

## Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

### Attachments

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

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

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

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

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

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**1A-1. CoC Name and Number:** LA-507 - Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC

**1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name:** Central Louisiana Coalition to Prevent Homelessness, Inc.

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

**1A-4. HMIS Lead:** Steve Caballero

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

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC’s Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	No	No	No
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	No	No	No
7.	Hospital(s)	No	No	No
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No	No	No
9.	Law Enforcement	No	No	No
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	No	No
13.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
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	No	No	No
18.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	No	No	No
19.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Public Housing Authorities	No	No	No
21.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	No
22.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes	Yes	No
26.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	No
28.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
29.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	No	No	No
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	No	No	No
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	No	No
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	No	Yes
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	No	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.	Higher Education	Yes	Yes	Yes
35.				

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The LA-507 CoC partnered with the City of Alexandria to present at the Homeless Informational Meeting on November 14, 2022". This event served as our annual update to the region and as the primary recruitment drive for the LA-507 CoC. In this summit, the CoC gives an overview of the state of homelessness in the region, deficiencies in the CoC Network, and then extends and invitation to participating organizations to join the Continuum of Care. The meeting was advertised on agency social media, local radio, and local television. This session focused on targeting specific community partners who can strengthen our working committee.

2. All CoC related news and invitations are posted through email, social media and local news.

3. The lead agency of the LA-507 CoC will continue to seek entities and or persons to fulfill deficiencies in the LA-507 CoC network and to raise awareness of the CoC network.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC continues engaging with many organizations, by attending local meetings, becoming an active part of local advisory councils for multiple agencies that serve the homeless in our region and inviting those agencies to become part of the CoC. Meeting with local Civic and Faith based organizations in the community to present on the state of our homeless population and help prevent and or end homelessness in this region. There are many organizations that the CoC engages with including The Fostering Community, Cenla Interfaith, Manna House, The Food Bank of Central Louisiana, CLASS, Second Evergreen Baptist Church, Easter Star Missionary Baptist, Catholic Charities, St. James Episcopal Church Outreach, Children's Advocacy Network and others. The CoC engages with all of these agencies and organizations to get feedback on how to improve our coordination of services and outreach to all homeless in the region. The CoC has formed Community Partnerships with these agencies to improve our services and to share a working knowledge of resources available to our homeless population.

2. La-507 CoC is represented at and as part of local meetings and advisory councils in the region and periodically is speaker at these meetings as well as making sure that information is shared at every meeting. This region is made up of eight parishes and there are community Coalitions in every parish which also allows us to share information, speak to the members of those communities, share information and make connections to improve the reach of our services.

3. Communication is provided through verbal communication, email, social media, letters and or other informational reports, meetings are generally held at public locations with ADA compliant access.

4. Information and feedback gathered in local meetings and during presentations are communicated to our staff and shared with partner agencies. This provides our outreach teams with information from the community with observances, resources and other information to locate and or share with our homeless population. This CoC is working to raise awareness regarding the lack of housing resources in this region in order to increase awareness and promote interest in housing situation in our region.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CoC has not received applications from previously non-funded CoC programs during this cycle.
2. If a previously non-funded agency was to request CoC funding the organization would follow the outlined submission guidelines for the project proposal.
3. If applications were submitted, they would be sent to the ranking committee for review to ensure all projects submitted lined up with the region's GIW. Applicants would be instructed to submit their project applications in e-Snaps by the deadline set forth by HUD.
- 4.. The CoC would post on the lead agency's social media, provide email notification, and local news organizations.

# 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

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



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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The Central Louisiana Homeless Coalition is the only agency that receives ESG and ESG-CV funds in the LA-507 Region. The CLHC utilizes ESG funds to run a street outreach program and prevention program. Both of these programs were chosen due to the demand for these services in the region.
2. ESG funding is included in all data quality and SPM reports that are sent out monthly by the HMIS Systems Administrator.
- 3 The CLHC is a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Alexandria Community Development Department.
4. During the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation (CAPER) meeting the CLHC provides the city with PIT data and other related information as it relates to homelessness.

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

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ensures emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent housing (PSH and RRH) do not deny admission or separate family members regardless of each family member's self-reported sexual orientation and gender identity:
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1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	No
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	No
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers.	No

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

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

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

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The Rapides Parish School Board Homeless Liaison and Parent Liaison both serve as members of the LA-507 CoC Board.

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

There are currently no written policies and procedures as it relates to this issue. Case managers do, however, refer clients to the McKinney-Vento and GED programs based on what the participant qualifies for, the CoC also shares local opportunities that are through local agencies and organizations as well as opportunities offered through the Healthy Louisiana plans.

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

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

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

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

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

	Organizations	
1.	state domestic violence coalitions	No
2.	state sexual assault coalitions	No
3.	other organizations that help this population	Yes

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. A member of the CoC Board is the Staff Attorney for the Family Justice Center. The Family Justice Center is a domestic violence service provider that works with DV cases in the region. This board member assists the CoC in reviewing CoC polices to ensure that they are compliant with best practices as it relates to DV.

2. CoC agencies employ staff that have backgrounds in behavioral health, psychology, social work, or other related fields to ensure they have the training necessary to meet DV survivors where they are at in their housing case plan. CoC agencies also budget for staff to attend trainings that allow for continuing education in this field.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CoC does not sponsor any direct training in this area. CoC funded agencies have budgeted for program staff to attend trainings to allow for continuing education in this area. There is no uniform frequency that trainings occur. The CoC ranking process factors in for the number of trainings that CoC funded case managers attend during the course of the year.

2. The CoC does not sponsor any direct training in this area. CoC funded agencies have budgeted for program staff to attend trainings to allow for continuing education in this area. There is no uniform frequency that trainings occur. The CoC ranking process factors in for the number of trainings that CoC funded case managers attend during the course of the year.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. There are no formalized safety protocols that are specific to DV victims. The CoC applies the same mandated reporting polices to DV survivors as other Coordinated Entry participants.

2. The CoC prioritizes DV clients for referrals to CoC funded programs.

3.No personal information for any participant is released without prior authorization from the participant.

1C-5d.	<b>Used De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.</b>	
NOFO Section V.B.1.e.		
Describe in the field below:		

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. HMIS is used to aggregate client-level data to generate an unduplicated count of clients served in our community’s system of homeless services (CoC). de-identified aggregate data is used to address the needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.

2. Data pulled from HMIS is used to evaluate system level inflow and outflow of DV survivors and ways to improve service access for those in non DV programs. The CoC engages with providers to ensure that those presenting at access points are able to access the most appropriate services available for their needs and to streamline the process of safety planning and services. DV referrals helps inform the CoC efforts and to create a better understanding of the specialized needs of survivors of DV. Current efforts include the need for additional ES capacity to provide safety and shelter while supporting individual efforts to create housing and stability plans.

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

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. There is currently no formalized transfer plan in place in the CoC.

2. When case managers encounter individuals who are fleeing domestic violence and request an emergency transfer, they are referred to the Family Justice Center and Faith House for wrap around services, case managers then work with the individuals or families and the agencies providing the resources for those transfers.

3. In instances where participants wish to transfer, staff immediately coordinate with Family Justice Center and Faith House to facilitate that transfer.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC’s geographic area; and
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	2. proactively identifies systemic barriers within your homeless response system that create barriers to safely house and provide services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

1. DV victims are placed on the PPL as a priority listing and assessed for housing using the standardized process. They are connected with local VSP's for wraparound services while waiting for CoC housing to become available.

2. This CoC has partnered with agencies in the region that serve victims of DV and Sexual assault. However, we continually encounter barriers as we are a very rural region of the State and have limited resources that provide those services, we take every opportunity to identify barriers, work to remove them and seek information in an attempt to reduce or eliminate barriers..

1C-5g.	Ensuring Survivors With a Range of Lived Expertise Participate in Developing CoC-Wide Policy and Programs. NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
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Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. A Victim Service Provider (VSP), Faith House is an active member of the CoC's Board of Directors. This ensures that they play a vital role in reviewing and updating CoC-wide policies and procedures, as well as assessing system outcomes (Coordinated Entry, Standards, Governance Charter, etc.) from their distinct perspective and area of expertise. VSP representatives actively participate in CoC general meetings which ensures compliance with all HUD requirements by reviewing CoC processes and making recommendations for any adjustments.

2. VSPs have also played a central role in offering valuable observations and suggestions on trauma informed, victim centered practices. VSP representatives participate at the state level in the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence as a member agency and on their board of directors.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+—Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training. NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	
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	1. Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	No
	2. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	No
	3. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	No

1C-6a.	Anti-Discrimination Policy—Updating Policies—Assisting Providers—Evaluating Compliance—Addressing Noncompliance.	
	NOFO Section 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 collaborates with multiple organizations that serve the LGBTQ+ community, including CLASS, PFLAG and PRIDE and has members from these organizations that are part of the CoC. The CoC also has a Board member that serves on the Board of PFLAG as well. Policy updates are conducted as information is received.
2. The CoC monitors programs to ensure they are following all aspects of Housing First.
3. The CoC has a formalized complaint process that program participants can file. In cases where client complaints cannot be handled through internal agency polices, participants are encouraged to file an official complaint with the CoC.
4. The CoC has a formalized grievance policy where complaints are reviewed by the membership and rules committee. The results of these investigations are shared with the ranking committee and are factored into an agency's ranking score.

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

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

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

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Rapides Parish Housing Authority	25%	No	No

Alexandria Housing Authority		No	No
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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)

The CoC has not worked with PHAs to adopt a homeless admission preference.

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

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

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

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

In the chart below, indicate if your CoC includes units from the following PHA programs in your CoC's coordinated entry process:

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



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1C-7d.	Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness. NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
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1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	No
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2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	Program Funding Source
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1C-7e.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV). NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
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	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	No
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1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program. Not Scored–For Information Only	
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	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
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	If you select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.	
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<b>PHA</b>	
	Catahoula Parish ...

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

**Name of PHA:** Catahoula Parish Police Jury Housing Authority

## 1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CoC Ranking Committee evaluates each program that applies for CoC funding to ensure they are following all components of housing first. Projects that do not follow this component receive a reduction in their overall scoring.
2. The CoC looks at housing referrals that are accepted and rejected by CoC programs to ensure that they are accepting applicants based on the CoCs CE criteria. The CoC also reviews discharges from CoC programs to ensure that clients are not discharged under circumstances that violate the key components of housing first.
3. CoC case managers participate in a bi-weekly staffing to check on program openings and referrals to ensure that clients are not being skipped over due to criteria that violate the key components of Housing First.

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. CoC street outreach programs engage in daily outreach to ensure that individuals in the region that are experiencing homelessness are identified and engaged to join the Coordinated Entry System. The CoC currently has a PATH Outreach Program and an ESG Outreach Program. The ESG Outreach program is managed by the CLHC and is housed in the CLHC's Housing Resource Center. The outreach worker spends the first portion of their day in the HRC to engage with clients who come into the building seeking hygiene services to begin the engagement process. The PATH outreach program provides case management services to clients with a diagnosed mental health condition. The PATH program also puts on a monthly outreach event in Alexandria to provide for both the immediate needs of the local homeless community and refer participants to mainstream resources. The CLHC also has a digital tip line set up via email and Facebook that residents can use to notify outreach teams of potential encampments throughout the community.

2. Street Outreach programs are able to service 100% of the CoC's geographic area.

3. The CoC conducts outreach on a daily basis.

4. CoC outreach teams utilize tips given by local residents through social media and the CLHC's email tip line to outreach to identify new camps throughout the community. Camps identified by these methods usually result in outreach teams finding homeless individuals who have not yet engaged with the Coordinated Entry System.

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

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

	Your CoC's Strategies	Ensure Homelessness is not Criminalized	Reverse Existing Criminalization Policies
1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	Yes
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	Yes
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

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

		HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	Longitudinal HMIS Data	60	

**You must enter a value for both years in question 1D-5.**

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

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

	Mainstream Benefits	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	No
2.	SSI—Supplemental Security Income	No
3.	SSDI—Social Security Disability Insurance	No
4.	TANF—Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	No
5.	Substance Use Disorder Programs	No
6.	Employment Assistance Programs	No
7.	Other (limit 150 characters)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CLHC's posts regular updates from mainstream community resources in the LA-507 region at their Housing Resource Center. Case Management staff are also encourage to share these updates with clients who they outreach too.
2. Case Management staff routinely works with clients to assist in the referral process to mainstream benefits. Case Management also works with program participants to maintain those benefits once approved.
3. Volunteers of America's PATH worker received SOAR certification. The CoC will be working with Louisiana Housing Corporation to hire an employee who is SOAR Certified to work with all CoC program participants who need those services.

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CLHC was provided with an ESG-CV grant to provide non-congregate sheltering that expired on August 31, 2021. The CoC continues seeking alternative funding sources to increase capacity to provide non-congregate housing in the area.

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

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. CoC funded agencies participated in several webinars throughout the course of the COVID-19 pandemic and based on information provided, program procedures were updated to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The CoC is currently working with the Office of Public Health to provide on-site vaccination clinics for COVID 19 and Influenza immunizations.
2. The CoC continues to offer infectious disease precautions here at the Center and during Street Outreach by providing masks and hand sanitizer to the homeless as well as COVID testing supplies through partnerships with the local Office of Public Health and other agencies in the region.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CoC funded agencies continues to work with the local Office of Public Health for the latest local surveillance of public health matters. The CoC also provides literature to the homeless provided by the Regional Office of Public Health in regard to multiple health issues including infectious disease.

2. The CoC works directly with the Regional Office of Public Health and has representation at local Coalition and Committee meetings. The CoC also works with the Regional Office of Public Health to provide on-site vaccine clinics to the homeless. Masks, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes and disinfectant sprays are provided to all employees and program participants at our centers as well as during Street Outreach to mitigate the spread of infectious disease.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has three Outreach teams: CLHC, VOA, and VA. They work together to cover Region 6. Rural coverage is a struggle, but we attend monthly meetings in each Parish to educate local partners about the services available and how participants can access the system.

2. Participants are evaluated using the VI-SPDAT and the CoC Board has chosen to prioritize sub-categories: youth, families, veterans, and DV victims. The PPL is updated weekly, and bi-weekly meetings are held between the Outreach and Housing Case Managers to discuss current openings and select participants according to the guidelines set by the Board.

3. Participant feedback is incorporated in the form of exit interviews after completion, or termination from the program.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC’s coordinated entry system:
1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;



	2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;
	3.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their preferences; and
	4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people using coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Outreach is conducted daily during normal business hours, and monthly 4am Outreach.

2. The CoC Board has voted to prioritize the following sub-groups: youth, families, veterans, and DV victims.

3. The CoC engages in a Participant Prioritization Listing (PPL) meeting. This bi-weekly conference between Case Managers is where CoC program case managers discuss extenuating circumstances that may not be accurately reflected in the VI-SPDAT. The PPL discusses these circumstances and decide together who is most in need of assistance based on a client's service history with outreach teams and other CoC partners.

4. Unfortunately, there's little we can do about wait time on the PPL. Our system is bottlenecked by the limited number of PSH and RRH beds available in our community. The timeliness of those programs is further burdened by limited affordable housing stock.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC through its centralized or coordinated entry:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC has three Outreach teams: CLHC, VOA, and VA. Outreach teams conduct regularly scheduled Outreach events to identify persons experiencing homelessness. Outreach in rural parishes is limited. Outreach Case Managers regularly attend community meetings and events throughout the Region to connect with local community service providers and stakeholders; providing information about CoC housing programs and services, and how to access the CE system.

2. Program participants are informed at intake of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local and civil rights and are provided that information in writing, these documents are signed and kept as a part of the program participant's file.

3. The CoC would follow local protocol by referring program participants to (and assisting them if necessary) to the Alexandria Community Development Department's interim contact who would then report the complaint to the New Orleans HUD office.

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

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

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

Describe in the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CLHC has not conducted a formalized racial disparity assessment.

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

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	No
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	No
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	No
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	No
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	No
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The biggest disparities that are currently in the area relate to youth homelessness and homeless women with children. The CoC has been actively working with community partners, including, The Fostering Community / My Community Cares, Eckerd Connects, Children's Advocacy Network and School Boards to better identify homeless youth and engage them in the Coordinated Entry System. Based on current data trends and feedback, youth in the region tend to stay with friends instead of spending an excessive amount of time on the streets.

The CoC has been working with other community partners to increase the number of services that are available to homeless women with children. The CoC has continued to classify this group as a prioritized population in the CE process.

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

Describe in the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CoC is monitoring to track if partnerships made by the CoC are increasing the number of individuals engaging with the Coordinated Entry System in the above population.

2. Continued use of the HMIS Data system and collecting a data from community partner agencies collaborating with the CoC

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC has been utilizing social media to better outreach to individuals and families who have lived experience of homelessness, targeted outreach has been made through contacting prior program participants directly to request their engagement in leadership roles and decision-making processes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

CoC programs routinely refer program participants to local employers for client's whose disabilities do not prevent them from working. The CoC refers clients to training programs through local Workforce opportunities and continues to seek out information regarding skills programs that may come available to this region. The CoC makes every effort to ensure that all known employment opportunities are shared with Program participants.

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CoC does not have a formalized process to collect feedback from individuals experiencing homelessness. The primary feedback that we receive from clients is through the discussions they have with their case managers and case managers relating this information back to members of the CoC board. Feedback is also provided through contact during Street Outreach.

2. the CoC encourages program participants to give feedback through continued Case Management and follow up with program participants, direct contact from participants that case managers and staff have created working relationships with.

3. A major point of feedback that we have received is the lack of reliable food sources in the area. The local emergency shelter ceased their community breakfast and dinner services so the only reliable meal in the Alexandria Metro is lunch that is provided by a local soup kitchen. The CoC is coordinating with local service organizations to provide meals at the CLHC Housing Resource Center on a daily basis.

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

Describe in the field below at least 2 steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months to engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:
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1.	reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and
2.	reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CoC continues coordination with the Alexandria Community Development Department (ACDD) to discuss policy changes that could be implemented to allow developers to acquire, and rehab abandoned houses. Most of these issues are due to property acquisition laws at the State level so the CoC is planning on bringing policy suggestions to state representatives once we complete talks with the ACDD on which policy priorities these legislatures need to focus on.

2. The CoC continues to actively engage with local landlords to discuss ways that they can make their rental application process more accessible to those experiencing homelessness. The focus has been specifically on asking landlords to not put a blanket ban on applicants who have a criminal record and instead evaluate these applicants on a case-by-case basis.

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

1.	<b>Enter your CoC’s local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.</b>	08/10/2023
2.	<b>Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC’s local competition—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.</b>	08/10/2023

1E-2.	<b>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.</b>	
	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.	<b>Established total points available for each project application type.</b>	Yes
2.	<b>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).</b>	Yes
3.	<b>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).</b>	Yes
4.	<b>Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.</b>	Yes

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

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

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

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	25
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	6
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC evaluated programs based on their SPMs and the amount of funding that they used.
2. The CoC used HMIS APR data report to analyze data regarding the length of time to house people in permanent housing.
3. Returns to homelessness were evaluated in the ranking process.
4. Ranking surveyed CoC applicants for fidelity to Housing First.

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. - 4. Ranking did not place a major focus on these factors due to not having a racial equity tool completed. The CoC did not implement this process to date, a racial equity tool will be researched and discussed to develop a comprehensive, culturally diverse tool unique to the local demographic.

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1-4 No programs were reallocated during this NOFO season.

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

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

	<p>4. If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.</p>	
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1E-5a.	<p>Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of e-snaps.</p>	
	<p>NOFO Section V.B.2.g.</p>	
	<p>You must upload the Notification of Projects Accepted attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</p>	

	<p>Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.</p>	09/12/2023
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1E-5b.	<p>Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.</p>	
	<p>NOFO Section V.B.2.g.</p>	
	<p>You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</p>	

	<p>Does your attachment include:          1. Project Names;          2. Project Scores;          3. Project accepted or rejected status;          4. Project Rank–if accepted;          5. Requested Funding Amounts; and          6. Reallocated funds.</p>	Yes
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1E-5c.	<p>Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.</p>	
	<p>NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.</p>	
	<p>You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</p>	

	<p>Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website–which included:          1. the CoC Application; and          2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.</p>	09/25/2023
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1E-5d.	<p>Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.</p>	
	<p>NOFO Section V.B.2.g.</p>	
	<p>You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</p>	

	<b>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.</b>	09/25/2023
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## 2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- 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.	Wellsky
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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 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/28/2023
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<b>2A-4.</b>	<b>Comparable Database 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;	
2.	state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database–compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards; and	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. There are no DV providers in the area using HMIS. The CoC has worked closely with Victim Service Provider in our region to ensure that client data is collected and reported according to the current HUD Data Standards.
2. The VSPs have been using a comparable database that complies with all HUD requirements.
3. Yes, The CoC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards

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

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

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	13	0	13	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	9	0	9	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	31	0	31	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	208	0	49	23.56%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Bed coverage is low due to the Housing Authority and Salvation Army not utilizing HMIS. The LA-507 CoC is a part of a statewide initiative to encourage more Housing Authorizes to join HMIS. The LA-507 CoC will continue to work to with key stakeholders in the region's Housing Authorities to encourage use and to offer T/A for HMIS participation. The CoC will continue, to engage with local community stakeholders, funders and collaborative agencies to discuss the importance of the Salvation Army joining HMIS and or providing the CoC with the data needed for entry in HMIS.

2. Outreach efforts to the Housing Authority and The Salvation Army will be overseen by the HMIS Systems lead and the CLHC ED will take the lead on advocating for the inclusion of HMIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC will continue Fostering Community whose goal is to support families and children in the foster care system. Fostering Community assigned their Youth Advisory Board to and is working with the CoC to assist in making the PIT more effective in reaching out to youth experiencing homelessness.
2. The Youth Advisory Board developed a digital outreach survey that assisted the CoC in gathering data as it relates to where homeless youth stay during the night. The survey was developed to allow for anonymous responses that would be shared with outreach teams during the event.
3. Based on this survey, the CoC discovered that a majority of youth in the area are more likely to stay with friends rather than spend extended periods of time on the streets. The CoC will continue to work with Fostering Community, The Childrens' Advocacy Network, and other youth service agencies to monitor the trends associated with homeless youth.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CoC made no changes to the Sheltered PIT count between 2022 and 2023.
2. The CoC had staff members from all CoC agencies in LA-507 to facilitate the PIT and collaborated with local volunteers and other services agencies to enlist their assistance in the street count. The staff and volunteers were trained in the survey tool and, due to their training and extended length of time planned for the PIT they were able to include more homeless persons and more effectively survey individuals found during the PIT. The CoC also conducted the count in accordance with Louisiana guidance during the last week of February 2023.
3. The CoC's PIT count was able to include more homeless persons and increased the total number of homeless individuals over previous years. It also allowed for a more thorough survey to be conducted.
4. See response above.



## 2C. System Performance

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CoC used the data collected from the V I SPDAT conducted with homeless persons seeking assistance as well as information provided in the 2023 ALICE Report (Asset Limited, Income constrained, employed - ALICE) report as a to determine risk factors for persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.
  
2. The CoC continues to seek funding for prevention but has also developed partnerships with agencies that work with the CoC to meet the increasing demand for rental and utility assistance payments. Two of the partner agencies that the CoC is working with are in the process of opening a resource center in the CoC’s service area that will assist them with prevention efforts.
  
3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as a part of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency

2C-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	
	Was your CoC’s Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:	

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

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Central Louisiana area is continuing to experience a higher number of shortages of affordable units in our market than usual. With these factors in place, CoC agencies are looking at funding streams that can be utilized to develop affordable housing units and has begun conversations with local stakeholders regarding additional housing and or alternative housing. The CoC continues to look at increasing the effectiveness of our programs to connect individuals experiencing homelessness to benefits to make them more likely to pass landlords applicant screening criteria.
2. The CoC tracks length of time homeless in our Coordinated Entry System
3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as apart of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Upon entry into CoC programs, case managers assess clients for eligibility for affordable housing units outside of the CoC. If they meet qualifications then case management will assist applicants in completing applications to those units.
2. The CoC engages in a staffing for each potential discharge from a CoC funded program to examine any additional resources that can be used to keep that household in the program housed.
3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as apart of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. The CoC encourages participants who are discharged from CoC programs to reach back out to their case managers in instances where they are concerned that their housing is becoming unstable. There are limited agencies in the area whose focus is homelessness, it is very likely that individuals and or families that have or may return to homelessness will contact one of our CoC agencies.
2. The CoC reviews case files of individuals who return to homeless after discharge from a CoC program to see what program improvements can be made to prevent a similar relapse from other participants in the program. Clients who return to the streets after discharge from a CoC program are immediately reassessed and connected to the Coordinated Entry System. These individuals are also prioritized for rental and utility assistance funds when they are available.
3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as apart of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

<b>2C-5.</b>	<b>Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.</b>	
	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. Participants are assessed for eligibility for SSI, SSDI, and other employment programs upon entry into CoC programs. Case managers then engage with program participants to assist participants in obtaining those benefits.

2. Case managers work with local staffing agencies, fast food chains, grocery stores, and restaurants to link program participants with employment. Case managers actively engage with local businesses to keep track of which companies are willing to hire individuals with prior records to increase participant's chances of employment.

3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as apart of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

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. As a part of the intake process for CoC programs clients are evaluated to see what non-cash benefit programs clients may have in place. If client's do not have any of these benefits, case management will engage with the client to discuss proceeding with applying for those benefits.

2. This SPM is overseen by the HMIS System Administrator.

### 3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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<b>3A-1.</b>	<b>New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Housing Resources.</b>	
	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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<b>3A-2.</b>	<b>New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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<b>3A-3.</b>	<b>Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.</b>	
	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

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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- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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

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

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



## 4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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

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

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification of C...	09/25/2023
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	2A-6 Hud's Homele...	09/22/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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**Document Description:** Housing First Evaluation

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** Web Posting of Local Competition

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** Local Competition Scoring Tool

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** Scored Form for One Project

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**Document Description:** Notification of Projects Rejected-reduced

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**Document Description:** 1E-5a Notification of Projects Accepted

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**Document Description:** 2A-6 Hud's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report

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## Submission Summary

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

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<b>4B. Attachments Screen</b>	Please Complete
<b>Submission Summary</b>	No Input Required





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September 22, 2023



**Provider Information**

Please complete the information below on the organization being assessed.

Provider Information	
<b>Provider's Legal Name</b>	<b>[Test Provider]</b>
Acronym (If Applicable)	CLHC
Year Incorporated	1994
EIN	72-1247118
Street Address	1515 Jackson Street, Alexandria, La
Zip Code	71303

Project Information	
Project Name	Coordinated Entry
Project Budget	\$35,000.00
Grant Number	
Name of Project Director	Kyle McGee
Project Director Email Address	kmcgee@centrallouisianahomeless.org
Project Director Phone Number	318-443-0500 ext. 1205
<b>Which best describes the project *</b>	<b>Joint Transitional Housing &amp; Rapid Rehousing</b>
<i>If project is a Safe Haven, please choose project type that it most operates like, e.g. shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing</i>	
<b>Are your services targeted to any of the following populations specifically? Please select one if so, as this impacts your assessment questions.</b>	
	<b>People in Recovery</b>

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

Management Information	
Name of CEO	Katherine Wynn
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CEO Phone Number	318-443-0500 ext 1200
Name of Staff Member Guiding Assessment	Kyle McGee
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Assessment Information	
Name of Assessor	
Organizational Affiliation of Assessor	
Assessor Email Address	
Assessor Phone Number	
<b>Date of Assessment</b>	<b>January 22, 2023</b>



## Housing First Standards

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

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

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



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

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



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Standard	Services Definition / Evidence	Say it	Document it	Do it
Services 1	<p>Projects promote participant choice in services</p> <p>Participants are able to choose from an array of services. Services offered are housing focused and include the following areas of support: employment and income, childhood and education, community connection, and stabilization to maintain housing. These should be provided by linking to community-based services.</p> <p><i>I'm not sure if all Case Managers are documenting this type of services.</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Services 2	<p>Person Centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process</p> <p>Person-centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Services 3	<p>Service support is as permanent as the housing</p> <p>Service connections are permanently available and accessible for participants in Permanent Supportive Housing. Rapid Re-Housing projects should, at a minimum, be prepared to offer services for up to 6 months after the rental assistance ends. In emergency shelter and transitional housing, services are available as long as the participant resides in the unit or bed – and up to 6 months following exit from transitional housing.</p> <p><i>Case Management Services are occasionally offered after rental assistance ends, but both types of assistance are typically terminated upon a successful Exit.</i></p>	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat
Services 4	<p>Services are continued despite change in housing status or placement</p> <p>Wherever possible, participants continue to be offered services even if they lose their housing unit or bed (for congregate projects), or if they are placed in a short-term inpatient treatment. Ideally, the service relationship should continue, despite a service hiatus during some institutional stays.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always

Services 5	Participant engagement is a core component of service delivery	Staff provide effective services by developing relationships with participants that provide immediate needs and safety, develop trust and common ground, making warm hand-offs to other mainstream service providers, and clearly explain staff roles. Engagement is regular and relationships are developed over time.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 6	Services are culturally appropriate with translation services available, as needed	Project staff are sensitive to and support the cultural aspects of diverse households. Wherever possible, staff demographics reflect the participant population they serve in order to provide appropriate, culturally-specific services. Translation services are provided when needed to ensure full comprehension of the project. Projects that serve families with children should have family-friendly rules that allow for different schedules based on work and school hours and have services that allow parents to participate in activities without having to constantly supervise their children themselves (i.e. can use the bathroom or take a shower without their children being in the bathroom with them).  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 7	Staff are trained in clinical and non-clinical strategies (including harm reduction, motivational interviewing, trauma-informed approaches, strength-based)	Services support a participant's ability to obtain and retain housing regardless of changes in behavior. Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy, such as recognizing that substance use and addiction are a part of some participants' lives. Participants are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding their behavior and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices.  <i>Limited trainings are available and scheduled sporadically by community stakeholders. Staff turnover may mean employees go extended periods of time without any training.</i>	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat
<b>Standard</b>					
		<b>Housing Definition / Evidence</b>	<b>Say It</b>	<b>Document It</b>	<b>Do It</b>
Housing 1	Housing is not dependent on participation in services	Participation in permanent and temporary housing settings, as well as crisis settings such as emergency shelter, is not contingent on participating in supportive services or demonstration of progress made on a service plan. Services must be offered by staff, but are voluntary for participants.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Housing 2	Substance use is not a reason for termination	Participants are only terminated from the project for violations in the lease or occupancy agreements, as applicable. Occupancy agreements or an addendum to the lease do not include conditions around substance use or participation in services. If the project is a recovery housing model focused on people who are in early recovery from drugs or alcohol (as outlined in HUD's Recovery Housing Brief), different standards related to use and subsequent offer of treatment may apply. See HUD's Recovery Housing brief here: <a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4852/recovery-housing-policy-brief/">https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4852/recovery-housing-policy-brief/</a>	Always	Always	Always



*Optional notes here*

Housing 3	The rules and regulations of the project are centered on participants' rights	Project staff have realistic expectations and policies. Rules and regulations are designed to support safe and stable communities and should never interfere with a life in the community. Participants have access to the project at all hours (except for nightly in and out shelter) and accommodation is made for pets.	Somewhat	Always	Somewhat
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*Very few landlords will accommodate pets.*

Housing 4	Participants have the option to transfer to another project	Transfers should be accommodated for tenants who reasonably believe that they are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if the tenant remains in the same unit. Whenever possible, transfers occur before a participant experiences homelessness.	Always	Always	Always
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	Standard	Project -Specific Standards	Say It	Document it	Do it
Project 1	Quick access to RRH assistance	<p>A Rapid Re-housing project ensures quick linkage to rapid re-housing assistance, based on participant choice.</p> <p><i>While some participants (prioritized subgroups) may receive a referral to RRH soon after accessing the CE system, most participants will be placed on the PPL to wait for available program vacancies.</i></p>	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat
Project 2	RRH services support people in maintaining their housing	<p>Participants and staff understand that a primary goal of rapid re-housing is to end homelessness and move participants to permanent housing as quickly as possible, regardless of perceived barriers.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Project 3	Providers continuously assess a participant's need for assistance	<p>On an ongoing basis, providers assess a participant's needs for continued assistance and provide tailored assistance based on those assessments.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Project 4	Transitional housing is focused on safe and quick transitions to permanent housing	<p>Participants and staff understand that the primary goals of transitional housing are to provide temporary accommodations that are safe, respectful, and responsive to individual needs, address the services needs of participants, and re-house participants in permanent housing as quickly as possible, regardless of other personal issues or concerns, and as desired by the participant. Participation in transitional housing services does not inhibit participants from moving to permanent housing when they choose to. Assessment and planning for permanent housing placement begins as soon as the individual or family expresses a desire to transition to permanent housing.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always

Standard	Population Specific Standards	Say It	Document It	Do It
Project 5	<p>TH projects provide appropriate services to meet the participants health and safety needs (e.g., persons in early recovery; domestic violence survivors; those who need special accommodations) when there are no permanent housing solutions available (with or without supportive services) or when the participant chooses transitional housing. Services are not required in order to participate in housing.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
<p>No additional standards</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>				
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Population 1	Recovery housing is offered as one choice among other housing opportunities	<p>Connection to recovery housing reflects individual choice for this path toward recovery. Abstinence-only spaces are incorporated into a Housing First model wherever possible, thus providing this type of recovery option to those who choose it. Recovery supports are offered, particularly connections to community-based treatment options.</p> <p><i>We don't have any recovery housing options, however participants may request a transfer to a different unit if substance use on the property is becoming a problem for them in their own recovery.</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Population 2	Services include relapse support	<p>Housing and services include relapse support that does not automatically evict or discharge a participant from the project for temporary relapse. Relapse support might include referrals to outpatient treatment or direct provision of outpatient services or the ability to hold a unit for a certain period of time (30-90 days) while the participant undergoes residential treatment.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Population 3	Services support sustained recovery	<p>Recovery housing projects provide services that align with participants' choice and prioritization of recovery, including but not limited to abstinence from substances (if that is a personal goal), long-term permanent housing stability, and stable income through employment or benefits. Support is offered through connections to community-based treatment options.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Population 4	Population	<p>No additional standards</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>			



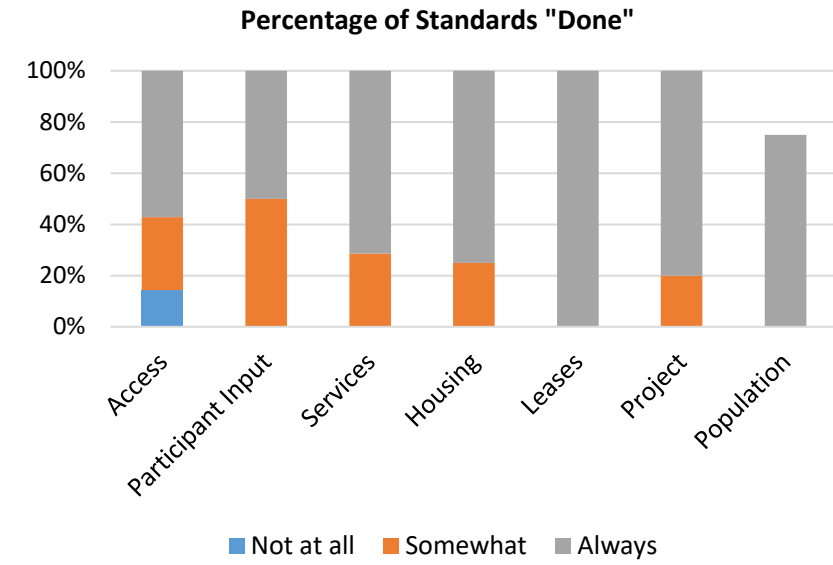
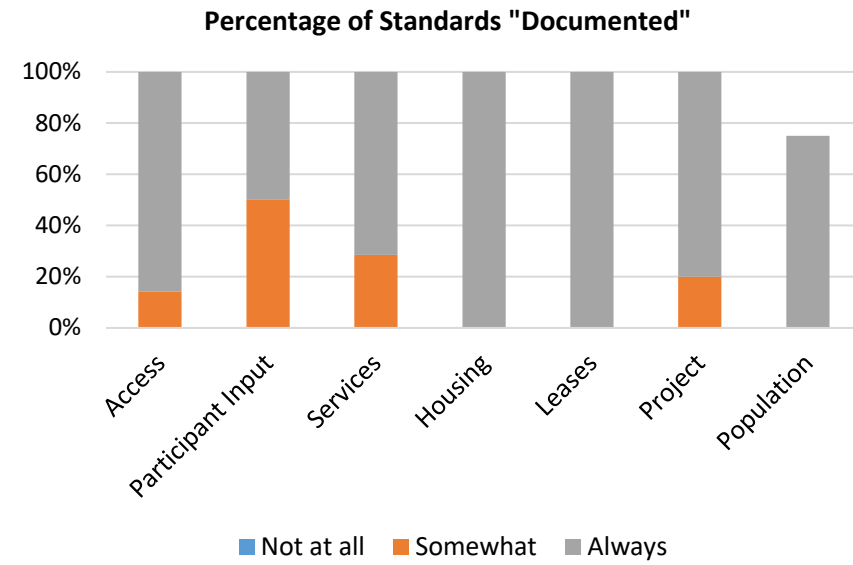
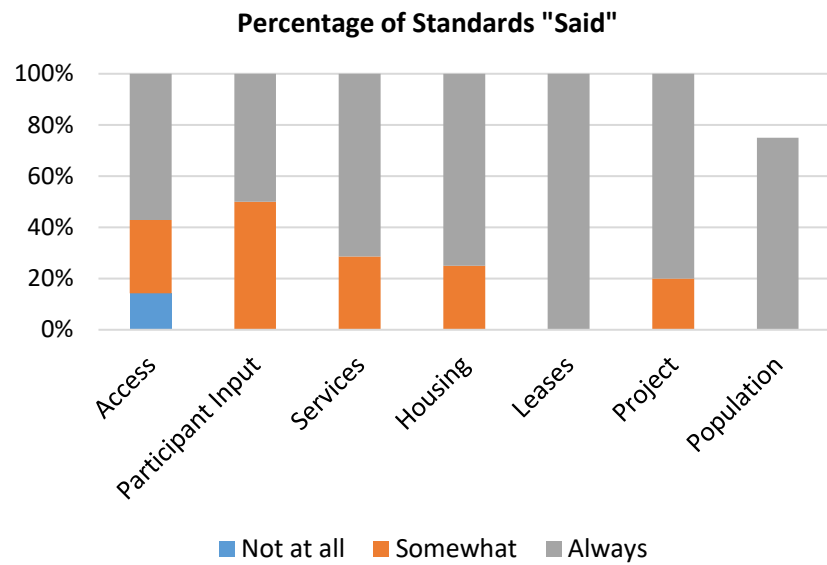
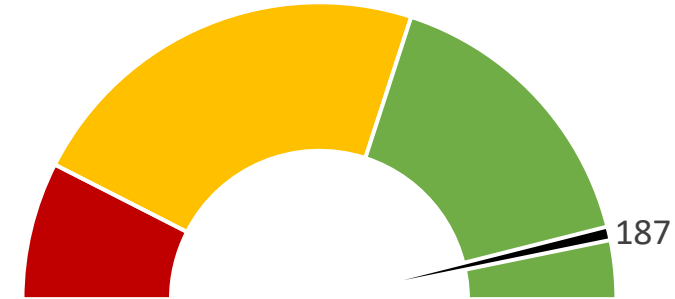
# Housing First Standards: Assessment Summary

[Test Provider]  
January 22, 2023

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

**Your score: 187**  
Max potential score: 216

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.

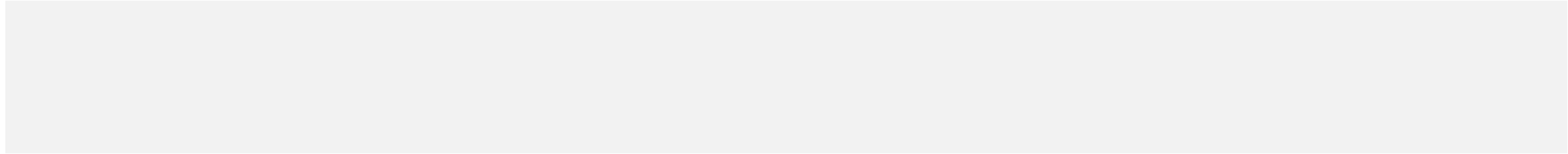
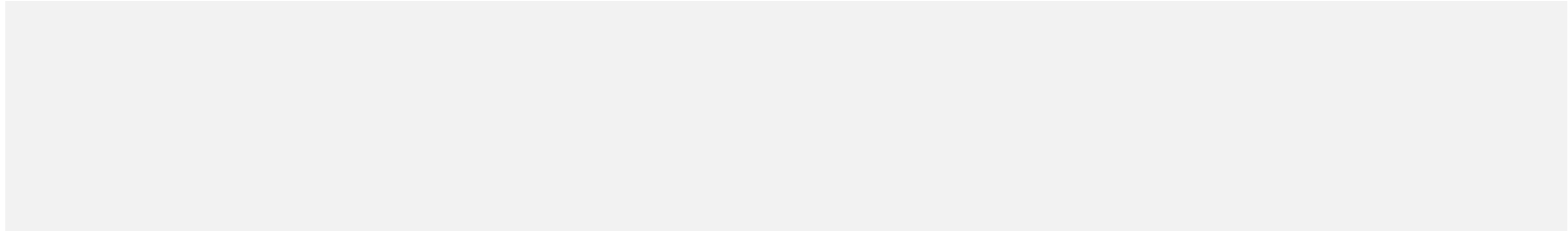




**Non-Compliant Standards ("Not at all" to Whether Standard is Said)**

<i>Category</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Standard</i>
Access	7	Exits to homelessness are avoided	Projects that can no longer serve particular households utilize the coordinated entry process, or the communities' existing referral processes if coordinated entry processes are not yet implemented, to ensure that those individuals and families have access to other housing and services as desired, and do not become disconnected from services and housing. Households encounter these exits under certain circumstances, such as if they demonstrate violent or harassing behaviors, which are described within agencies' regulation-adherent policies.

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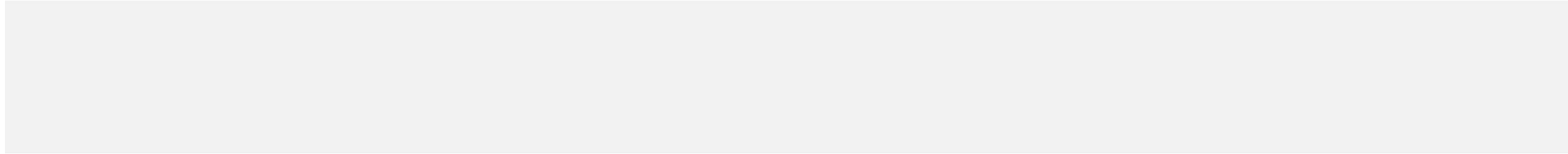
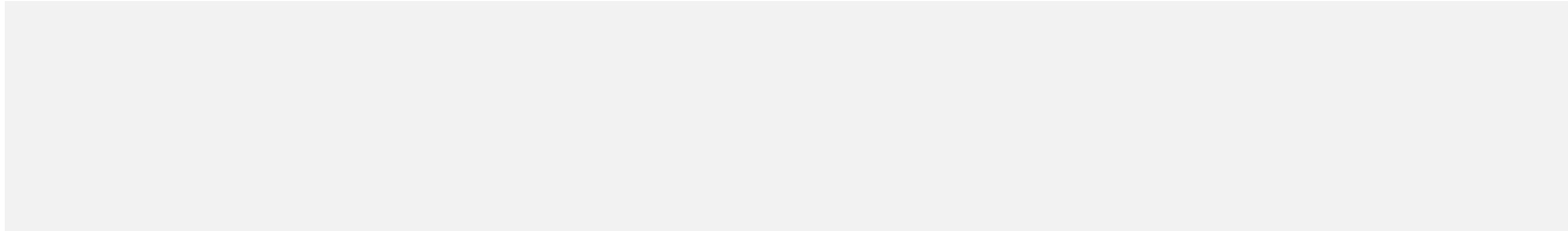




**Non-Documented Standards ("Not at All" to Whether Standard is Documented)**

*Category*      *No.*   *Name*                      *Standard*

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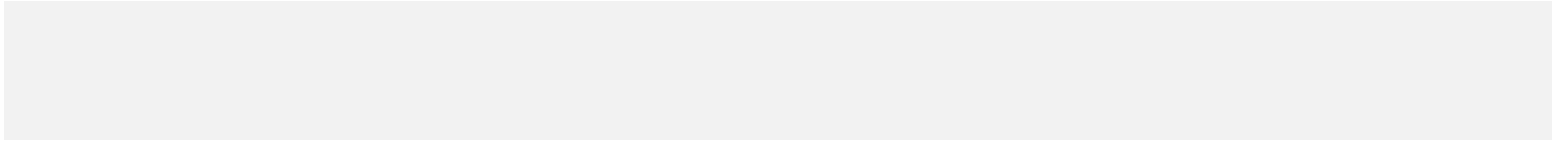
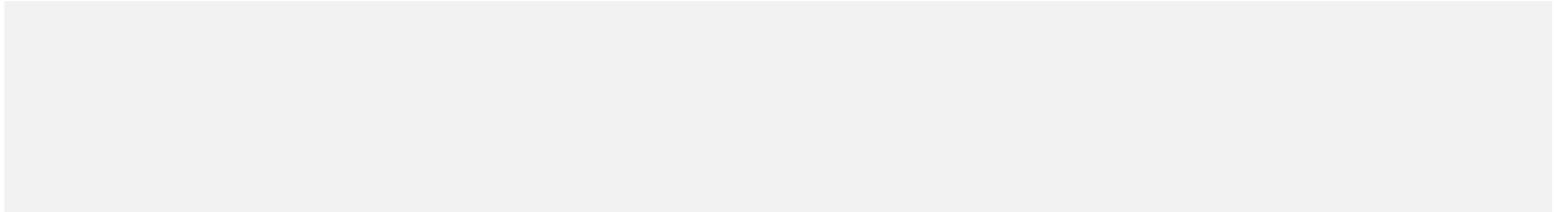




**Non-Evidenced Standards ("Not at All" to Whether Standard is Done")**

<i>Category</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Standard</i>
Access	7	Exits to homelessness are avoided	Projects that can no longer serve particular households utilize the coordinated entry process, or the communities' existing referral processes if coordinated entry processes are not yet implemented, to ensure that those individuals and families have access to other housing and services as desired, and do not become disconnected from services and housing. Households encounter these exits under certain circumstances, such as if they demonstrate violent or harassing behaviors, which are described within agencies' regulation-adherent policies.

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## AGENCY INFORMATION

<b>AGENCY NAME</b>	<b>AGENCY DIRECTOR</b>
Hope House	Sandy Ray
<b>DATE OF PROJECT EVALUATION</b>	<b>PROJECT COMPONENT</b> (PSH, RRH, TH, CE/SSO, TH-RRH)
August 23, 2023	Transitional Housing - TH
<b>AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FOR VISIT</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FOR VISIT</b>
Employees: Sandy Ray  Board Members:	Charmagne Guillory Rita Klock Sonny Trammell

<b>Total Score</b> 95%		<b>Threshold met?</b> YES	
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*Any project not achieving the desired minimum score of 60% may be subject to Reallocation, may not be included in project ranking, and may not receive a Letter of Support for ESG/CoC funding.*

**\* CRITICALLY IMPORTANT PROJECTS must meet all of the following:**

- *The project could not continue without CoC funding*
- *There are no other projects in the community of the same project type that could effectively absorb the clients served by this project*
- *The project is essential to preventing people from having to live on the streets or in life-threatening situations*
- OR**
- *The project is essential to reaching the goal of ending chronic homelessness, youth homelessness, or family homelessness or of maintaining functional zero in veteran homelessness.*

Key: SO – Street Outreach	CI – Chronic Homelessness (SO & Shelters)
PSH – Permanent Support Housing	PII – Personal Identifiable Identification
RRH – Rapid Re-Housing	
TH – Transitional Housing	

<b>PART 1 – PROJECT PERFORMANCE – 30%</b>		
<b>SPM 1: LENGTH OF TIME PERSONS REMAIN HOMELESS – Not Scored</b>		
<b>SPM 2: EXTENT TO WHICH PERSONS WHO EXIT HOMELESSNESS TO PH DESTINATIONS RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS WITHIN 2 YEARS</b>		
Measure 2	Score	Notes & Comments
Projects ranked on percentage of returns to homelessness after exiting to PH destinations within 6 months	10	0, 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 – lowest percentage receives the most points.
Percentage	10	0/63
		0%
<b>SPM 3: NUMBER OF PERSONS HOMELESS – Not Scored</b>		
<b>SPM 4: EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME GROWTH FOR HOMELESS PERSONS</b>		
Measure 4	Score	Notes & Comments
Projects ranked on percentage of increase in total income during the reporting period	8	0, 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 – highest percentage receives the most points.
Percentage	10	1/3
		33%
<b>SPM 5: NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO BECOME HOMELESS FOR THE FIRST TIME – Not Scored</b>		
<b>SPM 6: HOMELESS PREVENTION AND HOUSING PLACEMENT OF PERSONS DEFINED BY CATEGORY 3 OF HOMELESSNESS – Not Applicable</b>		
<b>SPM 7A: SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT AND RETENTION</b>		
Measure 7	Score	Notes & Comments
Projects ranked on percentage of successful exits/retention		0, 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 – highest overall percentage receives the most points.
SO Percentage	8	39/53
TH/RRH Percentage	10	
PH Percentage		73.5%

**Total: 26/30**



**PART 2 – HMIS PARTICIPATION & COMPLIANCE – 30%**

SYSTEM USERS ATTEND ALL MANDATORY HMIS TRAININGS AND/OR MEETINGS			AGENCY MAINTAINS EXCELLENT DATA QUALITY		
<b>Measure 1</b>		Notes & Comments	<b>Measure 2</b>		Notes & Comments
All System Users participated in each mandatory training/meeting	6 <hr/> 6		All PII Data Elements have 5% error rate or less	6 <hr/> 6	
<b>Measure 3</b>		Notes & Comments	<b>Measure 4</b>		Notes & Comments
All Universal Data Elements have 5% error rate or less	6 <hr/> 6		All Income & Housing Data Elements have 5% error rate or less	6 <hr/> 6	
<b>Measure 6</b>		Notes & Comments			
At least 90% of data is entered within 6 days	6 <hr/> 6				

**TOTAL: 30/30**

**PART 3 – CoC PARTICIPATION – 10%**

<b>Measure 3</b>		Notes & Comments	<b>Measure 4</b>		Notes & Comments
The agency utilizes Coordinated Entry for all TH/PH program entries	3 <hr/> 3		The agency uses a Housing First approach	3 <hr/> 3	
<b>Measure 5</b>		Notes & Comments			
Agency leadership is active on CoC Board	4 <hr/> 4	0=none, 1=some, 2=half, 3=most, 4=all			

**TOTAL: 10/10**

PART 4 – AGENCY STRENGTH & STABILITY – 30%					
<b>Measure 1</b>		Notes & Comments	<b>Measure 2</b>		Notes & Comments
Agency is current on all required legal filings (audit, 990, quarterly taxes)	3 <hr/> 3		Agency audit shows no material weakness or ongoing concerns	3 <hr/> 3	
<b>Measure 3</b>		Notes & Comments	<b>Measure 4</b>		Notes & Comments
Agency has adequate staffing as evidenced by the organizational chart	4 <hr/> 4		Project Has Documented 25% Match Requirements	5 <hr/> 4	[Bonus: 5 if more than 25% match]
<b>Measure 5</b>		Notes & Comments	<b>Measure 6</b>		Notes & Comments
The agency draws reimbursements at least quarterly	3 <hr/> 3		The highest level of professional credentials for participant support staff:	3 <hr/> 5	18 years experience
			1. BSW or four years exp. 2. RSW/CSW 3. MSW or ten years exp. 4. LMSW 5. LCSW		
<b>Measure 8</b>		Notes & Comments	<b>Measure 9</b>		Notes & Comments
The project did not have any recaptured funding	3 <hr/> 3		The extent to which the project utilizes its beds/units	5 <hr/> 5	

**TOTAL: 29/30**



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September 22, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to confirm that LA-507 had no Projects Rejected or Reduced for the FY2023 local Competition.

Sincerely,

Katherine Wynn,  
Executive Director, Central Louisiana Coalition to Prevent Homelessness

## Kitty Wynn

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**From:** Kitty Wynn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023 1:59 PM  
**To:** Sandy G. Ray, CEO  
**Cc:** Kyle McGee  
**Subject:** FY2023 CoC NOFO Program Acceptance Notification

Good Afternoon, Mrs. Ray,

I am reaching out to inform you that your submission for the Hope House Transitional Housing Program has been accepted into the LA-507 Collaborative Application. Ranking will begin on 09/13/2023 and we will update you on that process as soon as it is completed.

Please retain this email for your records.

DATE: 09/12/2023

Thank you, Katherine Wynn

Katherine "Kitty" Wynn, Executive Director,  
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## Kitty Wynn

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**From:** Kitty Wynn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023 2:13 PM  
**To:** Martha Powell  
**Subject:** FY2023 CoC NOFO Program Acceptance Notification

Good Afternoon, Mrs. Powell

I am reaching out to inform you that your submission for the Volunteers of America PSH and Rapid Rehousing Programs have been accepted into the LA-507 Collaborative Application. Ranking will begin on 09/13/2022 and we will update you on that process as soon as it is completed.

Date: 09/12/2023

Please retain this email for your records,

Thank you, Katherine Wynn

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## Ranking Committee's Summary


August 23, 2023

HUD Estimated Funding for CoC \$695,083

### Ranking:

1. HMIS	\$ 59,353
2. Coordinated Entry	\$ 35,000
3. Hope House	\$131,666
4. Central Louisiana Homeless Coalition - PSII LITS	\$172,086
5. Volunteers of America – PSH	\$162,170
6. Volunteers of America – Rapid Rehousing	\$134,808

  
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Per federal guidelines, LA-507 Continuum of Care is required to post the approved 2023 CoC Consolidated Application and 2023 Project Priority Listing for public comment. Both applications can be found at [cenlahopehouse.org](http://cenlahopehouse.org) by clicking on the News tab at the top of the website and then clicking on the "CoC NOFA". Public comment will be open from 6:00 PM (CST) on 9/26/2023 and close on 9/27/2023 at 6:00 PM (CST). If you have any questions or comments please email Kitty at [kittyw@centrallouisianahomeless.org](mailto:kittyw@centrallouisianahomeless.org)

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# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## Submission and Count Dates for LA-507 - Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC

### Date of PIT Count

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

### Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	4/28/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/28/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/27/2023	Yes



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# 2023 HDX Competition Report FY2022 - SysPM Data Quality

## LA-507 - Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC

	All ES, SH			All TH			All PSH, OPH			All RRH			All Street Outreach		
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	58	63	22	60	9	30	220	223	211	46	21	33			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	34	63	22	30	9	30	52	52	53	46	21	33			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC ( % )	58.62	100.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	23.64	23.32	25.12	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	263	188	106	78	58	79	98	78	82	159	122	132	326	490	299
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	192	178	98	69	37	60	50	28	34	104	81	101	123	330	165
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	17	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	49	1	1
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	8.85	0.56	0.00	1.45	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	3.85	0.00	0.00	39.84	0.30	0.61



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# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

### Summary Report for LA-507 - Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC

#### Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

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

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

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

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	178	98	112	30	-82	49	27	-22
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	198	126	145	130	-15	90	56	-34

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

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

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

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	253	174	572	679	107	235	202	-33
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	266	281	590	702	112	272	366	94

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



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# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## HIC Data for LA-507 - Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC

### HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds*	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round Beds	Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds**	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES Beds	13	13	13	100.00%	0	0	NA	13	100.00%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	30	30	30	100.00%	0	0	NA	30	100.00%
RRH Beds	31	31	31	100.00%	0	0	NA	31	100.00%
PSH Beds	208	49	208	23.56%	0	0	NA	49	23.56%
OPH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
<b>Total Beds</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>43.62%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>43.62%</b>

**Notes**

\*For OPH Beds, this does NOT include any beds that are Current, Non-VSP, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.

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In the HIC, "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").

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

### PSH Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Bed Counts                      2020 HIC                      2021 HIC                      2022 HIC                      2023 HIC

Number of CoC Program and non-CoC Program funded PSH beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless persons identified on the HIC.	0	0	14	14	
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## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### PIT Count Data for LA-507 - Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC

#### Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	<b>107</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>122</b>
Emergency Shelter Total	40	54	15	9
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	51	10	23	30
Total Sheltered Count	<b>91</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>
Total Unsheltered Count	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>

#### Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	5	18	1	3
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	8	8	23	55

#### Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Households with Children	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	9	7	7	6
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	0	0	0	0

## Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

2011 PIT    2012 PIT    2014 PIT \*    2022 PIT    2023 PIT    ▼