Persons interested in becoming a CoC Member or providing direct feedback or opinions on preventing and ending homelessness can contact the CoC in person at this building, by phone, email, or virtual meeting. All methods of contact are publicly posted on the CoC’s website. 4) CoC considers information gathered in public mtgs to address improvements/new approaches & shape policies/procedures for preventing & ending homelessness; for example, the CoC revamped policies to administer HP projects to better target households who are at most risk of entering shelter based on quantitative and qualitative data gathered from public meetings, forums and consultant lead one on one focus discussions. The targeted approach focuses on individuals and families who have previously experienced homelessness, have limited to no income, and have a disability.

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) CoC offered a Letter of Interest Workshop on May 9, 2024, prior to the release of the NOFO, to inform organizations who have not received CoC Program funding about the annual opportunity for funding and provided guidance on the overall CoC program, eligibility factors for applicant agencies, such as SAM registration, etc., and application processes (eSNAPS). This workshop was posted on the CoC's website that is open to the public, shared during public forums open to the community, and emailed to community organizations listservs. Once the NOFO was released, CoC published a second public notification including the local competition opening and accepting of project applications for CoC Program renewal, bonus and reallocation funding, local application workshop, timeline and application instructions including links to eSNAPS and the CoC's website. The second notification of the local competition including information and documents were posted on the CoC website that is open to the public, including scoring criteria. 2) The CoC website provided links to the HUD exchange related to the CoC funding and eSNAPS, information on how to apply for bonus, reallocation, and renewal funding, and included information on the locally offered application workshop that was open to all agencies or individuals interested in applying and learning more about the funding opportunity and application process, application deadlines, scoring criteria, minimum and threshold requirements, funding priorities and a timeline that provided key dates for the entire CoC Program competition. 3) The CoC website that is open to the public included the deadline for application submission and application links. The local CoC Board approved scoring form that the CoC used for determining which projects applications it would submit to HUD for funding was posted on the public website including details on how to submit a reconsideration request if the applicant did not agree with the scoring. The publicly posted scoring form included criteria on how the CoC would score applications, minimum/threshold requirements for applicants and funding priorities. 4) Public notification included link to CoC website for effective communication w/ individuals with disabilities, including information accessible in electronic formats; CoC website includes all local/HUD info including Scoring Criteria and Score Sheet Appendix that has contact information for the CoC collaborative applicant.



## 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	No
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)	Nonexistent
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	
18.		

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

In the chart below select yes or no to indicate whether your CoC:

1.	Consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG Program funds?	Yes
2.	Provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area?	Yes
3.	Ensured local homelessness information is communicated and addressed in the Consolidated Plan updates?	Yes
4.	Coordinated with ESG recipients in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients?	Yes

<b>1C-3.</b>	<b>Ensuring Families are not Separated.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.c.	

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated?	No
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure family members are not separated?	Yes
3.	Worked with CoC and 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

<b>1C-4.</b>	<b>CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.</b>	
	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

<b>1C-4a.</b>	<b>Formal Partnerships with Youth Education Providers, SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.</b>	
	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)

CoC has a fully executed MOU with the LEA, Stark County Educational Service Center (SCESC) in its geographic region to enhance the engagement and referral of children, youth and families experiencing homelessness to high-quality educational opportunities. The SCESC provides shared services to 17 public school districts, and one technical career center accounting for 100% of public school districts within the CoC's geographic region. This MOU addresses students' and families' unmet needs through a network of innovative services and activities. The CoC and SCESC established a homelessness learning community to collaborate with and provide information to homeless liaisons, family support specialists, and housing assistance providers that serve families with children and youth experiencing homelessness. Monthly meetings are held to share resources for school enrollment, summer enrichment, and afterschool programs, ensure that schools are informed about resources that help families achieve stable housing and are prepared to support all students, including those living in emergency shelters and CoC/ESG-funded housing projects. Activities include the SCESC organizing meetings with school liaisons, providing data on students experiencing homelessness, and having an SCESC representative on the CoC Point in Time Count committee, specifically for the youth count. CoC representatives participate in SCESC sessions to share information and updates related to CoC initiatives and access to the CE Homeless Navigation System. The CoC housing assistance providers and emergency shelters are required to have an education coordinator to assist with school enrollment and connect children and youth to community educational services. Education coordinators attend joint meetings convened by the CoC and SCESC to collaborate with educational providers and receive ongoing educational program updates. Through this partnership updates that impact children experiencing homelessness are also received from the SEA (Ohio Department of Education office of student supports) and data related to student homelessness from the SEA database is used to inform and address unmet needs throughout the school districts in the CoC geographic region by engaging with community partners that serve children and families including CoC representation on the SCESC CARE team executive committee which addresses the numerous non-academic barriers affecting a student's ability to learn, including homelessness.

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

Describe in the field below written policies and procedures your CoC uses to inform individuals and families who have recently begun experiencing homelessness of their eligibility for educational services.

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC established Providers' Education Related Policies Duties policies; including: Every CoC project that provides shelter, housing, or services for homeless families with children or unaccompanied youth must designate an Education Coordinator (EC) and assign to that EC responsibility for ensuring that children and youth served by the project are enrolled in school and connected to appropriate education-related programs and services in the community, including early childhood programs, such as Head Start; programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities operating under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and programs for homeless children and youth authorized under Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. To ensure the policies are operational, the following practices are in place: Coordinated Entry (CE), shelter and housing staff are expected to know the McKinney Vento definition of homelessness and eligible services for children and youth, brochures/posters explaining the educational rights of homeless children and youth are available to participants in housing projects & shelters, posted in communal areas, and on the CoC website. CE staff communicate the educational rights, provide contact information of school liaisons, and consider the educational needs of children and youth including proximity to the school the student attends, when referring families to shelters and permanent housing projects. The SEA and LEA appointed McKinney Vento Education Liaison (liaison) list is made available to all CoC/ESG providers, shelters, and accessible on the CoC website. Through CoC partnerships, quiet study areas and educational supplies are made available at shelters & housing sites and educational program offerings are communicated. ECs work with the family based on the individual needs of the student to determine school enrollment options and special programs (i.e., special education services, English Language Learning, extracurricular activities) and work with the liaison to ensure school enrollment, attendance and transportation needs are met and there is minimal disruption to the student's education and services. Through this collaborative approach with the CoC shelter & housing staff, school liaisons and families; students experiencing homelessness are made aware of their rights and provided equal access to the same free and appropriate public education as a non-homeless student.

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	Yes	No
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	Yes	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	Yes	No
4.	Early Head Start	Yes	No
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program—(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	Yes	No
6.	Head Start	Yes	No

7.	Healthy Start	No	No
8.	Public Pre-K	Yes	No
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
10.			

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking–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.	Anti-trafficking Service Providers	Yes
	Other Organizations that Help this Population (limit 500 characters)	
4.		

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations that you selected yes to 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) CoC regularly collaborates with Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN, state domestic violence coalition), domestic violence shelters, housing and service providers who provide service to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking. To ensure CoC/ESG wide policies are addressing the needs of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking survivors, the CoC collaborates with victim service providers including DV shelters in the CoC geographic region by inviting the agency directors (or designee) to serve on the CoC's coordinated entry committee. As a result, all victim service providers have representation on the coordinated entry committee to help inform CoC/ESG policies and trauma-informed practices/approaches that are utilized to determine eligibility and prioritization for families and individuals seeking homelessness assistance (services, shelter, and housing) through the CoCs coordinated entry (CE) system. 2) CoC partners with ODVN (state DV coalition) to facilitate training that is focused on offering trauma informed services and safety planning specific to survivors of domestic violence. This training is offered annually to all housing and shelter providers as well as outside agencies that support the service needs of survivors of domestic violence who are served by CoC/ESG projects. The CoC's CE staff provides onboarding and ongoing training to lead efforts to engage all CoC/ESG funded project staff in a conversational assessment training session that focuses on safety planning and protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence. The goal of the training is to equip all CE and CoC/ESG project staff with the knowledge and skills to deliver trauma-informed, participant-led services that prioritize safety and maintain a consistent planning process across the homeless services system. The CoC's Coordinated Entry staff also has a modified process when maintaining prioritization lists that include individuals or families who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking survivors to adhere to confidentiality standards. During CoC housing promotions and By Names meetings, the Coordinated Entry team leads all housing and service providers through discussions and planning for housing placement and housing transfers that ensures the services are trauma-informed and focused on safety that meets the needs of the survivors.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) All callers to the CoC’s Coordinated Entry System are asked if they are in a safe place. Those who identify as experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or human trafficking are asked if they want to be connected with the Domestic Violence Hotline, and if indicated, Coordinated Entry Specialists (Specialists) will immediately connect them through a warm transfer. Specialists may help individuals or households unwilling to connect with domestic violence providers to plan for safety. The goal of survivor-centered safety planning is to empower survivors to make choices by providing the information they need to make informed decisions. Coordinated Entry Lead employs a Specialist who specifically works with Special Populations of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or human trafficking allows additional time and resources to be dedicated to survivor needs, including on-going safety planning. This position is funded by CoC DV Bonus funding. The specialist asks callers about their specific safety concerns and what they need to keep themselves safe. The Specialist may present callers with options and then help them think through the implications of those options so they can make choices that are best for them. One way to start is to give the survivor an overview of the topic areas that a typical safety plan may address and let her or him determine which areas to discuss. Safety planning is an ongoing process. Over time, new concerns may arise that require adjusting the safety plan. For many survivors of sexual trauma, enhancing emotional, mental, physical, and economic safety will be a consideration for years after the assault. Encourage survivors to let you know when their needs or circumstances change and work with them to modify their safety plans to accommodate those changes. 2) All participants who identify that they are experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and or human trafficking are assigned an identification code (utilizing a random code generator) for the purposes of housing prioritization. Participants are listed on public prioritization lists by code with the minimum information needed to determine eligibility for referral to specific programs. During By Names Meetings, the housing prioritization meeting, participants are identified by code only, allowing them to be safely prioritized for all housing opportunities.

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

In the chart below, indicate how your CoC facilitates training for project staff and coordinated entry staff that addresses best practices on safety planning and confidentiality protocols:

		Project Staff	Coordinated Entry Staff
1.	Training Occurs at least annually?	Yes	Yes
2.	Incorporates Trauma Informed best practices?	Yes	Yes
3.	Incorporates Survivor-Centered best practices?	Yes	Yes
4.	Identifies and assesses survivors’ individual safety needs?	Yes	Yes
5.	Enhances and supports collaboration with DV organizations?	Yes	Yes
6.	Ensures survivors’ rights, voices, and perspectives are incorporated?	Yes	Yes
Other? (limit 500 characters)			

7.			
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1C-5d.	Implemented VAWA-Required Written Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking. NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
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Describe in the field below:

1.	whether your CoC's written policies and procedures include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	how your CoC informs all households seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance about their rights to an emergency transfer;
3.	what your CoC requires households to do to request emergency transfers; and
4.	what your CoC does in response to households requesting emergency transfers.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1)The CoC has policies governing Emergency Transfers for Victims of Domestic Violence that require all homeless programs receiving funds from the Continuum of Care (CoC) program or Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program adopt emergency transfer plans (ETP) that enable program participants who are beneficiaries of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) to transfer from one housing unit to another in the event that current housing has become unsafe 2) The policies are publicly posted on the CoC's website and requires all covered housing programs (or providers) to inform program participants of the ETP rights, include ETP protections in landlord agreements, document ETP requests and involve the participant in the process to define a safe unit. The provider level procedures are reviewed by the Collaborative Applicant (CA) and participant files are monitored to ensure program participants are made aware of the ETP upon entering the program and if an ETP is requested the participant is engaged through an interactive approach to define a safe unit and safety plan. 3) The required plans are intended to benefit tenants who receive rental assistance from or reside in a unit subsidized by a covered housing program if the tenant is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (VAWA tenants). Requirements are minimal for the households to request an emergency transfer and include: a)They expressly request a transfer, and b) They satisfy either of the following requirements, they reasonably believe there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if they remain within their current housing unit, or they have been victims of sexual assault and either reasonably believe that they are at imminent risk of further violence if they remain in their current housing unit. 4) To ensure the household's request is responded to, the provider a) documents the request for the transfer b) if a safe unit is immediately available, provider approves transfer and informs Coordinated Entry (CE) of the transfer c) if a safe unit is not available, completes and submits a transfer request to CE and the provider offers and documents a participant driven safety plan. If assistance is needed in developing a safety plan providers reach out to the CoCs local DV providers, (Domestic Violence Project, Inc. Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter hotline) or any other participant approved resource.

1C-5e.	Facilitating Safe Access to Housing and Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking. NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
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Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures households experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within your CoC's geographic area.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC plays a vital role in ensuring safe access to housing and services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. To facilitate this, the CoC has established comprehensive policies and procedures specifically tailored for participants facing these challenges. The Coordinated Entry staff adheres strictly to these policies, which emphasize equitable access to housing and supportive services for survivors, ensuring they receive the same opportunities as other participants. A key component of the CoC's approach is the dedicated specialist for special populations within the Coordinated Entry staff. This specialist focuses on the unique needs of survivors, providing tailored support and guidance throughout the housing process. By fostering collaborative relationships with local victim service providers, the CoC enhances the quality of services offered to survivors, ensuring they are connected with the resources they need in a safe and supportive environment. Additionally, the CoC actively encourages participation from agencies that had previously not received funding through the CoC. This outreach has resulted in successful applications for Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funding, which has led to the establishment of new projects like the DVPI Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) project. This project is specifically designed to provide safe housing options for survivors, thereby addressing one of the most pressing barriers they face. Moreover, the leadership from both domestic violence agencies within the CoC's geographic area is integral to the Coordinated Entry committee. Their involvement ensures that the experiences and insights of those directly working with survivors inform the CoC's strategies. One of these leaders also holds a position on the CoC Board of Directors, allowing for direct influence on policymaking and resource allocation. By engaging these domestic violence leaders, the CoC can proactively identify systemic barriers that survivors encounter. This collaboration not only helps to illuminate challenges but also enables the CoC to adapt its policies and resources effectively, aiming to prevent negative incidents before they occur. Through these multifaceted efforts, the CoC is committed to creating a safe and supportive pathway for survivors to access essential housing and services.

1C-5f.	Identifying and Removing Barriers 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 ensures survivors receive safe housing and services by:

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| 1. | identifying barriers specific to survivors; and |
| 2. | working to remove those barriers.               |

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) The CoC 's domestic violence partner agencies actively engage survivors in discussions and surveys to understand their unique challenges and needs that result barriers to securing safe housing and services. This feedback helps the CoC identify specific barriers such as lack of access to transportation, financial instability, and fear of perpetrator retaliation. CoC's Coordinated Entry (Homeless Navigation) DV Specialist analyzed local data on housing and service utilization to pinpoint trends and common obstacles faced by survivors, including gaps and needs in the CoC system. 2) CoC has a specialized DV workgroup with representation from domestic violence partner agencies, housing providers, and the Coordinated Entry Special Populations Specialist. The workgroup meets to discuss VAWA specific information, ways to remove identified barriers including resources needed to serve survivors and makes recommendations to CoC policies to better serve those who have experienced domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking. CoC's collaboration with local domestic violence shelters extends to advocacy groups including the statewide Ohio Domestic Violence Network.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+--Anti-Discrimination Policy and Equal Access Trainings.	
	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 or the CoC’s Coordinated Entry Lead organizes introductory and informational meetings between LGBTQ+ and other organizations, such as HOWPA funded agencies and CoC committees or workgroups with the goal of receiving feedback on the CoCs anti-discrimination and to inform all housing and services providers of the services these agencies can offer CoC funded project participants. 2) In addition to creating a CoC anti-discrimination policy with the housing and service providers involvement that included HUD’s final rule entitled Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (77 Fed. Reg. 5662, February 3, 2012) and HUD’s final rule entitled Equal Access in Accordance with an Individual’s Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (81 Fed. Reg. 64763, September 21, 2016), the CoC collaborates with the State of Ohio’s CoC Balance of State or Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) Training and Technical Assistance program to provide on-site instructor lead training on Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity. The training encouraged housing and service providers to gain feedback on questions they had regarding the implementation and practice of operationalizing the project level anti-discrimination policies. 3) The CoC’s collaborative applicant monitors/reviews CoC funded agencies on an annual basis and reviewing an agency’s policies for compliance is included in this annual process. All renewal projects are also required to submit policies to the Collaborative Applicant during the annual CoC NOFO competition. 4) CoC’s Collaborative Applicant (CA) is made aware of noncompliance with anti-discrimination by Coordinated Entry or identifies noncompliance during a review, the CA will address the noncompliance by requesting the covered program review the anti-discrimination policies and realign their decision with the policies. The CA will also recommend additional training resources. Points are awarded during the annual CoC competition to projects that submit internal projects policies on LGBTQ+ anti-discrimination.

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 or Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2023 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?
Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority	30%	No	No

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

(1) The CoC only has one PHA in the geographic area: Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority (SMHA). The CoC has made it a priority to include representatives from the PHA on its Board of Directors and having a representative on both CoC committees and workgroups. The PHA has made it a priority in the past and with a newly appointed Executive Director in 2024 has stated it will be a priority in the present and future to maintain Board, committee, and workgroup membership. The PHA's local admission preference used to select applicants from the waiting list includes a local preference for individuals and families who are homeless. A PHA representative serves on the CoC board and workgroups including a weekly By Names meeting where referrals are made to housing providers and team case conferencing occurs when needed. The CoC also worked closely with the PHA to establish a MOU between the CoC and PHA for the Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs). The MOU was created and fully executed on July 22, 2021, which was prior to HUD's deadline and defined the only two eligible populations for EHV assistance as those who are literally homeless or those who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking. (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)	
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<b>1C-7c.</b>	<b>Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry.</b>	
	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)	No
	5. Mainstream Vouchers	No
	6. Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	No
	7. Public Housing	No
	8. Other Units from PHAs:	

<b>1C-7d.</b>	<b>Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness.</b>	
	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
		<b>Program Funding Source</b>
	2. Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	N/A

<b>1C-7e.</b>	<b>Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV).</b>	
	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
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## 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) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1D-1.	Preventing People Transitioning from Public Systems from Experiencing Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.h.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively coordinates with the public systems 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.	Prisons/Jails?	Yes
2.	Health Care Facilities?	Yes
3.	Residential Care Facilities?	Yes
4.	Foster Care?	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 2024 CoC Program Competition.	22
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 2024 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	22
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 2024 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;
3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of your local CoC competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach; and
4.	what your CoC has done to improve fidelity to Housing First.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) CoC projects are required to adopt a Housing First (HF) approach, ensuring rapid and effective access to permanent housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, without any preconditions or barriers. This includes restrictions against requirements related to income, substance use history, past victimization (such as domestic violence, sexual assault, or childhood abuse), service participation, or criminal records. Funded projects utilize a direct referral system via coordinated entry (CE) strictly following HF policies and not accepting referrals outside this system. Annually, projects are required to complete a HF assessment using the HUD tool and submit the summary page along with the agency policies/procedures to the collaborative applicant (CA). During the CoC Program competition, projects earn points for compliance with 24 CFR 578 and CoC policies, particularly their alignment with HF principles. Assessment scores for participants in CoC-funded projects are reviewed to ensure effective service delivery to those with the highest needs and verify compliance with the CE system. 2) Our evaluation framework considers factors such as agency policies and HF assessment summary for each project. The CE team performs annual reviews of all households placed in CoC funded projects to confirm that placements are derived from the CoC's Housing First referral process. 3) CoC projects are required to submit quarterly cumulative and final annual reports, which include Annual Performance Reports (APR) and final project status reports, to the CA for review. These reports enable the CA to closely monitor project adherence to Housing First principles and identify any deviations. Should issues arise, the CA provides necessary resources, training, or feedback. Additionally, the CA performs annual monitoring of participant hard copy and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) files, including random checks in HMIS to ensure adherence to HF principles. Participant files must include case notes for all services provided and all services must be documented in the HMIS. 4) CoC requires all CoC funded projects to utilize a direct referral system via CE, strictly adhering to HF policies and conducts evaluations through quarterly reports and annual site visits that document recommendations for improvement, the CoC believes it has met the fidelity standard for Housing First, ensuring that all projects effectively utilize this approach.

1D-3.	Street Outreach—Data—Reaching People Least Likely to Request Assistance.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.

Describe in the field below how your CoC tailored its street outreach to people experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.
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**(limit 2,500 characters)**

ICAN Housing’s PATH Outreach Program outreaches those experiencing literal and imminent risk of homelessness in Stark County. The Outreach Team investigates areas frequented by those experiencing homelessness, canvassing the CoC’s entire geographic area at varying time periods 3 to 5 times a week. Referrals provided through the CoC’s Coordinated Entry via a list and weekly meeting. Training provided to law enforcement during the year, and meetings with Chiefs of Police occur at least annually. ICAN Housing participates in the Stark County Homeless Services Collaborative where human services, faith-based organizations, health care workers, School Homeless Liaisons and culturally informed organizations participate and share resource information including ICAN Housing’s Outreach resource. Those with lived experience are consulted with to locate like individuals who are experiencing homelessness. Hospitals, Public Health and Transit Authorities as well as Foodbank staff provide referrals for Outreach. These partnerships allow for rapid identification, engagement and verification of homelessness. Conversations from those providing referrals (e.g. case managers, social and health workers etc.) are initially held to warm the connection to ICAN Housing’s Outreach Staff. While most interactions are in-person, phone conversations occur in certain circumstances. To reach those unsheltered and least likely to request assistance, Street Outreach targets areas such as store parking lots, highway on/off ramps, community meal sites and street corners frequented by those panhandling. Street Outreach begins engagement by meeting basic needs. This builds relationships with those experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance due to mental health, past trauma, etc. Basic need items to relieve suffering and build trust include providing culturally appropriate items, access to resources, phone access for reaching service providers, public restrooms, clothing, survival items, and safe-use resources such as fentanyl test strips and Naloxone. To further ensure that barriers to identification and engagement of all individuals experiencing homelessness are removed we use an interpreting service when language is a barrier. Street Outreach collaborates with Stark County Sherriff’s STAR (Stark County Adult Residential) program to supply inmates with vital community resources and assistance in connecting to community mental health services and housing.

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

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate your CoC’s strategies to prevent the criminalization of homelessness in your CoC’s geographic area:

	Your CoC’s Strategies	Engaged/Educated Legislators and Policymakers	Implemented Laws/Policies/Practices that Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness
1.	Increase utilization of co-responder responses or social services-led responses over law enforcement responses to people experiencing homelessness?	Yes	Yes
2.	Minimize use of law enforcement to enforce bans on public sleeping, public camping, or carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	No
3.	Avoid imposing criminal sanctions, including fines, fees, and incarceration for public sleeping, public camping, and carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	No



<b>4.</b>	Other:(limit 500 characters)		
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<b>1D-5.</b>	Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) or Longitudinal Data from HMIS.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.I.	

	HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2023	2024
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	181	172

<b>1D-6.</b>	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)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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| 1. | works with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations, including those that provide substance use disorder treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services, including Medicaid; and |
| 2. | promotes SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certification of program staff.   |

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) CoC board includes members who represent a Federally Qualified Health Clinic (FQHC), a countywide behavioral (mental) health board and the Department of Job and Family Service (DJFS). A representative from the FQHC was added in recent years to address the needs of program participants and foster collaboration between CoC project leaders and organizations involved in substance use and healthcare. CoC has a total of 6 CoC funded agencies with one agency who currently partner with the FQHC (in kind services) and two agencies who partner with a substance use organization (in kind services). CoC Coordinated Entry team engages with healthcare providers, substance use and mental health treatment agencies, hospitals, and nursing homes to facilitate referrals to health services. CoC collaborates with DJFS to bring Medicaid eligibility training to CoC funded agencies and partners and has a monthly collaborative meeting for direct service staff (homeless services staff and mainstream partners) to share information and resources related to the homeless assistance programs offered by their agency. Specific details are discussed in these meetings, and materials are emailed to the collaborative afterward for those unable to attend. 2) CoC has two funded agencies with staff trained in SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery). To promote investment in SOAR training, the CoC introduced the Ohio State Lead to its funded partners, providing resources for training and ongoing support for staff. Additionally, self-paced SOAR training courses from SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) were made available to all CoC funded providers and partners and linked on the CoC website for easy access. The CoC also offered a presentation with a Public Affairs Specialist from the Social Security Administration (SSA) who covered benefits and strategies for addressing challenging questions that may arise when an individual or family’s circumstances change. Furthermore, in collaboration with DJFS, the CoC offered training on Medicaid eligibility, covering income, disability, and non-citizen guidelines to assist participants who are less likely to seek assistance. This presentation is available on the CoC website for providers to reference as needed during their interactions with participants.

ID-7.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies–Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent the Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to develop CoC-wide policies and procedures that:	
1.	respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and	
2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) CoC Coordinated Entry (CE) has established procedures to triage symptoms and prevent the spread of infectious disease. CE procedure provides a flowchart for CoC homeless navigation staff and provider staff to triage symptoms with participants, guidelines for social distancing and provides contacts to state and local healthcare agencies serving the CoC geographic area. Specific health-related questions that were added during the pandemic have since been added to the homeless management information system (HMIS). 2) To ensure that these procedures are followed and that CoC shelters, and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit the spread of infectious disease, CoC has an established Task Force with representation from the public health department and federally qualified health clinic that serves the CoC's geographic area, shelter staff, local health care agencies, street outreach providers, housing providers and coordinated entry. Task Force calls are held on an as needed basis.

<b>ID-7a.</b>	<b>Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.</b>
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	effectively 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) CoC has established the option to organize meetings or calls with the public health department that serves the CoC's geographic area at any given time. The CoC and the public health department share information pertinent to the health and well-being of the populations served through the CoC shelters and housing providers including but not limited to infectious disease, for example, the health department is currently partnering with CoC funded PSH sites to offer substance use education, support, and treatment options for overdoses in emergency situations. 2) CoC collaborated with the local health department at the onset of an infectious disease to establish guidance for provider staff and report symptoms. CoC established daily task force calls at the onset of an infectious disease outbreak. The CoC Task Force has representation from the public health department that serves the CoC geographic area, shelter staff, local health care agencies, street outreach providers, housing providers, coordinated entry and local school district. The CoC Task force responds to needs to ensure that shelters and housing providers are provided with the necessary personal protective equipment and cleaning services/supplies to protect themselves and the population served, when needed. To ensure that CoC shelters, and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit the spread of infectious disease, CoC Task force calls continue on an as needed basis and can move to daily should there be a report of infectious disease in the CoCs geographic area.

<b>1D-8.</b>	<b>Coordinated Entry Standard Processes.</b>
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:

1.	can serve everybody regardless of where they are located within your CoC's geographic area;
2.	uses a standardized assessment process to achieve fair, equitable, and equal access to housing and services within your CoC;
3.	collects personal information in a trauma-informed way; and
4.	is updated at least annually using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) The CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) operates a phone-based hotline to ensure easy access for all individuals across the entire geographic area. This system is designed to reach 100% of the CoC's population. Numerous locations, including drop-in centers, social service organizations, and emergency shelters, provide phones for those who may not have their own or have limited phone minutes. In specific situations, the CES can also facilitate virtual or in-person interactions. 2) The CES employs a standardized assessment process that begins with the Encounter tool, which helps determine whether an individual or household can be diverted to mainstream resources or if they require intake into the homeless system. If intake is necessary, Coordinated Entry Specialists complete HUD Entry questions followed by a thorough assessment. This process prioritizes individuals and households for shelter and housing according to the CoC's referral and prioritization policies. The assessment questions and process have been reviewed by the CoC's Equity Committee to ensure fair and equitable access to housing and services. 3) The CoC's Coordinated Entry staff provides onboarding and ongoing training to lead efforts to engage all CoC/ESG funded project staff in a conversational assessment training session that focuses on safety planning and protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence. The objective of the training offered is to ensure that all coordinated entry and CoC funded project staff know how to provide trauma-informed services that are focused on safety and a consistent planning process throughout the homeless system. The Homeless Navigation hotline team is trained in trauma-informed, person-centered in 4) The CES actively seeks regular feedback and suggestions from participating projects, households involved in Coordinated Entry, and community partners. Feedback is gathered weekly during By Names meetings and monthly at Quality Assurance Workgroup meetings, Coordinated Entry Committee meetings, Equity Committee meetings, and community training sessions. This input is evaluated, and accepted suggestions may be piloted before broader implementation, allowing for timely adjustments and improvements. In 2023 and 2024, the CoC engaged a consulting firm to conduct a Coordinated Entry Assessment Evaluation, providing objective data on the system's effectiveness and facilitating focus groups with participating projects and households who recently used the CES.

1D-8a.	Coordinated Entry--Program Participant-Centered Approach.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

	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 needs and preferences; and
	4. takes steps to reduce burdens on people seeking assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Coordinated Entry Specialists (CES) collaborate with Outreach workers to engage homeless individuals who may not seek help on their own. They work closely with court personnel, jail liaisons, social workers, caseworkers, behavioral health professionals, medical staff, educational liaisons, and school counselors to encourage individuals and families to access available resources. By gathering insights from Street Outreach Teams, grassroots organizations, and other partners, CES organizes targeted efforts to connect with unsheltered individuals. Additionally, the CES Supervisor hosts virtual sessions throughout the year for the public, explaining the CES process and offering guidance on how to support those who may be hesitant to apply for assistance. 2) The CES prioritization process focuses on serving those with the highest needs first, considering factors such as housing status, chronicity, household composition, assessment scores, and application date. The assessment process is designed to ensure that individuals or families in greater need—considering factors like history of victimization, criminal history, low or no income, and current or past substance use—receive higher scores than those with less urgent needs. 3) The CES engages prioritized households through a Housing Advocacy Program to enhance housing outcomes for those who qualify for Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid Rehousing. By maintaining regular contact with participants, the program supports them on their journey toward housing stability, providing information, referrals, and assistance throughout the process. This approach aims to increase successful outcomes and the effective use of housing referrals and placements, aligning with the goals of coordinated entry: simplifying access to services, tracking system outcomes, and improving overall efficiency. 4) The CoC’s CES has streamlined data collection by eliminating unnecessary points that do not directly relate to safety, diversion appropriateness, project eligibility, or HUD requirements. This change reduces the time burden on individuals accessing coordinated entry and accelerates the prioritization process for housing. Furthermore, the Equity Committee provides an ongoing review of the CES to identify and remove any data points or processes that do not promote equity. CES also partners with Propio to offer interpretation services in over 300 languages, ensuring that language barriers do not hinder access to assistance.

1D-8b.	Coordinated Entry—Informing Program Participants about Their Rights and Remedies—Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC through its 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 takes proactive steps to promote housing and services for all individuals experiencing homelessness, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, familial status, or disability. This includes a) Clearly showcasing the Coordinated Entry System (CES) and Hotline on its website as the primary access point for housing assistance and supportive services, along with contact information. b) Annually sharing CES contact information and its role with local police departments, emergency service agencies, school districts, early childhood providers, hospitals, jails, city councils, county commissioners, township trustees, and mayors' offices through listserv emails and in-person or virtual presentations. 2) The CoC actively publicizes fair housing and equal access standards, including the complaint process, on its website. In line with CoC policy, all housing and shelter facilities are required to display notices of clients' rights as specified in 24 CFR 578.93 on bulletin boards and other public spaces. The Hotline is committed to administering the CES in compliance with the Fair Housing Act, ensuring that housing is accessible to individuals with disabilities. The CES also adheres to the non-discrimination requirements of the Fair Housing Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Titles II or III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as applicable. Individuals or their authorized agents who believe they have been denied access or faced discrimination can file a complaint with the Collaborative Applicant. 3) If the Collaborative Applicant identifies a violation of CoC policies during a complaint review, it will inform the Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee of the findings. As per Board-approved policies, this committee will consider the violations when scoring and ranking projects for CoC funding, as well as when endorsing projects for funding from other sources. The committee will also determine the appropriate next steps for reporting any conditions or actions that hinder fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the relevant public jurisdiction responsible for ensuring consistency with the Consolidated Plan.

1D-9.	Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness—Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

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.	07/16/2024

1D-9a.	Using Data to Determine if Racial Disparities Exist in Your CoC's Provision or Outcomes of CoC Program-Funded Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	the data your CoC used to analyze whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC's provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance; and
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2.	how your CoC analyzed the data to determine whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC's provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance.
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**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) The CoC employs tools from HUD, such as the Racial Equity Analysis Tool, and resources from the National Alliance to End Homelessness to identify racial disparities in the provision and outcomes of homeless assistance. We also analyze disaggregated data by race when evaluating system performance measures, which helps us make informed decisions about policy and procedural revisions. For instance, during the reviews on June 18 and July 16, the CoC System Performance Committee focused on high utilizers—individuals who frequently return to the homeless system. This review aimed to identify service supports necessary for improving outcomes based on the specific characteristics of these individuals. A total of 27 high utilizers were analyzed, examining factors such as exit destinations, referral dates and results, and demographics including race, criminal history, income, and substance use. 2) The recent analysis revealed that most high utilizers are single adult white males. This finding has prompted us to emphasize timely case conferencing when issues arise for these individuals to enhance housing stability outcomes. Additionally, the CoC continues to address disparities affecting BIPOC communities identified by the use of the Racial Equity Analysis Tool, particularly African American and Black individuals, who show higher rates of return to homelessness than the overall population. Consequently, we revised our rapid rehousing policy to offer more flexibility for households with zero income, building on previous policy changes made last year that extended allowable lengths of stay in RRH programs.

1D-9b.	Implemented Strategies to Prevent or Eliminate Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the strategies your CoC is using to prevent or eliminate racial disparities.
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1.	Are your CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies representative of the population served in the CoC?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC identify steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC?	Yes
3.	Is your CoC expanding outreach in your CoC's geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups?	Yes
4.	Does your CoC have communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups?	Yes
5.	Is your CoC training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness?	No
6.	Is your CoC establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector?	Yes
7.	Does your CoC have staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness?	Yes
8.	Is your CoC 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.	Did your CoC review its coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
10.	Is your CoC collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system?	Yes

11.	Is your CoC conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
Other:(limit 500 characters)		
12.		

1D-9c.	Plan for Ongoing Evaluation of System-level Processes, Policies, and Procedures for Racial Equity.	
NOFO Section V.B.1.p.		

Describe in the field below your CoC's plan for ongoing evaluation of system-level processes, policies, and procedures for racial equity.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC has demonstrated a strong commitment to the ongoing evaluation of system-level processes, policies, and procedures for racial equity through sustained efforts in this area. In 2019, the CoC utilized tools from HUD, including the Racial Equity Analysis Tool, and resources from the National Alliance to End Homelessness to identify racial disparities in homeless assistance provision and outcomes. In 2020, the CoC engaged a consultant to evaluate its policies and practices regarding homelessness prevention (HP) programs, specifically focusing on disparities related to the percentage of African American/Black households entering the homeless system. The evaluation, completed in 2024, led to revisions in HP prioritization policies, ensuring that resources are directed toward populations at the greatest risk of homelessness based on data-driven analysis and qualitative feedback from those seeking assistance. In 2022, the CoC revised its rapid rehousing program policies to provide greater flexibility based on households' income and their ability to secure and maintain employment. This was further enhanced in 2024 with a policy change that extended the duration of rental assistance for households with zero income. Additionally, in 2022, the CoC participated in HUD's second Coordinated Entry Equity Demonstration and established a Racial Equity Coordinated Entry Core Team. This team reviews data and informs the process of revamping coordinated entry assessment tools, policies, and procedures to address identified disparities in the assessment and referral process. To ensure the sustainability of these efforts, the CoC revised its Governance Charter to transition the time-limited Racial Equity Coordinated Entry Core Team into an ongoing Equity Committee that guides the work of all CoC committees. Through these initiatives, the CoC is dedicated to fostering racial equity and ensuring that all individuals experiencing homelessness receive equitable support and resources.

1D-9d.	Plan for Using Data to Track Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Racial Disparities.	
NOFO Section V.B.1.p.		

Describe in the field below:

1.	the measures your CoC plans to use to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating racial disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and
2.	the tools your CoC plans to use to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating racial disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.



**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) The CoC has established a robust plan for continuously tracking progress in preventing and eliminating racial disparities in the provision and outcomes of homeless assistance. Central to this plan is the Equity Committee, which has been formally integrated into the CoC’s governance charter. This committee, comprised of community advocates, will provide essential feedback regarding the CoC’s Coordinated Entry System, and members will be compensated for their time and contributions. The insights gathered from the Equity Committee will directly inform the CoC’s policies, procedures, and system structure that impact homeless assistance delivery. Additionally, the CoC will regularly review HUD System Performance Measures, analyzing them disaggregated by various demographics, including race. This analysis will help identify necessary changes at both the system and project levels, such as adjustments to policies, procedures, and the provision of services and supports. 2) The CoC leverages a variety of data sources to enhance its evaluation efforts. This includes utilizing HMIS data, engaging outside consulting services (notably hiring a consultant in 2024 for a comprehensive Coordinated Entry Assessment), and employing tracking tools like HUD’s Racial Equity Analysis Tool. Local spreadsheets created by the HMIS lead agency and focus groups will also be instrumental in this ongoing assessment process.

1D-10.	Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking—CoC’s Outreach Efforts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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 decisionmaking processes.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Individuals with lived experience of homelessness have been a vital and integral component of the CoC. Their insights and perspectives enrich our understanding of the challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness and guide our efforts to create effective and compassionate solutions. This involvement extends across various levels within the CoC, including frontline staff at shelters and housing provider agencies, coordinated entry staff, board members, and leadership within our agencies. To further enhance this engagement, the CoC established a paid position titled "Community Advocate." This role is designed to provide a meaningful opportunity for individuals with lived experience to actively participate in the CoC's work, ensuring that their voices are not only heard but also valued in shaping policies and practices that directly affect the homeless community. In addition to the creation of the Community Advocate position, the CoC has implemented outreach efforts to facilitate broader participation. One significant initiative is the online option that allows individuals to express their interest in becoming members of the CoC. This digital platform serves as a convenient entry point for those seeking to get involved, regardless of their circumstances. Moreover, existing members of the CoC are proactively present at various community events, where they can share valuable information about the organization and the process of joining. These representatives often serve on multiple community boards and committees that include individuals with lived experience, thereby fostering an inclusive environment and promoting awareness about the CoC's mission and initiatives. To further support potential members, the CoC offers an annual workshop specifically aimed at individuals interested in learning more about how they can engage with the CoC and explore funding opportunities. This workshop is widely publicized and shared with a variety of community organizations, including grassroots organizations that focus on specific populations. By collaborating with these groups, the CoC ensures that the workshop reaches those who may benefit most from increased involvement, thereby strengthening our collective impact on addressing homelessness in our community.

1D-10a.	Active CoC Participation of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

You must upload the Lived Experience Support Letter 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.	Routinely included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	6	2
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	9	6
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	2
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	6	2

1D-10b.	Professional Development and Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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)**

In the past year, our CoC membership organizations have significantly enhanced their approaches to providing professional development and employment opportunities for individuals with lived experience of homelessness. A key strength of our Coordinated Entry team is that more than half of its members—four out of seven—are individuals with lived experience, ensuring that our strategies are informed by those directly impacted by homelessness. Additionally, we recently added a Specialist who began their employment while residing in one of the shelters within our CoC’s geographic area, exemplifying our commitment to creating pathways for those experiencing homelessness to find meaningful employment. Key strategies across our CoC membership organizations include: 1) Member organizations hire individuals with lived experience as mentors, promoting trust and providing role models to inspire hope among their peers. 2) Organizations tailor their employment support to address individual needs, such as housing instability, mental health concerns, and substance use, offering flexible job training and transitional work options. 3) Members partner with local educational institutions to provide training and certification programs, equipping individuals with marketable skills in fields like social work, accounting, and data entry. 4) Collaborating with businesses committed to corporate social responsibility creates job placement opportunities, supported by initiatives like Chamber of Commerce workshops. 5) By partnering with social service agencies, member organizations implement employment programs that provide both job opportunities and skill-building experiences in supportive environments. 6) Staff across member organizations receive training to offer trauma-informed employment support, ensuring a supportive and flexible environment for individuals. 7) Workshops and one-on-one coaching in soft skills such as communication and teamwork prepare individuals for long-term workplace success. 8) CoC members develop incentive programs to encourage participation in job training and employment initiatives, including stipends and transportation assistance. 9) Ensuring stable housing is a priority, allowing individuals to focus on employment without the stress of housing insecurity, while integrating housing support with job training efforts. Through these initiatives, our CoC membership organizations support professional development of individuals with lived experience.

1D-10c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below:

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| 1. | how your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;       |
| 2. | how often your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness; |

3.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people who received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program;
4.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program; and
5.	steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) The CoC can gather feedback from people experiencing homelessness on a daily (real-time) basis in addition to organized and scheduled focus groups that occur multiple times throughout the year, or at a minimum annually. The CoC's Coordinated Entry team transfers all non-grievance related complaints to a supervisor who gathers feedback on the challenges the individual's experiencing homelessness are having and asks additional questions to identify challenges of the individuals with lived experience of homelessness. This information is shared with appropriate CoC workgroups, committees, or the board and addressed by revising policies and procedures to reduce the challenges. The CoC contracts annually with an outside consultant to conduct focus groups with individuals of lived experience to gather feedback on the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the CoC system. A consultant is selected based on the use of a trauma informed approach with the inclusion of mindfulness supports to help with unintended trauma caused by revisiting the housing crisis that led to it. 2) The CoC gathers feedback on a daily or real time basis and multiple times a year, with a minimum of once annually. 3) The CoC's Board Chair and Executive Director of the Collaborative Applicant has a publicly posted complaint process for anyone to access and secures the services of an outside consultant to gather feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC and ESG programs. 4) The CoC can gather feedback daily with the publicly posted complaint process and annually for organized and scheduled focus groups. 5) The CoC took steps by revising policies, scheduling one-on-one meetings to develop actions plans for agencies that had multiple complaints, and secured funding to hire a consultant to complete a complete assessment of the CoC's coordinated entry system to identify areas of improvement based on data analysis and direct feedback from people with lived experience and/or received CoC or ESG assistance.

1D-11.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	
	Describe in the field below at least two 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)**

In the past year, the Stark Housing Network, Inc. (CoC’s Collaborative Applicant) has taken significant steps to engage local government regarding zoning reform and regulatory barriers to housing development: 1) Collaborative Governance Structure: The CoC’s Collaborative Applicant Board includes two elected officials—a county commissioner and a city mayor—along with representatives from community development departments of both public jurisdictions in our area. This structure allows the CoC Board Chair, who is also the Executive Director of the Collaborative Applicant, to meet quarterly with elected officials. These meetings provide a platform to discuss and provide feedback on zoning and land use policies that can facilitate increased housing development. 2) Stark Housing Needs Study: In addition to these meetings, the CoC has participated in discussions with a County Commissioners funded Stark County Housing needs assessment that identified nine recommendations including but not limited to; creating smart regulations for housing development, investment in existing housing, create easier pathway for housing development which includes revise zoning and regulations restrictive for multifamily development, and education around affordable housing for all elected officials. These recommendations have been publicly shared via in-person meetings with community and government agency leadership, email and publicly posting on a website. There are also specific recommendations on “smart regulations” that include a streamlined approval process, incentives for affordable housing, zoning reform, financial tools and assistance. The steps the CoC has taken and the steps the City and County government have taken resulted in a 9-step plan that will be carried out by a variety of workgroups comprised of key partners.

## 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) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1E-1.	Web Posting of Advance Public Notice of Your CoC’s Local Competition Deadline, Scoring and Rating Criteria.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g.	

1.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for New Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC’s local competition.	08/13/2024
2.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC’s local competition.	08/13/2024

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
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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.	
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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)?	93
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	19
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

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.	the severe barriers your CoC considered.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) CoC uses annual scoring criteria for Performance Outcomes that are tied to the CoC’s System Performance Measures-Promoting Housing Stability, Increasing Earned/Non-earned income, Obtaining Health Insurance and Minimizing Returns to Homeless. CoC analyzed data from the project’s most recent APR and HMIS- recidivism for households exiting in FFY2022 and FFY2023 to determine performance outcomes. Points are awarded based on the % of participants who gained/increased income and % who had at least one form of health insurance. Performance Outcomes/Promoting Housing Stability points are awarded to projects based on the % of participants that remained in or exited to PH, points are deducted for projects that had participants exit and return to homelessness within 6 months. 2) CoC analyzed data from the projects most recent APR to determine rate of housing placement and utilizes a Scoring Criteria Appendix to gather additional data for Residential Move-in Rate including total persons moving into housing, average length of time to housing and persons who were exited without move-in. All projects are required to provide a description of the services and supports offered to participants to ensure successful housing move-in. 3) CoC uses scoring criterion Severity of Need/Vulnerability of Those to be Served to rank projects. Average assessment scores of all individuals and families admitted to a project type are compared with average scores of individuals and families admitted to each project of the same type. Points are awarded to projects where the deviation from the average is less than 5%. Vulnerabilities considered include history of victimization, criminal history, chronic homelessness, low or no income, current or past substance use. CoC considered the vulnerability of participants served through its DV-RRH project. As the only project of its kind in the CoC’s geographic region and given that it has been operational for less than one year, it was not scored under this criterion or under Performance Outcomes. 4) The CoC utilizes a scoring criterion, Ending Homelessness for all persons experiencing homelessness and Operational Capacity/Supportive Services, awarding points for each 1% of households within local targeted populations of chronically homeless, veterans, youth, families with children, people with disabilities including those living with HIV/AIDS. Projects receive points for providing supportive services to meet the needs of the population served.

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 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 that proposed 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 steps the projects took or will take to eliminate the identified barriers.

(limit 2,500 characters)



1) In the CoC's geographic area black or African American individuals are overrepresented in the homeless system (39%/homeless system verse 8%/Stark County). CoC Recipient and Approval Evaluation Committee (RAEC), Equity Committee, the CoC Board and CoC members includes persons of different races and representation from agencies who serve those who are overrepresented in the homeless population due to intentional outreach efforts. The RAEC, Equity Committee, CoC members and Board review, provide input, and approve the scoring criteria and rating factors used to review and score project applications. 2) The RAEC (16% representation)/CoC Board (22% representation) of persons who are black/African American. The RAEC makes recommendations for the CoC scoring and ranking documents, CoC members and Equity Committee are provided with the draft scoring and ranking documents and time is allotted for feedback via email and a virtual comment session, recommendations are then presented to the CoC Board and the Board approves the final application documents including the rating tool and final priority listing that is submitted as part of the CoC's application 3)The CoC Board approved ranking factors used to review projects based on an applicant's response to Promote Equity for a) Agency leadership, Governance and Policies for the following: Organization has underrepresented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQA+, etc.) in managerial and leadership positions, Organization's board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience, Organization has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived expertise, Organization 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; and provides a narrative of such plan. b) Program Participant Outcomes: Organization has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity and/or sexual identity, Organization has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and to sustain program participant outcomes that are equitable and developed a plan to implement those changes and provides a narrative description of the plan. A total of 6 points could be awarded for these criteria, which accounts for 6.4% of the most applied for project type (PH-PSH).

<b>1E-4.</b>	<b>Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.</b>	
	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) CoC follows Procedures for Inviting and Reviewing Applications for CoC Funding that outlines the process for application review and reallocation of funds. This policy including the procedures and reasons a project may be a candidate for reallocation are publicly posted on the CoC's website. Collaborative Applicant & CoC utilizes a publicly posted scoring criteria form and score sheet to score and rank projects & to determine which projects are candidates for reallocation. Locally, projects are reallocated for a) consistently failing to meet performance standards b) Collaborative Applicant & HMIS Lead spend a disproportionate amount of time overseeing the project c) project has repeatedly underspent its CoC funding or otherwise mismanaged its CoC grant; d) HUD priorities or policies have changed, putting the project at risk of being defunded e) priorities or policies have changed with the result that the project no longer plays the role it previously did in promoting the strategies for ending homelessness; f) the project is unusually expensive compared with other projects of its type; or g). some or all the funds received by the project can be put to higher and better use to achieve the CoC goals for ending homelessness. The Collaborative Applicant reviews projects quarterly and conducts an annual site visit for project progress/inefficiencies & overseeing project expenditures; information is reported to CoC for consideration during the scoring and ranking process. 2) CoC identified 3 projects through this year's local competition for reallocation. 3) CoC reallocated funds from 3 low performing projects for repeatedly underspending grant funds and/or low performance. Low performance was based on scoring outcomes from the project's most recent APR for the following, Promoting Housing Stability, Increasing Earned and - Non-earned Income, Obtaining Health Insurance and Minimizing Returns to Homeless. These criteria accounted for 43% of the total available points. Reallocation from the 3 projects will allow for funds to support a new PSH project that meets support the locally identified need for more single PSH, and HUD priorities for Ending homelessness for all persons The project serves individuals, providing rental assistance, supportive services and partners with healthcare providers to ensure participants successfully obtain permanent housing. 4) N/A

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2019 and FY 2024.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2019 and FY 2024?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
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 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	09/26/2024

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 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	09/26/2024
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	<p>Does your attachment include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Project Names;</li> <li>2. Project Scores;</li> <li>3. Project Status–Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated;</li> <li>4. Project Rank;</li> <li>5. Amount Requested from HUD; and</li> <li>6. Reallocated Funds +/-.</li> </ol>	Yes
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1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	<p>Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website–which included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the CoC Application; and</li> <li>2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.</li> </ol>	10/18/2024
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1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders by Email 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.	10/18/2024
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## 2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

<b>2A-1.</b>	<b>HMIS Vendor.</b>	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Adsystem, Inc.
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<b>2A-2.</b>	<b>HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.</b>	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 HIC data into HDX.	05/15/2024
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<b>2A-4.</b>	<b>Comparable Databases for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.</b>	
	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; and	
	2. state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database—compliant with the FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) The HMIS Lead for the CoC collaborated closely with the CoC's DV housing and service provider to support their data collection efforts in a comparable database. This collaboration has included both in-person and virtual meetings, as well as addressing file structure integrity to ensure adherence to HUD requirements. During the new project implementation for this RRH project, the HMIS comparable data base manual was utilized to ensure that the reporting is compliant with HUD HMIS data collection requirements, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA). 2) Yes, the DV housing and service provider (Domestic Violence Project, Inc.) is utilizing a HUD-compliant comparable database (VELA) to effectively collect and report on shelter and housing activities, in alignment with the FY 2024 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.	

Using the 2024 HDX Competition Report we issued your CoC, enter data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds [Column F of HDX Report]	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds [Column K of HDX Report]	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database [Column M of HDX Report]	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate [Column O of HDX Report]
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	200	49	249	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	4	0	4	100.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	11	15	26	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	172	0	172	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	590	0	529	89.66%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	97	0	97	100.00%

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)**

N/A

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2024 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 January 24, 2024, 11:59 p.m. EST?	Yes
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## 2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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<b>2B-1.</b>	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2024 PIT count.	01/28/2024
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<b>2B-2.</b>	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 PIT count data in HDX.	05/15/2024
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<b>2B-3.</b>	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) There were robust planning efforts through a PIT Committee which met monthly from August 2023 through March 2024. A PIT sub-committee focusing on the youth PIT count included several stakeholders experienced with serving homeless youth such as the Vulnerable Student Populations Coordinator from the LEA, Stark County Educational Service Center (SCESC), Supervisor of Mission Services with Goodwill Industries Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP) and the former Homeless Liaison for the largest public school district in the CoC's geographic region. The youth committee organized focus groups throughout the CoCs geographic region with youth experiencing or who have experienced homelessness. The committee engaged several youth serving organizations in their planning process including, the Legacy Project which mentors' vulnerable youth in the CoCs 2 largest city school districts, Goodwill Industries CCMEP serving youth ages 18-24, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Stark County, which holds youth and peer support groups for ages 11-24. The organizations held youth focus groups and aided in compiling questions to identify the best times, locations, and formats to reach youth, fears related to completing the PIT survey and the needs of youth experiencing homelessness. The participating youth were compensated for their time with gift cards. 2) The Youth PIT Count was conducted in coordination with the CoCs full count (Monday, January 29, 2024, through Sunday, February 4, 2024). Results from the focus group surveys were compiled and informed locations for the Youth PIT count, including local shopping malls, gyms/recreational centers and libraries. The Vulnerable Student Populations Coordinator with the LEA, (SCESC) serving school districts in the CoCs geographic region conducted the youth PIT count within a local high school and used the survey results to ensure that the questions were asked in an age-appropriate, trauma-informed way. The LEA also conducted a survey with 17 school districts in the CoC geographic region to gather counts, including unaccompanied homeless youth on the same night of the CoC PIT count. 3) Youth from the Goodwill Industries CCMEP program expressed interest in volunteering after participating in focus groups and were provided information to volunteer at the location of their choosing for the unsheltered count conducted in January 2024.

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 2023 and 2024, if applicable;	
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2023 and 2024, if applicable;	
3.	describe whether your CoC's PIT count was affected by people displaced either from a natural disaster or seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance who recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic; and	
4.	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or	
5.	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2024.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) There were no changes to the Sheltered Count in 2024 except data quality changes to the implementation of the count. 2)The 2024 Unsheltered Count utilized the same methodologies as those used for the 2023 Unsheltered Count: A Street Count that took place early morning following the Night of the Count; A 7-day Service-Based Count following the Night of the Count; and partner agencies conducting surveys over the same 7 days asking where households stayed the Night of the Count, January 28, 2024. While the methods remained the same, there were several data quality changes related to implementation of the count. The community focused volunteer recruitment on those in the field and/or familiar with working with those experiencing homelessness. This allowed for greater confidence in our volunteers regarding approaching and engaging those who were unhoused. We fine-tuned our training, re-introducing some in-person training which we had forgone since the pandemic. We introduced “team leads” for the service-based count to ensure at least one volunteer for each location and time slot was an experienced PIT volunteer who could model how to engage and conduct surveys in real time. This further helped volunteers in conducting a successful, though increased, count. We made efforts to increase the number of partner agencies involved in conducting surveys at their agencies: some agencies involved included Community Health Worker organizations, the Department of Jobs and Family Services, behavioral health providers, and federally qualified healthcare centers. The 2024 count saw more involvement from Law Enforcement Officers who accompanied many of the street teams and provided additional recommendations on where to search than in previous years.; 3) Our PIT Count was not affected by people displaced from a natural disaster or those seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance who recently arrived in our CoC’s geographic area.; 4) The number of unsheltered persons counted in the 2024 Count rose compared to the 2023 Count. With the improvements in data quality, we expect that these changes had some impact on the results. However, the Coordinated Entry System has continued to see a rise in the number experiencing unsheltered homelessness and seeking assistance ever since the CARES Act funding diminished. We do anticipate that the increase is real and is not solely based upon the change in implementation of our methodologies between the 2023 and 2024 count. 5) N/A

## 2C. System Performance

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<b>2C-1.</b>	<b>Reducing the Number of First Time Homeless—Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.</b>	
	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) CoC experienced an increase in the number of individuals and families experiencing first time homelessness when comparing the 2022 to 2023 SPM Report. Prior to the 2022 SPM report, CoC experienced a reduction in this number since 2019 (3 years). CoC determines risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time based on national/local data as well as gathering qualitative information from persons seeking homelessness assistance for the first time. CoC evaluates demographics and risk factors of persons who experienced homelessness for the first time compared to households who sought homelessness prevention resources and did not experience homelessness for the first time. Based on this analysis, CoC identified multiple risk factors for persons becoming homeless for the first time including: person’s race, limited/no income, mental disabilities with no connection to mental health services, criminal history/background, domestic/family violence, substance use, changing family conditions especially with heads of households under the age of 24, and housing crises specific to “doubled up” households. 2) CoC addresses individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless through Homelessness Prevention (HP) projects & diversion strategies. The policies for HP projects were revised within the past two years to narrow the eligibility criteria to focus on households who are non-leaseholders at imminent risk of homeless. CoC utilizes a Coordinated Entry System (CE) that serves as a household’s first contact with the homeless system. When a household contacts CE, consultations begin with the household to find at least one temporary housing option for at-risk callers and referrals to mainstream programs that offer financial stabilization services. CE also refers callers to programs outside of the CoC. For example, the county’s emergency assistance (rental/utility) providers funded by the local United Way use the CoC’s HMIS, so CE is able gather meaningful information and make informed referrals to these assistance providers. Integration of emergency assistance data into HMIS allows the CoC to further develop data-driven strategies to better address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless. CoC is also communicating the identified risk of becoming homelessness factors with local school districts to help guide targeted prevention to help guide targeted prevention to prevent families from becoming homeless. 3) Stark Housing Network.

<b>2C-1a.</b>	<b>Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.</b>	
	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 CoC’s geographic area?	No

<b>2C-2.</b>	<b>Reducing Length of Time Homeless—CoC’s Strategy.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.c.	

In the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) CoC utilizes multiple strategies to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless (avg has ranged between 53-57 days in last 5yrs). Although we have seen a slight increase in the average number of days, the increase is minimal considering the reduction in one time CARES Act funding. CoC Quality Assurance Workgroup that consists of representatives from shelter, housing, homelessness services, coordinated entry and behavioral/mental health organizations meets monthly to discuss any system inefficiencies that are negatively impacting the length of time an individual or family is literally homeless. CoC holds a weekly By-Names meeting for housing providers to connect households prioritized for housing with providers who have housing availability. The meetings discuss the specifics of each household and connect the necessary service providers needed to expediate the housing process, for example, the shelter, behavioral/mental health, housing and coordinated entry team member all work as a team to coordinated efforts and resolve any barriers to housing for a recently referred household. Meetings are held weekly or as needed with project providers and participants to address any system barriers for housing identification and/or stabilization. 2) CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless by requesting and capturing data related to experiences of homelessness in HMIS and using this information to appropriately prioritize households on the CoC's housing prioritization lists. Households are tracked from the first contact/single point of entry through the Coordinated Entry System; the date of household registration is captured on the CoC Priority Listing. The CoC Priority Listing tracks the number of days households have been prioritized for housing as a metric to reduce length of time homeless and to reduce/prevent chronic homelessness. 3) The Stark Housing Network, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homelessness.

2C-3.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention –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)**

The rate of exits to permanent housing destinations was 49% based on FY2024 HDX report. As with many other communities across the United States the CoC geographic area (Stark County) has experienced an increase in rents as well as a growing affordable housing gap, however, the rate of exits to permanent housing destinations has only decreased by 1% from the FY2023 HDX report. The CoC holds weekly By Names meetings with community partners such as emergency shelters, PH providers, behavioral health staff, and Coordinated Entry to strategize project referrals with community resources & identify participants' barriers to increase exits to permanent housing destinations from emergency shelter and RRH projects (the CoC's geographic area does not have safe havens or transitional housing). During By Names meetings (or on a one-on-one basis) landlords are identified and shared among all PH housing providers to maximize resources for participants with the most barriers. Emergency shelters and RRH projects utilize trauma informed, progressive engagement approaches to discuss income and employment needs in order to gain and maintain housing and work with participants to develop more than one housing plan. 2) CoC works to increase the rate of individuals and families who retain PH or exit to PH by using different methods based on the participant needs. Examples include addressing the individualized needs of each participant by encouraging collaboration between housing and supportive service (SS) providers. Local behavioral health board or the CoC Coordinated Entry organizes meetings with housing and SS providers if sustaining housing is identified as an issue. As a result of these meetings, a housing action plan is developed for both the provider agencies and the housing participant. Workforce initiative organizations provide ongoing training for CoC funded staff to support employment services that will assist participants with increasing income to support exits to housing destinations without subsidies. Landlord recruitment and engagement initiatives have also been used to attract new landlords and to mitigate to potential cost damages to encourage landlords to allow for a participant to gain and retain permanent housing. 3) Stark Housing Network, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.

2C-4.	Reducing Returns to Homelessness—CoC's Strategy.	
	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 that individuals and families return 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’s HMIS Lead identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness through the Systems Performance Measures Report and through manual data review at a minimum of four times per year. Recidivism of individuals and families exiting permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects is reviewed throughout the year by the CoC’s System Performance Committee and annually as part of the NOFO Scoring process. Recidivism of individuals and families exiting emergency shelter and homeless prevention projects is reviewed quarterly. This review includes both aggregate and disaggregated data including but not limited to, race, household size, income, and previous episodes of homelessness. 2)The CoC utilizes different methods to reduce the number of individuals and families who return to homelessness. The CoC Coordinated Entry System monitors incoming households for identification of common factors that may indicate an increased risk of return to homelessness, such as previous homeless episodes, unaddressed behavioral/mental health needs, unemployment, etc. Individuals and families with little or no income who become housed through rapid rehousing are connected to locally funded Employment Specialists who assist them in gaining or increasing employment. The CoC utilizes a case conferencing process when a household is at-risk of exiting a project to homelessness. In addition to the CoC's efforts, the local behavioral health board convenes housing promotion meetings to prevent behavioral health participants from exiting permanent housing to homelessness through the identification of issues, and early facilitation of transfers between projects to enable increased housing stability for CoC households. The CoC FY2024 HDX report indicates a total return to homelessness rate of 26.5%, up from 21.1% in the FY2023 report. Interestingly, this year’s figure matches the 26.5% return rate reported in 2019, a time when affordable housing and rising rents were not as significant an issue. If our CoC’s efforts to reduce returns had been ineffective, we might expect an even higher return rate in today’s challenging housing market. The increase in returns over the past couple of years can largely be attributed to the conclusion of one-time pandemic-related funding and the end of eviction moratoriums. 3) The Stark Housing Network w/CoC Board is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of individuals and households returning to homelessness.

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 enhance employment income involves a strategic partnership with the local Office of Workforce Development and Ohio Means Jobs Centers. This collaboration aims to provide ongoing training for CoC project staff, focusing on effectively identifying job opportunities and community workforce programs that address specific barriers faced by individuals experiencing homelessness. These barriers include the high costs of childcare, criminal history, and lack of reliable transportation. Additionally, the CoC creates a platform for its funded agencies to share best practices in workforce development and identify potential collaboration opportunities. For instance, all rapid rehousing programs within the CoC leverage resources from a locally funded Supportive Employment Program, which is supported by both public and private foundation funding. 2) CoC-funded agencies are actively encouraged to collaborate with mainstream employment organizations, including CoC Board members representing workforce agencies. These connections facilitate partnerships that enable homeless assistance providers to access employment services, ultimately helping individuals and families experiencing homelessness to increase their cash income. The community-funded Supportive Employment Program, which underpins all CoC rapid rehousing projects, is specifically designed to serve participants who have recently exited homelessness and are currently engaged in a rapid rehousing (RRH) program, working towards establishing stable homes and lives. Project partners providing training and employment opportunities include the Urban League, Coleman Professional Services, Stark State College, and local Community Action Agencies. Additionally, several CoC-funded agencies partner with major employers to offer onsite support for employees, which includes financial literacy training and reminders about accessing medical and behavioral health resources. The primary focus of this onsite support is to assist participants in retaining their employment while simultaneously increasing their income levels. According to the FY2024 HDX report, 16% of CoC program participants who exited had an increase in income from employment, highlighting this area continues to be a key focus for the CoC moving forward. 3) The Stark Housing Network, Inc. is tasked with overseeing the CoC’s strategy to increase income from employment.

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) CoC's strategies to increase access to non-employment cash income is to partner with the Department of Jobs and Families Services (DJFS), increase participants' connection to SOAR trained personnel, and to increase participants' ability to access mainstream resources by encouraging collaboration between local service agencies. The CoC organized community resources & partnerships to meet barriers to increase non-employment cash income such transportation, access to services, and assistance with processes/applications. DJFS Program Administrator who oversees program services holds a voting seat on the CoC Board of Directors, Members meeting, and System Performance Committee. DJFS Program Administrator provides CoC with updates & education regarding programs and provides feedback for shaping system processes. Increased collaboration across providers' resources and community partners maximizes participant resources and success. Half of the CoC's funded projects have staff trained in SOAR who can assist participants with completing SSI/SSDI applications. The CoC identified this as a gap in the system and invited a State lead for SOAR training to attend a CoC Board member meeting to encourage CoC funded agencies who are on the CoC board to have a staff member who is SOAR trained. This resulted in an additional agency requesting funding to support the hiring of additional staff who will be SOAR trained as well as a non CoC funded agency to hire a SOAR trained staff member. CoC offered a presentation opportunity to CoC/ESG project staff to attend a session with a Public Affairs Specialist with the Social Security Administration (SSA) who provided a benefits overview/how to handle challenging questions when an individual or family's situation changes. The addition of SOAR trained provider staff is a strategy of the CoC based on the year over year decrease in the percentage of Change of Income Leavers category reported on the System Measures Report. 2) The Stark Housing Network, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes
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3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.	

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

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
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.r.	

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

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

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) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No
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3C-2.	Cost Effectiveness of 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)

N/A

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

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) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?		Yes
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4A-1a.	DV Bonus Project Types.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the type(s) of new DV Bonus project(s) your CoC included in its FY 2024 Priority Listing.

	Project Type	
1.	SSO Coordinated Entry	No
2.	PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH Component	Yes

**You must click "Save" after selecting Yes for element 1 SSO Coordinated Entry to view questions 4A-2, 4A-2a. and 4A-2b.**

4A-3.	Data Assessing Need for New DV Bonus Housing Projects in Your CoC's Geographic Area.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(c) and I.B.3.j.(3)(c)	

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	487
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	56
3.	Unmet Need:	431

4A-3a.	How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New DV Bonus Housing Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(c)	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. how your CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-3 element 1 and element 2; and	
	2. the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects); or	
	3. if your CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors please explain in your response all barriers to meeting those needs.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) From July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, the CoC's Coordinated Entry team conducted 487 intakes for domestic violence survivors seeking housing resources. During this period, 56 households were referred to rapid rehousing or permanent supportive housing projects. The referrals included 23 households from two domestic violence shelter providers, 14 from four non-domestic violence shelters in the CoC area, and 19 from individuals living in places not meant for human habitation. The CoC also evaluated needs through the domestic violence agency awarded funding for rapid rehousing. Data from the provider's comparable database indicated that 149 adult survivors and 150 children were served in the shelter, totaling 14,767 nights of shelter. Additionally, the agency provided 2,834 nights of rapid rehousing and 3,917 nights of transitional housing. It's important to note that this data reflects only one of the six shelters within the CoC's geographic area. 2) The data sources utilized included the CoC's HMIS and domestic violence comparable databases. 3) Previously, barriers to meeting the needs of survivors included limited availability of Coordinated Entry staff and the capacity constraints of existing domestic violence and rapid rehousing providers. However, these issues have been mitigated, not eliminated, by HUD's provision of DV bonus funding, which allowed for the hiring of an additional staff member dedicated to supporting domestic violence survivors. This staff member collaborates with CoC-funded rapid rehousing projects, including a specific DV rapid rehousing provider, to share resources and expertise. Despite these improvements, a current challenge remains: the lack of additional rapid rehousing programs.

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicant Requesting New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)	
	Use the list feature icon to enter information on each unique project applicant applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus projects—only enter project applicant information once, regardless of how many DV Bonus projects that applicant is applying for.	

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## Project Applicants Applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH DV Bonus Projects

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicant Requesting New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)	

Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant that applied for one or more New DV Bonus housing projects included on your CoC's FY 2024 Priority Listing for New Projects:

1.	Applicant Name	Alliance for Families and Children
2.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	100%
3.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	74%

4A-3b.1.	Applicant's Housing Placement and Retention Data Explanation.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported in question 4B-3b., describe in the field below:

1.	how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing placement;
2.	whether the rate for housing placement accounts for exits to safe housing destinations;
3.	how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing retention; and
4.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).

**(limit 1,500 characters)**

1) Alliance for Children and Families (ACF) currently operates four CoC funded permanent housing (PH) projects and receives all referrals through the CoC Coordinated Entry (CE) system. The rate of housing placement was calculated for all households who were referred to the ACF CoC projects and reported being a DV survivor during each project's most recently completed operating year. The rate reflects an overall average of the four projects. 2) The rate of housing placement accounts for all households being housed by the projects and exits to safe housing destinations. 3) The rate of housing retention was calculated for all households who were referred to ACF's CoC projects and reported being a DV survivor who remained in permanent housing or exited to a permanent destination during each project's most recently completed operating year. The rate reflects an overall average of the four projects. 4) The data source used is HMIS.

4A-3c.	Applicant's Experience Housing DV Survivors.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below how the project applicant:

1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;
2.	prioritized survivors—you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan;
3.	determined survivors' supportive services needs;
4.	connected survivors to supportive services; and
5.	moved survivors from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Alliance for Children and Families (ACF) uses the Housing First model to quickly move DV survivors into safe, affordable housing units without preconditions, a critical first step. Through partnerships with local landlords and property management companies, the organization negotiates for housing that accommodate survivors' safety needs such as properties that offer secure entrances. Survivors are moved into these units within 30-60 days, significantly reducing the time spent in shelters or unstable environments 2) ACF uses the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) who prioritizes DV survivors. CES uses a prioritization list based on vulnerability factors such as the severity of abuse, housing instability, and safety risks. Survivors with the most urgent safety and housing needs are prioritized for rapid rehousing through this system. ACF staff also works with the CoC's Emergency Transfer Plan, which provides immediate relocation for survivors in danger. 3) ACF uses individualized comprehensive assessments to determine each survivor's supportive service needs, conducted by case managers trained in trauma- informed care. Assessments focus on housing barriers, legal needs, mental health, employment, childcare, and the type and level of services needed to enhance long-term stability. Survivors may require legal assistance for protection orders, access to trauma counseling, or job training to secure stable employment. 4) ACF has a robust network of service providers. ACF works closely with legal advocacy groups for restraining orders, child custody, or divorce proceedings. ACF partners with mental health agencies that offer trauma-focused counseling. Employment, job training and career counseling are offered in partnership with local workforce development agencies. Services are integrated with individualized housing plans that are monitored and adjusted as needed. 5) Transition to independent affordable housing is achieved through a focus on long-term financial stability and housing retention strategies. Survivors receive financial literacy training, employment assistance, and connections to ongoing community resources. Financial empowerment programs help survivors build credit, manage debt, and create savings plans for when the housing subsidy ends. On-going case management with up to 12 months of follow-up assist is offered to address any potential issues that could jeopardize stable housing, to prevent a return to homelessness.

4A-3d.	Applicant's Experience in Ensuring DV Survivors' Safety.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	
	Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:	
1.	taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;	
2.	making determinations and placements into safe housing;	



3.	keeping survivors' information and locations confidential;
4.	training staff on safety and confidentiality policies and practices; and
5.	taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors' physical safety and location confidentiality.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) Alliance for Children and Families (ACF) uses an in-person intake and interview process conducted in a private interview space safe away from the abuser and other accompanying persons who could exert pressure or manipulate survivor responses. Case managers are trained to recognize signs of coercion or trauma responses. Survivors are told they are free to refuse to answer questions, as well as request a different case manager. While not preferable (preventing covert abuser participation) interviews can be conducted via secure video conferencing if survivors are unable to meet in person 2) ACF uses survivor assessments, family needs, DV risk scaling and survivor desires in locating housing 3) All ACF staff periodically receive comprehensive safety and confidentiality training that includes legal obligations, VAWA, trauma-informed care practices, and protocols for handling sensitive information. Staff members are trained to recognize red flags that may indicate a breach of confidentiality or a survivor's need for enhanced safety measures 4) ACF works with DV providers and its own resources to determine and place survivors into safe housing including considerations of neighborhood safety, police responsiveness, and availability of amenities such as restricted building access and secure lobbies. ACF recommends that survivors invest in low-cost portable battery powered security cameras mounted inside that look through windows. Survivors are provided with safety planning on personal security, using alternate travel routes, not disclosing addresses to friends or family members who may inadvertently share it, and utilizing code words with case managers if they feel threatened. 5) Survivors are placed in undisclosed locations, such as properties not easily traced through public records. If a survivor needs to relocate due to safety concerns, the organization works quickly with local housing partners and landlords to ensure an emergency transfer to a new, undisclosed unit that maintains both privacy and safety.

4A-3d.1.	Applicant's Experience in Evaluating Its Ability to Ensure DV Survivors' Safety.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below how the project evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement throughout the project's operation.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Alliance for Children and Families (ACF) employs ongoing safety assessments as a regular component of its evaluation process. Upon entry into the program, survivors undergo a comprehensive risk assessment that considers factors such as the severity of abuse, the presence of stalking or threats, and the likelihood of ongoing harm. This assessment is revisited regularly during case management meetings to ensure that any changes in the survivor's situation are addressed promptly. Case managers use these evaluations to adjust safety plans and housing arrangements as needed, allowing for flexible, responsive support. ACF uses direct feedback from survivors through anonymous surveys and structured interviews on how safe survivors feel. ACF regularly evaluates staff members' adherence to confidentiality and safety procedures. Internal audits are conducted to review case files and confirm that sensitive information is stored securely and accessed only by authorized personnel. Property inspections are conducted focusing on security features like door locks, lighting, and access control systems. Survivors are encouraged to report any concerns about their housing security. Housing safety evaluations also include periodic reviews of landlord partnerships to ensure that landlords are maintaining confidentiality and adhering to safety protocols. ACF collaborates with DV advocacy groups, law enforcement, and legal professionals to evaluate and enhance its safety protocols. This allows for an outside review of ACF's practices. For example, feedback from a legal advocacy partner may lead to improvements in how survivors' housing information is protected during legal proceedings. Collaboration with law enforcement can inform the development of emergency safety protocols in cases where abusers may attempt to locate survivors. When areas for improvement are identified, ACF staff meet to review issues to consider improvements. One recurring challenge is the need for more emergency housing options for survivors who require urgent relocation due to imminent danger. To address this, ACF has expanded its partnerships with emergency shelters and safe house networks to increase capacity for crisis housing. Another area is the need for legal support, particularly in securing restraining orders and navigating custody disputes. In response, the project has strengthened its relationship with legal service providers to ensure faster, more comprehensive legal assistance for survivors.

4A-3e.	Applicant's Experience in Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below the project applicant's experience in:	
1.	prioritizing placement and stabilization of survivors;
2.	placing survivors in permanent housing;
3.	placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their preferences; and
4.	placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their stated needs.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) Alliance for Children and Families (ACF) has extensive experience in prioritizing placement and stabilization of survivors, focusing on individualized approaches that align with survivors' preferences and needs. Our staff is trained in trauma-informed care and works closely with survivors to develop personalized action plans for both short-term interventions (such as emergency housing and basic needs) and long-term goals (such as permanent housing and financial independence). We do not impose arbitrary timelines or conditions for securing housing. As survivors' needs are unique and may evolve over time, survivors are provided with flexible housing options to ensure they feel secure in their new environment with the goal of stabilizing them as quickly as possible while respecting their autonomy. By leveraging partnerships with local DV shelters and service providers, we ensure that each survivor is placed in the most suitable and safe environment based on their circumstances 2) ACF has a strong track record in connecting survivors to permanent housing. We assist survivors in navigating the complex housing market, ensuring access to affordable and stable housing options. Our team provides ongoing case management and financial literacy support to help survivors successfully transition to permanent housing and maintain housing stability. 3) ACF understands that each survivor has unique preferences regarding housing location, type, and environment. Our approach centers on collaboration, ensuring that survivors are fully involved in the housing process. We respect their autonomy by providing options that reflect their personal preferences for neighborhoods, proximity to family or community, and types of housing. Throughout the placement process, we maintain open communication to ensure that any concerns are addressed, fostering trust and a sense of ownership in the transition. 4) ACF consistently prioritizes the unique and evolving needs of survivors. Our team works to ensure that housing placements are not only safe and stable but also equipped to address specific needs such as accessibility, mental health support, or childcare. We engage a network of specialized services to meet these needs, ensuring a holistic approach that supports survivors in achieving long-term stability. Additionally, our case managers provide ongoing support after placement to help survivors navigate challenges, connect with services, and ensure successful stabilization.

4A-3f.	<p><b>Applicant's Experience in Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.</b></p> <p>NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)</p>	
	<p>Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures survivors and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;</li> <li>2. providing survivors access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing survivors with information on the effects of trauma;</li> <li>3. emphasizing survivors' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;</li> <li>4. centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;</li> <li>5. providing a variety of opportunities for survivors' connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and</li> <li>6. offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.</li> </ol>	

**(limit 5,000 characters)**

Alliance for Children and Families (ACF) has extensive experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence (DV). Over the years, we have developed and implemented a comprehensive framework designed to ensure that every aspect of our services is rooted in respect, empathy, and empowerment. The following are examples of how our experience aligns with the core elements of trauma-informed care and victim-centered approaches

- 1) ACF fosters an environment of mutual respect and equality by minimizing power imbalances between staff and survivors. Interactions are based on collaboration. Survivors are regarded as experts in their own lives. Survivors are not penalized for behaviors that may be rooted in trauma, such as difficulty keeping appointments or delays in meeting certain program milestones. Staff avoid using authoritative or hierarchical language, focusing instead on language of empowerment and choice. Case managers guide participants in creating action plans, allowing survivors to set their own goals and work at a comfortable pace. When given back decision making, survivors reclaim control over their lives, control lost while in the DV relationship
- 2) Staff undergo training on the neurobiological and emotional impacts of trauma, learning how trauma affects survivors' decision-making, behaviors, and ability to engage with services. In Staff then teach survivors about the impact of trauma, helping survivors understand that responses such as fear, anxiety, distrust, and hypervigilance are normal and valid. Survivors are provided with educational materials and resources on trauma recovery, which they can access at any time
- 3) ACF recognizes and builds on strengths, rather than focusing solely on trauma or challenges. Assessments use questions that highlight participants' skills, resilience, and accomplishments, which shifts from away from victimhood, recognizing that survivors have already demonstrated incredible strength in navigating dangerous situations and seeking help. Case management plans are structured around survivor-defined goals, emphasizing independence, career development, and personal well-being.
- 4) Staff are trained in cultural responsiveness and how to adjust guidance to understand and respect diverse cultural backgrounds, religious beliefs, and identities of the survivors; and how different cultural norms influence experiences of domestic violence. ACF works to ensure that all survivors feel welcome and understood. Services are accessible to everyone, regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, immigration status or from marginalized communities. This includes equal access to services and providing language access for non-English-speaking survivors.
- 5) ACF offers survivors multiple opportunities for connection through group programs, mentorship, and peer support. Peer-to-peer support groups allow survivors to interact with others who have had similar experiences which decreases feelings of isolation, guilt and self-blame; and fosters a sense of community and mutual healing. Mentorship programs provide matches with survivors who have successfully transitioned out of DV. ACF also supports survivors' spiritual needs by connecting them with faith-based services or spiritual counseling if requested, acknowledging that spirituality can be a powerful tool for healing. These opportunities help survivors build strong, supportive networks as they rebuild their lives.
- 6) The project provides referrals to a range of supports for survivor parenting. Trauma-informed parenting classes help survivors understand how domestic violence affected their children and strategies for healing. Childcare services enable attendance at meetings, counseling, or job training. Legal services resolve child custody disputes, and court orders needed to protect themselves and their children from further harm. Parenting support groups offer a space for survivors to share their experiences, challenges, and successes in raising children while navigating their own recovery.

4A-3g.	Applicant's Experience Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below examples of supportive services the project provided to domestic violence survivors while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs.

**(limit 5,000 characters)**

Alliance for Children and Families (ACF) provides a comprehensive range of supportive services to domestic violence (DV) survivors to prepare survivors for a transition into permanent housing while addressing immediate and long-term safety needs. Examples include a) Crisis DV Services: Upon entering the project, survivors have access to crisis DV services, which focuses on addressing urgent safety and emotional needs. Survivors work with case managers to develop emergency and long-term safety plans that consider the current living situation, threats from abusers, and protective measures such as changing phone numbers, identifying safe places to go in an emergency, and calling police. The project partners with local DV organizations, how to access a 24/7 crisis hotline with DV specialized emotional support, advice, and immediate intervention, including relocation. Permanent Housing Search and Placement: The goal is to rapidly move DV survivors into safe, affordable, and permanent housing. Case managers help survivors search for available housing, considering their safety needs, such as proximity to their abuser, security features of the property, and neighborhood safety. Case managers also help survivors secure housing that may accept Section 8 vouchers or offer income-based rent. To mitigate issues like bad credit or rental history, case managers work closely with landlords to advocate on behalf of survivors. They explain the unique barriers survivors face and negotiate flexible lease agreements. In some cases, based on other funding availability, the project provides landlord incentives or risk mitigation funds to encourage property owners to rent to survivors. If survivors need to move to another city or state to ensure their safety, the project helps coordinate relocation, including housing searches in the new location and assistance with moving logistics. b) Legal: ACF provides referrals to comprehensive legal advocacy services to help survivors navigate legal challenges including obtaining restraining orders, divorce, alimony, child custody and child support. c) Financial: Many survivors' financial instability due to the economic abuse experienced endured during the relationship. Financial empowerment services help survivors rebuild their financial independence through credit repair counseling to resolve outstanding debts and/or poor credit scores through a plan for paying off debts and improving their credit over time. ACF's financial literacy and budgeting program offers workshops and individual coaching to teach survivors about budgeting, managing bills, and saving for the future. Survivors learn how to create a sustainable financial plan that will support their long-term housing stability. ACES, employment assistance offers connections to job training programs, resume building workshops, and job placement services to assist survivors in obtaining stable employment. d) Safety & Stability: Once housed, ACF continues to support survivors in maintaining their housing and addressing ongoing safety concerns including working with case managers to update safety plans to accommodate life changes. This includes learning strategies for maintaining anonymity, using security systems, or how to relocate if the abuser attempts to track them down. Survivors are offered ongoing support from case managers for up to 12 months after program end to monitor safety and housing stability and provide additional connections to community resources to resolve new issues that arise. Trauma counseling and mental health support is offered through outside providers for both individual and group counseling to assist survivors to process experienced and develop healthy coping mechanisms to deal with stress, anxiety, and depression. e) Education and Vocational Services: Survivors who wish to pursue a GED, college degree, or vocational certification are connected to educational support services, including financial aid counseling and scholarship assistance. ACF provides referrals to local technical schools and vocational training programs to help survivors gain skills

in high-demand industries, such as healthcare, technology, or skilled trades. f) Family and Child Services: Children of survivors often experience trauma from witnessing or being involved in domestic violence which if not addressed can result in the future making of poor life choices such as engaging in substance use, and/or repeating the cycle of violence as adult. ACF provides referrals for specialized services to support both the parent and child in their recovery including child counseling and trauma therapy: Therapy services assist children heal so they can develop emotionally and with sound mental health. Survivor parents are connected to affordable or subsidized childcare services, so parents are enabled to work or pursue education. After-school programs also help keep children safe and engaged in positive activities.

4A-3h.	Applicant's Plan for Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e)	

Describe in the field below how the project(s) will:

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| 1. | prioritize placement and stabilization of program participants;                 |
| 2. | place program participants in permanent housing;                                |
| 3. | place and stabilize program participants consistent with their preferences; and |
| 4. | place and stabilize program participants consistent with their stated needs.    |

**(limit 2,500 characters)**



1) The Rising Up project is designed to prioritize the safety, stabilization, and long-term housing needs of domestic violence survivors. Our approach emphasizes participant choice, empowerment, and individualized support, ensuring that survivors have immediate access to safe and stable housing. The project will receive referrals through the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) who prioritizes DV survivors. We will work closely with the CoC CE DV specialist and victim service providers to provide safe solutions while participants are prioritized for housing. Stabilization efforts will include connecting survivors with resources such as counseling, legal services, and basic needs to ensure they have a solid foundation during the housing process.

2) We are committed to transitioning survivors into permanent housing as quickly as possible. Our case managers will work closely with landlords to identify and secure permanent housing options that fit each participant's budget and preferences. The project will also assist with housing navigation, by providing help with applications, understanding lease agreements, and provide financial literacy resources to ensure long-term housing stability.

3) The project places a high value on survivor autonomy, and we recognize that housing preferences vary based on individual needs. From the outset, case managers will engage survivors in an assessment of their housing preferences, considering factors such as location, type of housing (e.g., apartments, houses), proximity to work or school, safety, and community. Survivors will have the opportunity to express their preferences and be actively involved in the housing search process. We will prioritize options that align with these preferences, ensuring that survivors are not only safe but also comfortable and satisfied in their new homes.

4) Housing placement will be tailored to meet the specific needs of each participant. Case managers will conduct assessments to understand the unique circumstances of each survivor, including their financial situation, medical or mental health needs, family composition, and other factors that may influence housing stability. The project will work with a network of providers to ensure that all placements are appropriate and that survivors receive the necessary support (e.g., mental health services, childcare, financial assistance) to maintain housing stability.

4A-3i.	Applicant's Plan for Administering Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Practices in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e)	

Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:	
1.	establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;
2.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
3.	emphasize program participants' strengths—for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
4.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
5.	provide a variety of opportunities for program participants' connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
6.	offer support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

**(limit 5,000 characters)**

The Rising Up project is designed to create an environment of respect, empowerment, and healing for survivors of domestic violence, centered on trauma-informed practices and participant-driven goals. By integrating these practices, the project will offer a comprehensive, supportive, and empowering environment where survivors can heal, thrive, and regain control over their lives. Through a combination of trauma-informed care, strength-based approaches, and a focus on inclusivity and cultural responsiveness, we aim to provide survivors with the tools, resources, and support necessary to rebuild their lives and achieve long-term stability. The following are key strategies for how the project will address each focus area: 1) The project fosters an environment of mutual respect and equality by minimizing power imbalances between staff and survivors. Interactions are based on collaboration. Survivors are regarded as experts in their own lives. Survivors are not penalized for behaviors that may be rooted in trauma, such as difficulty keeping appointments or delays in meeting certain program milestones. Staff avoid using authoritative or hierarchical language, focusing instead on language of empowerment and choice. Case managers will guide participants in creating action plans, allowing survivors to set their own goals and work at a comfortable pace. When given back decision making, survivors reclaim control over their lives, control lost while in the DV relationship 2) Staff receive specialized training on the neurobiological and emotional effects of trauma, enabling them to better understand and respond to survivors' behaviors and decision-making processes. Staff will convey empathy and provide validation of trauma-related responses such as fear, anxiety, or mistrust. Additionally, trauma recovery resources and educational materials will be readily available to survivors, helping them understand the impact of trauma on their lives and how to begin the healing process. 3) The project takes a strengths-based approach, recognizing survivors' resilience, skills, and accomplishments. Assessments will focus on identifying participants' strengths, shifting away from a victim-centered narrative to one that highlights their ability to overcome adversity. Case management will be tailored to survivor-defined goals, with an emphasis on fostering independence, personal growth, and career development, rather than focusing solely on trauma. 4) Staff are trained in cultural competence, ensuring they understand and respect the diverse cultural, religious, and identity-based backgrounds of the survivors they serve. The project is committed to creating a space that is welcoming and inclusive, regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, immigration status, or other factors. Services will be accessible to all, with language access provided for non-English-speaking survivors. The project ensures equal access to services and will work to remove any barriers to participation. 5) The project offers survivors multiple avenues for connection, including group programs, peer support, and mentorship opportunities. Peer-to-peer support groups allow survivors to share experiences, reduce isolation, and build a sense of community. Mentorship programs connect survivors with others who have successfully transitioned out of domestic violence, offering guidance and inspiration. The project will also provide spiritual support at the participant's choice, connecting survivors with faith-based services or spiritual counseling, recognizing the role of spirituality in healing and recovery. 6) For survivors with children, the project provides access to trauma-informed parenting classes that help them understand the impact of domestic violence on their children and offer strategies for healing. Childcare services will be available to ensure that survivors can attend meetings, counseling sessions, or job training. The project will also facilitate connections to legal services, such as assistance with child custody issues or obtaining protective orders, ensuring survivors and their children are protected. Parenting support groups will offer a space for survivors

to discuss challenges, share coping strategies, and celebrate successes as they navigate the complexities of parenting while in recovery.

4A-3j.	Applicant's Plan for Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(f)		
Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:		
1.	with a range of lived expertise; and	
2.	in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Rising Up is designed to actively involve survivors in both the development and ongoing operation of the program, ensuring that their perspectives, expertise, and experiences are integrated into all aspects of the project. Survivors who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking can provide insights into the challenges faced when navigating housing instability, legal systems, and accessing support services. Rising Up will work with current DV crisis providers, DV survivors and experts in the field of DV to inform policy decisions. This will enable the project to develop policies that are reflective of real-world barriers, such as fear of retaliation, lack of resources, and a distrust of existing. This approach also enables developing practical solutions, like flexible leasing arrangements and engaging with landlords who understand trauma-informed strategies. 2) Survivors' input will be crucial in developing program operations and mechanisms that are responsive, culturally competent, and accessible. Rising Up will employ a participatory approach, engaging survivors as co-creators in implementing the housing model, support services, and the pathways to independence. Survivors will help identify the services most needed to support long-term stability, such as mental health counseling, legal advocacy, job training, or childcare. While ACF policies already emphasize the importance of confidentiality and safety planning, ACF will enhance its staff development program to further integrate survivor-informed perspectives. ACF will confirm that outside service providers are also educated and understand how trauma creates unique challenges for survivors. Survivor feedback will be used as a critical measure of program success. Survivors will be invited to share their experiences and outcomes through surveys, one-on-one interviews and focus groups. Survivor feedback will guide decisions aimed at adopting changes for continuous improvement. Additionally, best practices will be drawn from research and case studies on survivor-centered approaches so that Rising Up adheres to evidence-based techniques including Housing First, trauma-informed care, and empowerment. By including the voices of individuals with lived experiences, ACF will offer a best practice program that is survivor-centered, safe, supportive, and empowering to move survivors along a pathway of housing stability and independence.

## Project Applicants Applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH DV Bonus Projects

<b>4A-3b.</b>	<b>Information About Unique Project Applicant Requesting New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).</b>	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)	

Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant that applied for one or more New DV Bonus housing projects included on your CoC's FY 2024 Priority Listing for New Projects:

1.	Applicant Name	Refuge of Hope
2.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	25%
3.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	58%

<b>4A-3b.1.</b>	<b>Applicant's Housing Placement and Retention Data Explanation.</b>	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported in question 4B-3b., describe in the field below:

1.	how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing placement;
2.	whether the rate for housing placement accounts for exits to safe housing destinations;
3.	how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing retention; and
4.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).

**(limit 1,500 characters)**

Refuge of Hope (RoH) currently operates a privately funded Rapid Rehousing project. The project receives all referrals through the CoC's Coordinated Entry (CE) system. The rate of housing placement was calculated for all households who were referred to the project and reported being a DV survivor during the project's past year of operation. (12/8/2023 to 10/7/2024) 2) The rate of housing placement accounts for all households housed by the project, who were in housing search and exits to safe housing destinations. 3) The rate of housing retention was calculated for all households who were referred to the project and reported being a DV survivor who remained in permanent housing or exited to a permanent destination during the current operating period. 4) The data source used is HMIS.

<b>4A-3c.</b>	<b>Applicant's Experience Housing DV Survivors.</b>	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below how the project applicant:

1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;
2.	prioritized survivors—you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan;
3.	determined survivors' supportive services needs;
4.	connected survivors to supportive services; and

5.	moved survivors from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.
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**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) Refuge of Hope (RoH) operates a Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project quickly moving participants into safe, affordable housing. Our project provides a trauma-informed approach to ensure that participants are quickly connected to housing and supportive services, addressing immediate and long-term needs. RoH works closely with local landlords and uses local websites to find available units within the desired location for participants. We will also advocate with landlords the benefits of working with our program. 2) All Referrals are received through the CoC’s CE system, who prioritizes DV survivors experiencing homelessness due to trauma or a lack of safety related to, or fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or other dangerous, traumatic, or life-threatening conditions related to violence against the individual or a family member in the individual’s or family’s current housing situation. RoH follows the CoC’s emergency transfer plan ensuring that survivors who are currently in unsafe housing or are at risk of further violence are expedited into stable housing. 3) The housing coordinator meets with participants to identify their specific needs and determine individualized service plans through participant-led conversations. RoH collaborates with local victim service providers and supportive services to ensure that survivors receive the necessary assistance, whether it’s for mental health, substance use, legal aid, or childcare. 4) RoH staff assist participants in applying for benefits such as medical, food and other public assistance programs through the Job and Family Services (JFS). In addition to housing assistance, survivors are supported in accessing resources that address their holistic needs, including employment services, legal advocacy, mental health counseling and childcare. 5) RoH is committed to ensuring that participants maintain housing stability after the housing subsidy ends. The housing coordinator works with survivors to create long-term sustainability plans, including budgeting, financial literacy, and employment assistance. Survivors are encouraged to apply for permanent affordable housing through local housing authorities and are provided with ongoing support to help them transition out of the program and into housing they can sustain independently.

4A-3d.	Applicant’s Experience in Ensuring DV Survivors’ Safety.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:

1.	taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;
2.	making determinations and placements into safe housing;
3.	keeping survivors’ information and locations confidential;
4.	training staff on safety and confidentially policies and practices; and
5.	taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors’ physical safety and location confidentiality.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) Refuge of Hope (RoH) takes comprehensive measures to ensure the safety and confidentiality of domestic violence (DV) survivors experiencing homelessness. We understand the critical importance of maintaining privacy throughout all stages of the housing process to empower survivors and protect them from potential harm. RoH ensures that survivors' privacy is respected, and their confidentiality is maintained at all times, particularly during the intake and interview process. Our secured office area is accessible only to staff members and all doors are kept locked when not in use. All sensitive information is stored on a password-protected computer system that only the housing coordinator can access. Referrals come through CE, where each DV survivor is assigned a random identification code to ensure the confidentiality of the participants' identity. 2) RoH prioritizes the safety of survivors when making housing placements. Staff work closely with each participant to understand their safety needs and preferences. Together, they ensure that the housing option aligns with the survivor's desire for location, privacy and security. The coordinator takes special care to make sure that any new housing is safe and does not inadvertently expose the survivor to further harm. 3) RoH staff take extensive steps to keep survivors' information and housing location confidential. We work closely with landlords to ensure that the location of survivors is kept confidential and maintain strict control over how and to whom survivor information is shared, ensuring that only authorized personnel are privy to any details that could compromise the participant's safety. 4) All projects receive HMIS security training reflective of CoC policies prior to being given access to HMIS. This training is an ongoing process to ensure that all staff members understand the importance of keeping survivor information secure and confidential. Training includes best practices for handling sensitive information, maintaining privacy during service delivery, and recognizing potential risks of exposure. Staff are also trained in trauma-informed care, which reinforces the need for a respectful, survivor-centered approach to confidentiality. 5) We discuss security needs with each participant (i.e. enhanced lighting, securing windows/doors) to ensure their living environment is as safe as possible and work closely with landlords to offer security protocols to ensure locations are kept confidential.

4A-3d.1.	Applicant's Experience in Evaluating Its Ability to Ensure DV Survivors' Safety.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below how the project evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement throughout the project's operation.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Refuge of Hope (RoH) evaluates its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors through continuous monitoring, feedback from participants, and monthly safety check-ins. RoH operates both an emergency shelter and a Rapid Rehousing (RRH) project, where participant safety and confidentiality are prioritized. To evaluate safety measures, we regularly review security protocols, including access control and privacy practices. All participant information is stored securely and only shared with those listed on the emergency contact sheet. To further ensure safety, RoH operates in a building with a secure locking system, and surveillance cameras are strategically placed around the premises.

4A-3e.	<b>Applicant's Experience in Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.</b> NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	
	Describe in the field below the project applicant's experience in:	
	1. prioritizing placement and stabilization of survivors;	
	2. placing survivors in permanent housing;	
	3. placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their preferences; and	
	4. placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their stated needs.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1.) Refuge of Hope (RoH) ensures that survivor safety and stability are prioritized by utilizing a trauma-informed, survivor-centered approach. Each participant's desired location, proximity to work, school, transportation, and support networks are always considered in the housing search. We work closely with survivors to identify housing options that align with their needs, ensuring quick access to safe and affordable units. 2) Once suitable housing is identified, the housing coordinator processes all necessary paperwork and conducts a Housing Quality Inspection to ensure that the unit meets safety standards and is habitable. RoH uses a variety of local resources, including housing platforms and partnerships with landlords, to secure stable, long-term housing for participants. 3) RoH recognizes that placing survivors in housing that aligns with their preferences is crucial for their emotional well-being and long-term stability. The housing coordinator works closely with each participant to ensure that their preferences, including neighborhood, housing type, and proximity to family or support systems, are fully considered. If it is the participant's desire to live in another county or state, the support person will assist with looking in that desired location and find the information as to how to apply and assist the participant will doing so. 4) RoH prioritizes each survivor's specific needs, including medical, mental health, and safety concerns. The housing coordinator and support staff collaborate with participants to ensure that applications for public housing and other affordable housing opportunities are completed. Additionally, the team helps survivors access supportive services to ensure their continued stability, including financial assistance, healthcare, and legal support.

4A-3f.	<b>Applicant's Experience in Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.</b> NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	
	Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:	
	1. establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures survivors and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;	
	2. providing survivors access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing survivors with information on the effects of trauma;	
	3. emphasizing survivors' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;	
	4. centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;	



5.	providing a variety of opportunities for survivors' connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
6.	offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

**(limit 5,000 characters)**

1) Refuge of Hope (RoH) operates by providing non-punitive interventions in an environment where survivors feel empowered and respected. All interactions between staff and participants are grounded in dignity, mutual respect, and equality. We ensure that survivors are given choices throughout their time in the project, making them active decision-makers in their goals and preferences for housing and services. 2) All project staff receive training in Trauma-Informed Care and other relevant trauma-specific approaches. These trainings equip staff with the tools to support survivors in a sensitive, empathetic manner while minimizing potential traumatization. Through partnerships with local victim service providers, we provide survivors with access to resources and information about trauma, its impact, and ways to manage its effects. 3) RoH uses a strengths-based approach to support survivors by focusing on their resilience and existing capabilities. The housing coordinator and support staff work with each participant to identify and highlight their personal strengths. This approach helps build self-esteem and reinforces the survivor's ability to navigate challenges. Participants are encouraged to set their own goals, and our team works collaboratively with them to ensure these goals are met through available resources and support. 4) All staff participate in ongoing training on cultural responsiveness, equal access, and non-discrimination, ensuring that services are delivered in a way that respects the survivor's cultural identity and needs. We promote a welcoming and inclusive environment where survivors from all backgrounds feel accepted and understood. Our services are adaptable to meeting the cultural and linguistic needs of participants, ensuring access to resources and support to each survivor's unique needs. 5) Our staff work closely with participants to explore and connect them with groups, mentorship opportunities, and peer-to-peer support systems that align with their needs and interests. Whether it's a support group for DV survivors, a mentorship program, or connections to spiritual resources, RoH ensures that survivors have access to multiple avenues for social connection based on their desires. 6) Project staff assists with connecting families to necessary resources, such as childcare services, through local agencies like Job and Family Services (JFS). Our staff also assist survivors in accessing essential resources, including parenting support, legal aid, and domestic violence advocacy services. We collaborate closely with HWS Best Health Counseling to ensure survivors have access to additional resources tailored to their individual needs.

4A-3g.	Applicant's Experience Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below examples of supportive services the project provided to domestic violence survivors while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs.

**(limit 5,000 characters)**

Refuge of Hope (RoH) provides a comprehensive array of supportive services designed to help survivors achieve and sustain housing stability and move toward recovery. Our staff work one-on-one with survivors to understand their specific needs, including location preferences, affordability, and proximity to support systems (e.g., schools, childcare, employment opportunities). This participant-centered approach helps ensure that survivors are matched with housing that supports their safety and long-term well-being. Supportive services are flexible, individualized and adjusted to meet the survivor’s evolving needs and preferences. If a participant has a history of poor credit and eviction, our team works closely with the survivor to collaborate with landlords who are open to working with survivors, emphasizing their need for a safe and stable living environment. We work in partnership with Domestic Violence Project, Inc., (DVPI), a local victim service provider, to create an individualized safety plan that considers the survivor’s specific circumstances, including potential risks from the abuser, housing location, and safety concerns for children. It outlines strategies to ensure their protection while transitioning into stable housing. Through partnerships, such as DVPI, we provide supportive services to survivors such as, legal advocacy for child custody situations and restraining orders, credit counseling, and crisis DV services. We work with school liaisons to ensure that there is as little disruption as possible to their child’s education and their needs are met such as safe transportation for school. Participants are connected to employment specialists through partnerships with ICAN Housing’s workforce development and other local employment agencies. Services include job readiness skills, assistance with job search and support through the first year of employment with a special focus on helping participants retain employment as they become stably housed. We connect participants with crisis counseling, and mental health services through partnerships such as HWS Best Health Counseling to ensure that they receive the support they need during the most vulnerable moments of their journey.

4A-3h.	Applicant’s Plan for Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e)		
Describe in the field below how the project(s) will:		
1.	prioritize placement and stabilization of program participants;	
2.	place program participants in permanent housing;	
3.	place and stabilize program participants consistent with their preferences; and	
4.	place and stabilize program participants consistent with their stated needs.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Refuge of Hope (RoH) DV Rapid Rehousing (RRH) will prioritize the placement and stabilization of DV survivors by taking a person-centered, holistic approach that emphasizes survivor preferences and needs throughout the housing process. The housing coordinator will collaborate closely with survivors to understand their preferences, including location, proximity to schools, work, transportation, and support networks. Referrals will come through the CoC’s Coordinated Entry (CE) system, which prioritizes DV survivors. 2) To secure permanent housing, we will utilize a variety of local housing resources, including online platforms, community networks, and partnerships with landlords, to identify safe, affordable, and stable housing options. The housing coordinator will guide participants through the entire application process, ensuring all necessary documents are submitted and applications completed on time. Once a unit is identified, a comprehensive Housing Quality Inspection will be conducted to ensure the unit is safe and habitable. 3) RoH recognizes the importance of survivor choice in promoting long-term stability. We will actively listen to and honor each survivor’s housing preferences, including neighborhood, transportation access, and other personal factors. If a survivor wishes to relocate to another county or state, the project staff will assist with researching housing options in the desired location. This will include helping participants navigate how to apply for housing by providing ongoing support throughout the process. 4) We will ensure that each survivor’s specific needs are addressed. Monthly case management appointments will be scheduled to establish survivor-led goals and preferences. We will assist with public housing applications through local housing authorities and help survivors apply for mainstream benefits, such as medical, food, and additional community resources.

4A-3i.	Applicant’s Plan for Administering Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Practices in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e)	

Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:	
1.	establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;
2.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
3.	emphasize program participants’ strengths—for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
4.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
5.	provide a variety of opportunities for program participants’ connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
6.	offer support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

(limit 5,000 characters)

1) Refuge of Hope DV-RRH is committed to implementing a new project that is rooted in trauma-informed, victim-centered care. We will foster an environment where survivors are treated with dignity and respect. Survivors will always be offered choices in their housing, services, and case planning. This approach reduces power differentials and fosters an environment where survivors regain control over their lives. All program staff will undergo training on trauma-informed care, verbal intervention and other applicable training necessary to ensure that interactions are collaborative and survivor-led. We will also establish clear boundaries and consistent policies that promote safety and respect, ensuring that survivors feel supported and safe 2) Through partnerships with local victim service providers we will offer program participants accessible educational materials about the effects of trauma, the healing process, and how to manage trauma triggers. Survivors will also be empowered to share their experiences at their own pace, with staff providing support and resources for healing. 3) We will use a strengths-based approach throughout the new project, emphasizing each participant’s resilience and capabilities. Staff will work closely with survivors to identify their personal strengths, skills, and aspirations. This approach will be integrated into monthly appointments, goal setting, and case plans. Individualized service plans will be participant-led, tailored to meet the survivor’s defined needs and goals, with staff providing the necessary resources and support to help participants reach their potential. Additionally, we will monitor progress, celebrate achievements, and adjust goals as needed. 4) All project staff will receive ongoing training on cultural awareness, equal access, and nondiscrimination. We will also ensure that language access is a priority, providing translation services and culturally relevant materials as needed. The project will be designed to be inclusive, ensuring that survivors from all backgrounds, including those who are racially, ethnically, or linguistically diverse, feel respected and understood. 5) The new project will provide participants with a variety of opportunities to connect with others, including peer support groups, mentorship programs, and access to spiritual services. Support staff will work closely with participants to identify group activities and programs that align with their interests, needs, and goals. We will utilize current partnerships such as Domestic Violence Project, Inc. (DVPI), a local victim service provider and build new partnerships with local organizations to provide access to peer support groups, mental health support groups, spiritual counseling. These opportunities will help survivors feel less isolated, regain a sense of belonging, and foster resilience. 6) Support staff will collaborate with local organizations such as Jobs and Family Services to help families access financial assistance, childcare subsidies, and other essential resources. If needed, survivors will be referred to legal services and DV-specific legal advocates who can assist with custody, child support, and protection orders. We will connect participants to trauma-informed parenting classes as desired through partnership with DVPI. We will also work with our partner HWS Best Health Counseling to access additional resources to ensure all participant needs are met.

4A-3j.	Applicant’s Plan for Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(f)	
	Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:	
1.	with a range of lived expertise; and	
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2. in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) Refuge of Hope DV-RRH is committed to ensuring that survivors with a range of lived expertise are actively involved in both the development and ongoing evaluation of the new project. We will work closely with local domestic violence (DV) providers, community organizations, and survivors themselves to ensure that our policies and procedures reflect the realities of those we serve. 2) We will take into consideration survivor viewpoints by revising policies/procedures or adjusting service delivery to better meet the evolving needs of participants. Throughout the project's operation we will be gathering information regarding the survivor's participation to ensure that all needs are being met. We will create a structured process for survivors to voice concerns, suggest improvements, and influence key decisions. Project staff will participate in ongoing training provided by our CoC, state DV networks, and other victim service providers, ensuring that all policies and practices are informed by the latest knowledge and best practices in the field. This will allow us to continuously improve the program based on feedback from survivors and community partners. By involving survivors with lived expertise in all aspects of the project, RoH will create a responsive, survivor-led program that empowers participants.

## 4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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1D-10a. Lived Experience Support Letter	Yes	Lived Experience ...	10/16/2024
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva...	10/14/2024
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	10/17/2024
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored Forms for ...	10/14/2024
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	10/14/2024
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	10/14/2024
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1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Web Posting - CoC...	10/17/2024
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification of C...	10/17/2024

2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	HUD's Homeless Da...	10/14/2024
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	Healthcare Formal...	10/14/2024
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3C. Serving Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes	10/13/2024

<b>4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants</b>	10/17/2024
<b>4B. Attachments Screen</b>	10/18/2024
<b>Submission Summary</b>	No Input Required

I, Kevin T. Colston as an authorized representative and member of the Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County's (HCCSC) Equity Committee, certify that the HCCSC Equity Committee, formerly known as the CE Equity Workgroup, established in November 2022, The committee held its inaugural meeting on November 18, 2022, and continues to convene as necessary, resulting in a total of five meetings in 2023 and two meetings thus far in 2024.

The HCCSC has actively recruited, and continues to recruit, individuals who are currently or formerly homeless to provide input and policy recommendations on local efforts to prevent and end homelessness. These individuals, referred to as Community Advocates, are compensated for their time and are tasked with offering feedback on policies and strategies related to the execution of HCCSC's strategic initiatives.

Recruitment for the Equity Committee included outreach to individuals who are currently or have recently experienced homelessness, BIPOC-identifying individuals, Coordinated Entry (CE) staff, community members engaged with the CE system, and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) staff.

This standing committee, as outlined in the HCCSC Governance Charter, is dedicated to driving cultural and ethical changes that improve the welfare of individuals and families **with severe service needs** in the CoC's geographic area and served by the HCCSC. It informs the work of the following HCCSC committees:

1. System Performance
2. Recipient Approval and Evaluation
3. Coordinated Entry
4. Homeless Management Information System

The committee currently consists of **16 members**, including **4 individuals with lived experience of homelessness**.

Kevin T. Colston  
Equity Committee Authorized Representative Signature

10-15-2024  
Date

By signing below, I, Marcie Bragg as Co-Chair of the HCCSC Equity Committee confirm that Kevin Colston is an authorized representative and provides lived expertise for this committee.

Marcie Bragg  
Equity Committee Co-Chair Signature

10/15/2024  
Date



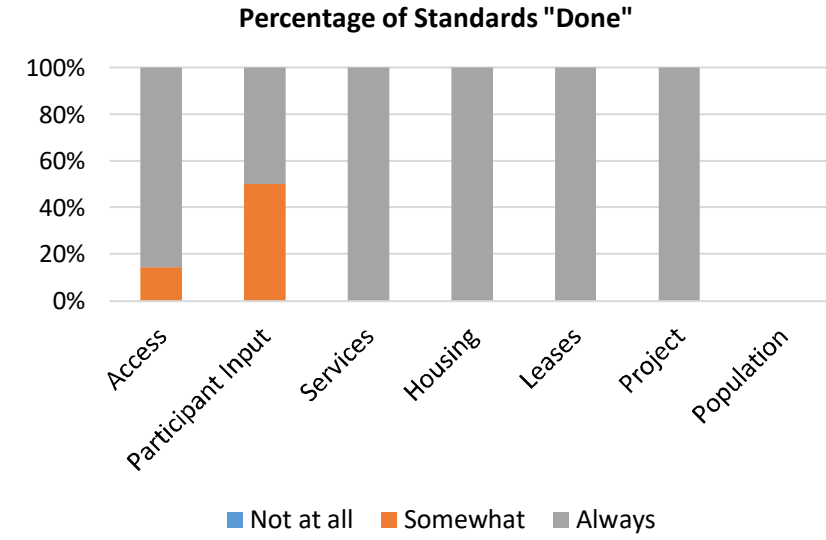
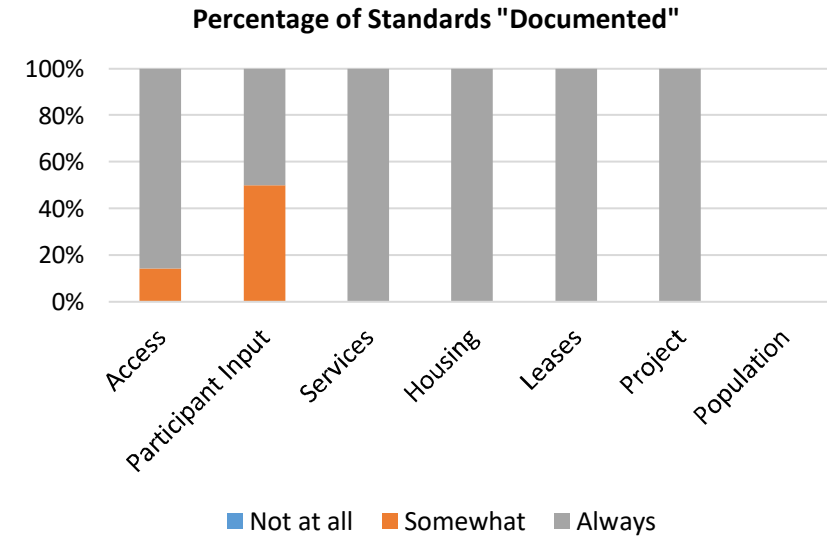
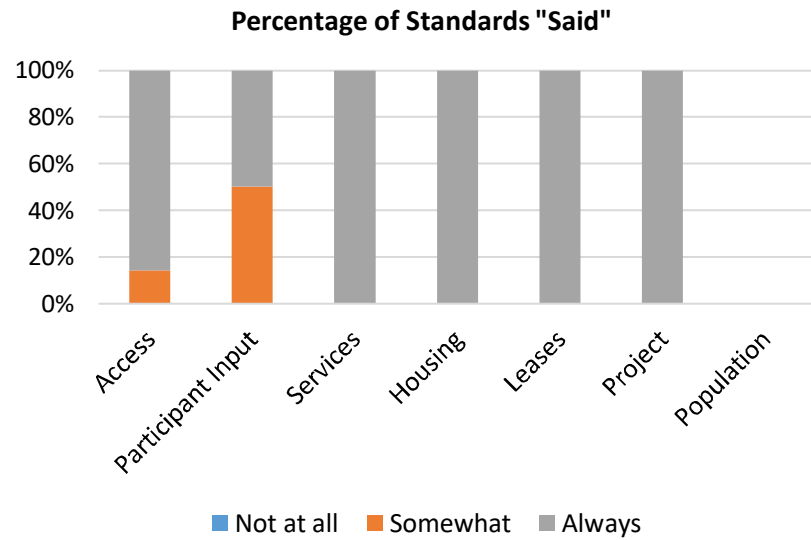
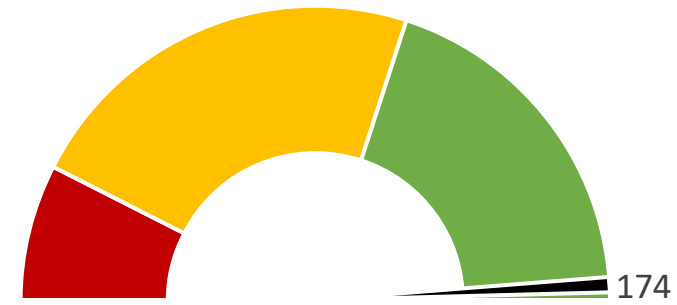
# Housing First Standards: Assessment Summary

ICAN Inc. dba ICAN Housing  
26-Feb-24

Some standards have not been evaluated. Please return and complete all standards before finalizing report.

**Your score: 174**  
Max potential score: 180

Score is calculated by awarding 1 point for standards answered 'sometimes' and 2 points for standards answered 'always'. Categories that are not applicable for your project are not included in the maximum potential score.



**FY2024 HCCSC SCORING CRITERIA AND SCORE SHEET**

\*Please see HCCSC Scoring Criteria and Score Sheet Appendix

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Date of Review Meeting:</b>
<b>Lead Agency:</b>	<b>Date of Scoring Meeting:</b>
<b>Agency Contact Person:</b>	<b>Individuals Participating in Review and Scoring for HCCSC:</b>

<b>Section I.</b>			
<b>Severity of Need/Vulnerability of Those to be Served</b>			
<b>Up to 10 points (RRH, PSH renewal projects)</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Score</b>
Vulnerability and severity of need of participants being served by project as compared to project type average assessment  (Renewal-PSH & RRH projects)  * Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion	Average assessment scores of all individuals and families admitted to a project type during CY2022 and CY2023 will be compared with average assessment scores of individuals and families admitted to each project of the same type during CY2022 and CY2023. Examples of needs and vulnerabilities considered include but are not limited to history of victimization, criminal history, chronic homelessness, low or no income, current or past substance use.  (Source of Data: HMIS or DV comparable database)	5 points for both individual and family scores that deviate from the project type average by less than 5% of that average  One additional point (up to a maximum of 5) for every 5% by which a project’s individual or family assessment score exceeds the project type average  One less point (up to maximum of 5) for every 5% by which a project’s individual or family assessment score falls short of the project type average	Up to 10 points
<b>Section I. Total</b>			

**Section II.**

**Ending homelessness for all persons experiencing homelessness**

**Up to 10 points** (RRH, PSH renewal projects); **20 points** (PSH new & expansion projects); **15 points** (RRH new & expansion projects)

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Score</b>
The percentage of new households (individuals and families) that fell within the local targeted populations (chronically homeless, veterans, youth, and families with children, people with disabilities including those living with HIV/AIDS) <b>(Renewal-PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Only households admitted to project during CY2022 and CY2023 will be counted. Data will be drawn from HMIS <b>NOTE:</b> Households falling within more than one targeted subpopulation will not result in higher score on this criterion.  (Source of Data: HMIS or DV comparable database)	1/10 <sup>th</sup> of a point will be awarded for each 1% of households served that fall within the local targeted subpopulations	Up to 10 points
The number of households (individuals and families) project intends to serve within the local targeted populations (chronically homeless, veterans, youth, and families with children, people with disabilities including those living with HIV/AIDS) <b>(New and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Evidence from the scoring appendix will be considered to determine the extent to which the program intends to serve members of targeted subpopulations.  (Source of information: Project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix)	1/10 <sup>th</sup> of a point will be awarded for each 1% of households to be served that fall within the local targeted subpopulations	Up to 10 points
The type of housing proposed, including the number and configuration of units will reduce the length of time homeless <b>(New and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Evidence from the project application will be considered to determine the extent to which the program intends to increase housing units to fit the needs of program participants prioritized for CoC funded housing.	0 points will be awarded if project does not add additional units  5 points will be awarded if project will add additional units	Up to 10 points (PSH projects)  Up to 5 points (RRH projects)



	Source of information: 2024 eSNAPS Application)	10 points will be awarded if the project will add additional units, and the units will be for permanent supportive housing	
<b>Section II. Total</b>			

<b>Section III.</b>			
<b>Project Description – Operational Capacity</b>			
<b>Up to 12 points (RRH, PSH renewal projects); 19 points (RRH, PSH new and expansion projects); 8 points (SSO-CE renewal projects)</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Score</b>
Up to date policies and procedures that reflect compliance with 24 CFR 578 and HCCSC policies <b>(Renewal-PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Scores will be based on receipt of up-to-date policies and procedures that reflect awareness of and compliance with 24 CFR 578 and HCCSC policies and procedures.  (Source of information: documents submitted to Collaborative Applicant)	2 points will be awarded if up-to-date policies and procedures have been submitted to the Collaborative Applicant by the date listed in the Scoring Appendix  2 points will be awarded if the up-to-date policies and procedures provided to the Collaborative Applicant are in compliance with 24 CFR 578 and HCCSC policies and include anti-discrimination policies that ensure LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination	Up to 4 points
<b>Housing First</b> -Up to date policies and procedures that reflect adherence to HCCSC policies and assessment of the project’s progress in aligning with Housing First best practice standards. <b>(Renewal-PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Scores will be based on submission of up-to-date policies, procedures that reflect awareness and adherence to Housing First principals in admitting and terminating participants and the submission of the HUD Housing First assessment summary page  (Source of information: Documents submitted to Collaborative Applicant)	2 points will be awarded if up-to-date policies and procedures have been submitted to the collaborative Applicant by the date listed in the Scoring Appendix  2 points will be awarded if the HUD Housing First assessment is completed, and the summary page submitted to the Collaborative Applicant by the date listed in the Scoring Appendix.	Up to 4 points
Coordination with Housing and Healthcare <b>(New and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Scores will be based on answers provided in the Project Description of the 2024 eSNAPS application and project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix.	5 points will be awarded if the PSH project utilizes housing subsidies for at least 25 percent of the units included in the project or in the case of RRH at least 25 percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project	Up to 10 points

		5 points will be awarded if the PSH or RRH project demonstrates through a written commitment from a healthcare organization that the value of assistance being provided is an amount that is equivalent to 25 percent of the funding being requested for the project or in the case of a substance use treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants	
Supportive Services for Program Participants (All PSH & RRH Projects)	Scores will be based on answers in 2024 eSNAPS Application or Scoring Appendix.	Points will be awarded for activities included in the Supportive Services for Program Participants section (transportation, annual follow up, access to SSI/SSDI technical assistance, and completed SOAR training)	Up to 4 points
Supportive Services for Program Participants (New and Expansion PSH & RRH Projects)	Scores will be based on answers in the 2024 eSNAPS Application or Scoring Appendix.	0 points will be awarded if the proposed project does not have a plan to supplement CoC Program funds with financial resources from other public and private sources that support supportive service activities  5 points will be awarded if the proposed project has a plan to supplement CoC program funds with financial resources from other public and private sources that support supportive services activities	Up to 5 points
<b>Section III. Total</b>			

**Section IV.**

**Performance Outcomes**

**Up to 40 points (PSH renewal & expansion projects); 30 points (RRH renewal & expansion projects)**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Score</b>
<p>Promoting housing stability (Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</p> <p>* Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project participants who exited to or remained in PH during grant year covered by the projects most recent APR.</p> <p>(Source of data: APR Q23C submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository)</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of project participants who remained in or exited to PH</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b> 10 pts.= 95% or above 5 pts.=85%-94.9% 0 pts=below 85%</p> <p><b>Rapid Rehousing Projects Only:</b> 10 pts.=75% or above 5 pts. = 65%-74.9% 0 pts.=below 65%</p>	<p>Up to 10 points</p>
<p>Increasing earned income (i.e., employment income) (Renewal and Expansion– PSH Projects Only)</p> <p>* Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project’s adult participants who had succeeded in gaining or increasing earned income: Client Cash Income Change - Income Source - <b>by Start and Latest Status</b> (Annual Assessment) as reflected during the grant year covered by the project’s most recent APR.</p> <p>(Source of data: APR Q19a1 submitted in SAGE HMIS Repository)</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project’s adult participants who gained or increased earned income</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b> 5 pts.=10% or above 2.5 pts.=5%-9.9% 0 pts.=below 5%</p>	<p>Up to 5 points</p>
<p>Increasing other income (i.e., from non- employment) sources (Renewal and Expansion– PSH Projects Only)</p> <p>* Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project’s adult participants who had succeeded in gaining or increasing other income: Client Cash Income Change - Income Source - <b>by Start and Latest Status</b> (Annual Assessment) as reflected during the grant year covered by the project’s most recent APR.</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project’s adult participants who gained or increased other income</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b> 5 pts.=50% or above 2.5 pts.=40%-49.9% 0 pts.=below 40%</p>	<p>Up to 5 points</p>

	(Source of data: APR Q19a1 submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository)		
<p>Increasing earned income (i.e., employment income) <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b></p> <p>*Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project's adult participants who had succeeded in gaining or increasing earned income: Client Cash Income Change-Income Source from project <b>by Start and Exit</b> as reflected during the grant year covered by the project's most recent APR. (Source of data: APR Q19a2 submitted in SAGE HMIS Repository)</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's adult participants who gained or increased earned income</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b> 5 pts.=10% or above 2.5 pts.=5%-9.9% 0 pts.=below 5%</p> <p><b>Rapid R-Housing Projects Only:</b> 5 pts.=25% or above 2.5 pts.=15%-24.9% 0 pts.=below 15%</p>	Up to 5 points
<p>Increasing other income (i.e., from non- employment) sources <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH projects)</b></p> <p>* Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project's adult participants who had succeeded in gaining or increasing other income: Client Cash Income Change - Income Source - <b>by Start and Exit</b> as reflected during the grant year covered by the project's most recent APR.</p> <p>(Source of data: APR Q19a2 submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository)</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's adult participants who gained or increased other income</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b> 5 pts.=40% or above 2.5 pts.=30%-39.9% 0 pts.=below 30%</p> <p><b>Rapid R-Housing Projects Only:</b> 5 pts.=3% or above 2.5 pts.=1%-2.9% 0 pts.=below 1%</p>	Up to 5 points
<p>Obtaining health insurance <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH projects)</b></p> <p>*Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project's participants (including adults and children and leavers and stayers) who had at least one source of health insurance at program exit or latest status (annual assessment) during the grant year covered by the project's most recent APR.</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's participants who had at least one form of health insurance</p> <p>10 pts.= 95% or above 5 pts.=85%-94.9% 2.5 pts.=75%-84.9% 0 pts.= below 75%</p>	Up to 10 points

	(Source of data: APR Q21 submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository)		
Minimizing returns to homelessness within 6 months <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH projects)</b>  * Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion	Score will be based on the % of those who exited the project during FFY 2022 and returned to homelessness within 6 months.  (Source of Data: HMIS or DV comparable database)	1/10th of a point will be deducted for each 1% of the project participants who exited the project and returned to homelessness within 6 months	Up to 10-point deduction
<b>Section IV. Total</b>			

<b>Section V.</b>			
<b>Grant Management</b>			
<b>Up to 30-point deduction (PSH, RRH renewal and expansion projects); 20-point deduction (SSO-CE renewal and expansion projects)</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Score</b>
Compliance with local, state, and federal regulations <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Score will be based on the number of instances of federal regulations non-compliance discovered during the projects most recent monitoring by local, state, federal, or Collaborative Applicant staff.  (Source of information: Monitoring efforts during CY2022 and CY2023 and CoC Quarterly Status Reports submitted to date)	½ point is deducted for each instance of non-compliance discovered	Maximum limit is 10-point deduction
Satisfaction of expectations for full occupancy and success in serving numbers projected <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>  * Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion	Score will be based on average daily bed utilization as reflected in the project's most recent APR  (Source of information: APR submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository and HMIS Homeless Navigation)	½ of a point will be deducted for every 5% by which a project falls below 100% average daily bed utilization	Maximum limit is 10-point deduction

<p>Management of grant funds and funding requirements (Renewal and Expansion PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</p> <p>* Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on the project's failure to fully spend funds awarded for use in operating periods ending in CY2022 or CY2023 and on timely submission of APRs and HCCSC reports since the beginning of CY2022</p> <p>(Source of information: APR submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository, HUD published CoC Spending Report, and monitoring)</p>	<p>½ point will be deducted for every \$5000 not spent during the project's 2 most recent completed operating years</p> <p>1 point will be deducted for each late APR the project submitted for the 2 most recent completed operating years</p>	<p>Maximum limit is 10-point deduction</p>
<b>Section V. Total</b>			

<b>Section VI.</b>			
<b>Budget</b>			
<b>Up to 10 points (All PSH and RRH projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
<p>Cost per participant (All PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</p>	<p>Score will be based on expenses per participant charged to the CoC grant compared with the average for other projects of the same type. (Source of information: 2024 eSNAPS Application.)</p>	<p>0 points will be awarded to a project whose average cost exceeds the average for similar projects by 10% or more</p> <p>3 points will be awarded to a project whose average cost is greater or lesser than the average for similar projects by less than 10%</p> <p>5 points will be awarded to a project whose average cost falls below the average for similar projects by 10% or more</p>	<p>Up to 5 points</p>
<p>Budget's emphasis on housing provision and operations rather than services (All PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</p>	<p>Score will be based on the % of the requested CoC grant that will fund housing and operations rather than supportive services. (Source of information: 2024 eSNAPS Application.)</p>	<p>1/20th of a point will be awarded for each 1% of the requested CoC grant that will fund housing and operations rather than supportive services</p>	<p>Up to 5 points</p>
<b>Section VI. Total</b>			

<b>Section VII.</b>			
<b>Participation with HCCSC</b>			
<b>Up to 5 points (All projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Organization's collaboration with and integration into the HCCSC <i>(All Projects)</i>	Score will be based on the organization's demonstrated collaboration with and participation in the HCCSC system.  (Source of information: Project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix)	Up to 5 points will be awarded. Points awarded will depend on the organization's participation in and collaboration with the HCCSC system as a whole and the extent to which the organization provides personnel to contribute to committees and workgroups that benefit the system.	Up to 5 points
<b>Section VII. Total</b>			

<b>Section VIII.</b>			
<b>Promote Equity</b>			
<b>Up to 6 points (All Projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Agency leadership, governance, and policies <i>(All Projects)</i>	Score will be based on the number of boxes selected on the Collaborative Applicant Scoring Appendix.  (Source of information: Project Information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix)	Up to 2 points will be awarded. if the first three boxes are selected  Up 2 points will be awarded if the last box is selected, and the description is provided	Up to 4 points
Program participant outcomes <i>(All Projects)</i>	Score will be based on the number of boxes selected on the Collaborative Applicant Scoring Appendix.  (Source of information: Project Information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring	1 point will be awarded if the first box is selected  1 point will be awarded if the second box is selected, and the description is provided	Up to 2 points

	Appendix)		
			<b>Section VIII. Total</b>

<b>Section IX.</b>			
<b>Application Narrative</b>			
<b>Up to 25 points (PSH, RRH new projects); 15 points (SSO-CE new projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including experience leveraging Federal, State, local, and private sector funds <i>(New PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</i>	Score based on description included in the 2024 eSNAPS application and information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix.	0 points will be awarded if the organization does not have experience in utilizing federal funds or has used funds ineffectively  5 points will be awarded if the organization has experience in effectively utilizing federal funds	Up to 5 points
Project Description and Milestones <i>(New PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</i>	Score based on description included in 2024 eSNAPS Application, if applicable.	0 points will be awarded if project lacks strong plan for stability or no record of success relevant to this criterion in this project or similar projects  5 points will be awarded if project has a strong plan and some record of success with this or similar projects  10 points will be awarded if project has strong plan and strong record of success with this or similar projects	Up to 10 points
Description of individualized supportive services offered and organization’s plan for connecting participants to mainstream services. <i>(New PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</i>	Score based on description included in 2024 eSNAPS Application and information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix.	0 points will be awarded if project lacks a strong plan to offer individualized supportive services to ensure the successful retention in or help to obtain permanent housing and assist participants to obtain access to mainstream health, social and access to employment programs	Up to 10 points



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<b>Section IX. Total</b>			

<b>Section X.</b>			
<b>DV Projects</b>			
<b>Up to 35 points (all DV- RRH projects); 25 points (SSO-CE new, expansion &amp; renewal projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Involving survivors with lived expertise in policy and program development <b>(All DV Projects -DV PH-RRH &amp; SSO-CE)</b>	Score based on the project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or the eSNAPS application.	5 points will be awarded if the project describes an existing or new plan to involve survivors	Up to 5 points
Identify and address improvement opportunities for coordinated entry to better meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking <b>(New or Expansion DV SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Score based on the project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or eSNAPS application.	5 points will be awarded if the proposed project identified improvement opportunities and a plan to address the improvement opportunities	Up to 5 Points
Identify how coordinated entry meets the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. <b>(Renewal DV SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Score based on the project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or eSNAPS application.	5 points will be awarded if the project describes how policies and procedures are trauma informed and coordinate referrals between the CoC and service providers	Up to 5 points

<p>Demonstration of inclusion of victim-centered practices (e.g., Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, Confidentiality, Safety) (All DV PH-RRH and DV SSO-CE projects)</p>	<p>Score based on the organization’s experience in housing first, trauma informed care, victim centered approaches to meet the needs of DV survivors and the implementation plan for the new project or experience sustaining an existing project</p> <p>(Source of information: Information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or the eSNAPS application)</p>	<p>5 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to the organization’s experience</p> <p>10 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to the project plan questions and provides a complete response to questions asking for examples of experience in using trauma- informed, victim centered approaches to meet the needs of DV survivors</p> <p>15 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to project plan questions, provides examples of experience with victim centered practices and the plan involves survivors in policy and program development throughout the project’s operation</p>	<p>Up to 15 points</p>
<p>Experience in Housing Placement and Retention (All DV PH-RRH Projects)</p>	<p>Score based on the organization’s experience in providing housing and support services to ensure housing stability for DV survivors</p> <p>(Source of information: Information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or the eSNAPS application)</p>	<p>5 points will be awarded if the project has experience placing program participants in housing and tracks the rate of housing placement and retention</p> <p>10 points will be awarded if the project provides a comprehensive response to how they ensure DV survivors are quickly moved into safe affordable housing including identification of supportive services needed and connections to the needed services</p> <p>15 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to the projects’ experience addressing housing stability after the housing subsidy ends</p>	<p>Up to 15 points</p>
<b>Section X. Total</b>			
<b>Total Points (Sections I.-X.) Earned by Project</b>			
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> (points earned as a percentage of total points available to the project)			
<b>Total Possible Points</b>			

**Renewal Projects:** PSH 93 points, RRH 83 points, SSO-CE 19 points, DV SSO-CE 44 points, DV PH-RRH 118 points (50 less points for PSH projects operating less than 1 year, 40 less points for RRH projects operating less than one year)  
**Expansion Projects:** PSH 100 points, RRH 85 points, SSO-CE 11 points, DV SSO-CE 36 points, DV PH-RRH 120 points  
**New Projects:** PSH 85 points, RRH 80 points, SSO-CE 26, DV SSO-CE 51 points, DV PH-RRH 115 points

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		93	64.87	2	62.87	67.60%
		93	63.45	1	62.45	67.15%
		93	60.99	1	59.99	64.51%
		93	58.25	1	57.25	61.56%
		78	63.69	0	63.69	81.65%
		83	66.25	1.5	64.75	78.01%
		93	69.59	0	69.59	74.83%
		73	52.6	0	52.6	72.05%
		93	57.06	1	56.06	60.28%
		93	69.5	0	69.5	74.73%
		93	67.1	20.5	46.6	50.11%
		93	44.83	7.5	37.33	40.14%
		93	31.86	20.5	11.36	12.22%
		44	34	0	34	77.27%
		19	15	1	14	73.68%
		19	14	0	14	73.68%
		93	55.15	2	53.15	57.15%
		83	52.74	11.5	41.24	49.69%
		83	54.82	12.5	42.32	50.99%
<b>NEW AND EXPANSION PROJECTS</b>						
		85	75	0	75	88.24%
		100	64.12	1	63.12	63.12%
		85	67.5	0	67.5	79.41%
		85	50.95	0	50.95	59.94%
		115	56	0	56	48.67%
		85	49	0	49	57.65%
		115	97.46	0	97.46	84.75%

RAEC Reallocation Review							
Recipient Name	Project Name	Expiration Date	Total Contracted	Amount Remaining	Reallocations	Suggested reallocation for FY2024	Explanation/Questions
		10/31/2023	\$191,854.00	\$43,258.00	FY21 \$30,000, FY23 \$20,000	\$23,258.00	
		10/31/2022	\$219,490.00	\$41,554.96			
		8/31/2023	\$48,468.00	\$12,234.00		\$12,234.00	2 year underutilization, has not been reallocated
		8/31/2022	\$47,556.00	\$10,993.00			
		5/31/2023	\$434,826.00	\$88,190.00	FY21 \$10,000, FY22 \$40,000, FY23 \$50,000		zero reallocation the FY 2024 suggested reallocation amount of 38,190 presented on Feb. 7 was not accurate as the FY2022 \$40,000 reallocation was not deducted
		5/31/2022	\$436,738.00	\$54,147.01			
		9/30/2023	\$45,444.00	\$15,047.00		\$15,047.00	2 year underutilization, has not been reallocated
		9/30/2022	\$44,604.00	\$13,093.00			
		10/31/2023	\$37,580.00	\$1,373.00			
		10/31/2022	\$37,161.00	\$365.90			
		11/30/2023	\$246,587.00	\$9,451.00	FY23 \$70,000		
		11/30/2022	\$243,767.00	\$70,941.35			
		9/30/2023	\$229,832.00	\$30,724.00	FY22 \$25,290		
		8/31/2022	\$163,833.00	\$6,142.79	none		
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,539.00</b>	

**Severity of Need/Vulnerability of Those to be Served**

Vulnerability and severity of need of participants being served by project as compared to project type average SPDAT and F-SPDAT score (Renewals Only)

- 5 points for both individual and family scores that deviate from the project type average by less than 5% of that average
- One additional point (up to a maximum of 5) for every 5% by which a project's individual or family SPDAT score exceeds the project type average
- One less point (up to maximum of 5) for every 5% by which a project's individual or family SPDAT score falls short of the project type average

Agency	Project	Up to 10 points	% higher or lower than average
			-2 10% lower
			-1 8% lower
			-1 6% lower
			-1 6% lower
		n/a	n/a
			5 2% higher, 2% higher
			5 even, 4% higher
			1 6% higher
			5 even, 2% higher
			7 even, 12% higher
			-1 6% lower
			5 even
			-1 6% lower
			7 2% lower, 12% higher
			5 even, even
			3 12% lower, 2% lower
		N/A	
		N/A	
		N/A	

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- One less point (up to maximum of 5) for every 5% by which a project's individual or family SPDAT score falls short of the project type average

Agency	Project	Up to 10 points	% higher or lower than average
			-2 10% lower
			-1 8% lower
			-1 6% lower
			-1 6% lower
		n/a	n/a
			5 2% higher, 2% higher
			5 even, 4% higher
			1 6% higher
			5 even, 2% higher
			7 even, 12% higher
			-1 6% lower
			5 even
			-1 6% lower
			7 2% lower, 12% higher
			5 even, even
			3 12% lower, 2% lower
		N/A	
		N/A	
		N/A	



**Ending homelessness for all persons experiencing homelessness**  
 The percentage of new households (individuals and families) that fell within the local targeted populations (chronically homeless, veterans, youth, and families with children, people with disabilities including those living with HIV/AIDS)

1/10th of a point will be awarded for each 1% of households served that fall within the local targeted subpopulations.

Agency	Project	# Households	# of clients in target pop	% of target clients	# points to award
		11	11	100.00%	10.00
		14	14	100.00%	10.00
		15	15	100.00%	10.00
		10	10	100.00%	10.00
		6	6	0.00%	n/a
		44	44	100.00%	10.00
		25	25	100.00%	10.00
		14	14	100.00%	10.00
		6	6	100.00%	10.00
		45	45	100.00%	10.00
		30	30	100.00%	10.00
		5	5	100.00%	10.00
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		6	6	100.00%	10.00
		93	66	79.00%	7.90
		50	50	100.00%	10.00

**Project Description – Operational Capacity**  
 Up to date policies and procedures that reflect compliance with 24 CFR 578 and HCCSC policies (Renewals Only)

- 2 points will be awarded if up-to-date policies and procedures have been submitted to the Collaborative Applicant by the date listed in the Scoring Appendix.
- 2 points will be awarded if the up-to-date policies and procedures provided to the Collaborative Applicant are in compliance with 24 CFR 578 and HCCSC policies and include antidiscrimination that ensure LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination.

Agency	Project	Up to 4 points
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4
		4

Housing First Assessment				
Agency	Project	Assessment submitted	Policy submitted	
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2
			2	2

**"Project Description – Operational Capacity-Coordination with Housing and Healthcare (New and Expansion PH - PSH and RRH Projects Only)"**

- 5 points will be awarded if the PSH project utilizes housing subsidies for at least 25 percent of the units included in the project or in the case of RRH at least 25 percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project
- 5 points will be awarded if the PSH or RRH project demonstrates through a written commitment from a health care organization that the value of assistance being provided is an amount that is equivalent to 25 percent of the funding being requested for the project project or in the case of a substance use treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants

Agency	Project	# of Units total / part (RRH)	% of Units	Total Part. (RRH	5 Points for subsidies	5 points for written commitment	Total Points to be awarded
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Promoting housing stability  
(Renewals and Expansion Project Requests)  
Q23c

Points will be awarded based on the % of  
project participants who remained in or exited  
to PH  
Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:  
10 pts.= 95% or above  
5 pts.=85%-94.9%  
0 pts=below 85%  
Rapid Rehousing Projects Only:  
10 pts.=75% or above  
5 pts. = 65%-74.9%  
0 pts.=below 65%

q23c	Agency	Project	Total	Total Leavers minus exclusions	Total	Leavers to Perm Hsg	% stayers & leavers	Points Awarded	
			54	19	35	19	100.00%	10.00	
			41	8	33	3	87.80%	5.00	
			24	11	13	9	91.67%	5.00	
			23	8	15	5	86.96%	5.00	1 deceased
			11	1	10	0	90.91%	5.00	
			68	22	46	9	80.88%	0.00	1 deceased
			64	6	58	5	98.44%	10.00	
			23	7	16	4	86.96%	5.00	
			62	33	29	31	96.77%	10.00	
			29	5	24	0	82.76%	0.00	
			113	27	86	18	92.04%	5.00	
			9	1	8	0	88.89%	5.00	1 deceased
			20	9	11	2	65.00%	0.00	
			68	38	30	21	75.00%	10.00	
			147	70	77	26	70.07%	5.00	
<b>Totals and averages</b>			<b>756</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>86%</b>		
Projects not applicable									
				N/A					
				N/A					

PERFORMANCE  
 OUTCOMES-Renewals and  
 Expansion Projects  
 Increasing earned income (i.e.,  
 employment income)  
 (Renewals and Expansion  
 Project Requests-PSH Projects  
 Only)  
 Q19a1(Start and Latest Status)

Points will be awarded based on the % of the  
 project's adult participants who gained or  
 increased earned income.  
 5 pts.=10% or above  
 2.5 pts.=5%-9.9%  
 0 pts.=below 5%

Q19a1	Agency	Project	Percent of persons who accomplished this measure	Points Awarded max 10
			37.50%	5.00
			25.00%	5.00
			7.69%	2.50
			27.27%	5.00
			0.00%	0.00
			3.45%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			7.69%	2.50
			0.00%	0.00
			14.58%	5.00
			0.00%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
		<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>10.27%</b>	
Projects not applicable				
			N/A	
			N/A	
			0.00%	N/A
			33.30%	N/A
			0.00%	N/A

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES-Renewals and Expansion Projects  
 Increasing other income (i.e., employment income)  
 (Renewals and Expansion Project Requests-PSH Projects Only)  
 Q19a1 (Start and Latest Status)

Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's adult participants who gained of increased other income.

Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:  
 5 pts.=50% or above  
 2.5 pts.=40%-49.9%  
 0 pts.=below 40%

Q19a1	Agency	Project	Q1 & 2 Performance measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure	Points Awarded max 10
			25.00%	0.00
			12.50%	0.00
			61.54%	5.00
			54.55%	5.00
			60.00%	5.00
			51.72%	5.00
			50.00%	5.00
			61.54%	5.00
			18.18%	0.00
			45.83%	2.50
			40.00%	2.50
			50.00%	5.00
		Average	44.24%	
Projects not applicable				
			N/A	
			N/A	
			0.00%	N/A
			0.00%	N/A
			0.00%	N/A



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES-Renewals and Expansion Projects  
 Increasing other income (i.e., employment income)  
 (Renewals and Expansion Project Requests-PSH Projects Only)  
 Q19a1 (Start and Latest Status)

Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's adult participants who gained of increased other income.

Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:  
 5 pts.=50% or above  
 2.5 pts.=40%-49.9%  
 0 pts.=below 40%

Q19a1	Agency	Project	Q1 & 2 Performance measure: Percent of persons who accomplished this measure	Points Awarded max 10
			25.00%	0.00
			12.50%	0.00
			61.54%	5.00
			54.55%	5.00
			60.00%	5.00
			51.72%	5.00
			50.00%	5.00
			61.54%	5.00
			18.18%	0.00
			45.83%	2.50
			40.00%	2.50
			50.00%	5.00
		Average	44.24%	
Projects not applicable				
			N/A	
			N/A	
			0.00%	N/A
			0.00%	N/A
			0.00%	N/A

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES-Renewals and Expansion Projects  
 Increasing earned income (i.e., employment income)  
 (Renewals and Expansion Project Requests)  
 Q19a2 (Start and Exit)

Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's adult participants who gained or increased earned income.  
 PSH Projects: 5 pts.=10% or above, 2.5 pts.=5%-9.9%, 0 pts.=below 5%  
 RRH Projects: 5 pts.=25% or above, 2.5 pts.=15%-24.9%, 0 pts.=below 15%

Q19a2	Agency	Project	Percent of persons who accomplished this measure	Points Awarded max 10
			18.18%	5.00
			0.00%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			4.35%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			10.53%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			21.05%	5.00
			0.00%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			13.89%	0.00
			12.00%	0.00
		<b>average</b>	<b>5.33%</b>	
<b>Projects not applicable</b>				
			N/A	
			N/A	

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES-Renewals and Expansion Projects  
 Increasing other income (i.e., non-employment) sources  
 (Renewals and Expansion Project Requests)  
 Q19a2 (Start and Exit)

Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's adult participants who gained or increased other income.  
 PSH Projects: 5 pts.=40% or above, 2.5 pts.=30%-39.9%, 0 pts.=below 30%  
 RRH Projects: 5 pts.=3% or above, 2.5 pts.=1%-2.9%, 0 pts.=below 1%

Q19a2	Agency	Project	Percent of persons who accomplished this measure	Points Awarded max 10
			27.27%	0.00
			25.00%	0.00
			18.18%	0.00
			33.33%	2.50
			100.00%	5.00
			13.04%	0.00
			33.33%	2.50
			40.00%	5.00
			10.53%	5.00
			0.00%	0.00
			21.05%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			0.00%	0.00
			2.78%	2.50
			0.00%	0.00
		<b>average</b>	<b>21.63%</b>	
<b>Projects not applicable</b>				
	Agency	Project		
			N/A	
			N/A	



PERFORMANCE  
 OUTCOMES-Renewals and  
 Expansion Projects  
 Minimizing returns to  
 homelessness within 6  
 months (Renewals and  
 Expansion Project  
 Requests)

1/10th of a point will be deducted for each 1% of the project participants who exited the project and returned to homelessness within 6 months

Agency	Project	% returned to homelessness	Points Deducted max 10
		16.67%	1.67
		0.00%	0.00
		0.00%	0.00
		0.00%	0.00
		0.00%	0.00
		9.09%	0.91
		2.78%	0.28
		0.00%	0.00
		10.00%	1.00
		0.00%	0.00
		4.00%	0.40
		33.33%	3.33
		6.67%	0.67
		40.00%	4.00
		4.88%	0.49
		0.00%	0.00
<b>AVERAGE</b>		7.96%	
Projects Not Applicable	PROJECT		
			N/A
			N/A

**RESIDENTIAL MOVE IN RATE (not a scored criterion)**  
**Existing or expansion projects, refer to the project's most recent APR (22c)**

Existing or expansion projects, refer to the project's most recent APR (22c) and provide the following data.

Total (persons moved into housing)

Average length of time to housing

Persons who were exited without move-in

**All Projects provide a description of the services and support that is offered to program participants who are referred to the housing project to ensure a successful housing move in date.**

Q22c and appendix	Agency	Project	Total moved into housing	Average Length of Time to housing (days)	# Exited w/o move-in	Description provided?
			54		0	0
			37		0	0
			24		0	0
			23		0	0
			11		0	0 yes

BUDGET (ALL PROJECTS)		Cost per participant (All Projects)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 points will be awarded to a project whose average cost exceeds the average for similar projects by 10% or more</li> <li>• 3 points will be awarded to a project whose average cost is greater or lesser than the average for similar projects by less than10%</li> <li>• 5 points will be awarded to a project whose average cost falls below the average for similar projects by 10% or more</li> </ul>									
PSH	Agency			Project	Type	Total CoC	Total Project	# Clients	CoC Cost Per	Total Project	Points Awarded	Average	Difference
			PSH	\$ 140,270	\$ 175,370	36	\$ 3,896.39	\$ 4,871.39	5	6488.97	\$ (2,592.58)	-40.0%	
			PSH	\$ 133,018	\$ 166,318	30	\$ 4,433.93	\$ 5,543.93	5	6488.97	\$ (2,055.04)	-31.7%	
			PSH	\$ 152,589	\$ 190,817	14	\$ 10,899.21	\$ 13,629.79	0	6488.97	\$ 4,410.24	68.0%	
			PSH	\$ 219,052	\$ 248,452	15	\$ 14,603.47	\$ 16,563.47	0	6488.97	\$ 8,114.50	125.1%	
			PSH	\$ 101,860	\$ 131,060	7	\$ 14,551.43	\$ 18,722.86	0	6488.97	\$ 8,062.46	124.2%	
			PSH	\$ 132,587	\$ 150,047	8	\$ 16,573.38	\$ 18,755.88	0	6488.97	\$ 10,084.41	155.4%	
			PSH	\$ 170,556	\$ 213,195	10	\$ 17,055.60	\$ 21,319.50	0	6488.97	\$ 10,566.63	162.8%	
			PSH	\$ 489,087	\$ 516,843	42	\$ 11,644.93	\$ 12,305.79	0	6488.97	\$ 5,155.96	79.5%	
			PSH	\$ 231,835	\$ 289,794	54	\$ 4,293.24	\$ 5,366.56	5	6488.97	\$ (2,195.73)	-33.84%	
			PSH	\$ 112,210	\$ 140,263	16	\$ 7,013.13	\$ 8,766.44	3	6488.97	\$ 524.16	8.1%	
			PSH	\$ 118,728	\$ 128,790	10	\$ 11,872.80	\$ 12,879.00	0	6488.97	\$ 5,383.83	83.0%	
			PSH	\$ 103,593	\$ 129,491	12	\$ 8,632.75	\$ 10,790.92	0	6488.97	\$ 2,143.78	33.0%	
			PSH	\$ 432,834	\$ 541,043	96	\$ 4,508.69	\$ 5,635.86	5	6488.97	\$ (1,980.28)	-30.5%	
			PSH	\$ 53,880	\$ 67,380	7	\$ 7,697.14	\$ 9,625.71	0	6488.97	\$ 1,208.17	18.6%	
			PSH	\$ 186,158	\$ 234,435	84	\$ 2,216.17	\$ 2,790.89	5	6488.97	\$ (4,272.80)	-65.8%	
			PSH	\$ 302,793	\$ 332,924	32	\$ 9,462.28	\$ 10,403.88	0	6488.97	\$ 2,973.31	45.8%	
			PSH	\$ 40,143	\$ 50,179	8	\$ 5,017.88	\$ 6,272.38	5	6488.97	\$ (1,471.10)	-22.7%	
			Total Cost per PSH	\$ 3,121,193	\$ 3,706,401	481	\$ 154,372.40	\$ 184,244.22					
			Average Cost per PSH				\$ 6,488.97	\$ 7,705.62					
			10% of Average Cost				\$ 648.90	\$ 770.56					
RRH													
			RRH	\$ 280,868	\$ 351,085	56	\$ 5,015.50	\$ 6,269.38	5	5690.48	\$ (674.98)	-11.9%	
			RRH	\$ 218,822	\$ 273,528	17	\$ 12,871.88	\$ 16,089.88	0	5690.48	\$ 7,181.40	126.2%	
			RRH	\$ 190,363	\$ 237,954	66	\$ 2,884.29	\$ 3,605.36	5	5690.48	\$ (2,806.19)	-49.3%	
			RRH	\$ 161,700	\$ 202,125	27	\$ 5,988.89	\$ 7,486.11	3	5690.48	\$ 298.41	5.2%	
			RRH	\$ 166,104	\$ 207,630	27	\$ 6,152.00	\$ 7,690.00	3	5690.48	\$ 461.52	8.1%	
			TH-RRH	\$ 382,000	\$ 439,151	53	\$ 7,207.55	\$ 8,285.87	0	5690.48	\$ 1,517.07	26.7%	
			Total Cost per RRH	\$ 1,399,857	\$ 1,711,473	246	\$ 32,912.56	\$ 41,140.73					
			Average Cost per RRH				\$ 5,690.48	\$ 6,957.21					
			10% of Average Cost				\$ 569.05	\$ 695.72					

BUDGET (ALL PROJECTS)  
 Budget's emphasis on housing provision and operations rather than services  
 (All Projects)

1/20th of a point will be awarded for each  
 1% of the requested CoC grant that will fund  
 housing and operations rather than  
 supportive services

Agency	Project	Leasing	Rental Assistance	Operating	Supportive Services	HMIS	BLI	Admin N/A ENTER 0, or enter VAWA	Total	% of housing and operations	% of Supp. Services	% of Admin	Calculation	Points Awarded MAX 5
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117,599	\$ 11,945	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,544	90.8%	9.2%	0.0%	4.54	4.54
		\$ -		\$ 97,922	\$ 24,690	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 122,612	79.9%	20.1%	0.0%	3.99	3.99
		\$ -	\$ 105,192		\$ 35,218	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,410	74.9%	25.1%	0.0%	3.75	3.75
		\$ 129,219	\$ -	\$ 30,147	\$ 42,518	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201,884	78.9%	21.1%	0.0%	3.95	3.95
				\$ 36,200	\$ 56,400				\$ 92,600	39.1%	60.9%	0.0%	1.95	1.95
		\$ 62,784		\$ 21,500	\$ 36,250				\$ 120,534	69.9%	30.1%	0.0%	3.50	3.50
		\$ 153,396	\$ 65,124	\$ 21,500	\$ 102,260		\$ 5,000		\$ 347,280	69.1%	29.4%	4.1%	3.46	3.46
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,445	\$ 17,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,445	89.2%	10.8%	0.0%	4.46	4.46
		\$ 378,065	\$ -	\$ 26,161	\$ 61,019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 465,245	86.9%	13.1%	0.0%	4.34	4.34
		\$ -	\$ 228,240	\$ -	\$ 40,446	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 268,686	84.9%	15.1%	0.0%	4.25	4.25
		\$ -	\$ 219,816	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 219,816	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.00	5.00
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,053	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,053	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.00	5.00
		\$ 78,480		\$ 16,500	\$ 12,955	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,935	88.0%	12.0%	0.0%	4.40	4.40
			\$ 94,176	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94,176	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.00	5.00
			\$ 397,884	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 397,884	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.00	5.00
		\$ -	\$ 50,352	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,352	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.00	5.00
		\$ -	\$ 134,592	\$ -	\$ 39,538	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,130	77.3%	22.7%	0.0%	3.86	3.86
		\$ 182,268	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 53,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,000	239.0%	57.0%	0.0%	11.95	5.00
			\$ 110,004		\$ 41,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,004	147.2%	27.2%	0.0%	7.36	5.00
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,925	\$ 14,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,950	63.0%	37.0%	0.0%	3.15	3.15
		\$ -	\$ 133,416	\$ -	\$ 66,958	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,374	66.6%	33.4%	0.0%	3.33	3.33
		\$ -	\$ 133,404	\$ -	\$ 40,982	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,386	76.5%	23.5%	0.0%	3.82	3.82
			\$ 112,704		\$ 40,196				\$ 152,900	73.7%	26.3%	0.0%	3.69	3.69
									Average	91.1%			Average	4.15





Satisfaction of expectations for full occupancy and success in serving numbers projected (Renewals and Expansion Project Requests)		½ of a point will be deducted for every 5% by which a project falls below 100% average daily bed utilization		Point deduction	Source of Information	difference
Applicant	Project	#beds per APR	Avg Daily Bed Utilization Rate	Point deduction	Source of Information	difference
		36	106.25%	0	APR	
		30	95.83%	0	APR	
		14	128.57%	0	APR	
		15	111.67%	0	APR	
		10	60.00%	n/a	APR	related to relocation, do not score APR 3/1/23-4/30/24
		42	86.90%	-1	APR	
		35	95.71%	0	APR	
		32	171.09%	0	APR	
		16	107.81%	0	APR	
		96	84.64%	-1.5	APR	
		7	92.86%	-0.5	APR	
		77	34.09%	-6.5	APR	the bed inventory was increased in FY22
		8	90.63%	-1	APR	
		57	33.77%	-6.5	APR	
		66	52.65%	-4.5	APR	
		Average	90.16%			
NOT APPLICABLE						

Management of grant funds and funding requirements (Renewals and Expansion Project Requests)		½ point will be deducted for every \$5,000 not spent during a project's 2 most recently completed grant years 1 point will be deducted for each late APR the project submitted for its 2 most recently completed operating years							
		CY 22 Expiration Date (LOCCS) Award	Expended	Remaining Balance	CY 23 Expiration Date (LOCCS ) Award	Expended	Remaining Balance	Points to be deducted	LATE APR
		\$125,611.00	\$125,611.00	\$0.00	\$127,670.00	\$127,670.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
		\$120,812.00	\$120,812.00	\$0.00	\$122,526.00	\$122,526.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
		\$138,657.00	\$138,657.00	\$0.00	\$141,069.00	\$141,069.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
		\$199,187.00	\$199,187.00	\$0.00	\$201,977.00	\$201,977.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
				\$0.00					N/A
		\$155,508.00	\$155,508.00	\$0.00	\$155,508.00	\$155,508.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
		\$373,410.00	\$373,410.00	\$0.00	\$380,487.00	\$380,487.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
		\$163,833.00	\$157,690.21	\$6,142.79	\$166,953.00	\$166,953.00	\$0.00	-0.5	6142.79 LATE APR (CY22)
		\$202,951.00	\$202,951.00	\$0.00	\$207,883.00	\$207,883.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
		\$98,866.00	\$98,866.00	\$0.00	\$100,740.00	\$100,740.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
									N/A
		\$44,604.00	\$31,511.00	\$13,093.00	\$45,444.00	\$30,397.00	\$15,047.00	-2.5	28140 1-late-sage
		\$47,556.00	\$36,563.00	\$10,993.00	\$48,468.00	\$36,123.00	\$12,345.00	-7	23338 late apr (CY22), monitoring late CY23, no quarterly
		\$436,738.00	\$382,591.00	\$54,147.00	\$434,826.00	\$346,636.56	\$88,189.44	-19	142336.44 late APR (CY22), monitoring late CY23, no quarterly
		\$219,490.00	\$177,935.04	\$41,554.96	\$191,854.00	\$148,596.28	\$43,257.72	-12.5	84812.68 monitoring late CY23, no quarterly reporting in 2023
		\$74,899.00	\$74,899.00	\$0.00	\$74,900.00	\$74,900.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
		\$107,446.00	\$107,446.00	\$0.00	\$107,466.00	\$107,466.00	\$0.00	0	N/A
									N/A
		\$37,161.00	\$36,795.10	\$365.90	\$37,580.00	\$36,206.94	\$1,373.06	0	APR on time, CY2023 late monitoring
		\$226,976.00	\$226,974.56	\$1.44	\$229,832.00	\$199,108.44	\$30,723.56	-3	\$30,725.00 late APR (CY22), CY2023 monitoring late
		\$243,767.00	\$172,825.65	\$70,941.35	\$246,587.00	\$246,518.91	\$68.09	-7	71009.44 CY 2023 late monitoring, APR on time

PROMOTE EQUITY (All Projects)

Agency leadership, governance, and policies

(All Projects)

- Up to 2 points will be awarded. if the first three boxes are selected
- Up 2 points will be awarded if the last box is selected, and the description is provided

Agency

Project

Points Awarded

4  
4  
4  
4  
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4  
4

2  
2  
2

PROMOTE EQUITY (All Projects)

Program participant outcomes (All Projects)

- 1 point will be awarded if the first box is selected
- 1 point will be awarded if the second box is selected and the description is provided

Agency

Project

Points Awarded

2  
2  
2  
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2

**Identify and address improvement opportunities for coordinated entry to better meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.**

**(DV New or Expansion SSO-CE Projects)**

**5 points will be awarded if the proposed project identified improvement opportunities and a plan to address the improvement opportunities.**

**Agency**

**Project**

**Up to 5 points**

<p><b>Demonstration of inclusion of victim-centered practices (e.g., Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, Confidentiality, Safety) (All Projects PH-RRH)</b></p>	<p><b>5 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to the organization’s experience</b></p> <p><b>10 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to the project plan questions and provides a complete response to questions asking for examples of experience in using trauma- informed, victim centered approaches to meet the needs of DV survivors</b></p> <p><b>15 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to project plan questions, provides examples of experience with victim centered practices and the plan involves survivors in policy and program development throughout the project’s operation</b></p>
<p><b>Agency</b></p>	<p><b>Project Up to 5 points</b></p>

**Involving survivors with lived expertise in policy and program development**

**5 points will be awarded if the project describes an existing or new plan to involve survivors.**

**(All Projects -PH-RRH & SSO-CE)**

**Agency**

**Project**

**Up to 5 points**



# FY2024 HCCSC SCORING CRITERIA AND SCORE SHEET APPENDIX

**AGENCY:**

**PROJECT NAME:**

Please carefully read through this FY2024 HCCSC Scoring Criteria and Scoring Sheet Appendix (Sections I.-IX.) to ensure that the Collaborative Applicant receives a response for all applicable scoring criteria.

**Responses need to be submitted to the Stark Housing Network, Inc. by email to [mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org](mailto:mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org) on or before the eSNAPS application due date, **September 16, 2024 by 12:00 pm (noon).****

## **FY2024 Scoring Criteria and Score Sheet**

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) invites new and renewal applications for the 2024 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition.<sup>1</sup>

The design of the proposed project must reflect research-based practices to efficiently provide services to participants; connect participants to mainstream resources, benefits, and employment; and enable participants to maintain long-term housing stability.

HCCSC 2024 priorities are listed in order of priority below, new and expansion projects that increase housing units will be prioritized:

- 1) Permanent Supportive Housing
- 2) Rapid Rehousing
- 3) Supportive Services Only - Coordinated Entry
- 4) Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

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<sup>1</sup> Requirements for Applicants of HUD's Financial Assistance Programs

The following requirements affect applicant eligibility. Detailed information on each requirement is found in the "[Eligibility Requirements for Applicants of HUD's Competitive Programs](#)" document on [HUD's Funding Opportunities page](#). Applicants who fail to meet any of these eligibility requirements are deemed ineligible to receive HUD funding. 1) Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM.gov) Requirements; 2) Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts 3) Debarments or Suspensions, or both; 4) Mandatory Disclosure Requirement; 5) Pre-selection Review of Performance; 6) Sufficiency of Financial Management System; 7) False Statements; 8) Failure to conducting Business in Accordance with Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct; 9) Prohibition Against Lobbying Activities. In addition, each applicant under this NOFO must have the necessary processes and systems in place to comply with the Award Term in Appendix A of [24 CFR part 170](#) if the applicant receives an award, unless an exception applies as provided in [2 CFR 170.110](#)

**Section I.**  
**THRESHOLD REQUIREMENT-ALL PROJECTS**

**All Projects Must Meet Threshold Criteria below (1, 2 and 3) to be considered for funding**

1. Informed Agreement to Comply with the HEARTH Act, HUD federal regulations, HMIS and Coordinated Entry (CE) Rules. For SSO-CE projects only, informed agreement to cover the entire CoCs geographic area.

**Please certify with initials in each box indicating that your agency has read and agrees to abide by all of the following Continuum of Care requirements:**

Overview of HUD federal regulations for the Continuum of Care Program  
<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/coc-program-eligibility-requirements/>

HEARTH Act: Continuum of Care Program Interim Final Rule  
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/CoCProgramInterimRule.pdf>

Homeless Management Information System Policies and Procedures  
<https://www.starkcountyhomeless.org>

Coordinated Entry (CE) Policies & Procedures  
<http://www.starkcountyhomeless.org>

Coordinated Entry Process provides coverage of the entire CoC's geographic area (**SSO-CE Projects Only**)

2. All Projects including New and Expansion Projects must agree to being LOW BARRIER and HOUSING FIRST

By applicants initialing in the box below, the applicant agrees to not exclude participants based on reasons below.

**Lowering Barriers** to Entry project entry (applicant agrees to not exclude)

- a. Having too little or no income
  - b. Active or history of substance abuse
  - c. Having a criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions
  - d. History of victimization (e.g., domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse)
3. By applicants initialing the box below, the applicant agrees not to terminate participants based on reasons below.

**Housing First** (applicant agrees to not terminate)

- a. Failure to participate in supportive services (This does not include the required monthly case management visits within a RRH project.)
- b. Failure to make progress on a service plan
- c. Loss of income or failure to improve income
- d. Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found for unassisted persons in the project's geographic area

**Section II.**

**Good standing with funding sources and capacity to administer -ALL PROJECTS**

Respond to the following questions based on your agency's experience administering Federal, State, local and private funds over the past three years, CY, 2021, 2022 and 2023

- a. Has your agency had any prior findings, audit findings and/or recapture of HUD funds?  
 Yes       No       N/A

If yes, briefly explain and provided the amount of funding that was recaptured (max.700 characters)

- b. Has your agency had any findings, audit findings and/or recapture of other federal, state, local, or private funds?  
 Yes       No       N/A

If yes, briefly explain and provide the amount of funding that was recaptured. (max.700 characters)

- c. Please describe your previous experience with HUD and/or experience in administering other federal, state or local grants. (max.700 characters)

**Section III.**

**Project Staffing/Involvement with CoC-ALL PROJECTS**

1. Identify staff involved in this project; if applicable. (Please list names below)
2. Describe agency and staff related to this project's membership on HCCSC, committees and/or other relevant workgroups in the community. (max.1000 characters)
3. Describe the agency's training plan for new and existing staff including project level training (e.g. rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing), **and** training to support service delivery for the target population (e.g. trauma informed care, diversity and inclusion, progressive engagement,

harm reduction, etc.). (max 3000 characters)

**Section IV.**  
**Promote Equity-Equity Factors-ALL PROJECTS**

1. Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies

*(check **All** boxes that apply to the agency or project)*

- a.  Organization has under-represented individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQA+, etc.) in managerial and leadership positions
- b.  Organization's board of directors includes a representative with lived experience
- c.  Organization has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived expertise
- d.  \*Organization 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\*

\*If the above **box d.** is checked, describe the organization's plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers (max. 2500 characters).

2. Program Participant Outcomes

*(check **All** boxes that apply to the agency or project)*

- a.  Organization has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity and/or sexual identity
- b.  \*Organization has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and to sustain program participant outcomes that are equitable and developed a plan to implement those changes\*

\*If the above **box b.** is checked, detail the programmatic changes identified and describe the organization's plan to implement changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable. (max. 2500 characters)

**Section V.**  
**Supportive Services for Program Participants-ALL PROJECTS**

1. Provide a detailed description of supportive services that are or will be offered to program

participants (e.g., transportation, annual follow up, access to SSI/SSDI technical assistance, and completed SOAR training). If applicable, include details on how this project utilizes (or will utilize) other public or private funding sources that support service activities. (max. 3000 characters)

**Section VI.**  
**Residential Move-In Rate- RRH, PSH PROJECTS ONLY**

1. **Existing or expansion projects**, refer to the project’s most recent APR (22c) and provide the following data.

Total (persons moved into housing)	
Average length of time to housing (days)	
Persons who were exited without move-in	

2. **All Projects**-Describe how program participants will be assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing. If the project is a RRH or scattered site PSH, include details related to your current relationships with landlords, services you offer to assist program participants in securing a signed lease with a landlord, etc. For all projects include details on how you engage system partners to assist program participants with remaining stably housed and preventing evictions (max. 3000 characters).

**Section VII.**  
**NEW AND EXPANSION PROJECTS ONLY- RRH, PSH PROJECTS ONLY**

1. **Ending Homelessness for All Person Experiencing Homelessness**-The number of households (individuals and families) the project intends to serve within the local targeted populations (Chronically Homeless, Veterans, Youth, Families with Children, People with Disabilities including those living with HIV/AIDS).

If your project intends to target any of the sub-populations listed below, please identify the number of households that the project intends to serve in each of the targeted sub-populations that are applicable. (Complete all that apply by entering the *number* to be served.)

<b>Sub-population</b>	<b># households to be served</b>
Chronically Homeless	

Veterans	
People with Disabilities, including those living with HIV/AIDS	
Youth (18-24)	
Families with Minor Children ( <i>total number of persons within the families</i> )	

**2. Indicate specialized services you will provide to meet the needs of the populations indicated above.)**

- a. Describe the type of supportive services that will be offered to program participants to ensure successful retention in or help to obtain permanent housing (include all supportive services regardless of funding source) (max. 2500 characters)
- b. Describe the project’s plan to ensure program participants will be individually assisted to obtain the benefits of mainstream health, social and employment programs. (e.g. Medicare, Medicaid, SSI/SSDI, Food Stamps, local Workforce office, early childhood education) (max. 2500 characters)
- c. Describe how program participants will be assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing in a manner that fits their needs (e.g. type of transportation provided to access services, safety planning, case management, additional assistance provided to ensure retention of permanent housing.) (max 2500 characters)

**3. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Housing-**Provide a detailed description of how the PSH project will utilize housing subsidies for at least 25 percent of the units included in the project, or in the case of RRH at least 25 percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project. Attach letters of commitment, contracts or other formal written documents that demonstrate the number of subsidies or units provided to support the project. (max 3000 characters)

**4. Healthcare-PSH or RRH projects-** Provide a detailed description of how the PSH or RRH project will utilize health care assistance for an amount equivalent to 25 percent of the funding being requested. Include a written commitment from a healthcare organization that the value of assistance being provided is an amount that is equivalent to 25 percent of the funding being requested for the project or in the case of a substance use treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and

choose those services. Acceptable forms of commitment are formal written agreements and must include the value of the commitment and dates that the healthcare resources will be provided. (max. 3000 characters)

**Section VIII.**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECTS ONLY (PH-RRH or SSO-CE)**

**Additional questions may be asked based on the FY 2024 Project and Consolidated Applications**

**New, Expansion and Renewal Projects-DV SSO-CE and PH-RRH**

1. Describe how the project will involve survivors with a range of lived expertise and in policy/procedure, program development and evaluation through the project's operation. (max. 2500 characters)

**New, Expansion and Renewal Projects- DV PH-RRH only**

**2. Experience in Housing Placement and Retention**

- a. Describe below using examples of how the organization's experience has 1) ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing; 2) prioritized survivors—you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan, etc.; 3) determined which supportive services survivors needed; 4) connected survivors to supportive services; and 5) moved clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends. (max. 2500 characters)
- b. Provide the Rate of Housing Placement Percentage                    %
- c. Provide the Rate of Housing Retention Percentage                    %
- d. Describe the following housing placement and retention rates: 1) how the project applicant calculated both rates; 2) whether the rates accounts for exits to safe housing destinations; and 3) the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects). (max.1500 characters)

**3. Ensure DV Survivor Safety and Confidentiality**

- a. Describe below using examples of how the organization's experience ensures the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by: 1) taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors; 2) make determinations and placements into safe

housing; 3) keeping information and locations confidential; 4) training staff on safety and confidentiality policies and practices; and 5) taking security measures for units that support survivors' physical and location confidentiality. (max. 2500 characters)

- b. Describe how the project has evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement during the course of the proposed project. (max. 2500 characters)

#### 4. Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors

Describe below using examples of supportive services the project provided to domestic violence survivors while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs. (e.g., *child custody, bad credit history, housing search and counseling, crisis DV services, long-term stability safety planning, education services*) (max. 5000 characters)

### **New Projects-DV SSO-CE and PH-RRH**

**5. Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Practices-**Describe below using examples of how the project will: 1) prioritize placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs; 2) establish and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials; 3) provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma; 4) emphasize program participants' strengths—for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor defined goals and aspirations; 5) center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed; 6) provide a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and 7) offer support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services. (max 5000 characters)

### **Renewal and Expansion Projects- DV SSO-CE and PH-RRH**

**6. Trauma-Informed, Victim Centered Approaches-** Describe below using examples of the organization's experience in using trauma-informed, victim- centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors in each of the following: 1) prioritizing placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs; 2) establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials; 3) providing program participants access to



information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on trauma; 4) emphasizing program participants' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans include assessments of program participants strengths and works towards goals and aspirations; 5) centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination; language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed; 6) providing opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; 7) offering support for parenting, e.g., trauma informed parenting classes, childcare; and connections to legal services. (max. 5000 characters)

**New, Expansion and Renewal Projects- DV SSO-CE only**

**7. Improving (new/expansion project) or maintaining (renewal project) the abilities of coordinated entry to meeting the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking-**Describe how the current Coordinated Entry is currently meeting (renewal project) or could better meet (new/expansion project) the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (e.g., to implement policies and procedures that are trauma-informed, client-centered or to better coordinated referrals between CoC's coordinated entry system and the service providers coordinated entry system where they are different). (max. 3000 characters)

**Section IX.  
AUTHORIZATION, ATTACHMENTS, SUBMISSION**

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name/job title), affirm that I am an authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_. By signing and submitting this appendix, I certify that the statements / information contained in this application are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. **I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may result in the FY2024 eSNAPS application being withdrawn from the FY2024 Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program competition.**

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY:**

**Signature:**

**Printed Name:**

**Title:**

**Date Signed:**

**Please complete and return to Marcie Bragg at  
[mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org](mailto:mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org)  
by 12:00 pm (noon) on September 16, 2024  
along with the following:**

**NEW PROJECTS ONLY (if agency does not hold a current CoC grant)**

- Most recent audited financials and Form 990 that are available
- When audited financials and Form 990 do not account for most recently completed fiscal year, also submit unaudited financial statements for that most recently completed fiscal year.
- A table of organization for your agency and any sub-grantees
- A list of the agency's board members and position in the community
- Agency's board meeting schedule for the previous year that notes which board members attended
- Completed FY2024 HCCSC Scoring Criteria and Score Sheet Appendix

**RENEWAL PROJECTS ONLY**

- Collaborative Applicant will download the most recent APR submitted in the SAGE HMIS Repository.
- All amendments to a renewal project requested/approved since the submission of the 2023 CoC application
- A list of the agency's board members and position in the community
- The Agency's board meeting schedule for the previous year that notes which board members attended
- Up- to- date policies and procedures for anti-discrimination and Housing First
- Housing First Assessment summary page if not already submitted during a 2024 monitoring visit
- Past and/or current programmatic audits (at local, state, and/or federal levels) and/or documentation for corrective actions to programmatic audits
- Please provide documentation of funders approval of corrective actions outlined in the programmatic audit
- *Completed FY2024 HCCSC Scoring Criteria and Score Sheet Appendix*
- *A copy of all CoC waivers that were submitted to HUD for program required exceptions*

*Submit updated projects policies and procedures Monday, September 16, 2024*

**Information included in this appendix must be accurately reflected in the FY2024 application submitted to HUD in eSnaps if approved by the HCCSC. Failure to do so will be seen as fraudulent and may result in the application being withdrawn from the FY2024 CoC Application.**

**FY2024 HCCSC SCORING CRITERIA AND SCORE SHEET**

**\*Please see HCCSC Scoring Criteria and Score Sheet Appendix**

<b>Project Title:</b> A-First PSH	<b>Date of Review Meeting:</b> 9/25/2024
<b>Lead Agency:</b> Alliance for Children & Families	<b>Date of Scoring Meeting:</b> 9/25/2024
<b>Agency Contact:</b> Shirene Starn-Tapyrik	<b>Individuals Participating in Review and Scoring for HCCSC:</b> Shannon McMahon Williams, Marcie Bragg, Bob Fernandez, Tammy Hajdu, Amy Krebs, Bob Fay, Lisa Warden

Section I.			
Severity of Need/Vulnerability of Those to be Served: Up to 10 points (RRH, PSH renewal projects)			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Vulnerability and severity of need of participants being served by project as compared to project type average assessment  (Renewal-PSH & RRH projects)  * Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion	Average assessment scores of all individuals and families admitted to a project type during CY2022 and CY2023 will be compared with average assessment scores of individuals and families admitted to each project of the same type during CY2022 and CY2023. Examples of needs and vulnerabilities considered include but are not limited to history of victimization, criminal history, chronic homelessness, low or no income, current or past substance use.  (Source of Data: HMIS or DV comparable database)	5 points for both individual and family scores that deviate from the project type average by less than 5% of that average  One additional point (up to a maximum of 5) for every 5% by which a project’s individual or family assessment score exceeds the project type average  One less point (up to maximum of 5) for every 5% by which a project’s individual or family assessment score falls short of the project type average	Up to 10 points  -2
<b>Section I. Total</b>			-2

**Section II.**

**Ending homelessness for all persons experiencing homelessness**

**Up to 10 points** (RRH, PSH renewal projects); **20 points** (PSH new & expansion projects); **15 points** (RRH new & expansion projects)

Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
The percentage of new households (individuals and families) that fell within the local targeted populations (chronically homeless, veterans, youth, and families with children, people with disabilities including those living with HIV/AIDS) <b>(Renewal-PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Only households admitted to project during CY2022 and CY2023 will be counted. Data will be drawn from HMIS <b>NOTE:</b> Households falling within more than one targeted subpopulation will not result in higher score on this criterion.  (Source of Data: HMIS or DV comparable database)	1/10 <sup>th</sup> of a point will be awarded for each 1% of households served that fall within the local targeted subpopulations	Up to 10 points  10
The number of households (individuals and families) project intends to serve within the local targeted populations (chronically homeless, veterans, youth, and families with children, people with disabilities including those living with HIV/AIDS) <b>(New and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Evidence from the scoring appendix will be considered to determine the extent to which the program intends to serve members of targeted subpopulations.  (Source of information: Project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix)	1/10 <sup>th</sup> of a point will be awarded for each 1% of households to be served that fall within the local targeted subpopulations	Up to 10 points  N/A
The type of housing proposed, including the number and configuration of units will reduce the length of time homeless <b>(New and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Evidence from the project application will be considered to determine the extent to which the program intends to increase housing units to fit the needs of program participants prioritized for CoC funded housing.	0 points will be awarded if project does not add additional units  5 points will be awarded if project will add additional units	Up to 10 points (PSH projects)  Up to 5 points (RRH projects)

	Source of information: 2024 eSNAPS Application)	10 points will be awarded if the project will add additional units, and the units will be for permanent supportive housing	N/A
<b>Section II. Total</b>			10

<b>Section III.</b>			
<b>Project Description – Operational Capacity</b>			
<b>Up to 12 points (RRH, PSH renewal projects); 19 points (RRH, PSH new and expansion projects); 8 points (SSO-CE renewal projects)</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Score</b>
Up to date policies and procedures that reflect compliance with 24 CFR 578 and HCCSC policies <b>(Renewal-PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Scores will be based on receipt of up-to-date policies and procedures that reflect awareness of and compliance with 24 CFR 578 and HCCSC policies and procedures.  (Source of information: documents submitted to Collaborative Applicant)	2 points will be awarded if up-to-date policies and procedures have been submitted to the Collaborative Applicant by the date listed in the Scoring Appendix  2 points will be awarded if the up-to-date policies and procedures provided to the Collaborative Applicant are in compliance with 24 CFR 578 and HCCSC policies and include anti-discrimination policies that ensure LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination	Up to 4 points  4
<b>Housing First</b> -Up to date policies and procedures that reflect adherence to HCCSC policies and assessment of the project’s progress in aligning with Housing First best practice standards. <b>(Renewal-PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Scores will be based on submission of up-to-date policies, procedures that reflect awareness and adherence to Housing First principals in admitting and terminating participants and the submission of the HUD Housing First assessment summary page  (Source of information: Documents submitted to Collaborative Applicant)	2 points will be awarded if up-to-date policies and procedures have been submitted to the collaborative Applicant by the date listed in the Scoring Appendix  2 points will be awarded if the HUD Housing First assessment is completed, and the summary page submitted to the Collaborative Applicant by the date listed in the Scoring Appendix.	Up to 4 points  4
Coordination with Housing and Healthcare <b>(New and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Scores will be based on answers provided in the Project Description of the 2024 eSNAPS application and project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix.	5 points will be awarded if the PSH project utilizes housing subsidies for at least 25 percent of the units included in the project or in the case of RRH at least 25 percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project	Up to 10 points  N/A

		5 points will be awarded if the PSH or RRH project demonstrates through a written commitment from a healthcare organization that the value of assistance being provided is an amount that is equivalent to 25 percent of the funding being requested for the project or in the case of a substance use treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants	
Supportive Services for Program Participants <i>(All PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</i>	Scores will be based on answers in 2024 eSNAPS Application or Scoring Appendix.	Points will be awarded for activities included in the Supportive Services for Program Participants section (transportation, annual follow up, access to SSI/SSDI technical assistance, and completed SOAR training)	Up to 4 points  4
Supportive Services for Program Participants <i>(New and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</i>	Scores will be based on answers in the 2024 eSNAPS Application or Scoring Appendix.	0 points will be awarded if the proposed project does not have a plan to supplement CoC Program funds with financial resources from other public and private sources that support supportive service activities  5 points will be awarded if the proposed project has a plan to supplement CoC program funds with financial resources from other public and private sources that support supportive services activities	Up to 5 points  N/A
<b>Section III. Total</b>			12

**Section IV.**

**Performance Outcomes**

**Up to 40 points (PSH renewal & expansion projects); 30 points (RRH renewal & expansion projects)**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Score</b>
<p>Promoting housing stability (Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</p> <p>* Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project participants who exited to or remained in PH during grant year covered by the projects most recent APR.</p> <p>(Source of data: APR Q23C submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository)</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of project participants who remained in or exited to PH</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b> 10 pts.= 95% or above 5 pts.=85%-94.9% 0 pts=below 85%</p> <p><b>Rapid Rehousing Projects Only:</b> 10 pts.=75% or above 5 pts. = 65%-74.9% 0 pts.=below 65%</p>	<p>Up to 10 points</p> <p align="center">10</p>
<p>Increasing earned income (i.e., employment income) (Renewal and Expansion– PSH Projects Only)</p> <p>* Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project’s adult participants who had succeeded in gaining or increasing earned income: Client Cash Income Change - Income Source - <b>by Start and Latest Status</b> (Annual Assessment) as reflected during the grant year covered by the project’s most recent APR.</p> <p>(Source of data: APR Q19a1 submitted in SAGE HMIS Repository)</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project’s adult participants who gained or increased earned income</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b> 5 pts.=10% or above 2.5 pts.=5%-9.9% 0 pts.=below 5%</p>	<p>Up to 5 points</p> <p align="center">5</p>
<p>Increasing other income (i.e., from non- employment) sources (Renewal and Expansion– PSH Projects Only)</p> <p>* Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project’s adult participants who had succeeded in gaining or increasing other income: Client Cash Income Change - Income Source - <b>by Start and Latest Status</b> (Annual Assessment) as reflected during the grant year covered by the project’s most recent APR.</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project’s adult participants who gained or increased other income</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b> 5 pts.=50% or above 2.5 pts.=40%-49.9% 0 pts.=below 40%</p>	<p>Up to 5 points</p> <p align="center">0</p>

	(Source of data: APR Q19a1 submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository)		
<p>Increasing earned income (i.e., employment income)  <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b></p> <p>*Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project's adult participants who had succeeded in gaining or increasing earned income: Client Cash Income Change-Income Source from project <b>by Start and Exit</b> as reflected during the grant year covered by the project's most recent APR. (Source of data: APR Q19a2 submitted in SAGE HMIS Repository)</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's adult participants who gained or increased earned income</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b>  5 pts.=10% or above  2.5 pts.=5%-9.9%  0 pts.=below 5%</p> <p><b>Rapid R-Housing Projects Only:</b>  5 pts.=25% or above  2.5 pts.=15%-24.9%  0 pts.=below 15%</p>	<p>Up to 5 points</p> <p>5</p>
<p>Increasing other income (i.e., from non- employment) sources  <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH projects)</b></p> <p>* Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project's adult participants who had succeeded in gaining or increasing other income: Client Cash Income Change - Income Source - <b>by Start and Exit</b> as reflected during the grant year covered by the project's most recent APR.</p> <p>(Source of data: APR Q19a2 submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository)</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's adult participants who gained or increased other income</p> <p><b>Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Only:</b>  5 pts.=40% or above  2.5 pts.=30%-39.9%  0 pts.=below 30%</p> <p><b>Rapid R-Housing Projects Only:</b>  5 pts.=3% or above  2.5 pts.=1%-2.9%  0 pts.=below 1%</p>	<p>Up to 5 points</p> <p>0</p>
<p>Obtaining health insurance  <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH projects)</b></p> <p>*Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion</p>	<p>Score will be based on % of project's participants (including adults and children and leavers and stayers) who had at least one source of health insurance at program exit or latest status (annual assessment) during the grant year covered by the project's most recent APR.</p>	<p>Points will be awarded based on the % of the project's participants who had at least one form of health insurance</p> <p>10 pts.= 95% or above  5 pts.=85%-94.9%  2.5 pts.=75%-84.9%  0 pts.= below 75%</p>	<p>Up to 10 points</p> <p>5</p>



	(Source of data: APR Q21 submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository)		
Minimizing returns to homelessness within 6 months <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH projects)</b>  * Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion	Score will be based on the % of those who exited the project during FFY 2022 and returned to homelessness within 6 months.  (Source of Data: HMIS or DV comparable database)	1/10th of a point will be deducted for each 1% of the project participants who exited the project and returned to homelessness within 6 months	Up to 10-point deduction  -1.67
<b>Section IV. Total</b>			<b>23.33</b>

<b>Section V.</b>			
<b>Grant Management</b>			
<b>Up to 30-point deduction (PSH, RRH renewal and expansion projects); 20-point deduction (SSO-CE renewal and expansion projects)</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Score</b>
Compliance with local, state, and federal regulations <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Score will be based on the number of instances of federal regulations non-compliance discovered during the projects most recent monitoring by local, state, federal, or Collaborative Applicant staff.  (Source of information: Monitoring efforts during CY2022 and CY2023 and CoC Quarterly Status Reports submitted to date)	½ point is deducted for each instance of non-compliance discovered	Maximum limit is 10-point deduction  -0
Satisfaction of expectations for full occupancy and success in serving numbers projected <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>  * Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion	Score will be based on average daily bed utilization as reflected in the project's most recent APR  (Source of information: APR submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository and HMIS Homeless Navigation)	½ of a point will be deducted for every 5% by which a project falls below 100% average daily bed utilization	Maximum limit is 10-point deduction  -0

Management of grant funds and funding requirements <b>(Renewal and Expansion PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</b>  * Renewal Projects operating less than 1 year will not be scored for this criterion	Score will be based on the project's failure to fully spend funds awarded for use in operating periods ending in CY2022 or CY2023 and on timely submission of APRs and HCCSC reports since the beginning of CY2022  (Source of information: APR submitted to the SAGE HMIS Repository, HUD published CoC Spending Report, and monitoring)	½ point will be deducted for every \$5000 not spent during the project's 2 most recent completed operating years  1 point will be deducted for each late APR the project submitted for the 2 most recent completed operating years	Maximum limit is 10-point deduction  -0
<b>Section V. Total</b>			-0

<b>Section VI.</b>			
<b>Budget</b>			
<b>Up to 10 points (All PSH and RRH projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Cost per participant <b>(All PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Score will be based on expenses per participant charged to the CoC grant compared with the average for other projects of the same type. (Source of information: 2024 eSNAPS Application.)	0 points will be awarded to a project whose average cost exceeds the average for similar projects by 10% or more  3 points will be awarded to a project whose average cost is greater or lesser than the average for similar projects by less than 10%  5 points will be awarded to a project whose average cost falls below the average for similar projects by 10% or more	Up to 5 points  5
Budget's emphasis on housing provision and operations rather than services <b>(All PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</b>	Score will be based on the % of the requested CoC grant that will fund housing and operations rather than supportive services. (Source of information: 2024 eSNAPS Application.)	1/20th of a point will be awarded for each 1% of the requested CoC grant that will fund housing and operations rather than supportive services	Up to 5 points  4.54
<b>Section VI. Total</b>			9.54

<b>Section VII.</b>			
<b>Participation with HCCSC</b>			
<b>Up to 5 points (All projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Organization's collaboration with and integration into the HCCSC <i>(All Projects)</i>	Score will be based on the organization's demonstrated collaboration with and participation in the HCCSC system.  (Source of information: Project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix)	Up to 5 points will be awarded. Points awarded will depend on the organization's participation in and collaboration with the HCCSC system as a whole and the extent to which the organization provides personnel to contribute to committees and workgroups that benefit the system.	Up to 5 points
<b>Section VII. Total</b>			5

<b>Section VIII.</b>			
<b>Promote Equity</b>			
<b>Up to 6 points (All Projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Agency leadership, governance, and policies <i>(All Projects)</i>	Score will be based on the number of boxes selected on the Collaborative Applicant Scoring Appendix.  (Source of information: Project Information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix)	Up to 2 points will be awarded. if the first three boxes are selected  Up 2 points will be awarded if the last box is selected, and the description is provided	Up to 4 points  4
Program participant outcomes <i>(All Projects)</i>	Score will be based on the number of boxes selected on the Collaborative Applicant Scoring Appendix.  (Source of information: Project Information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring	1 point will be awarded if the first box is selected  1 point will be awarded if the second box is selected, and the description is provided	Up to 2 points  1

	Appendix)		
<b>Section VIII. Total</b>			5

<b>Section IX.</b>			
<b>Application Narrative</b>			
<b>Up to 25 points (PSH, RRH new projects), 15 points (SSO-CE new projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including experience leveraging Federal, State, local, and private sector funds <i>(New PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</i>	Score based on description included in the 2024 eSNAPS application and information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix.	0 points will be awarded if the organization does not have experience in utilizing federal funds or has used funds ineffectively  5 points will be awarded if the organization has experience in effectively utilizing federal funds	Up to 5 points  N/A
Project Description and Milestones <i>(New PSH, RRH &amp; SSO-CE Projects)</i>	Score based on description included in 2024 eSNAPS Application, if applicable.	0 points will be awarded if project lacks strong plan for stability or no record of success relevant to this criterion in this project or similar projects  5 points will be awarded if project has a strong plan and some record of success with this or similar projects  10 points will be awarded if project has strong plan and strong record of success with this or similar projects	Up to 10 points  N/A
Description of individualized supportive services offered and organization’s plan for connecting participants to mainstream services. <i>(New PSH &amp; RRH Projects)</i>	Score based on description included in 2024 eSNAPS Application and information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix.	0 points will be awarded if project lacks a strong plan to offer individualized supportive services to ensure the successful retention in or help to obtain permanent housing and assist participants to obtain access to mainstream health, social and access to employment programs	Up to 10 points  N/A

		5 points will be awarded if project has a strong plan and some record of success with this or similar projects  10 points will be awarded if project has strong plan and strong record of success with this or similar projects	
<b>Section IX. Total</b>			N/A

<b>Section X.</b>			
<b>DV Projects</b>			
<b>Up to 35 points (all DV- RRH projects); 25 points (SSO-CE new, expansion &amp; renewal projects)</b>			
Criteria	Relevant Factors/Source of Evidence	Point Value	Score
Involving survivors with lived expertise in policy and program development <b>(All DV Projects -DV PH-RRH &amp; SSO-CE)</b>	Score based on the project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or the eSNAPS application.	5 points will be awarded if the project describes an existing or new plan to involve survivors	Up to 5 points  N/A
Identify and address improvement opportunities for coordinated entry to better meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking <b>(New or Expansion DV SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Score based on the project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or eSNAPS application.	5 points will be awarded if the proposed project identified improvement opportunities and a plan to address the improvement opportunities	Up to 5 Points  N/A
Identify how coordinated entry meets the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. <b>(Renewal DV SSO-CE Projects)</b>	Score based on the project information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or eSNAPS application.	5 points will be awarded if the project describes how policies and procedures are trauma informed and coordinate referrals between the CoC and service providers	Up to 5 points  N/A

<p>Demonstration of inclusion of victim-centered practices (e.g., Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, Confidentiality, Safety) (All DV PH-RRH and DV SSO-CE projects)</p>	<p>Score based on the organization's experience in housing first, trauma informed care, victim centered approaches to meet the needs of DV survivors and the implementation plan for the new project or experience sustaining an existing project</p> <p>(Source of information: Information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or the eSNAPS application)</p>	<p>5 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to the organization's experience</p> <p>10 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to the project plan questions and provides a complete response to questions asking for examples of experience in using trauma- informed, victim centered approaches to meet the needs of DV survivors</p> <p>15 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to project plan questions, provides examples of experience with victim centered practices and the plan involves survivors in policy and program development throughout the project's operation</p>	<p>Up to 15 points</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Experience in Housing Placement and Retention (All DV PH-RRH Projects)</p>	<p>Score based on the organization's experience in providing housing and support services to ensure housing stability for DV survivors</p> <p>(Source of information: Information provided to the Collaborative Applicant in the Scoring Appendix or the eSNAPS application)</p>	<p>5 points will be awarded if the project has experience placing program participants in housing and tracks the rate of housing placement and retention</p> <p>10 points will be awarded if the project provides a comprehensive response to how they ensure DV survivors are quickly moved into safe affordable housing including identification of supportive services needed and connections to the needed services</p> <p>15 points will be awarded if the project provides a complete response to the projects' experience addressing housing stability after the housing subsidy ends</p>	<p>Up to 15 points</p> <p>N/A</p>
<b>Section X. Total</b>			

<b>Total Points (Sections I.-X.) Earned by Project</b>	<b>62.87</b>
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> (points earned as a percentage of total points available to the project)	<b>67.60%</b>
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	

**Renewal Projects:** PSH 93 points, RRH 83 points, SSO-CE 19 points, DV SSO-CE 44 points, DV PH-RRH 118 points (50 less points for RRH projects operating less than 1 year, 40 less points for PSH projects operating less than one year)

**Expansion Projects:** PSH 100 points, RRH 85 points, SSO-CE 11 points, DV SSO-CE 36 points, DV PH-RRH 120 points

**New Projects:** PSH 85 points, RRH 80 points, SSO-CE 26, DV SSO-CE 51 points, DV PH-RRH 115 points



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## FY2024 Continuum of Care Competition (CoC) - Notice of Reallocation

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**Marcie Bragg** <mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Fri, Jul 12, 2024 at 11:36 AM

To: Denita Johnson <djohnson0224@starkmha.org>, Terrie Lewis <tlewis@starkmha.org>, Jada McElroy <jmcelroy@starkmha.org>, Rebecca Valykeo <rvalykeo@starkmha.org>

Cc: Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Hello, Ms. Johnson,

In preparation for the FY2024 CoC competition, the Stark Housing Network (collaborative applicant for CoC funding) and the Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County's Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee has reviewed all of Stark County's CoC funded projects. Please refer to the attached letter for additional information related to Stark Metropolitan Housing Authorities CoC funded projects.

Thank you.

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**Marcie Bragg** (she/her/hers)

Executive Director

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**SMHA Reallocation Letter 07.12.2024.pdf**

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## Stark Housing Network

July 12, 2024

Denita Johson  
Executive Director  
Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority  
400 East Tuscarawas Street  
Canton, Ohio 44702

Ms. Johnson,

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval & Evaluation Committee (RAEC) reviewed the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) funded projects in preparation for the FY2024 Continuum of Care Competition. Please note that the applications will be recommended to HUD at a reduced amount for a total reduction amount of \$50,539. The total amount for each grant, in bold below, should be entered as your total application amount per grant when completing each FY2024 CoC application.

- **Shelter Plus Care Hunter House\_23** in the amount of **\$41,646** (\$12,234 reduction from \$53,880)
- **Gateway House II\_23** in the amount of **\$162,900** (\$23,258 reduction from \$186,158)
- **Shelter Plus Care TRA\_23** in the amount of **\$417,787** (\$15,047 reduction from \$432,834)

The RAEC will recommend that a portion of the CoC funding for the projects specified above, Shelter Plus Care TRA\_23, Gateway House II\_23, and Shelter Plus Care Hunter House\_23 be reallocated based on the HCCSC policy C.3 Procedures for Inviting and Reviewing Applications for CoC Funding, citing the following reasons:

- Repeatedly underspent CoC funding or otherwise mismanaged its CoC grant

As an applicant organization for the FY2024 CoC Competition, you may submit a letter to the Stark Housing Network, Inc. requesting reconsideration, submitting supporting documentation where relevant, and outline reasons why the committee should reconsider the reallocation. A request for reconsideration must be submitted to the Stark Housing Network, Inc. within five working days following your email receipt. Letter requests must be submitted by 5pm on Friday, July 19, 2024; late requests will not be considered. The letter of request and supporting documentation should be emailed to [mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org](mailto:mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org).

Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director (330) 451.6550



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## FY 2024 CoC Program Competition- Project Applications Scoring Criteria and Score Sheets

1 message

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**Lisa Warden** <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 4:21 PM

To: Denita Johnson <djohnson0224@starkmha.org>, Rebecca Valykeo <rvalykeo@starkmha.org>

Cc: Marcie Bragg <mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org>, Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Good afternoon, Denita Johnson and Rebecca Valykeo,

Thank you for submitting applications for the FY2024 local CoC Program Competition. The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed the applications and scoring forms.

Please refer to the attached letter and project scoring forms for additional details regarding the applications submitted on behalf of Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority.

Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

Lisa Warden  
Program Manager  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

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 **SMHA FY2024 Priority Listing Letter and Scoring Packet.pdf**  
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## Stark Housing Network

September 26, 2024

Denita Johnson  
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400 Tuscarawas Street East  
Canton, Ohio 44702

Denita Johnson:

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval & Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed and approved the following FY2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Applications for inclusion in the FY2024 Priority Listing. The amounts listed below reflect the reallocation that was communicated on July 12, 2024, and attached to this letter.

- Shelter Plus Care TRA FY2024 in the amount of \$417,787
- Shelter Plus Care Hunter House FY2024 in the amount of \$41,646
- Shelter Plus Care Gateway FY2024 in the amount of \$162,900

However, we would like to bring to your attention that the projects listed above received low scores of 50.11%, 40.14%, and 12.22%, respectively. As a result, the RAEC will consider the reallocation of funding for these projects, either in full or in part, during the next CoC competition.

Moving forward, Stark Housing Network, Inc. will continue to evaluate the submitted quarterly status reports and monitor the action items outlined in Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority's monitoring responses and FY2024 applications. We will focus on identifying areas for improvement that can enhance scores in the next competition, while also providing the necessary support to encourage project score increases and mitigate the need for funding reallocation.

The FY2024 Priority Listing will be published following the HCCSC Board Approval, scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2024, and will be submitted by the Stark Housing Network, Inc. to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as part of the consolidated application.

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Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network Inc.



Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

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## FY 2024 CoC Program Competition- Project Applications Scoring Criteria and Score Sheets

1 message

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**Lisa Warden** <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 4:00 PM

To: Shirene Starn-Tapyrik <shirene@allianceforchildrenandfamilies.org>

Cc: Heaven King <heaven@allianceforchildrenandfamilies.org>, Marcie Bragg <mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org>, Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Good afternoon, Shirene Starn-Tapyrik,

Thank you for submitting applications for the FY2024 local CoC Program Competition. The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed the applications and scoring forms.

Please refer to the attached letter and project scoring forms for additional details regarding the applications submitted on behalf of Alliance for Children and Families, Inc.

Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

Lisa Warden  
Program Manager  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

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## Stark Housing Network

September 26, 2024

Shirene Starn-Tapyrik  
Executive Director  
Alliance for Children and Families, Inc.  
624 Scranton Ave  
Alliance, Ohio 44601

Shirene Starn-Tapyrik:

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval & Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed and approved the following FY2024 CoC Renewal and New Project Applications for inclusion in the FY2024 Priority Listing:

- A-First PSH in the amount of \$140,270
- B-First PSH in the amount of \$133,018
- SOHO PSH 2015 in the amount of \$152,589
- SOHO Bonus PSH in the amount of \$219,052
- SOHO Bonus 2 PSH 2024 in the amount of \$132,587
- Rising Up (DV) in the amount of \$382,000
- Shared Housing 2024 in the amount of \$101,860

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Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.



Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

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## FY 2024 CoC Program Competition- Project Applications Scoring Criteria and Score Sheets

1 message

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**Lisa Warden** <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 4:05 PM

To: Julie Donant <julied@dvpi.org>, Lydia Carmany <lydiac@dvpi.org>

Cc: Marcie Bragg <mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org>, Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Good afternoon, Julie Donant and Lydia Carmany,

Thank you for submitting applications for the FY2024 local CoC Program Competition. The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County's (HCCSC) Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed the application and scoring form.

Please refer to the attached letter and project scoring form for additional details regarding the application submitted on behalf of Domestic Violence Project, Inc.

Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

Lisa Warden  
Program Manager  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

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## Stark Housing Network

September 26, 2024

Ms. Julie Donant  
Chief Executive Officer  
Domestic Violence Project, Inc.  
720 19th Street NE  
Canton, OH 44714

Julie Donant:

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval & Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed and approved the following FY2024 CoC Renewal Project Application for inclusion in the FY2024 Priority Listing:

- Restart, Refresh, Rapid Rehousing in the amount of \$161,700

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Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.



Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

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## FY 2024 CoC Program Competition- Project Applications Scoring Criteria and Score Sheets

1 message

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**Lisa Warden** <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 3:55 PM

To: Julie Sparks <julies@ican-inc.org>, Natalie McCleskey <nataliem@ican-inc.org>

Cc: Marcie Bragg <mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org>, Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Good afternoon, Julie Sparks and Natalie McCleskey,

Thank you for submitting applications for the FY2024 local CoC Program Competition. The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed the applications and scoring forms.

Please refer to the attached letter and project scoring forms for additional details regarding the applications submitted on behalf of ICAN, Inc.

Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

Lisa Warden  
Program Manager  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

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## Stark Housing Network

September 30, 2024

Natalie McCleskey  
Development Director  
ICAN, Inc.  
1214 Market Ave North  
Canton, Ohio 44714

Re: Correction to the amount listed for Housing Leasing First Housing First Leasing Assistance-Expansion

Natalie McCleskey:

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval & Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed and approved the following FY2024 CoC Renewal, Expansion and New Project Applications for inclusion in the FY2024 Priority Listing:

- Housing First Leasing Assistance in the amount of \$489,087
- Shelter Plus Care SRA in the amount of \$231,835
- Westpark Apartments in the amount of \$112,210
- Cherry Grove in the amount of \$170,556
- ICAN CoC Rapid Rehousing I Expansion in the amount of \$280,868
- Housing First Leasing Assistance-Expansion in the amount of \$118,728
- CoC HOME-ARP in the amount of \$103,593

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Stark Housing Network, Inc.



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September 26, 2024

Natalie McCleskey  
Development Director  
ICAN, Inc.  
1214 Market Ave North  
Canton, Ohio 44714

Natalie McCleskey:

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Sincerely,

*Marcie Bragg*

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.



Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

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## FY 2024 CoC Program Competition- Project Applications Scoring Criteria and Score Sheets

1 message

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**Lisa Warden** <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 4:15 PM

To: Scott Schnyders <sschnyders@refugeofhope.org>, Lisa Waikem <lwaikem@refugeofhope.org>

Cc: Marcie Bragg <mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org>, Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Good afternoon, Scott Schynders and Lisa Waikem,

Thank you for submitting applications for the FY2024 local CoC Program Competition. The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed the applications and scoring forms.

Please refer to the attached letter and project scoring forms for additional details regarding the applications submitted on behalf of Refuge of Hope.

Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

Lisa Warden  
Program Manager  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

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## Stark Housing Network

September 26, 2024

Scott Schnyders  
Refuge of Hope  
715 Second Street NE  
Canton, Ohio 44704

Scott Schnyders:

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval & Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed and approved Refuge of Hope PSH Hope Happens Here in the amount of \$302,793 to be included in the FY2024 Priority Listing and **conditionally** approved Refuge of Hope DV Rapid Rehousing in the amount of \$166,104 based on the need for Refuge of Hope to provide additional project details. The Stark Housing Network, Inc. will be reaching out regarding the additional information needed for DV RRH project.

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Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.





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## FY 2024 CoC Program Competition- Project Applications Scoring Criteria and Score Sheets

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**Lisa Warden** <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 4:21 PM

To: Denita Johnson <djohnson0224@starkmha.org>, Rebecca Valykeo <rvalykeo@starkmha.org>

Cc: Marcie Bragg <mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org>, Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Good afternoon, Denita Johnson and Rebecca Valykeo,

Thank you for submitting applications for the FY2024 local CoC Program Competition. The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed the applications and scoring forms.

Please refer to the attached letter and project scoring forms for additional details regarding the applications submitted on behalf of Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority.

Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

Lisa Warden  
Program Manager  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

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## Stark Housing Network

September 26, 2024

Denita Johnson  
Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority  
400 Tuscarawas Street East  
Canton, Ohio 44702

Denita Johnson:

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval & Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed and approved the following FY2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Applications for inclusion in the FY2024 Priority Listing. The amounts listed below reflect the reallocation that was communicated on July 12, 2024, and attached to this letter.

- Shelter Plus Care TRA FY2024 in the amount of \$417,787
- Shelter Plus Care Hunter House FY2024 in the amount of \$41,646
- Shelter Plus Care Gateway FY2024 in the amount of \$162,900

However, we would like to bring to your attention that the projects listed above received low scores of 50.11%, 40.14%, and 12.22%, respectively. As a result, the RAEC will consider the reallocation of funding for these projects, either in full or in part, during the next CoC competition.

Moving forward, Stark Housing Network, Inc. will continue to evaluate the submitted quarterly status reports and monitor the action items outlined in Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority's monitoring responses and FY2024 applications. We will focus on identifying areas for improvement that can enhance scores in the next competition, while also providing the necessary support to encourage project score increases and mitigate the need for funding reallocation.

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Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network Inc.



Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

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## FY 2024 CoC Program Competition- Project Applications Scoring Criteria and Score Sheets

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**Lisa Warden** <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 4:03 PM

To: Jennifer Keaton <jennifer.keaton@starkmhar.org>

Cc: Jennifer McIntosh <Jennifer.mcintosh@starkmhar.org>, Marcie Bragg <mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org>, Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Good afternoon, Jennifer Keaton,

Thank you for submitting applications for the FY2024 local CoC Program Competition. The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed the applications and scoring forms.

Please refer to the attached letter and project scoring forms for additional details regarding the applications submitted on behalf of Stark MHAR.

Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

Lisa Warden  
Program Manager  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.



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## Stark Housing Network

September 26, 2024

Jennifer Keaton  
Stark MHAR  
121 Cleveland Avenue SW  
Canton, Ohio 44702

Jennifer Keaton:

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval & Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed and approved the following FY2024 CoC Renewal Project Applications for inclusion in the FY2024 Priority Listing:

- Stark County Central Intake and Assessment DV in the amount of \$60,000
- Stark County HMIS System Coordination in the amount of \$147,446
- Stark County Central Intake and Assessment in the amount of \$256,399

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Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.



Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

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## FY 2024 CoC Program Competition- Project Applications Scoring Criteria and Score Sheets

1 message

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**Lisa Warden** <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 3:45 PM

To: Shana Smith <:ssmith@ywcacanton.org>, Jada McElroy <jmcelroy@ywcacanton.org>

Good afternoon, Shana Smith and Jada McElroy,

Thank you for submitting applications for the FY2024 local CoC Program Competition. The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed the applications and scoring forms.

Please refer to the attached letter and project scoring forms for additional details regarding the applications submitted on behalf of YWCA of Canton.

Sincerely,

Marcie Bragg  
Executive Director  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

Lisa Warden  
Program Manager  
Stark Housing Network, Inc.

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## Stark Housing Network

September 26, 2024

Shana Smith  
YWCA of Canton  
231 Sixth St. NE  
Canton, Ohio 44702

Shana Smith:

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) Recipient Approval & Evaluation Committee (RAEC) has reviewed and approved the following FY2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Applications for inclusion in the FY2024 Priority Listing.

- STARR in the amount of \$218,822
- STARR II in the amount of \$190,363
- New Beginnings PSH in the amount of \$40,143

However, we would like to bring to your attention that the STARR and STARR II projects received low scores of 49.69%, and 50.99%, respectively. As a result, the RAEC will consider the reallocation of funding for these projects, either in full or in part, during the next CoC competition.

Moving forward, Stark Housing Network, Inc. will continue to evaluate the submitted quarterly status reports and monitor the action items outlined in the YWCA of Canton's monitoring responses and FY2024 applications. We will focus on identifying areas for improvement that can enhance scores in the next competition, while also providing the necessary support to encourage project score increases and mitigate the need for funding reallocation.

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Sincerely,

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**FY2024 CoC Priority Listing  
HCCSC Local Competition Selection Results**

Agency	Application Type	Project	Component Type	Scored Percentage	Status	Rank	Reallocated Funds	Total Amount requested from HUD	Cumulative Amount
DVPI	Renewal	Restart, Refresh Rapid Rehousing	RRH	81.65%	Accepted	1	\$0	\$161,700	\$161,700
ICAN	Renewal	Shelter Plus Care SRA	PSH	80.20%	Accepted	2	\$0	\$231,835	\$393,535
ICAN	Renewal	ICAN CoC Rapid Rehousing I Expansion	RRH	78.01%	Accepted	3	\$0	\$280,868	\$674,403
Stark MHAR	Renewal	Stark County Central Intake and Assessment DV FY24	SSO-CE	77.27%	Accepted	4	\$0	\$60,000	\$734,403
ICAN	Renewal	West Park Apartments	PSH	74.73%	Accepted	5	\$0	\$112,210	\$846,613
Stark MHAR	Renewal	Stark County HMIS System Coordination FY24	HMIS	73.68%	Accepted	6	\$0	\$147,446	\$994,059
Stark MHAR	Renewal	Stark County Central Intake and Assessment FY24	SSO-CE	73.68%	Accepted	7	\$0	\$256,399	\$1,250,458
ICAN	Renewal	Cherry Grove	PSH	72.05%	Accepted	8	\$0	\$170,556	\$1,421,014
ACF	Renewal	A-First PSH	PSH	67.60%	Accepted	9	\$0	\$140,270	\$1,561,284
ACF	Renewal	SOHO Bonus PSH	PSH	67.15%	Accepted	10	\$0	\$219,052	\$1,780,336
ACF	Renewal	B-First PSH	PSH	64.51%	Accepted	11	\$0	\$133,018	\$1,913,354
ACF	Renewal	SOHO PSH 2015	PSH	61.56%	Accepted	12	\$0	\$152,589	\$2,065,943
ICAN	Renewal	Housing First Leasing Assistance	PSH	60.28%	Accepted	13	\$0	\$489,087	\$2,555,030
YWCA of Canton	Renewal	New Beginnings PSH	PSH	57.15%	Accepted	14	\$0	\$40,143	\$2,595,173
YWCA of Canton	Renewal	STARR II	RRH	50.99%	Accepted	15	\$0	\$190,363	\$2,785,536
SMHA	Renewal	Shelter Plus Care TRA FY2024	PSH	50.11%	Reduced Reallocated	16	\$ (15,047)	\$417,787	\$3,203,323
YWCA of Canton	Renewal	STARR	RRH	49.69%	Accepted	17	\$0	\$106,184	\$3,309,507
<b>TIER 2</b>									
YWCA of Canton	Renewal	STARR	RRH	49.69%	Accepted	17	\$0	\$112,638	\$3,422,145
SMHA	Renewal	Shelter Plus Care Hunter House FY2024	PSH	45.52%	Reduced Reallocated	18	\$ (12,234)	\$41,646	\$3,463,791
SMHA	Renewal	Shelter Plus Care Gateway FY2024	PSH	12.22%	Reduced Reallocated	19	\$ (23,258)	\$162,900	\$3,626,691
ICAN	New	CoC HOME-ARP	PSH	88.24%	Accepted	20	\$ 50,539	\$50,539	\$3,677,230
<b>CoC BONUS</b>									
ICAN	New	CoC HOME-ARP	PSH	88.24%	Accepted	20	\$0	\$53,054	\$3,730,284
ACF	New	Rising Up (DV)	RRH	84.75%	Accepted	21	\$0	\$382,000	\$4,112,284
ACF	New	SOHO Bonus 2 PSH 2024	PSH	79.41%	Accepted	22	\$0	\$132,587	\$4,244,871
ICAN	Expansion	Housing First Leasing Assistance-Expansion	PSH	63.12%	Accepted	23	\$0	\$118,728	\$4,363,599
ACF	New	Shared Housing 2024	PSH	59.94%	Accepted	24	\$0	\$101,860	\$4,465,459
Refuge of Hope	New	Refuge of Hope PSH Hope Happens Here	PSH	57.65%	Accepted	25	\$0	\$302,793	\$4,768,252
Refuge of Hope	New	Refuge of Hope DV Rapid Rehousing	RRH	48.67%	Accepted	26	\$0	\$166,104	\$4,934,356
<b>PROJECTS NOT RANKED</b>									
SHNI		FY 2023 CoC Planning Grant		N/A	Accepted	Not Ranked		\$214,754	
								<b>Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)</b>	<b>\$3,677,230</b>

FY2024 CoC Priority Listing (HCCSC Local Competition Selection Results) HCCSC Board Approved 10.08. 2024

# Continuum of Care (CoC) Program

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the 2024 and 2025 CoC Program competition was released July 31, 2024. Local Competition Information is now available!

[FY2024 CoC Program Competition](#)

## [HUD-Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Program](#)

### FY 2024 and 2025 CoC Program Competition

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the 2024 and 2025 CoC Program competition was released July 31, 2024. The NOFO for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition has been posted to the:

[CoC Program Competition | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)

The FY2024 and 2025 CoC Annual Renewal Demand for OH-508 (Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County) is \$3,677,230. The CoC Bonus funding is available in the amount of \$515,409, DV Bonus funding is available in the amount of \$644,262 and reallocation funding reallocation funding in the amount of \$50,539. (Note: The CoC Bonus and DV Bonus amounts were updated based on the ARD Report released by HUD on [August 23, 2024](#))

FY 2024 and 2025 CoC Applications are due by 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, September 16, 2024. This includes the eSNAPS application that must be submitted in eSNAPS and the HCCSC Scoring Criteria and Score Sheet Appendix including attachments must be emailed to [mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org](mailto:mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org). The HCCSC Scoring and Score Sheet Appendix can be found on under [FY2024 CoC Competition FORMS & RESOURCES](#)

If you are interested in receiving information regarding upcoming funding opportunities, please consider [becoming a HCCSC Member](#). As a Member you will receive email updates with the current funding opportunities.

**Stark County Homeless Hotline**

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## FY2024 CoC Program Competition

- [FY2024 Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) +
- [FY2024 CoC Application and Priority Listing](#) -
  - [FY2024 CoC Approved Consolidated Application](#) -Posted 10.17.2024
  - [FY2024 CoC Approved Priority Listing](#) -Posted 10.17.2024
  - [FY2024 CoC Priority Listing \(HCCSC Local Competition Selection Results\)-HCCSC Board Approved 10.08.2024-Posted 10.09.2024](#)
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- [Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Builds NOFO](#) +



## Notification of FY2024 CoC Application & Priority Listing Public Website Posting

1 message

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## Notification of FY2024 CoC Application & Priority Listing Public Website Posting

The Stark Housing Network, Inc. on behalf of the Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) publically posted the FY 2024 CoC Application and Priority Listing on the HCCSC's website at [www.starkcountyhomeless.org](http://www.starkcountyhomeless.org).

The CoC Application and Priority Listing will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by October 30, 2024 in response to a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) that HUD issued on July 31, 2024 for the FY2024 and 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition.

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[How to Get Involved – Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County](#)

# 2024 HDX Competition Report

This workbook contains summary information about your CoC's data as it was entered into HDX 1.0 and HDX 2.0 for your use as part of the 2024 Competition.

### **To Print this Workbook:**

This document has been configured as printable with preset print areas of relevant sections. To print it, go to "File", then "Print", then select "Print Entire Workbook" or "Print Active Sheets" depending on your needs.

### **To Save This Workbook as a PDF:**

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### **On Accessibility, Navigability, and Printability:**

This workbook attempts to maximize accessibility, navigability, printability, and ease of use. Merged cells have been avoided. All tables and text boxes have been given names. Extraneous rows and columns outside printed ranges have been hidden. Formulas may include references to hidden rows and columns or data tables. For ease of use, these referenced sources have been hidden but can be unhidden by any user at any time. Raw data sources contained in this workbook are named according to the module and fiscal year from which they originate - e.g. "HIC\_2024" is the Housing Inventory Count raw data from Fiscal Year 2024.

### **For Questions:**

If you have questions, please reach out to HUD via the "Ask a Question" page, <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/> and choose "HDX" as the topic.

# 2024 HDX Competition Report

## 2024 Competition Report - Summary

OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

### HDX Data Submission Participation Information

Government FY and HDX Module Abbreviation	Met Module Deadline*	Data From	Data Collection Period in HDX 2.0
2023 LSA	Yes	Government FY 2023 (10/1/22 - 9/30/23).	November 2023 to January of 2024
2023 SPM	Yes	Government FY 2023 (10/1/22 - 9/30/23).**	February 2024 to March 2024
2024 HIC	Yes	Government FY 2024. Exact HIC and PIT dates will vary by CoC. For most CoCs, it will be last Wednesday in January of 2024.	March 2024 to May 2024
2024 PIT	Yes	Government FY 2024. Exact HIC and PIT dates will vary by CoC. For most CoCs, it will be last Wednesday in January of 2024.	March 2024 to May 2024

1) FY = Fiscal Year

2) \*This considers all extensions where they were provided.

2) \*\*"Met Deadline" in this context refers to FY23 SPM submissions. Resubmissions from FY 2022 (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) were also accepted during the data collection period, but these previous year's submissions are voluntarily and are not required.

## 2024 HDX Competition Report

### 2024 Competition Report - LSA Summary & Usability Status

OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

#### LSA Usability Status 2023

Category	EST AO	EST AC	EST CO	RRH AO	RRH AC	RRH CO	PSH AO	PSH AC	PSH CO
Fully Usable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Partially Usable							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not Usable									

#### EST

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	957	1,132	1,275
AO	577	670	728
AC	381	463	552
CO	0	0	0

#### RRH

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	525	606	528
AO	191	216	139
AC	334	390	389
CO	0	0	0

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FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

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### 2024 Competition Report - LSA Summary & Usability Status

OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

#### PSH

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	704	631	651
AO	467	440	424
AC	241	192	229
CO	0	0	0

1) Glossary: EST = Emergency Shelter, Save Haven, & Transitional Housing; RRH = Rapid Re-housing;

PSH = Permanent Supportive Housing; AO = Persons in Households without Children; AC = Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child; CO=Persons in Households with only Children

2) Because people have multiple stays in shelter over the course of a year and stay in different household configurations, a single person can be counted in more than one household type.

Therefore, the sum of the number of people by household type may be greater than the unique count of people.

3) Total Sheltered count only includes those served in HMIS participating projects reported by your CoC.

4) For CoCs that experienced mergers during any of these reporting periods, historical data will include only the original CoCs.



# 2024 HDX Competition Report

## 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

### 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 the look back stop date or client's date of birth, whichever is later.

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.

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)	Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, and SH	1,173	57.1	47.0
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and TH	1,216	63.8	49.0

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## 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

b. This measure is based on data element 3.917

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.

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)	Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and PH (prior to “housing move in”)	1,367	169.2	95.0
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH, and PH (prior to “housing move in”)	1,417	171.8	95.0

## 2024 HDX Competition Report

### 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

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FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

#### Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness for Persons who Exit to Permanent Housing (PH) Destinations

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.

Metric	Total # of Persons Exited to a PH Destination (2 Yrs Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months (0 - 180 days)		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months (181 - 365 days)		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months (366 - 730 days)		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
	Count	Count	% of Returns	Count	% of Returns <sup>4</sup>	Count	% of Returns <sup>6</sup>	Count	% of Returns <sup>8</sup>
Exit was from SO	26	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	11.5%	3	11.5%
Exit was from ES	496	64	12.9%	33	6.7%	58	11.7%	155	31.3%
Exit was from TH	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from SH	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from PH	322	28	8.7%	18	5.6%	20	6.2%	66	20.5%
<b>TOTAL Returns to Homelessness</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>26.5%</b>

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## 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

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FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

### Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

#### Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

Please refer to PIT section for relevant data.

#### Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	1,291
Emergency Shelter Total	1,247
Safe Haven Total	0
Transitional Housing Total	55

2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

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FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

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

This measure is divided into six tables capturing employment and non-employment income changes for system leavers and stayers. The project types reported in these metrics are the same for each metric, but the type of income and universe of clients differs. In addition, the projects reported within these tables are limited to CoC-funded projects.

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	221
Number of adults with increased earned income	17
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	7.7%

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### 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

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FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	221
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	93
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	42.1%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	221
Number of adults with increased total income	106
Percentage of adults who increased total income	48.0%

#### Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	158
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	26
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	16.5%

## 2024 HDX Competition Report

### 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	158
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	17
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	10.8%

#### Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	158
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	25
Percentage of adults who increased total income	15.8%

# 2024 HDX Competition Report

## 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

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FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

### Measure 5: Number of Persons who Become Homeless for the First Time

This measures the number of people entering the homeless system through ES, SH, or TH (Metric 5.1) or ES, SH, TH, or PH (Metric 5.2) and determines whether they have any prior enrollments in the HMIS over the past two years. Those with no prior enrollments are considered to be experiencing homelessness for the first time.

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH or TH during the reporting period.	1,166
Of persons above, count those who were in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	306
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	860



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

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	1,467
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.	394
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.)	1,073

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OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

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

Measure 6 is not applicable to CoCs in this reporting period.

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

This measures positive movement out of the homeless system and is divided into three tables: movement off the streets from Street Outreach (Metric 7a.1); movement into permanent housing situations from ES, SH, TH, and RRH (Metric 7b.1); and retention or exits to permanent housing situations from PH (other than PH-RRH).

**Metric 7a.1 – Change in SO exits to temp. destinations, some institutional destinations, and permanent housing destinations**

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	351
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	83
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	84
% Successful exits	47.6%

## 2024 HDX Competition Report

### 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

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FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

#### Metric 7b.1 – Change in ES, SH, TH, and PH-RRH exits to permanent housing destinations

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	1,086
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	533
% Successful exits	49.1%

#### Metric 7b.2 – Change in PH exits to permanent housing destinations or retention of permanent housing

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH who exited after moving into housing, or who moved into housing and remained in the PH project	594
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	507
% Successful exits/retention	85.4%

## 2024 HDX Competition Report

### 2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

#### System Performance Measures Data Quality

Data coverage and quality will allow HUD to better interpret your SPM submissions.

Metric	All ES, SH	All TH	All PSH, OPH	All RRH	All Street Outreach
Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	1,217	46	689	473	315
Total Leavers (HMIS)	1,036	41	206	216	252
Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	133	4	45	12	37
Destination Error Rate (Calculated)	12.8%	9.8%	21.8%	5.6%	14.7%

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OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

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### Notes For Each SPM Measure

Note: Cells may need to be resized to accomodate notes with lots of

Measure	Notes
Measure 1	No notes.
Measure 2	No notes.
Measure 3	No notes.
Measure 4	No notes.
Measure 5	No notes.
Measure 6	No Notes. Measure 6 was not applicable to CoCs in this reporting period.
Measure 7	No notes.
Data Quality	No notes.

## 2024 HDX Competition Report

### 2024 Competition Report - HIC Summary

OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

For HIC conducted in January/February of 2024

#### HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current Beds in HMIS or Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds	Removed From Denominator: OPH EHV <sup>†</sup> Beds or Beds Affected by Natural Disaster*	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds	Adjusted HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round, Current Beds
ES	249	200	200	0	200	100.0%
SH	4	4	4	0	4	100.0%
TH	26	11	11	0	11	100.0%
RRH	172	172	172	0	172	100.0%
PSH	590	529	590	0	590	89.7%
OPH	97	97	97	0	97	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>94.3%</b>

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OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, A

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#### HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds in an HMIS-Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds	Removed From Denominator: OPH EHV <sup>†</sup> Beds or Beds Affected by Natural Disaster <sup>**</sup>	Adjusted Total Year-Round Current, VSP Beds	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds
ES	249	49	49	0	49	100.00%
SH	4	0	0	0	0	NA
TH	26	15	15	0	15	100.00%
RRH	172	0	0	0	0	NA
PSH	590	0	0	0	0	NA
OPH	97	0	0	0	0	NA
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Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS-Comparable Database	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP and VSP Beds	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES	249	249	249	100.00%
SH	4	4	4	100.00%
TH	26	26	26	100.00%
RRH	172	172	172	100.00%
PSH	590	529	590	89.66%
OPH	97	97	97	100.00%
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### Rapid Re-housing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

Metric	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
RRH beds available to serve all pops. on the HIC	200	154	160	181	172

1) † EHV = Emergency Housing Voucher

2) \*This column includes Current, Year-Round, Natural Disaster beds not associated with a VSP that are not HMIS-participating. For OPH Beds, this includes beds that are Current, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.

3) \*\*This column includes Current, Year-Round, Natural Disaster beds associated with a VSP that are not HMIS-participating or HMIS-comparable database participating. For OPH Beds, this includes beds that are Current, VSP, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.

4) Data included in these tables reflect what was entered into HDX 2.0.

5) In the HIC, "Year-Round Beds" is the sum of "Beds HH w/o Children", "Beds HH w/ Children", and "Beds HH w/ only Children". This does not include Overflow ("O/V Beds") or Seasonal Beds ("Total Seasonal Beds").

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

7) For historical data: Aggregated data from CoCs that merged are not displayed if HIC data were created separately - that is, only data from the CoC into which the merge occurred are displayed. Additional reports can be requested via AAQ for any CoCs that have been subsumed into other CoCs.

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## 2024 Competition Report - PIT Summary

OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

For PIT conducted in January/February of 2024

### Submission Information

Date of PIT Count	Received HUD Waiver
1/28/2024	Not Applicable

### Total Population PIT Count Data

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
PIT Count Type	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and full unsheltered count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count
Emergency Shelter Total	243	211	168	191	233	241
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	2	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	13	23	23	26	31	24
Total Sheltered Count	256	234	191	219	264	265
Total Unsheltered Count	17	16	43	28	56	65
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count*	273	250	234	247	320	330

1) \*Data included in this table reflect what was entered into HDX 1.0 and 2.0. This may differ from what was included in federal reports if the PIT count type was either sheltered only or partial unsheltered count.

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OH-508 - Canton, Massillon, Alliance/Stark County CoC

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September 10, 2024

Julie Sparks  
Executive Director  
ICAN Housing  
1214 Market Avenue North  
Canton, OH 44714

RE: Provision of Recovery Services for HUD CoC HOME-ARP Program Participants

Dear Julie:

CommQuest values its partnership with ICAN Housing and recognizes that outcomes improve when program participants have access to the supportive services they need to pursue recovery, gain stability, and focus on quality of life.

CommQuest provides high quality, easy access recovery support services that complement services provided by non-clinical providers. In this spirit CommQuest will provide access to treatment or recovery services to all twelve (12) participants in the ICAN Housing HUD CoC HOME-ARP program who qualify and choose these services.

The term of this agreement shall be the term of the approved FY'24 HUD Continuum of Care Program grant for the ICAN Housing CoC HOME-ARP project, with the same start and end dates.

The estimated value of these services for the CoC HOME-ARP participants is dependent upon the person's individualized treatment plan but is in keeping with Medicaid rates.

All the best,



Elaine Russell Reolfi  
CEO | CommQuest Services  
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Canton, OH 44714

RE: Provision of Recovery Services for HUD Housing First Leasing Assistance Participants

Dear Julie

CommQuest recognizes that participant outcomes improve when service providers collaborate to offer the breadth of supportive services participants need to pursue recovery, gain stability, and focus on quality of life.

CommQuest provides high quality, easy access to mental health, addiction recovery and social support services that complement services provided by non-clinical providers. In this spirit, CommQuest will provide access to treatment and recovery services for all fifty-two (52) participants in the ICAN Housing HUD Housing First Leasing Assistance program who qualify and choose these services.

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1 message

**Marcie Bragg** <mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org>  
To: Lisa Warden <lwarden@starkhousingnetwork.org>

Wed, Aug 14, 2024 at 3:18 PM

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Date: Wed, Aug 14, 2024 at 2:33 PM

Subject: FY 2024 and 2025 CoC Program Competition-NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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