

## Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

### Attachments

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

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

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

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

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

**1A-1. CoC Name and Number:** FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties CoC

**1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name:** Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc.

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

**1A-4. HMIS Lead:** Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc.

## 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	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	No	Yes
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
9.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
13.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**



1 New members (mbrs) join CoC at any time via open process announced at CoC mtgs & explained in 1600+ person weekly email notices. CoC website has mbrs information & form. CoC has no mbrs fee. CoC continuously solicits members from across region & from broadest set of potential stakeholders. CoC sponsors annual campaign in which active mbrs invite colleagues & partners to join. Mbrs also solicited at CoC-related activities, trainings & partner-hosted events. CoC added virtual meetings to ensure safe participation during pandemic. Virtual workgroups for broader initiatives such as PIT planning & disaster preparedness work to solicit additional members that may not engage through traditional mtgs. Active social media presence on FB, X, and LinkedIn serve as transparent communication for new mbrs recruitment. Through new YHDP award and subsequent planning process, CoC has seen influx of new mbrs. Youth Project Manager is working with CoC Planner to redouble efforts to connect with new agencies & advocates.

2 To ensure effective communication for persons with disabilities & to increase participation of all persons, CoC meetings are accessible virtually, have active AI Notetaking enabled and close captioning. Mbrs materials published in accessible electronic PDF format. All in person mtgs held in ADA compliant locations, invitations & flyers include invitation to request reasonable accommodations.

3 CoC assertively ensures trainers are well representative of BIPOC & encourages other organizations serving culturally specific communities (ex. Hispanic, Asian Amer. Chambers of Com., NAACP, Historic Parramore Neighborhood Association) to participate in CoC governance and issue specific taskforces (example City of Orlando encampment taskforce), and has active YHDP/CoC collaborations w. Urban League, Amazon Black Employees Network, Zebra Coalition, Equality Florida, One Pulse Foundation, Peer Support Space, True Colors United (representing BIPOC and LGBTQ+ specific communities: providing/receiving referrals, hosting & collaborating on training, participation in CoC Mmber meetings, sponsoring activities, assistance w. planning, implementation, & evaluation of programs. Nearly all actively participated in the YHDP planning process, formation of the Coordinated Community Plan, and are actively engaged in “Stop Youth Homelessness” campaign launch activities.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 CoC solicits & considers opinions through range of ongoing activities, particularly committees/workgroups open to ALL stakeholders, Youth Action Board (YAB) & Lived Experience (LE) Council. CoC uses local media, business association mts, Faith Based orgs, Leadership Council w. elected officials, mts w. advocates, & strategic topic/population surveys to gather input to inform system planning. This in-reach/outreach tandem maximizes engagement, collective impact, private sector partnership, & bolsters awareness. Monthly members mtgs, fueled by active committees, provide for multi-sector participation (providers, advocates, health care, criminal justice, affordable housing, mainstream benefits, LE, etc.). Reps attend public hearings on topics related to hmis ns & affordable hsg to learn from community members.

2 CoC uses all above gatherings to communicate & solicit information related to CoC plans & initiatives to/from stakeholders. For ex., meet w. apartment assoc leaders to develop strategies to attract landlords; mtg w. Faith leaders to inform about hmls system & solicit ideas for improvement & partnerships; surveys of homeless persons re: shelter & vaccine strategy. Virtual meetings increased accessibility & post-meeting information provided via website. CoC shares information, including notice of all CoC events, through email (1600+list), social media, press releases & websites.

3 To ensure effective communication for persons with disabilities & to solicit and consider opinions. CoC meetings are accessible virtually. Invitations go to all signed up for email updates & noted on website. Materials published in accessible PDF format. All mtgs locations are ADA compliant, requests reasonable accommodations honored.

4 CoC continuously incorporates feedback from above sources into access, responsiveness & performance strategies. For ex., CoC used input from its YAB and persons w. LE to improve PIT Count methods, YHDP application, hiring Youth Hmlsns Organizer, shelter LGBTQ inclusivity, hotel conversion projects, disaster prep & institutional discharge practices. CoC used feedback re: need for pet-friendly shelter to fund on-site shelter kennels. PIT Count Mobile App used to survey unsheltered persons re: vaccine hesitancy. Public meetings re: criminalization of homeless prompted engagement w. Southern Poverty Law Center for CoC wide training. Advocacy re: need for homeless service workers pay increases prompted discussion w. funders.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(4)	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:	
1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;	
2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications—the process;	
3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and	
4.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats.	
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1 CoC continuously cultivates new relationships w. potential project applicants & consults to help new applicants build capacity to submit competitive proposals. New partners are first encouraged to sign up for CoC communications, join monthly member mtgs, committees, working groups & workshops—essential to ensure ongoing public notification & build knowledge base. Three public facing linked websites managed by CoC have information all new funding opportunities, including releases on Social Media streams (FB, Insta, LinkedIn) invite persons to join CoC & make application. On 8/08/23 CoC announced NOFO competition to 1600+stakeholders, most not previously funded (including 1100+ non-members) –including new partnerships formed over the previous year of CoC activities; & invite to workshops for new & renewal applicants with a link to RFA. Public verbal announcement made at August membership mtg appealed to new applicants. 18 non-funded agencies participated & 2 submitted applications, & 1 was included this submission. CoC continuously announced verbally invitations to new partner prior to YHDP RFA, which activated many new CoC relationships including 4 new agencies who applied for funding, 1 new agency awarded.

2 RFA notified that applications would be accepted electronically w. hard copy option. Application, attachments & instructions were made available on website as part of RFA. 1600+ stakeholder email sent to notify of deadlines also posted on website. CoC consistently supported applicants through phone, written responses to emails & FAQ support.

3 CoC published as part of RFA public notification, written Policies and Priorities & application Scoring Methodology (RFA Attch D), and use of administrative data for scoring (RFA attach A-1). Additionally, RFA Attachment B describes review/ranking/selection process & showed specific points on scorecard (Attachment J) for new, renewal, bonus & DV bonus applications. CoC reviewed verbally the above documents during in-persons and LIVE virtual (recorded for later viewing) application review sessions.

4 CoC published application materials in accessible PDF format on website with links sent via email. CoC meetings are accessible virtually, have active AI Notetaking enabled and close captioning. All in person mtgs held in ADA compliant locations, invitations & flyers include invitation to request reasonable accommodations.

## 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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1C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.	
	NOFO Section 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 Consulted in planning and allocation: The CoC Lead Agency: a) oversees the allocation of and administers Balance of State ESG & CV funding for Seminole, Orange and Osceola Counties. b) regularly consults with all 4 ESG jurisdictions, resulting in development of regional ESG standards; Universal CoC/ESG Standards were updated and adopted in Summer 2023, which include regional project type specific performance benchmarks. c) participates in scoring of local jurisdictional sub-recipient applications and d) added extensive HMIS and Coordinated Entry participation requirements to all ESG CoC contracts, including ESG-CV. All ESG jurisdictions and all ESG funded sub-recipients across the CoC participate in the CES Registry Management prioritization and matching processes. The CoC also works extensively with ESG jurisdictions to regionally integrate and leverage ESG funding to implement a seamless system-wide Rapid Rehousing (RRH) strategy. ESG jurisdictional and grantee representatives participate actively in CoC committees and workgroups, which furthers integration of ESG-funded initiatives into system development efforts facilitated by the CoC. CoC provides HMIS performance data to support ESG recipient planning funding decisions.

2 Evaluation and Reporting performance: CoC developed extensive reporting tools for use in evaluating ESG-funded project performance, including comprehensive system-level “dashboard” and project type-specific “report cards” grounded in key performance indicators. These tools promote a shared system-wide understanding of ESG-applicable standards for accountability purposes and equip grantees with data necessary for continuous improvement. Lead agency’s HMIS team produces CAPER reports for ESG grantees. Finally, Lead Agency also conducts ongoing monitoring of RRH projects using ESG and other CoC funds, providing feedback to ESG grantees as needed.

3 CoC provided PIT and HIC data to ConPlan partners through direct email and presentation at CoC Board meetings, and face-to-face consultation with jurisdictional staff. (all ConPlan partners sit on CoC Board).

4 CoC participates in ESG jurisdictions’ Consolidated Plan and application review processes and provides information for homeless-related questions; provides HMIS/PIT data for planning preparation; ConPlan partners serve on CoC Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

CoC’s formal partnerships: CoC Board has written policy to ensure LEA representation on Board. AssistSupr. of community’s second largest school district is current representative. CoC also has voting membership & CoC Board representation from private schools serving homeless children.

CoC executed MOUS w/ school districts across the region to ensure Coordinated Entry collaboration w. providers & to support students experiencing homelessness who encounter barriers to access to educational services/supports. School districts work to assess & address needs using both McK-V & Title I resources. MOUs are executed between CoC & preschool programs in all 3 counties. CoC is a member of FL Coalition to End Homelessness who reps CoC interests to FL DOE & has formal relationships to ensure CoC connection with State.

CoC collaborates seamlessly w. Homeless Education Liaisons (ELs). The CoC keeps ELs & other school officials informed about ED Access Points where families can be assessed for housing & services. School reps actively participated in YHDP. ED & Employment Cmte involves reps from all 3 major school within CoC, UCF, Seminole Col., Valencia Col., Orange Tech Col. ELs attend all CoC member meetings & provided regular & formal training to CoC providers re: educational rights, FLs PostSec Tuition & Fee Exemption, & resources under McK/ESSA at least annually. CoC members representing YYA agencies, corrections, jurisdictions, 211/United Way, social services, mental health, shelter & family RRH program managers participate in LEA meetings/planning events. Liaisons participate regularly in CoC member meetings, advisory committees & family case conferencing.

Presentations are conducted by Mck-V district leaders, at least annually, to CoC members on how to ensure access to DOE entitlement resources for students & families. CoC collaborated w/ Orange Co Public Schools & other surrounding School districts in an Homelessness Symposium in 2023. CoC COO gave Keynote, & staff offered & YAB offered multip workshops on YYA engagement & YHDP. CoC provided follow-up training on homeless response system & coordinated entry to ELs as requested. School ELs & safe coordinators attended workshops designed to better equip educators.

CoC in partnership with public school system & Chapin Hall are developing “upstream” prevention initiative, designed to identify families & children most at risk of homeless & coordinate efforts & resources to intervene early.

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)**

The CoC has adopted policies & procedures intended to ensure all children & youth experiencing homelessness have the right to access a free, appropriate public education, & the right to receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to each student’s need. All policies are written to ensure participants are helped to understand & their rights under Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homelessness Assistance Act, as most recently reauthorized by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). These policies & procedures uphold the rights of homeless children & youth to, among others: i) Immediately enroll in school; ii) Remain enrolled in their school of origin, if determined to be in the student’s best interest; iii) Access transportation to & from their school of origin; & iv) Receive supports necessary for academic success.

These policies & procedures have been implemented through the CoC’s application & contracting processes, case management standards & education of members. More specifically, the CoC requires or encourages key CoC participants to take active steps to affirm the educational rights of homeless children & youth, including but not limited to: i) Clear identification of the staff member responsible for informing individuals & families of their eligibility for education services & for serving as the point person for each school district’s McK-V Homeless Education Liaison including contractual obligation for funded partners & scored item in new applications; ii) Promotion of the educational rights of children & youth & their families as stated in the McKinney Vento legislation; iii) Ensuring that ALL case managers take reasonable steps to affirm educational rights & access educational resources with program participants (as outlined in case mgmt standards); & iv) Requiring that the Lead Agency trains members on the educational service rights of homeless program participants at least annually.

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

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

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



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1C-5.	<b>Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors—Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers.</b> NOFO Section V.B.1.e.
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In the chart below select yes or no for the organizations your CoC collaborates with:

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

1C-5a.	<b>Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers to Address Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.</b> NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
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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- CoC regularly collaborates with DV/HT coalitions and providers including SafeHouse of Seminole (SoS), Harbor House, Help Now, Aspire, Catholic Charities, DCF & HT agencies including United Abolitionists, Latishas House, Samaritan Village, Flite, Victim Service Center and LifeBoat actively participate in CoC, in which they inform CoC-wide policies relevant to the needs of DV/HT survivors. SoS has represented DV agencies on Technical Expertise Committee (TEC) when TEC updated CoC/ESG written standards including sections on outreach, emergency shelter & rapid rehousing projects. DV agencies also participated in discussions on establishing performance outcomes across funding sources.

Feedback from DV/HT agencies resulted in establishment of CoC DV/HT Advisor position to ensure all DV & sexual assault agencies are fully integrated into CE & all CoC/ESG programs. CoC has been working over the past year w/Technical Assistance & all DV/HT Sexual Assault providers to establish 2 victim specific rapid rehousing projects awarded in 2021 DV Bonus.

Feedback also resulted in new CE process including specialized assessment for DV/HT survivors. CoC worked hand-in-hand w VSPs & w/ provided HUD TA (Cloudburst) to ensure that survivors are directed to VSPs upon initial interaction w/ the homeless response system & developing a safe, trauma informed, confidential CE process.

2- The CoC collaborates with DV/HT coalitions and providers to ensure all CoC/ESG housing & services across the 3 county CoC region are delivered in a trauma informed manner meeting needs of survivors by i) centering lived experience and feedback from survivors. CoC coordinated w/ DV/HT/Sexual Assault providers on policies, procedures, workflows and practices of CoC/ESG housing and services, including development of localized prioritization matrix for DV Bonus funding ii) VSPs partnered w/HUD TA offering robust curriculum of accessible training on trauma informed care & related topics to front line/supervisory staff (6/23) iii) DV/HT Advisor prioritizes trauma informed linkages between DV/HT agencies & the broader CoC system, ranging from improving workflows to sharing best practices iv) establishing a culture of awareness by highlighting need for trauma informed services at public events w/stakeholder organizations v) requesting & being approved for technical assistance on best practices.

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 provides annual training for all CoC/ESG funded providers & partners (project staff) on DV/HT best practices including DV specific trauma, complex impact of intersectional trauma for survivors, safety planning, confidentiality, & how to engage w/ survivors w/ a trauma-informed (TI), victim centered response (most recent 6/2023 by SafeHouse & HUD TA provider Cloudburst w/ 119 participants, next scheduled fall 2023). High level DV training by Cloudburst held at 6/23 membership mtg with 80+ participants. HT training 4/23 by Florida Abolitionist with 106 participants included trauma informed responses & safe reporting. These trainings, as well as standard TI Care, Motivational Interviewing, Harm Reduction, Cultural Competency & Hsg 1st are mandatory for CoC/ESG funded providers & other CoC partners are encouraged to attend.

200+ agency front-line & supervisory staff improved skills w. this curriculum. CM & Hsg Team are trained on emergency housing transfers & ensure landlords are aware of requirements to allow for transfers. DV agencies work collaboratively w/ non VSP specific agencies to provide support w. safety planning. DV agencies work closely w/ law enforcement, medical staff, fire & rescue, faith & civic organizations important to Coordinated Entry (CE) outreach & ensure services provided by non-funded providers are trauma informed (TI) & responsive to needs of survivors.

2- CoC provides annual DV/HT training for all CE staff & volunteers, including street outreach, 211, & Access Points including identifying and assessing victim's individual safety needs, enhancing and supporting collaboration with DV organizations and ensure that victim's right, voices & perspectives are incorporated provided annually (most recent 6/2023 by SafeHouse & HUD TA provider Cloudburst w/ 119 participants, next scheduled fall 2023). CE training also includes using TI response & victim centered communication. 2x in last 6 months CE staff & provider agencies trained in partnership w/ local VSPs on trauma informed way to use survivor informed DV RRH prioritization tool focusing on DV experience.

The Access Team Manager supports volunteers & staff in real time w. ongoing training needs re: activation and application of safety protocols in response to expressed & unexpressed DV-related needs of presenting clients at community Access Points. MOUs between CE & agencies assisting survivors require participation in CoC-sponsored training.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1- Safety Protocols: CoC protocols for addressing safety needs of survivors are grounded in victim-centered & trauma-informed approaches, prioritize safety, mitigate impact of violence, maximize self-determination, and follow guidance and expertise of local VSPs. All providers are trained in identifying signs of domestic violence, understanding impact of DV from an intersectional lens, and prioritizing safety. CE protocols include interviewing adults in a household separately. CE intake can be via phone if safer and CE staff always obtain best and safest way to follow-up w/ survivors. If DV is identified, CE staff will provide survivor w/ VSP information & connect them, if survivor wishes. VSPs provide safety planning services to all community members & support can be accessed almost immediately through hotlines.

CE workflows ensure that i) safety plans created if survivor's stay in ES/PH is no longer safe & survivor is relocated to bridge housing & new PH ii) CoC hsg team (HLT) works w. landlords to secure lease bifurcations & voluntary terminations & assist participant & landlord in understanding rights under VAWA iii) ETP relocating survivors receive top priority for re-housing & waive waiting periods, relocation costs. CoC ensures other HUD-required protections & rights for survivors & Hsg. First principles of client choice are affirmed & balanced.

2 - Confidentiality protocols: CE staff, community partners, and VSP staff are able to gather CE information & prioritization information for survivor w/o having to disclose PII. Staff review consent forms & allow survivors to w/hold information w/o delaying service. If PII is shared w/ CE team, it is sent via password protected document & only limited staff has access, only on as-needed basis. The CE hsg search process is guided by Housing Needs Form (HNF), w/ no PII, used to match survivors w. units responsive to DV-related barriers, circumstances & client choice. DV agencies use comparable HMIS system, do not share client level data to protect confidentiality. White noise machines protect confidentiality during the interview process. Intake can also be done via phone. Provider staff link to key legal supports (e.g., confidential addresses, protective injunctions) & non-HUD resources (VAWA, VOCA, etc.). Clients in HMIS may request changes to the sharing of (PII) at any time. The HMIS Team promptly acts by revoking sharing permissions from all agencies, except for the agency authorized by the client.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 De-identified aggregate data sources that the CoC uses for data on survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking include  
 a) HMIS, and  
 b) DV comparable databases that meet HMIS technical standards and have APR export capacity.

In addition the CoC uses aggregated data from  
 a) FI Dept of Law Enforcement data on DV assault,  
 b) Dept. of Children and Family's (DCF) statewide DV association (replaced previous nonprofit statewide DV association)  
 c) DCF Human Trafficking Hotline.

2. The CoC uses the de-identified aggregate data described above to evaluate how to best meet specialized needs related to domestic violence and homelessness. CoC HMIS data indicated a high number of DV survivors entering non-DV doors to the homeless response system, disclosing DV history and in need of hsg. This data drove CoC to seek additional capacity to serve with VSP-specific services through new DV bonus projects. Projects began in late 2022. CE DV data drove determination to make traditional access points entry points for DV project in addition to VSPs, as VSPs do not touch all survivors. DV agencies work closely w/ law enforcement and local government and adjust service focus based on trends. In response to research that survivors of domestic violence cannot leave abusers because of childcare cost, Orange County started funding pilot child care for survivor program beginning of 2023. Local VSP received over 10,000 calls through crisis hotline in 2022, 40% increase from 2021. Continued increased need data and length of prioritization list for DV specific services drove CoC to apply for additional DV specific funds this year.

The CoC uses data from all sources noted above used to identify services needs of DV survivors (e.g. health care, child custody, legal assistance, behavioral health services, budgeting, job training, parenting, transportation, child care, job training, pet care, credit counseling and support building new support networks, etc) and to refine case manager/ outreach/ intake approaches & prioritization of services. Data and trends are also highlighted in CoC trainings. Unique needs of survivors are incorporated into training for DV and non-DV providers, in development of housing plans, to tailor case conferencing sessions, etc.

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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- The CoC communicates about Emergency Transfer (ET) policies & procedures to all individuals & families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance through

- Participant (PP) handbook which conveys the PP ability to have an ET if needed, and includes language about how the program will help w/ leaving current units & individualized plans for moving forward. The handbook is provided to all PSH and RRH program participants in CoC programs.
- Notice of Rights under VAWA is an additional handout given to program participants at project entry.
- Handbook & policies related to ET are posted online on CoC website.
- Using trauma informed communication, CMs inform PP of rights & procedures (including sharing of occupancy rights under VAWA document) for emergency transfer (ET) planning, regardless of whether household is identified as DV/HT).

2) The CoC communicates process for households to request an emergency transfer through:

- PP handbook
- CM communication with PP at program entry and again as needed when circumstances change.
- CE staff if PP needing ET reaches out to any CE access point.
- Information on landlord (LL) responsibilities associated w/ET, including HH's ability to break a lease without penalty, is also included in CoC Housing Assistance Program (HAP) agreements between agency providing rental assistance & LL.

When ET is needed the CM contacts the CoC Supportive Housing Team (SHT) for coordination of efforts for safety planning & immediate rehousing.

3- The CoC communicates the process to respond to HH emergency transfer requests through:

- PP Handbook
- Trauma informed communication between PP & CM
- Housing Operations Team members during period of rehousing.

Per local VSP guidance and request, CoC utilizes VSP support for safety planning. CoC SHT in collaboration with CM agency & CoC Housing Operations Team (HOT) will work quickly to first and foremost ensure the survivor is in a safe environment. When new permanent hsg units are not immediately available CoC facilitates shelter or bridge housing in local hotels. Once safety is established, the CoC SHT, CM agency, and CoC HOT, with PP driven input, staff the case to discuss possible options. If there are lease implications, HOT works with LL to ensure any lease related concerns are resolved. Services partners work collaboratively w/ the PP to locate a new permanent housing situation which prioritizes survivor choice & safety, as determined by survivor.

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

2.	proactively identifies systemic barriers within your homeless response system that create barriers to safely house and provide services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
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**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1- CoC ensures DV, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking survivors have safe access to all CoC & ESG hsg & services available w/n 3 county CoC region, including DV & non-DV specific projects.

- CE's DV assessment is completed at all CE access points in tri-county area(street outreach, HUBs, & DV service provider agencies (VSP), etc.).
- No wrong door approach allows survivors to access services in manner safest for them (through VSPs, at HUBs, via phone at 211, hotlines, street outreach workers, etc). Standard practice & policy is to ask survivors for safest way to communicate as hsg & services process moves forward.
- CE uses BNL to ensure highest priority eligible household (HH), including DV HH, served by hsg & services projects. DV HH are eligible for all PSH, RRH & ESG funded projects whether DV specific or not. Ex. DV are 30% of current non-DV RRH project enrollment.
- All DV referrals for hsg & services are done while protecting confidentiality & allowing program participants (PP) to comply w/individualized safety plans.
- All funded CoC & ESG partners sign CE MOU requiring they accept eligible (including DV) referrals.
- CE ensures DV HH served in non-DV hsg projects are referred to specialized VSP services including legal services, court advocates & survivor peer supports.
- All CE hsg & service partners are trained on Emergency Transfer policies & procedures, their applicability to HH in DV & non-DV specific projects.

2 - The CoC proactively identifies systemic barriers to safely hsg & providing services to DV, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking survivors across 3 county area through

- Feedback from survivors who participate in Lived Experience Council or it's sub-committees (youth, DV)
- Anonymous client satisfaction surveys completed by PP
- Feedback from CoC partner staff w/DV history
- Feedback during regional training sessions led by HUD TA (Cloudburst) & local VSPs
- Feedback from non-homeless partners including law enforcement & health care organizations

Feedback has resulted in

- DV assessment tool that prioritizes using unique DV barriers such as multiple evictions, loss of employment & extensive health care needs.
- Improved identification of survivors entering system through non-DV projects.
- Improved access to DV services for survivors entering system through non-DV projects.
- Improved coordination of services for survivors receiving services from VSPs & hsg assistance through non-DV projects.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 - Survivors with range of lived expertise are involved in development of CoC-wide policy & programs

(1) The Survivor’s Advisory Council (SAC), made up of survivors w/ lived experience, as well as the CoC Lived Experience Council (LEC), made up of persons who are or have experienced homelessness bring varied expertise to the LE voice. Members include persons of multiple races, gender identities and ages. Roles have included members of SAC/LEC; staff of lead agency, DV agencies and other CoC partners; presenters in CoC trainings on incorporating LE voice and race equity;

(2) Current & former program participants are encouraged to participate in SAC & LEC & paid hourly rate for their involvement. Engagement and recruitment happens at DV & other homeless shelters, w/ survivors engaged by a street outreach team specifically targeting women who are currently unsheltered & not yet engaged with DV services, and w/ survivors calling the DV hotlines. Survivor and peer-led meetings w/ current and former participants at the DV undisclosed locations are used for group participation & engagement. Former program participants are engaged via email and phone, for example, completing anonymous surveys. Survivors at VSP sites can also complete anonymous feedback cards. Experienced members of LEC assist with training of newer members. CoC offers specific LE training on opportunities such as scoring projects, ranking committee, and board member responsibilities.

(3) The purpose of the LEC & its SAC sub-committee is to advise the CoC on program design, policy & procedures. For example, survivors were engaged in development of new DV Common Assessment Tool - giving insight into what should be asked & how questions should be asked; are assertively recruited for staff positions and influence program design through their work; create content and present at CoC-wide trainings.

2.CoC accounts for the unique & complex needs of survivors

- Asks for name, gender and language preferences from initial engagement through hsg and services implementation
- Ask for preferred method of communication and accommodates with multiple options (method, time, place, technology, etc)
- All survivors give their consent for information to be put into HMIS or comparable databases & receive services whether or not consent is provided.
- Survivors may also choose to be involved in program & policy development w/o identifying as a victim.

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



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

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

Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families;
2.	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;
3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and
4.	your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1 CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy was updated Aug. 2022 in collaboration with LGBTQ+ serving orgs.: (Zebra Coalition, One Orlando Alliance, Equality Florida, Peer Support Space, & Bliss Healthcare), w. additional feedback from CoC Lived Experience Council (LEC), submitted for review by Technical Expertise Committee (TEC), then CoC Board approved to be included in CoC Universal Written Standards & reviewed annually (Last updated August 2023).

2 CoC offers ongoing and persistent training on anti-discrimination related topics (At least annually: Implicit Bias, LGBTQ/Gender Inclusion, Inclusive Shelter/Housing Practices) and guidance on ensuring low-barrier & anti-discrimination policies & practices are adopted across all project types. CoC offers TA, &/or training referrals when asked, & provides sample policies/procedures. CoC facilitates conversations between LGBTQ+ advocates and provider orgs., as needed. CoC is committed to supporting this work regardless of State of Florida's ongoing aggressive and discriminatory policy-making that create risks for punitive actions.

3 CoC Local HUD NOFO and Sub-recipient Competitions make adoption of CoC Gender Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Policy a scoring element. CoC annual monitoring of sub-recipients minimally includes verification of adoption and implementation of local Anti-Discrimination Policy, which include published mechanisms for reporting violation of policy.

4 CoC continues to be persistent and persuasive in creating alignment towards anti-discrimination practices, by inclusion of scoring elements in funding competitions, training efforts, ensuring all CoC meetings are safe and inclusive spaces (including practicing the use of pronouns), & including compliance checks on monitoring exhibits.

<b>1C-7.</b>	<b>Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area--New Admissions--General/Limited Preference--Moving On Strategy.</b>	
	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?
Orange County PHA	25%	Yes-HCV	Yes
Orlando Housing Authority	5%	Yes-Both	Yes

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

Describe in the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 Both of the largest PHAs in the region have homeless preferences for their HCV. In addition, two other PHAs in the region have homeless preferences. Implementing the preference is challenging as the PHAs have not been able to open their waiting list for new applicants for several years. Therefore, the housing status of persons on the waitlist can fluctuate significantly between the time of being placed on the waiting list and the time a voucher is available. In both PHAs the priority gives the applicant points in a weighted process, though it is not the only possible source of points. Therefore, homeless status alone does not ensure the household will receive the next available voucher.

The knowledge that the preference has an impact on the CoC’s score in the annual competition was a motivating factor in one PHA’s implementation of the homeless preference. Three PHAs, including the two largest, also partner with the CoC in implementation of the Emergency Housing Vouchers and have included Move-On in the referral priorities for those vouchers. The CoC continues to work with the PHAs to encourage implementation of a move-on strategy in association with HCV in addition to the EHV’s. In one case this work has included advocacy with the relevant jurisdiction to ensure the PHA has adequate staff to support implementation of HCV’s for both homeless and expansions to Move-On preferences as the PHA has experienced that those tenants require more administrative time than other tenants.

During implementation of the CoC’s YHDP initiative, two PHAs have requested additional FYI vouchers, and 1 PHA has provided vouchers to match CoC healthcare leverage projects in the past two NOFOs. While the communities 2nd largest PHA has expressed unwillingness to request additional vouchers due to staffing constraints, the CoC Board is working to address this bottleneck by advocating with County leadership to review opportunity in preparation for next budget cycle.

2 N/A

<b>1C-7b.</b>	<b>Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.</b>	
	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	No
2.	PHA	Yes
3.	Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	No
4.	Local low-income housing programs	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.		

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

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

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

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

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	Yes
		<b>Program Funding Source</b>
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	FUP, Mainstream Vouchers

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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<b>1C-7e.1.</b>	<b>List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.</b>	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

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

**Name of PHA:** Orange County Public Housing Authority

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

**Name of PHA:** Orlando Housing Authority

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

**Name of PHA:** Osceola County Housing Authority

## 1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	24
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.	24
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 CoC evaluates projects to ensure subrecipients (SUBs) faithfully use Housing First (HF) approach on an ongoing basis. CoC evaluates SUBs' intake procedures to ensure no program entry barriers. CoC Supportive Housing Team (SHT) works closely w.CoC's housing location team to ensure all participants with 90+ days in housing search are staffed & redouble efforts to understand participants' barriers to hsg. SHT reviews cases w. each contracted CM to ensure fidelity to HF while participant is in a program including case conferencing to ensure use of best practices, ensuring provider agency is engaging creatively, even when a participant seems to have stopped engaging. CoC evaluates data annually to evaluate SPMs. This data is especially helpful when looking at retention in PSH programs & Length of Time to Hsg. In ongoing effort to ensure HF fidelity, casenotes are reviewed periodically by LA's SHT (project type specific Coordinators) and during billing/reimbursement process by Grant Admin. The added layer of review assists in identifying cases that need more intensive engagement & troubleshoot CM staff that may not be operating w/in HF fidelity.

2 SUBs & CoC local competition applicants are scored on qualitative & quantitative data to assess fidelity to HF principles. This includes but is not limited to i) project's acceptance of persons w. criminal histories, evictions or bad credit history, little or no income, family size & gender/age of family members, & persons from unsheltered housing status program ii) project's termination for lack of/poor participation in services, evictions, DV involvement & violation of program rules iii) performance including exits without a positive hsg destination, hsg retention, time to hsg & returns to homelessness.

3 CoC project type specific benchmarks documented within Written Standards provide basis for self-monitoring and data-driven decision-making. Project specific HMIS dashboard provides agencies with a performance snapshot when evaluating HFprinciples. Ddata includes but isn't limited to: % of participants w. Hsg plans w/in 30 days of enrollment; SPMs Length of Time Hmls, Exist to Permanent Hsg 2a & 2b, Returns to Hmls 2a & 2b; Project APRs % Exits to Positive Dest., Q23c. CoC HMIS team meets w. providers to support key performance indicator evaluations. Additionally, CoC completes annual monitoring of all CoC funded projects to assess compliance with Housing First principles outlined in each SUB contract.

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’s 20 FTE trained, multi-lingual street outreach workers (SOWs) & navigators engage persons in places not intended for human habitation across all 3 counties. Diverse teams include many w. lived experience (LE), reach all subpops incl. Vets, YYA, CH, & families w/children. SOWs are trained in evidence-based practices (for ex, Trauma-Informed Care, MI) SOWs utilize HMIS, complete CE intake, including use of hsg assessment to populate byname registry. SOWs refer DV survivors to appropriate intake. SOWs w. LE offer peer support. CoC facilitates coord between SO agencies & collective adherence to best practices --including attention to issues of equity & need for LE to orient SO practice. In 2023, CoC launched new Women centered SO focused on long lengths of hmls on the streets and complex morbidities and trauma.

SOWs also cover rural area, visiting difficult-to-reach campsites. SOWs use mapping software, linked to PIT, to continuously track known locations. SOWs assist in a safe & lawful manner. Texting & email are also used to update/communicate w/engaged persons. Weekly meetings take place for SOWs to coord efforts to ensure all eligible identified persons are engaged. CoC’s stratey also includes deployment of mobile day services in service deserts.

2 SO covers 100% of habitable & accessible CoC coverage area, concentration based on geographic clustering including but not limited to urban street locations, parks & wooded camps.

3 SO occurs 5 - 6 days/week

4 SOW are trained in mental & behavioral health & partner w/ law enforcement. We have a MOU w. Pub. Defender's Office to ensure high utilizers\service resistant individuals receive critical time interventions. Staff are Multilingual & predominance have LE. SOW teams further fair housing, advertising hsg and services to homeless persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, familial status or disability. The significant diversity of the SOW’s assists in the cultural awareness needed to fully comply w. this requirement. Sign language interpreters made available as needed. SOW use Goodle Translate. Materials published in English & Spanish & large print. SOW are trained in how to assist persons w. limited English, or reading, proficiency. As noted above Mobile Day Services and Women’s Centered SO.

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.	HIC	1,011	776

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

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

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

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 All CoC funded contracts prioritize case management assistance towards enrollment & retention in SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, etc. CMs & Outreach workers receive weekly updates on mainstream benefits at project-specific registry management meetings. Additionally, monthly CoC membership meeting agendas include mainstream benefit updates, often with detailed presentations (ex., McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Liaisons, Primary Care Access Network (PCAN), DCF ACCESS public benefits system portal), Community Legal Services present on implication of "Unwinding of the Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement, County, State and federal disaster response. CoC ensures training on all mainstream resources at least annually. CoC supportive housing team explores utilization of available benefits when they review pps budgets during project enrollment - case managers are continuously encouraged to work w/ pps to apply for any benefit (that they haven't already attempted) that may increase pp's take home and alleviate financial stress.

2 Area FQHCs and Healthcare Center for the Homeless are active in CoC; Annual presentations by PCAN ensure CoC understands nuance of Healthcare.gov enrollment; Medicaid-eligible individuals are evaluated for CHIP through Florida KidCare as well as for premium tax credits through Healthcare.gov. CoC is partnering with Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration and supporting Medical Managed Care Organization (MCO) in implementation of 1115 Waiver Pilot program to serve Medicaid enrollees experiencing homelessness who also live with severe and persistent mental illness. MCOs have HMIS access and ability to track movements of enrollees that interact with homelessness response system. CoC facilitates monthly check-ins with MCO for continuous process improvement. HMIS tracks Medicaid enrollment so all partners are able to target Medicaid engagement for eligible persons who have not applied.

3 CoC-wide provider listserv delivers mainstream program updates weekly as needed. Bi-annually, CoC offers SOAR refresher trainings in partnership with mental health and substance abuse lead agency, Central Florida Cares Health System. Sub-recipient and annual HUD competition includes scored item for certified SOAR staff on applicant's team. SSVF program has implemented a healthcare navigator program.

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)**

CoC is utilizing the following opportunities to increase capacity to provide non-congregate sheltering: a) State, County, and City ESG RUSH dollars to advance non-congregate sheltering for persons impacted by or homeless during Hurricane Ian. b) CoC is partnering with Orange County to provide non-congregate sheltering for Salvation Army Orland while they renovate their family shelter. c) In partnership with Orlando Housing Authority, Salvation Army and Orlando Union Rescue Mission are planning to utilize 200 units for non-congregate transitional housing—up to 2 years. d) CoC is utilizing private philanthropy to provide non-congregate sheltering to families assigned to RRH programs whose household size and composition make it difficult for them to be placed in one of the region’s traditional shelters. e) CoC uses State of Florida Challenge Grant funds to provide non-congregate shelter for PSH/RRH families and individuals who lose housing while enrolled and need to be re-housed.

ID-8.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies—Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to:	
1.	develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and	
2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1- CoC collaborates with local State of Florida Dept. of Health officers(DOH); Emergency Management (EM); FQHCs, hospitals; to maintain and update policies & procedures for responding to infectious disease outbreaks including i) methods of communication (virtual meetings/email blasts/committee work, etc)' ii) partners to include in which types of planning mtgs; iii) frequency of communication; iv) identifying & sharing points of contact in CoC, DOH, EM, jurisdictions, hmls service agencies; v) processes to distribute public health supplies; vi) transportation for homeless persons who test positive or have been exposed; vii) methods of sharing information (written reports, report-out mtgs, etc); viii) use of hotels to provide non-congregate shelter; ix) use of FQHC to provide medical support to homeless persons who require isolation; x) variations in procedures for families versus single persons; xi) maximizing low-barrier options to support high barrier persons needing shelter xii) effectively conducting street outreach. Post COVID, the CoC is now seen in the community as a critical partner in all infectious disease response planning by all jurisdictions.

2- CoC is preventing infectious disease outbreaks among persons experiencing homelessness by implementing the policies & procedures built and improved upon by the COVID19 response. a) Maintaining strong relationship with DOH, which proactively reaches out to homeless service agencies to coordinate vaccine drives & strategize about hard to reach populations. b) CoC maintaining stock of PPE, available upon request to partner agencies. c) Educational materials & disease information is promptly shared between CoC & DOH. d) FQHC assertively offers training to providers & services to persons experiencing homelessness (ex. distribution of NarCan, and COVID tests; comprehensive training on Monkey Pox; flu & Covid Vaxcine drives at day/night shelters).

<b>ID-8a.</b>	<b>Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.</b>	
	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 facilitates monthly meetings (in-person & virtual) with homeless providers sharing most recent information obtained from Dept of Health & FQHC's. Providers also share information amongst each other, maximizing access to the numerous national orgs providing information (HUD, USICH, NAEH, NCH, NLIHC, etc) as no one provider can participate in all of the national webinars.. Additionally, virtual monthly membership meetings were heavily attended by providers & stakeholders where CDC guidance & best practices published by other public health organizations are shared. The CoC website, regular email blasts, & social media were also used to share relevant public health information & links to beneficial sites. CDC/DoH flyers were provided to homeless providers for distribution & posting.

2- CoC facilitates communication between public health agencies & homeless providers by passing along all information from DoH, FQHC & other health agencies. During public health emergencies, CoC meets regularly w. health agencies who are available to answer questions & provide advice while helping providers to understand guidance. CoC continuously offers PPE and COVID tests to partner organizations.

Similarly, the CoC participated in broader stakeholder meetings hosted by jurisdictions that included public health agencies & other partners ranging from emergency management to law enforcement, hospitals & public transit. Meetings were frequent during public health crisis and now occur as needed. The CoC is able to convey information gained in these meetings with the broader CoC members. In addition, the FQHC has been assertive & quick at providing training as guidance has changed (ex., with the 2022 Monkey Pox outbreak). CoC members now know that the CoC will fulfill the function of ensuring that information is made available & tailored to the needs homeless service agencies have. In the event that a program does have an outbreak, the CoC is able to facilitate more direct communication with needed partners - whether that is DoH, public transportation or one or more local hospitals - to ensure a prompt response to potential outbreaks, reducing risk to uninfected persons. Regional Healthcare Center for the Homeless continues to brief CoC member gatherings on seasonal COVID//Flu vaccine booster information-& dispels public health misinformation being promoted by State of Florida public officials.

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 CoC's CE system covers 100% of tri-county geographic area w/ 28 (150%+ over 2022) centralized Access Points (AP), 3 Mobile AP, intake at ES, drop-in centers, w/ Street Outreach teams (SOT) & 211 providing diversion, assessment & referrals. Bilingual SOT engage w/ youth, individuals, families and Veterans. registry mngmt process (SSVF, RRH, PSH, youth) operates regionally, prioritizes & assigns persons to housing and services using one by-name list (BNL). Utilizing both no-wrong door & centralized access approach maximizes access.

2 The CE standard assessment process includes an initial Diversion assessment w. each household engaged in the CE process. For those not referred to & engaged in Diversion, the standard process then includes a housing assessment which includes the VISPDAT but augments w. Length of Time Homeless (LOTH) for initial placement on the by-name-list (BNL). Registry mngmt meetings are attended by CM, Street Outreach staff and other provider staff engaged in engagement & housing navigation. In those meetings additional information, including recent changes in household status (ex. medical/behavioral health crisis, changes in family composition, institutionalization or release from, housing choice features compared to available housing options, etc.) or outcomes from case conferencing, are considered in refining positioning on the BNL. An extensive record keeping review is conducted to verify eligibility for projects/funding sources before referrals are made to projects.

3 The CE process has been adapted regularly based on feedback from participant surveys, feedback from the Lived Experience Council (LEC), the Youth Advisory Board (YAB), CM, Street Outreach, Housing Locators and advocates. A key adjustment was supplementing the VISPDAT with LOTH. This change made a significant improvement in racial disparities. Another adjustment has been to change HMIS vendors so that the system can provide more robust data & reports on factors that CE stakeholders have identified as critical for consideration in further refinements to CE. In light of scoring disparities with VISPDAT disadvantaging BIPOC, & feedback received from persons w LE, including Youth Advisory Board & providers about problems w/ the assessment, we have started the community conversation around re-examining our use of the tool. Internal LA committee meets weekly to plan for the bi-weekly cmte meetings, comprised of 30+ comm mbrs, and assist from UCF School of Social Work.

1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;	
2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;	
3.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their preferences; and	
4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people using coordinated entry.	
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**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 CE includes centrally located HUBs near public transit, w. separate access points for Vets & youth. Community-setting DV Advocates engage DV survivors. 211 initiates intake for those seeking help by phone, including those w/ lanaguage & mobility barriers, etc. CE information available electronically on website. Translation services & accommodations for persons w. visual/hearing impairments are available. Additional Access Points (AP) ensure that persons are navigated through CE in spaces they are comfortable with.

2 CE process focuses on serving those most in need of assistance, equally weighing prioritization of BNL by sub-population based on length of time homeless (LOTH) & VI-SPDAT score, mitigating some of the disparate outcomes of the assessment alone—resulting in equitable provision & outcome of services & increased targeting of services to those least able to end their homelessness w/out intervention.

3 Due to limited resources and CoC’s severe housing crisis, housing search is lengthy—even when persons are enrolled in RRH/PSH. CE starts w. a creative problem-solving conversation attempting to divert persons w/o entering into homelessness response system, may include short-term assistance to place in safe hsg w/ 1x assistance. If diversion is not viable, CE immediately assess for supportive hsg & proceeds to CE referral & prioritization for limited hsg resources based on severity of need. BNL prioritization enhanced by registry mngmt mtgs that take new & evolving crises for unsheltered persons into consideration. Assigned navigation ensures persons are document ready for housing application. Participants complete Hsg Needs Form w/ CM to ensure hsg aligns w. preferences (location, distance to amenities, prox. to natural supports, etc) & is identified quickly w. help of CoC Housing Operations Team that recruits landlords, and advocates for participants on a individual basis regardless of barriers.

4 CoC is reducing burdens by increasing availability of Access Points (AP) 28 APs = 150% increase over 2022. AP sign MOU to provide housing problem-solving mediation, trauma-informed access to CE. Universal access to CE and standard assessment limits need of families & individuals to re-narrate current situations & improves efficiency of placements. CoC will continue expanding AP to other systems (medical centers, schools, criminal/legal system hubs).

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 CoC markets housing and services by, a) Word of Mouth: SO, Day Service Center, Emergency Shelters and CE Access Points advertise housing & services in a trauma informed manner that furthers fair housing, advertising hsg and services to homeless persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, familial status or disability. b) Website/Social Media: CoC publishes clear guidance on website and social media channels of how to seek housing & services; c) 211/311 Phone Service: LIVE resources specialist market CE, housing and services via voice, text, and online chat messaging; d) Affirmative Outreach: CoC staff speak regularly with organizations serving special populations to ensure knowledge of how to access housing and services (ex., Public School Summit, Faith Groups, Neighborhood Assoc., etc.).

2 All PSH and RRH participants (PP) receive a participant handbook that outlines the project, but also the tenant’s rights and responsibilities. The handbook specifically states program participants have the right to freedom from discrimination under federal, state and local law because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, familial status, actual or perceived marital status, actual or perceived gender identity or actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender expression, veteran status, or source of income. HUD’s Housing Discrimination Under the Fair Housing Act document is included in the materials CM review with all PP and includes information on how to file a complaint. Fair Housing posters are also posted at CoC and ESG funded agencies. CE is working with legal services office to streamline referrals for all housing related issues.

3 CoC website includes direct link (online, email, phone) to report Fair Housing (FH) violation. CoC members and supportive housing CMs are also trained on how to report FH violations. CoC educates members how to spot FH violations and are trained to on how to report. US Attorney’s Office, and Community Legal Aid Society provide ongoing support to the CoC. CMs are In addition 6 of the 7 ConPlan partners sit on the CoC Board and would be notified of conditions or actions that impede fair housing. Largest county recently opened Tenant Rights office and CE has engaged that new office to develop protocols for communication and referrals.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	08/31/2022

1D-10a.	<b>Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities–Identified Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.</b>  NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	your CoC's process for analyzing whether any racial disparities are present in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and	
2.	what racial disparities your CoC identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 CoC continually disaggregates data by race/ethnicity/gender to learn of disparities –utilizing Stella P, accompanied by Race Equity Analysis Guide & CoC Racial Equity Analysis Tool. CoC publishes APR/SPM system level & project specific data dashboard that filters by race/ethnicity/gender. In CoC subrecipient & NOFO completions, applicants are scored on response to completion of Race Equity Self Assessment, identifying inequities & what strategies they adopted to address them. Data is shared w. CoC Lived Experience Council, Youth Action Board, CoC Technical Expertise Committee, CoC Managing Board & Leadership Council, & presented at CoC member meeting.

2 Profound disparities exist w. Black persons becoming homeless, making up 53% of all homeless persons compared to 24% of those living in poverty & 17.5% of general population. This disparity has increased over the past 3 years.

Provision: Disparities in provision of services is less clear. In RRH enrollments roughly match inflows into the system. The slight disparity that seemed to exist in PSH enrollment seems to have recently disappeared, eventhough the CoC still find a disparity when examining local VI-SPDAT data (specifically on Chronic HH) & disaggregating by race, average scores ranged between 8.9-9.7 (except for 1 outlier, American Indian/Native Alaskan persons averaged 11.5.) Simply looking at averages hid the fact that Black persons were more likely to score below 8 (CoC threshold for PSH services) & White persons much more likely to score above 8. This disparity may not show up as predominantly in provision of PSH services because CoC weights equally VI-SPDAT score & length of time homeless(LOTH). This fact supports the idea that the assessment itself leads to disparities in prioritization results among Black persons. When disaggregating enrollments in SO, ES, and TH projects by race, TH has a significant disparity–enrolling White persons at a higher rate than those in the system overall (W54% vs B43%).

Outcomes: LOTH for both White & Black persons/HHs is nearly equitable (131 v 132 days). Black individuals & families exit to positive destinations at a greater rate than White persons (48% vs. 31%). Indigenous persons have the lowest rate of positive exits (20%), however the sample size is very small. Black persons are slightly more likely than White to experience a return to homelessness (RTH) (20% vs 18%). Again, indigenous persons are most likely to experience a RTH (2).

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

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

1.	The CoC’s board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	Yes
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.	CoC is making centering equity and addressing disparities a scoring element in local funding competitions.	Yes

1D-10c.	<b>Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.</b>	
	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)**

CoC is committed to intentionally engaging CoC & provider leadership seeking to understand how racial disparities existing in our community are impacting the provision & outcome of services. Procurement Steps: NOFO Local Application process scores a) applicant review of participant outcome data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, & b) age. & identifying barriers to participation by persons of different race/ethnicity, c) steps taken to eliminate barriers &/or disparities observed; identify whether they work w/ HMIS to review data w/ an equity lens; & whether applicant has BIPOC individuals in managerial & leadership positions. Within the CoC sub-recipient funding competition, applicants are scored based on completion of CoC Race Equity Self-Assessment & steps they have taken to address identified inequities.

Monitoring Steps: CoC monitors funded agencies to confirm adoptions of policy prohibiting discrimination against persons seeking/receiving CoC assistance based on race, ethnicity, color, gender, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, age, source of income, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity & victim status, w/ goal of equal access (EA) to hsg & services.

System Improvement Steps: To address inequities within the CE assessment tool, CoC is working with cmtes to review & replace current CE assessment process—to ensure equitable prioritization of persons for services. CoC transitioned to new HMIS vendor in 2022 in effort to improve reporting & ability to analyze changes made in the system & whether those changes result in improvements at the program participant level. Training Steps: CoC hosted ongoing training series in partnership with Valencia Peace & Justice Institute to raise race equity awareness are among best attended & create fertile base for ongoing race equity dialogue & work. Workshops have included: Conversations in Inclusiveness; Understanding Bias; Your Power to Empower; Waking Up to Our Shared Humanity. LA received training from True Colors International focused on equity in hiring & HR practices & is working to align current policies & procedures.

CoC Fair Housing Act (FHA) training offered to provider/advocate community, as well as property owners/managers working w/ CoC. Most of the leases tied to rental subsidy through CoC are reviewed centrally by CoC Hsg Team for FHA compliance.

1D-10d.	Tracked Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and	
	2. the tools your CoC uses.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 CoC measures progress by disaggregating data by race, gender, ethnicity, age, family composition for the following elements: exits to permanent destinations; length of time homeless; returns to homelessness; days to housing; % exits to positive destinations; CE assessment score; HH successfully diverted; # person on CE by-name-list by subpopulation; case management doc of housing planning. Project specific benchmarks developed by CoC Technical Expertise Committee give agencies scale to compare their projects with benchmarks.

2 CoC utilizes: a) HUD’s CoC Analysis tool, which provided insight based on PIT Count and estimates based on American Community Survey data; b) available analysis tools through HUDS Stella P; c) HMIS analysis of local VISPDAT data; d) research and analysis conducted by Univ. of Central Florida School of Public Policy, Andrew Sullivan, PhD; e) visualizations currently under construction that disaggregate project performance race, gender, ethnicity, age, family composition. Visualizations will be aligned with CoC project specific benchmarks; and, f) surveys of supportive housing program participants.

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)

CoC continually promotes the value of lived experience in every initiative, funding competition, & planning activity. This intentional promotion of the value of lived experience has directly impacted stability of the CoC Lived Experience Council (LEC) & Youth Action Board (YAB). LEC is developing a best practice handbook to assist CoC partner orgs on forming their own LE boards &/or incorporate persons with LE on their board & in decision making/program design/evaluation. YHDP subrecipients are contractually required to form their own YABs. CoC YAB is providing TA to organizations throughout the project implementation process. LEC & YAB publish flyers, surveys, & other persistent CoC-wide communications to recruit, as well as solicit input & guidance to improve planning & service delivery. Targeted outreach also includes specific engagement of current & former program participants. Existing members of the LEC follow up with identified persons &, in turn, ask these new members to recommend other possible members. CoC compensates LEC/YAB for participation in meetings.

**Leadership:** LEC has a designated seat on the CoC Board, & two seats on the lead agency board. LEC & YAB also serve on various CoC committees. Leadership opportunities also include speaking opportunities & included a member being the key speaker at the annual Homeless Memorial Day service. To support the work & recruitment of these two groups, CoC hired a Program Coord & Youth Coord—both with lived experience. During YHDP Planning process CoC employed 3 YYAs w lived experience to provide TA to YAB & training to providers seeking to participant in YHDP local funding competition. An anonymous survey also documents that a significant number of persons with LE hold staff positions at all levels of CoC member organizations.

**Decision Making:** LEC has participated in decision-making processes significantly, including the selection of projects for inclusion in the HUD NOFO. LEC wrote questions for inclusion in the local HUD competition & scored responses related to lived experience. LEC also had a reps serve on the Ranking Cmte. LEC & YAB have also been involved in crafting surveys of program participants, analyzing results & in planning for the annual PIT. LEC & YAB recommendations led to identification of funds to pay for their time participating on the Councils. YAB authentically lead the YHDP planning process. LA implemented a practice of including a LEC rep on interview panels program position

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.	5	13

2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	5	13
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	3
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	3	5

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 is committed & intentional about professional development for persons w. LE. CoC uses its connections with member organizations that specialize in addressing these issues, through partnerships with: First Step Staffing, a member organization, to create pathways to employment that are tailored to participant capacity & needs; Second Harvest Food Bank's Culinary Training Prog takes referrals directly from CoC agencies; Valencia Col. provides supportive housing participants with skill development & training opportunities at no cost; Accelerated Skills Training Prog, including high growth industries (ex. Advanced Manufacturing, Construction & Maintenance, Health Care, Information Technology, & Transportation Logistics). CoC regularly invites Valencia Col. to speak to the Lived Experience Council (LEC) & the Youth Action Board (YAB), share information with participants on all available educational/vocational training opportunities, & to discuss employment prospects post completion of the program.

CoC has MOU with Workforce Development Board, CareerSource Florida (CS) & works to employ persons with lived experience at LA & other CoC partner organizations. CS also offers other services to members of the LEC & YAB, such as Career Coaching, which includes workshops, employment services, interview skills, & upskilling, which includes on-the-job training, training programs, & scholarships, & soft skills training.

Employment partners present info on available vocational & employment opportunities for persons experiencing hmls at CoC member mtgs. Communication is published & distributed to agencies & directly to CMs. CoC intentionally incorporates professional development opportunities into YAB gatherings. Recently, for instance a LEC member who is a successful entrepreneur joined a YAB gathering. The member, whose experience also included incarceration, shared tips & inspiration around his entrepreneurship journey & the possibilities for youth to start their own business. This member is now serving as a mentor to the YAS members, & even extended assistance in helping interested YAB or LEC members start their own business. CoC also extends opportunities for members of LEC & YAB to attend conferences (in-person & virtual).

CoC sponsored trainings & webinars are free of charge to members of the LEC & YAB. Employment prioritization is measured in surveys indicating a significant number of persons with LE hold staff positions at all levels of CoC member orgs

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 CoC routinely gathers feedback from persons w. lived experienced (PwLE) through an active Lived Experience Council (LEC) & Youth Action Board (YAB), & directly from participants. Every committee in CoC have PwLE as members. An informal survey of 56 CoC members indicates over 50% (33/56) have LE. 63% of those were unsheltered at some point (21/33); 14 were unaccompanied youth; 10 were survivors of DV; 9 had experience w/in the past 7 years.

2 CoC incorporates feedback received in community mtgs & periodic surveys of ESG/CoC all supportive housing participants. Survey instrument was created in partnership with Univ of Central FL School of Social Work, & YAB/LEC had an impact on CM service design of a RRH pilot project. Supportive Housing Team also participates in regular case conferencing and gatherers informal feedback in effort to build knowledge base.

3 PwLE, particularly YYA express concern & discomfort over questions in CE assessment. CoC is working to reform assessments used for prioritization of resources & is now meeting regularly-& includes PwLE in planning process. b) Youth w LE expressed need for YYA to receive initial 3rd party CM support when entering the homeless response system. CoC is funding 8 system navigators who will be assigned to YYAs as soon as they are identified at an CE Access Point or street outreach. c) Y w LE also desired continuity of CM throughout supportive housing process. CoC designed YHDP housing options to include this as a design essential. d) PwLE expressed that participating in elections we nearly impossible while experiencing homelessness. LEC work with supervisors of elections to create polling places at Day Centers & hosted a voter registration drive in 2023. e) PwLE in encampments disrupted by law/code enforcement identified multiple challenges. A taskforce was formed to provide jurisdictions with LE informed best practices.

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



**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 Reforming Zoning and Land use Policies: CoC was active in City of Orlando negotiations with historic Paramore Neighborhood’s overlay zoning restrictions that were prohibiting current homeless service providers from building additional shelter, bridge, and affordable housing. Lead Agency (LA) staff attended Orlando Municipal Planning Board for vote on amending “Parramore Overlay” which prohibits development of new subsidized affordable housing or homeless services in the Parramore neighborhood. LA and several CoC members spoke at a City Council meeting discussing the same proposed amendment to the Overlay regulation. This advocacy resulted in an amendment to the regulation, which had been in place for over 15 years, allowing for expansion and improvement of existing homeless facilities including possible affordable housing development on/near their sites.

2 Reducing Regulatory Barriers: CoC advocated in support of the 2023 State of Florida Live Local Act, a comprehensive, statewide workforce housing strategy, designed to increase the availability of affordable housing opportunities for Florida’s workforce, who desire to live within the communities they serve—but also provided significant funding for special needs populations. The law allows a counties to circumvent its comprehensive plan and zoning regulations when approving the development of affordable housing on any parcel zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use, subject to certain conditions. It also eases burdens that are sometimes imposed on the development of multi-family housing. CoC work in concert with Florida Coalition to End Homelessness in support of this initiative. However, the act also specifically outlawed rent control and other regulations that would make housing discrimination by landlords more difficult.

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

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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- 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.	
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1.	Enter your CoC’s local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	08/02/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC’s local competition—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	08/02/2023

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

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

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

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

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	345
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	21
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 Objective performance data is pulled from existing projs through HMIS, new projs are asked to report data from similar projs. DV reports from comparable database. Measure examples: PSH hsg retention (90%+=35 pts, <80%=0pts); RRH/TH exits to perm hsg (90%+=35 pts, <80%=0 pts); avg # of day to hsg (100 days=25 pts, >190=0 pts); exits to homelessness destinations (5% or <=25 pts, >20% = 0 pts); increases in un/earned income (>40%=10pts, <10%=0pts); SOAR workers on staff (1 Bonus each); utilization rates; return of HUD funding, etc.

2 CoC measures time from enrollment to hsg move-in as scoring element when ranking projects (100 days=25 pts, >190=0 pts).

3 CoC 100% acceptance of prioritized referrals from CE is threshold. When an available client exists by project type; applicants agree to practice & monitor fidelity to Hsg 1st principles & be low barrier. CoC scores applicants w. regard to denying entry based upon factors including: very little/no income; family composition (gender, age, marital status); current or past: substance use; mental health; DV; criminal record; eviction or poor credit; past history with agency or services; disability, either general or specific; large amount of possession; sexual orientation/gender identity; lack of transporation; proj hours of intake/operation; refusal to be separated from pet(s); or Any other factor listed in "requirements of a Housing First Approach," in Attachment E of the RFA. Similar factors are taken into account when associated w. loss of hsg/returns to hmls. Applicants are also scored regarding termination based on the following factors: unwillingness to participate in services; failure to make progress on a case plan; lost of income or failure to increase; survivor of DV who reunites w. abuser; violation of program rules; or other. By monitoring projects on HF & CE prioritization compliance, CoC ensures all projs. serve most vulnerable HH. Bonus points awarded in renewal scoring process for serving persons with severe barriers including, no income, criminal records, SAMH issues.

4 CoC's Attm D Selected Policies & Priorities details a commitment to hardest to serve populations w. highest priority being unsheltered chronically hmls persons most in need of PSH. Higher % of prog participants enrolled from an unsheltered situation results in higher score. CE identifies projects with significant % of higher barrier pp & Ranking Cmte takes into consideration for final recommendations & ranking.

1E-3.	Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
NOFO Section V.B.2.e.		
Describe in the field below:		
1.	how your CoC used the input from persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, to determine the rating factors used to review project applications;	
2.	how your CoC included persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population in the review, selection, and ranking process; and	
3.	how your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which their project has identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 In the CoC persons identifying as Black (55%) or Native American/Alaskan (1%) are over represented both in terms of percentage of population and those who are in poverty (Black 17%, Native Amer/A 0.2%). CoC's LE Council (33% Black, 17% Hisp, 17% Multi) and YAB (17.5% Multit, 12% White, 23.5% Black, 35% Hisp, 12% Asian) were both involved in the development of questions for local competition and the weight of scoring. Input from groups above resulted in inclusion of scoring element on local application that asks applicant the degree to which the project a) reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, b) has identified barriers to participation by persons of different races & ethnicities & c) describes steps taken to eliminate identified barriers including policies and processes to address racial disparities. Lived Exp Council and YAB crafted Section 14–Inclusive Structure and Participation, of the local application. The section includes 13 questions asking applicants about internal policies around priority of centering equity in program implementation, governance, and evaluation.

2 The Ranking and Review Committee included volunteer representation of BIPOC. All 7 persons identified their race and/or ethnicity (1 White, 3 Black, 1 Hisp, 1 Multi) including 3 with lived experience. Cmte determined scoring weight of specific factors & reviewed all scored measurements. CoC Board approves review, selection and ranking process and is 44% Black, 6% Asian/Pacific Islander and has Hispanic representation.

3 The scoring and ranking process considered how applicants promote race equity through several scored elements, including a) board representation; b) degree to which the project reviewed outcomes with a racial equity lens and has identified barriers to participation by persons of different races and ethnicities; and c) what steps taken to eliminate the identified barriers; and policies & processes to address racial disparities. Twenty-two (22) total points are awarded in this section making up 6% of the total project score.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1- CoC’s well-considered process for reallocation is included in local application RFA. Written policies approved by CoC board sustain current PSH capacity so region maintains or increases number of PSH beds first, & RRH beds second. This important principle to reasonably balance coverage & ensure new applicants would provide replacement coverage matching current geographical realities. W/in this rubric, projects underspending their full award, underutilizing beds, not in alignment w/ Hsg 1st principles &/or underperforming in other areas critical to meeting goal of ending homelessness, are encouraged to self-select for full or partial reallocation. If not self-selecting, the same projects are subject to involuntary reallocation by CoC Board prior to publication of the RFA. Appeals are considered by CoC Board. Reallocation process encourages shifts from lower-performing projects to higher-performing ones. CoC gives highest consideration to project requesting reallocated funds based on project performance measures that impact overall system performance including, but not limited to, alignment with hsg 1st principles, hsg stability, exits to hmlsns, spending rates, race equity, & barriers/acuity level of project participants. Projects requesting reallocated funds must commit to work w/ CE to minimize risk that persons housed in project losing funds will become homeless as a result of reallocation. CoC Board reviewed & approved reallocation process. The CoC also uses separate sub-recipient (SR) competition to reallocate funding from poor performing SRs w/in renewed projects.

2 The CoC did not identify projects warranting reallocation in this year’s application cycle. Two projects w/ lesser performance are receiving technical assistance (TA) & will be considered for reallocation in future years if TA does not result in improved project performance.

3 The CoC did not reallocate any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year.

4 Our CoC did not reallocate as performance issues identified in previous year’s monitoring did not warrant reallocation at this time. The CoC is working with field office to revise some contracts in a manner that will facilitate significant performance improvement. Additionally, 2 projects are receiving technical assistance to ensure high performance in upcoming grant term. Furthermore, no new applicants asked to be considered as a reallocation project in line with CoC’s approved policy.

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?	Yes
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?	Yes
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/13/2023

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/13/2023
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

	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.	08/02/2023
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1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	

You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	09/26/2023
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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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- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Eccovia ClientTrack
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/28/2023
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section 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 Actions include:

- a) Confirmation that all 3 regional DV providers use comparable data system that complies with HUD's HMIS standards (Osniium Software, Inc), that gathers all HMIS standard data points and produces HUD-required CoC APR and ESG CAPER reports. LA HMIS team is in process of running practice APRs on new DV/HT Bonus projects to ensure data quality and effective upload.
- b) Provision of technical assistance by CoC HMIS Lead to DV providers is offered annually and as requested to ensure compliance of comparable database and reports with HUD requirements.
- c) Lead agency's HMIS Partner Support Specialists engage DV providers for consultation to improve data quality, analyze system performance, and provide CoC with reports needed to understand the intersection of DV survivors and homelessness response system.
- d) CoC is working to improve reporting gaps that exist by design and are not related to software. State of Florida statutory requirements preclude DV providers from collecting some personal information, such as disability or income, so that the information is not available for a court subpoena should the survivor be taken to court by the abuser. DV agencies annually submit de-identified aggregate system performance measure data in the form of PIT/HIC associated with regional count as well as the CAPER to the the CoC / HMIS lead.
- e) APRs for CoC local NOFO competition and project application submissions provided via CSV files and analyzed by lead agency HMIS team members.
- f) CoC Lead Agency has requested and recently approved for TA from HUD regarding implementation of new DV projects in order to improve data collection, sharing and analysis.

2- DV Providers are using HUD comparable database that is compliant with FY2022 HMIS Data Standards.

3- CoC is compliant with HUD FY2022 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	1,436	213	1,159	94.77%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	672	51	327	52.66%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	776	0	776	100.00%

5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	1,421	0	1,329	93.53%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	671	0	0	0.00%

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5. NOFO Section V.B.3.c.
	For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:
1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1 TH: Almost all of the formerly funded TH inventory was eliminated/converted in alignment with HUD Housing First priorities, increasing the relative impact of remaining TH providers on bed coverage. 72% of the TH beds not covered in HMIS are HOPWA, DV, or Orlando Union Rescue Mission (OURM), a privately-funded, faith-based provider historically unwilling to participate in HMIS. With help of key stakeholders, CoC continues efforts to persuade OURM to participate. Steps to be pursued: -Continue delivery of excellent customer service to existing participants. CoC intends to us comparable database count for TH beds operated by DV providers in 2023.

SH: N/A The CoC does not have Safe Haven beds

OPH: Tracking OPH bed—including HCV and EHV currently not feasible.

2 CoC will include OURM in all communications system-wide and project type data visualizations, and offer personalized demonstrations of the software's capabilities. CoC will explore a package of incentives designed to make use of HMIS attractive financially. Additionally, CoC will design a training and customer support plan to ease a software transition by OURM.

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0. NOFO Section V.B.3.d. You must upload your CoC's FY 2023 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
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Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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## 2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/23/2023
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<b>2B-2.</b>	<b>PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.</b>	
	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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<b>2B-3.</b>	<b>PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC’s Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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| 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- CoC engaged youth-focused agencies, Covenant House, Empower and Zebra Coalition, as well as CoC Youth Action Board (YAB), and CoC Youth Workgroup, on ways to effectively count youth. CoC used momentum associated with YHDP planning process to engage additional communities and agencies to support the PIT. CoC solicited ideas and feedback on ways to leverage the count through: “Come-and-be-counted” sites, leveraging needed supplies such as backpacks, snacks, and hygiene items as incentives; hosting “mapping parties” to identify known locations where homeless youth may be present; homeless youth and YAB members were recruited and remunerated for participation in the pre-count planning activities. A counting wage of \$25/hr was established by the YAB for youth workers who would participate in count day activities.

2- The CoC conducted mapping meetings with outreach teams, including youth focused team from Covenant House to identify locations where homeless youth frequently congregate. In addition, feedback sessions with YAB included mapping exercise. The CoC communicated the findings from those meetings with Youth Action Board, the CoC Youth workgroup, YHDP Planning Committee and the PIT Count steering committee meetings. Those groups collaborated to confirm those findings, add to those findings, and then plan around those findings to send out teams of enumerators to cover those areas during the PIT Count. Places like Airports, Bus Terminals, Public libraries, community centers, plasma donation sites and drop-in centers were among some of the locations that were identified by the stakeholders of the aforementioned groups.

3- As planned, YAB led the way and the CoC incorporated youth enumerators during count day for outreach coverage of known locations mapped during planning meetings and at presence at three “Come-and-be-counted” sites. Approximately 15 YYA participated in training on how to conduct smartphone operated survey application and provided count day support and debriefing from CoC Youth Coordinator. All homeless youth participating in the count were remunerated at a rate of \$25/hr.

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 In 2022 the CoC received permission from HUD Snaps Office to delay PIT Count due to the prevalence of COVID infections in our community, the 2023 PIT Count returned to its regular late January date.

2 In 2022, CoC received permission from HUD Snaps Office to delay PIT Count due to the prevalence of COVID infections in our community. In 2021 the CoC did not conduct an official unsheltered count due in order to ensure the health and safety of volunteers and unsheltered persons. In 2023 the CoC returned to a regular PIT Count effort with more volunteers than the previous year without the limiting concerns of spikes in COVID infection rates.

3 PIT Count was conducted two months earlier then the previous year's count. CoC does not have enough data to ascertain how the change of date impacted the results. Post COVID, Central Florida is in the midst of a significant housing crisis. Housing affordability has skyrocketed, and there is a visual perception that unsheltered homelessness has risen significant. In September 2022 hurricane Ian devastated Florida's Gulf Coast with flooding impacts into Central Florida—which lost between 300-400 known units due to damage. Storm survivors also migrated from the Gulf Coast to this community increasing strain on housing and shelter capacity.

## 2C. System Performance

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 CoC uses HMIS and community data to analyze First Time Homeless (FTH), especially 211 (part of CES), a first call for most persons FTH and court eviction filings. CoC also partners with United Way as it produces ALICE Report (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) which studies trends in Central Florida—which has the avg wage of the largest 25 metros in US. Analysis shows low-wage jobs dominating service-driven economy & acute affordable hsg shortage creates FTH threat for those with limited support systems. HMIS shows ES are largest entry point for FTH.

2 CoC has implemented robust diversion & housing mediation initiative that grew w/ CARES and ARP resources, along with braiding of local resources and private philanthropy. Persons experiencing a housing crisis are encouraged to utilize 211 call center, visit a local service provider or CE Access Point (28 throughout Central Florida). 211 Intake specialists triage persons between those at-risk of homelessness vs. those who are literally homeless. Those at-risk are referred to County/State eviction prevention assistance (including CARES/ARP Emergency Rental Assistance and other resources). Those who are literally homeless are referred to housing specialists trained to engage, face-to-face or via phone/virtual, in problem solving conversations about their housing crisis. All willing providers in the CoC’s HMIS are trained on CE access and homelessness diversion workflow (488 users trained to date) to provide housing mediation (89 users trained to date) prior to assessment/referral to ES or Supportive Housing Resources. One-time flexible financial assistance is available for family reunification, groceries, transportation, security deposit & short-term rental assistance to divert newly homeless persons from utilizing the CoC’s limited shelter & supportive housing resources. CoC is also utilizing a gift from Day 1 Foundation for three regional diversion specialists to provide targeted follow-up services to ensure connection with additional resources and mainstream services for housing stabilization. CoC is also consulting the Lived Experience Council to better understand challenges and improve access to services for persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.

3 Homeless Services Network of Central Florida is the Lead Agency for the CoC and is responsible for overseeing and facilitating development of a strategy to reduce first-time homelessness for individuals and families.

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

Was your CoC’s Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:
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1.	natural disasters?	Yes
2.	having recently arrived in your CoCs’ geographic area?	Yes

**(limit 2,500 characters)**



Hurricane Ian devastated Florida the last week of September 2022. The CoC's first time homeless number is 4282 compared to 4032 in FY2022. Hurricane caused \$46 million in damage to 1,231 properties in Orange County alone. Orange County Public Schools reported 242 additional students for the McKinney Vento program as a direct result of the hurricane.

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- Key elements of strategy to reduce Length of Time Homeless (LOTH) include: i) system-wide diversion & rapid-exit strategy annually diverts 15-20% of those identified as homeless at community Access Points w/o financial assistance--flexible financial assistance is provided when necessary to aid in rapid resolution of homelessness. CoC training equips front-line staff, CE staff/volunteers & 211 Intake Specialists w. mediation skills to facilitate rapid resolution of homelessness; ii) aggressive housing placement efforts with broad landlord (LL) engagement increasing flow in & out of the housing "pipeline." The CoC's team of housing location specialists, led by a licensed real estate agent, recruit private LL in one of the nation's most competitive housing markets, assertively marketing to real estate professionals, & using master leasing incentives made available in ESG(RUSH&CV) funding & a locally funded incentive fund, to reduce access barriers for hardest-to- house clients; & iii) targeted outreach to/extended engagement of those w. longest LOTHs.

2- CoC uses HMIS as primary tool to identify those with longest LOTH & invests significantly in Street Outreach (SO) to identify most vulnerable individuals with longest LOTHs, many of whom are in HMIS & un- sheltered & not accessing ES beds (the resulting impact of persons housed directly from the streets is not captured in the LOTH SPM). Prioritization process used by the CoC includes a combination of the current vulnerability index, COVID risk factors & LOTH (based on HMIS) rather than Length of Stay (LOS) in shelter. Strategies for housing these persons include identifying LL to accept high barrier persons, case conferencing with specific persons with long LOTH, prioritizing LOTH even if persons are unsheltered &, thus their housing is not captured in this SPM. Leasing project targets persons with high barriers & longest LOTH.

3- Homeless Services Network of Central Florida is the Lead Agency for the CoC & responsible for the strategies related to reducing LOTH.

2C-3.	<b>Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing—CoC’s Strategy</b>	
	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 ES/TH/RRH Exits to PH: a) CoC increases exits to PH (EPH) w/ hsg-focused CM, recruit & support private landlords (LLs), increase program participant (PP ) income, link PP to move on units, & monitor system/project performance. b) CoC expanded RRH w/ ESG CV funds & EHV Program, including singles. c) Private funds support ineligible HUD activities including family reunification. d) CoC developed performance benchmarks. Agencies are trained to review performance data & compare w. CoC-wide benchmarks, low & high performing projects in region. e) CoC promotes data literacy w/ ES agencies to analyze EPH data, patterns of success & roadblocks to PH exits. f) CoC has tried several iterations of shared housing and trained agencies on SH techniques. g) CoC evaluates chronic hmls utilization of TH & institutional discharges impact on hsg access. CoC identifies high utilizers of criminal/legal system w. prolonged homeless episodes, & meets monthly w. Medicaid plans participating in PSH Pilot project to addressing medicaid housing access. e) CoC coordinates hsg. focused CM system-wide, provides skill training (MI., TIC, etc.) & facilitates case conferencing. Coaching position supports CM best practices. f) Hsg Team (HT) recruits LL & developed 600+ portfolio supporting choice & needbased hsg placement. CoC. HT supports LLs w. tenant/payment concerns, provides incentive & damage funds. g) Analysis of nonPH exits by race & geography informs system planning. Low performing agencies receive perf. improvement plans & funding is re-allocated to projects w. higher EPH/Retention.

2 Exit/retention of PH: Most elements of prior strategy apply to PH. CoC equips 40+ PSH CM w/ best practice training (MI, TIC, etc). Supportive Hsg Team often conferences with agencies looking to exit a pp for non-compliance or other issues—provide as much mediation and coaching as possible to avoid exit or negotiate a transfer if PSH is still needed. HT’s LL supports resolving tenancy concerns vs. eviction & quickly rehouse if necessary. SOAR access, linkage to mainstream & employment services increase income/benefits;peer support & housing specialists support stability. Service plans modify if circumstances change including access to hmls prevention resources. CoC works w. Medicaid pilot project to expands services in PSH.

3 Homeless Services Network is the Lead Agency & is responsible for overseeing strategy to increase rate individuals & families exit to/retain permanent hsg.

<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 CoC identifies individuals returning to homelessness by providing thorough & easy to follow workflows for agencies at the front door of the system effectively using shared data available in HMIS, CoC maintains a substantial investment in street outreach (20+ street outreach workers). CoC operates a hybrid approach to CE to ensure expansive coverage throughout the region, with centralized and mobile Access Points (28 locations) with face-to-face interaction, 211 call center, & "no-wrong-door" partnerships with geographically dispersed providers to quickly identify RTH--to divert households to safe housing opportunities &/or provide access to appropriate services. New HMIS vendor transition will enable new access point project to expand identification of persons experiencing homelessness to non-traditional points of entry (ie., hospitals/medical clinics, law enforcement, corrections, K-12 & postsecondary educational institutions).

2 CoC strategy to reduce Returns to Homelessness (RTH) makes use of analytics, targeted interventions & structural linkages with broader system. CoC identifies factors correlated with RTH (ex. exits to family, CM caseload, etc) through continuous examination of program data, system- & project-level performance measures at macro level; & case conferencing & feedback loops at provider/client level. RRH/PSH workgroups refined exit policies & procedures to address emerging RTH issues. Housing Team identifies units to re-house clients who lose PH before they return to the system. DV Transfer Plans move victims to new housing rather than abandon unsafe PH. Leveraging affordable PH units (e.g., tax credit units) for move-on opportunities increases long-term sustainability. Fully utilize Emergency Housing Vouchers in partnership with PHAs. Ensuring proper homeless prevention referrals to County/State Emergency Rental Assistance programs when available. Responding to unauthorized capture of units by visitors of vulnerable client CoC developed protocols to regain unit possession & restore tenancy. Case planning emphasizes job supports & training, SOAR & mainstream services to increase income & benefits. Case mgmt includes housing stability budgeting, adapts to changes in client circumstances, engages targeted homelessness prevention as needed, community integration & includes followup after rent subsidy ends.

3 Homeless Services Network of Central Florida is the Lead Agency for the CoC and responsible for strategies related to RTH.

<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 Strategy re: increase access to employment cash sources: a) strengthening partnerships with emerging supportive employment programs utilizing social entrepreneurship & microenterprises to provide individualized employment opportunities for persons with Employment barriers (ex. disabilities, criminal history, low educational attainment, substance use disorder, lack of childcare); b) CoC cultivates linkage between CES & Goodwill Job Connections Centers ensuring persons have access to job search coaching, interview skills, materials/opportunity to to apply competitively; c) RRH & PSH workflow & case management scope of work include direct referrals to CareerSource of Central Florida & Goodwill staffing agency; d) CoC is bolstering system-wide supports such as flexible funding for employment-related costs (e.g., transportation, uniforms); e) pay for lived experience & youth advisory council participation.

2 CoC works with employment agencies: a) reduce barriers to & integration with mainstream/community resources (ex. Workforce Development Board MOU-ensures effective referrals; prioritization of YYA to paid supportive employment) b) maximize partnerships with training programs connected to higher paying jobs (ex. Valencia College Accelerated Skills Training Programs, free tuition for those with lived experience), c) increase emphasis by & improve effectiveness of CoC agencies re: jobs/income; d) emphasize employment at all client case conferencing; e) establish partnerships to add youth-specific job training svcs; f) connect RRH/PSH participants to newly launched First Step supportive employment program; CoC's newest initiative involves entrepreneurship mentoring in partnership with CoC Youth Action Board and Workforce Development Board.

3 Homeless Services Network of Central Florida is the Lead Agency for the CoC and responsible for strategies associated with increasing employment income.

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- Strategy re: access to non-employment cash income, a) reduce barriers to & integration with mainstream / community resources; b) continue access to SSI application assistance including recertifications; c) annual training for CM on mainstream benefits eligibility and processes, incl. income tax and premium tax credits. these trainings are reinforced by CoC Supportive Hsg Team in CM staffings, when reviewing budgets and hsg plans.; d) emphasize non-employment cash benefits at development of housing plan e) require funded projects to include a partner in the project who is certified to remotely facilitate web-based enrollment & retention in SNAP, Medicaid, Children’s Health & cash assistance; f) facilitate presentations & distribution of information to CoC members to ensure that providers are aware of benefits, eligibility & application processes; CoC distributes information at least quarterly via CoC member meetings or email blasts; g) Maintain & strengthen MOUs with “4C” agencies to facilitate access to subsidized childcare so HH can seek & maintain employment. The CoC currently partners with childcare agencies to prioritize and expedite application for childcare for homeless families; h) dedicate access to and support for SOAR workers to remove barriers & expedite applications for SSI/SSDI benefits; CoC offers annual SOAR refresher training; i) monitor project performance re: increasing income; & use project type-specific workgroups/Technical Expertise Committee to refine & evaluate strategies including strengthening MOUs with child care/education partners, improve presentations & distribution to CoC members, etc. j) leverage pandemic related unemployment benefits.

2- Homeless Services Network of Central Florida is the Lead Agency for the CoC and is responsible for implementing strategies to increase nonemployment cash income.

### 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?	Yes
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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?	Yes
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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
2023 TBRA Leverage 3	PH-PSH	22	Both

### 3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project? 2023 TBRA Leverage 3
2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): YNBJUM17Y5A4
3. Select the new project type: PH-PSH
4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 22
5. Select the type of leverage: Both

### 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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- 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)**  
 N/A



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

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- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- 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)

N/A

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

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

<b>4A-1.</b>	<b>New DV Bonus Project Applications.</b>	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.	

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

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the type(s) of new DV Bonus project(s) your CoC included in its FY 2023 Priority Listing.

	Project Type	
1.	SSO Coordinated Entry	Yes
2.	PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH Component	Yes

<b>4A-2.</b>	<b>Information About the Project Applicant for the New Support Services Only Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) DV Bonus Project.</b>	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I(3)	

Enter in the chart below information about the project applicant applying for the new SSO-CE DV Bonus project:

1.	Applicant Name	Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc.
2.	Project Name	CES - VAWA
3.	Project Ranking on Priority Listing	25
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	YNBJUM17Y5A4

5.	Amount Requested	\$27,500
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4A-2a.	Addressing Coordinated Entry Inadequacies through the New SSO-CE DV Bonus Project.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(3)(c)	

Describe in the field below:

1.	the inadequacies of your CoC's current Coordinated Entry that limits its ability to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; and
2.	how the proposed project addresses inadequacies identified in element 1 of this question.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1 -The CoC is specifically requesting funds to support VAWA emergency transfers (ET) for all CoC funded projects, including DV specific and non-DV specific projects. The CoC has identified the following gaps in the current system for survivors needing an emergency transfer. A) Funds to relocate out of the area if survivor no longer feels safe staying in the region B) Safe technology equipment for new units, including doorbell cameras, security systems, phone and internet service when necessary to support security systems for the unit. C) Case management to implement ETs, which is often needed in evenings and weekends requiring overtime pay for the CM. D) Staff time to identify safe units and facilitate moves. Identifying units is extremely challenging in FL-507 region as documented by NCLHIC's The Gap, which has listed this region in the bottom 7 markets nationally, usually between 1st - 3rd worst, for the past 5 years. E) Moving costs are an important gap since they are needed to facilitate a quick move during a very danger time for the survivor. F) Security deposits are needed to help secure a unit within the very limited supply of units the region has compared to other areas of the country.

2 - The requested VAWA funds will be used to fill the gaps identified for DV survivors needing ET by providing flexible funding for a) relocation out of the area for those who cannot be safely housed within the CoC. B) technology in a new home will ensure survivors can monitor the safety of a new home to prevent what might be unnecessary moves out of the region when social supports, employment, etc., are located in the region. C) Support to ensure CM re available after traditional work hours when ET may need to be assessed and coordinated. D) Additional staff on the Housing Operations Team to identify safe units and facilitate rapid moves. This service is critical in this housing market which requires very fast engagement of landlords to secure available units that lease up extremely quickly. E) Moving costs will also facilitate quick implementation of ET as participants are able to move to safe locations quickly during a dangerous time of vulnerability. F) Security deposits ensure access to limited housing stock quickly.

4A-2b.	Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation in the New SSO-CE DV Bonus Project.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(3)(d)	

Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:

1.	with a range of lived expertise; and
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	2. in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.
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**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Through work of Survivor's Advisory Council (SAC) as well as the CoC Lived Experience Council (LEC) the project will engage survivors who identify primarily as victims of domestic violence/human trafficking as well as those who identify primarily as persons experiencing homelessness who have also fled domestic violence. A street outreach team specifically targeting women will engage survivors who are currently unsheltered and not yet engaged with DV services. DV providers/sub-recipients will engage survivors who are calling their hotline for any of the DV services (example only wanting legal services), those living in their shelters, former shelter residents, project participants and former project participants.

SAC and LEC will inform specific CE related policy and program. One of the most central components for engagement is the DV common assessment tool used at initial intake and assessment. Survivors will continue to be given opportunities to inform what questions are included in the assessment, how questions are asked, and how providers should be trained in implementing the assessment. Similarly, the CoC is engaging in refining the emergency transfer policies and procedures. SAC and LEC will inform both how the policies are written as well as the procedures for implementation. Survivors will be engaged in policy and program development at advisory council meetings (in-person and virtual) and through anonymous email surveys. Survivors will also be given the opportunity to review and provide feedback regarding draft policy/procedures via email if they prefer that modality to meeting participation.

4A-3.	Assessing Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects in Your CoC's Geographic Area.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(c)	

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	5,961
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	3,684
3.	Unmet Need:	2,277

4A-3a.	How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(c)	

Describe in the field below:		
1.	how your CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-3 element 1 and element 2; and	
2.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects); or	
3.	if your CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors please explain in your response all barriers to meeting those needs.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1. Formula for DV survivors needing housing and services: Total DV enrollments currently in RRH & PSH & CE in HMIS + total HoHs seeking housing services by DV providers (APRS from HMIS comparable database and administrative data) in past fiscal year. Currently served based on numbers receiving RRH or PSH housing as reported in HMIS as well as DV providers comparable data base in previous fiscal year. Due to confidentiality the numbers cannot be deduplicated between HMIS and comparable database and may contain duplicates.

2. Data sources: HMIS APR & CAPER; APR data from HMIS comparable DV providers.

3. Barriers to meeting the need include lack of dedicated DV/HT RRH, high number of international human traffickers who operate in this high tourist industry region; low wages predominant in tourist industry region; intensive needs faced by victims including mental health, substance use, criminal backgrounds, low employment rates, high needs for job training, lack of rental history and high eviction rates. Although victims may not need permanent services, many need services for longer period of time than other RRH households. Severe shortage of affordable housing units.

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicants and Their Experience in Housing Placement and Housing Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)	

Use the list feature icon to enter information on each unique project applicant applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus projects—only enter project applicant information once, regardless of how many DV Bonus projects that applicant is applying for.

<b>Applicant Name</b>
Homeless Services...

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

<b>4A-3b.</b>	<b>Information About Unique Project Applicants and Their Experience in Housing Placement and Housing Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant applying for one or more New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects included on your CoC's FY 2023 Priority Listing for New Projects:

1.	Applicant Name	Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc.
2.	Project Name	Project Imagine Expansion
3.	Project Rank on the Priority Listing	26
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	YNBJUM17Y5A4
5.	Amount Requested	\$452,100
6.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	56%
7.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	64%

<b>4A-3b.1.</b>	<b>Applicant Experience in Housing Placement and Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

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

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

**(limit 1,500 characters)**

1. % of housing placement for DV survivors is calculated as  
 Numerator: Number of households moved into housing in CoC PSH or RRH, including DV RRH. This includes households who have an enrollment date and a move in date over the course of previous fiscal year (July- June).  
 Denominator: Number of DV survivors identified by CE + number seeking housing assistance from regional DV agencies during previous fiscal year.

% of DV Survivors retaining housing calculated as  
 Numerator: Households moved into PSH or RRH, including DV RRH who have an enrollment date and a move in date over the course of previous fiscal year (July - June) AND were “stayers” in APR or had exited to permanent housing, exited to staying with family temporarily, exited to staying with friends temporarily or exited to Safe Haven.  
 - Denominator: Number of households moved into housing in CoC PSH or RRH, including DV RRH. This includes households who have an enrollment date and a move in data over the course of previous fiscal year.

2. The rates include exits to permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, permanent housing, staying with family temporarily, staying with friends temporarily or moved into Safe Haven. The HMIS and comparable data base reports do not specify if survivor identified these housing options as safe housing.

3. Data sources used are HMIS for non-DV projects and DV comparable databases.

4A-3c.	Applicant Experience in Providing Housing to DV Survivor for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	
	Describe in the field below how the project applicant:	
1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;	
2.	prioritized survivors—you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC’s emergency transfer plan, etc.;	
3.	determined which supportive services survivors needed;	
4.	connected survivors to supportive services; and	
5.	moved clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain—address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1 Applicant partners w/3 certified DV agencies & experienced HT agency & has extensive experience assisting survivors to quickly move into safe, affordable, permanent hsg. Hsg Locators identify units based on client choice & work w. Landlords (LL) to reduce unique DV based barriers including credit, evictions & criminal history. CoC has 500+ scattered site units providing large LL, neighborhood & unit size/type pool which provide choice & promote safe hsg. options. Once hsg is identified & inspected, survivor can quickly move in. Applicant has assisted more than 2000 HH to move into perm hsg in past fiscal year. 30% of RRH participants are DV/HT survivors.

2 Applicant prioritizes survivors through use of CE DV/HT prioritization list & household (HH) identified through CE for ET. CE prioritizes based on safety concerns & efforts to reduce trauma. CE DV/HT assessment tool informed by survivors w/ lived experience. Applicant & sub-recipients participate in registry management to assign survivors to best suited sub-recipient.

3. Trauma informed CM assess to determine unique needs of HH & identify appropriate referrals. HH assessed for income, health & behavioral health supports, educational needs, child care needs, legal needs, mentoring & peer support needs & lethality of abuse. Strength based assessment identifies which services assist HH to build on existing resources and strengths.

4 Sub-recipient's experienced trauma informed CM link survivors w/ individualized services including child care, legal, health, MH, SA, education, access to mainstream benefits, job training & employment using strength-based, trauma informed manner ranging using warm handoffs, accompanying to appointments, or providing detailed referral information, depending on best way to build on strengths & resources. Referrals also made for specific target population supports: health/MH/Addiction services & treatment/counseling agencies as needed. Survivors presenting at non-DV facilities assisted to contact DV hotline for linkage to all DV services by CE staff who share hotline numbers or call hotline first & then give survivor privacy for conversation.

5 Trauma informed CM w/extensive experience work w/ survivors to access low income tax credit (LIHTC) units that remain affordable after RRH subsidy ends. Applicant has MOUs w/7 LIHTC properties. HH are identified for move on. 3 PHA MOUs prioritized for EHV to provide permanent rent subsidy even after RRH CM services end.

4A-3d.	Applicant Experience in Ensuring DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)		
Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:		
1.	taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;	
2.	making determinations and placements into safe housing;	
3.	keeping information and locations confidential;	
4.	training staff on safety and confidentiality policies and practices; and	
5.	taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors' physical safety and location confidentiality.	



**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1) Project staff comply w/ CE protocol during all phases of intake & interview process.

- Private space is available for child interviewing w. parental consent.
- Intake is conducted in multiple settings including at DV Centers
- Private rooms used to facilitate confidentiality.
- Intake may occur via phone/virtual to give survivor maximum ability to engage when feeling safe.

2) Survivors identify best crisis & permanent hsg options based on individual needs, safety & client choice including location & hsg type. Households (HH) work w. trauma informed sub-recipient (Sub) CM to complete hsg needs form specifying preferred community/neighborhoods (or areas to avoid), school districts, price range, physical design, safety features, pet friendly, etc. CoC has 500+ scattered site units providing large landlord, neighborhood & unit size/type pool.

3) Applicant partners w/3 certified DV agencies & experienced HT agency. All DV Subs operate shelters in undisclosed locations. All Subs have previously operated RRH and keep participant addresses confidential. Annual privacy training is required of staff w. access to addresses to ensure privacy. Survivors are able to opt to not have their information stored in databases. Survivors develop a safety plan while in shelter & when moving into hsg. Attorneys are able to further protect survivors w. court orders & alternative mail addresses.

4) Applicant staff working on the project & Sub's staff are trained in 30 hours of core competency before allowed to work w. survivors, including trauma-informed safety planning emphasizing: survivor sets speed of discussions, information is shared slowly w/ simple choices, realistic options w. clear explanations, flexible programs, & celebrate accomplishments. Safety planning happens at initial contact as 1st step in services & updated at each step of journey, especially as HH circumstances or perpetrator's behavior changes.

5) Sub-recipients operate facilities w/ fenced/gated entry, bulletproof windows, external bright lighting, secure entries. VAWA funds used to purchase door bars, cameras for rental units. All project partners have experience w/ keeping participants safe in scattered site units. PO boxes used for mailing addresses. All staff receive safety and confidentiality training annually. Individualized safety plans based on hsg location are developed prior to move in and reviewed after move in. Participants are informed of Emergency Transfer Plan.

4A-3d.1.	Applicant Experience in Evaluating Their Ability to Ensure DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	
	Describe in the field below how the project has evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement during the course of the proposed project.	

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Sub-recipients include 3 certified, experienced DV agencies and 1 experienced Human Trafficking provider with history of successful assistance to victims and track records of maximizing safety. FI Dept of Children & Family performs annual inspections & audits on processes and the safety of congregate facilities and programs to ensure objective evaluation. High Lethality Outreach has specialists who prioritize victims in which a crime report notes strangulation of use of weapons. All participants have control over confidentiality of data through opt out options - no one is denied services if they opt out of having their information put into confidential database. Project participants are told by CoC Lead Agency of opportunity to complete anonymous client satisfaction survey to report any concerns about safety. Results of surveys are used to improve safety, project experience and trauma informed service delivery. Project partners required to have non-discrimination policies, to provide translation services including sign language for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing to ensure all seeking help are provided quality services regardless of verbal English skills, race, ethnicity, gender, family composition, etc. Safety plans are conducted upon first engagement and whenever circumstances change, especially new housing, jobs, schools or changes in abuser's behavior. Safety plans are done at the pace the survivor dictates. Sub-recipients provide CM for at least 3 months post exit from financial assistance. Sub-recipients also provide mechanism for participant to re-engage if circumstances change after project exit - for example, if found by abuser. Local competition scored multiple questions related to safety practices.

4A-3e.	Applicant Experience in Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	
	Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:	
1.	prioritizing placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;	
2.	establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;	
3.	providing program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;	
4.	emphasizing program participants' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;	
5.	centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;	
6.	providing a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and	
7.	offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.	

**(limit 5,000 characters)**

1 Applicant administers CoC, ESG, VA and locally funded RRH projects in which more than 30% of participants are DV/HT survivors. Participants are supported by CM who are trained in trauma informed care, unintentional bias, motivational interviewing, and DV safety practices and apply that training to supporting the participant to develop housing plans that are grounded in need for safety. A Housing Need Forms that specifies preferred community/neighborhoods (or areas to avoid), school districts, price range, physical design of apartment complexes (elevators, first floor), safety features, pet friendly, etc. is completed with participants and guides the work of the Housing Team (HT) to identify viable housing options. Participants are given choice over housing units - type and location and are allowed to move out of county if they choose.

2 Sub recipients adopt trauma informed approach to all services including case management and advocacy. All staff, and especially CM, trained and attend to survivor's emotional needs as well as physical safety. CM assist survivors in strengthening their own psychological capacities to deal with complex issues they face when trying to rebuild their lives, access safety and recover from traumatic effects of DV/HT. All services are provided in welcoming, inclusive and non-re-traumatizing environment. Trauma informed approach negates potential for punitive approach. Staff are trained and practice in empowerment based advocacy which encourage each survivor to make their own decisions about their life without directing participants in what to do. Many staff are former victims which also minimizes power differentials and increases equality.

3. Participants are provided information on trauma including the dynamics of domestic violence, self care, mindset of the abuser and the cycle of violence. Trauma is discussed in individual and group counseling, peer support groups, and with mentors.

4. Participants participate in strength based assessments, case management, and coaching. Motivational interviewing and trauma informed care strengthen staff skills in strengths based focus. Strengths based work includes encouraging participants to identify recent and older successes - including find the strength to leave an abuser or start the process of leaving an abusers. In other cases, participant may have completed most of highschool, or gone to college for a year - and strengths based coaching helps the participant identify if furthering their education is a goal - and encourages the participant to see the goal as viable because of previous success. Coaching encourages participants to think about short and long term goals, the small and large steps they have already taken towards those goals, and what they have in themselves and their support network to finish reaching those goals. Financial support for education and employment (uniforms, fees, etc) support the participant to maximize their strengths.

5. Services are centered on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity and do not discriminate based on race, gender, gender identity, ethnicity, disability or age. Training on equal access, cultural competence related to race, gender, gender identify, ethnicity, disability and age, unintentional bias and nondiscrimination provided by the CoC and FI Department of Children and Families. Training includes cultural differences within the domestic violence/HT experience which is particularly important as our region is a popular international tourist destination. CoC system coach was hired to assist all sub-recipients to support efforts to operationalize knowledge gained in cultural competency and trauma

informed care training into practice.

6. Program participants have multiple opportunities for connection through peer support, group counseling, Mommy and Me parenting groups, and mentoring from previous participants. Participants are encouraged to include spiritual support and spiritual development in their plans/goals, though no specific religion is promoted.

7. Parenting is supported in multiple ways including parenting classes. Parents are to encouraged to share child care responsibilities to support each other. Child care subsidies are also provided before and after employment is obtained. After school care and tutoring are provided to children. Children's emotional health is supported through child only or family counseling.

4A-3f.	Applicant Experience in Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 5,000 characters)

Support services include advocacy, case management, reunification with natural support systems, transportation assistance and vehicle repair, child care, legal services, credit counseling/repair/financial literacy, education, pet care, employment, peer support, and counseling for adults and children, primary care, mental health and substance use services.

During previous year contracted sub-recipients provided the following support services to DV/HT survivors -

**MI/SA:** Mental Health and substance use care provided by Aspire Health Partners assisting survivors facing acute behavioral health crises from trauma of abuse. Services included transportation.

**Primary Health:** Health Care Center for the Homeless (HCCH) assisted survivors with primary health care needs that are exacerbated by abuse and trauma including acute and chronic care, mental health services and dental care. HCCH specializes in services for all persons experiencing homelessness, including those fleeing DV or HT.

**Legal Services:** Staff attorneys and paralegals filed petitions, injunctions for protection and support child custody claims. Referral to Community Legal Services of Mid Florida and Legal Aid Society of Orange County for additional legal services, including credit repair and eviction services.

**Housing Search and Counseling:** Applicant employs licensed real estate agent to lead Housing Team of 6 to identify local landlords and apartments, conduct inspections, negotiate with landlords, educate landlords on Emergency Transfer/VAWA requirements. The team's work has resulted in more than 500 scattered site units available for CoC portfolio at any given time in the past year.

**Job Training:** Community Vision Project Open provided grants for customized skills certification courses designed to meet the needs of participants. These courses provide attendees with the tools necessary to advance a positive career and end the cycle of poverty. The program provides functional life skills training, technical certification, and job placement. CareerSource provided paid internships to survivors.

**Financial Services:** DV Center's Certified credit counselor/Economic Justice Special Advocate worked with survivors who need credit history documentation, credit repair, financial planning including career planning for survivors with credit challenges associated with controlling abuser. United Way provided credit counseling.

**Education:** Community Colleges (Valencia, Seminole Community College) offered free tuition for survivors seeking certification in high-wage industries including construction and health care. They also waived fees for GED classes.

**Employment:** Synchrony Financial and FedEx prioritize hiring of referrals from sub-recipients.

**Trauma support for children:** With parental consent DV Center Special Advocates for Children assessed children for physical signs of abuse and conducted age appropriate assessments for emotional trauma. Sub-recipients refer to Kidz House and other therapists who specialize in children and abuse.

Pet Care: 2 DV Shelters on-site kennel allowed survivors to flee without worrying that abuser will take revenge on beloved pets. Pets on site also provide emotional support to survivors of all ages. Emotional support animals allowed on site.

4A-3g.	Plan for Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Practices for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(e)	

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

**(limit 5,000 characters)**

1 Participants will be supported by CM who are trained in trauma informed care, unintentional bias, motivational interviewing, and DV safety practices and apply that training to supporting the participant to develop housing plans that are grounded in self empowerment, consumer choice and desire for safety. A Housing Need Forms that specifies preferred community/neighborhoods (or areas to avoid), school districts, price range, physical design of apartment complexes (elevators, first floor), safety features, pet friendly, etc. will be completed with participants and will guide the work of the Housing Team to identify viable housing options. Hsg team will conduct inspections to facilitate rapid access to units. CE requires minimal documentation, and CM will assist with any documents required by landlords (LL). Scattered site housing portfolio currently has more than 500 units which will give participants choice related to type and location. Participants will be able to move out of county if they choose.

2 Sub recipients (SR) adopt trauma informed approach to all services including case management and advocacy. All staff, and especially CM, will be trained and implement practice to attend to survivor's emotional needs as well as physical safety. CM will assist survivors in strengthening their own psychological capacities to deal with complex issues they face when trying to rebuild their lives, access safety and recover from traumatic effects of DV/HT through coaching, access to individualized services, peer support and mentoring. All services to be provided in welcoming, inclusive and non-retraumatizing environment, with majority provided in the field/home. Trauma informed approach will negate potential for punitive approach. Staff are trained and practice in empowerment based advocacy which encourage each survivor to make their own decisions about their life without directing participants in what to do. SR will employ persons with lived experience to minimizes power differentials and increases equality.

3 Participants will be provided information on trauma including the dynamics of domestic violence, self care, mindset of the abuser and the cycle of violence from case managers. Participants will also be encouraged to attend classes, presentations, conferences and other opportunities to learn from peers and experts about trauma and how trauma has influenced their lives to date as well as how they can move forward in a healthy, empowered manner.

4. Project will use strength based assessments tools and require strength based housing planning. Case management and coaching will be provided in strength based model. Motivational interviewing and trauma informed care training will strengthen staff skills in strengths based focus. Strengths based work will include encouraging participants to identify recent and older successes - including find the strength to leave an abuser or start the process of leaving an abusers. Coaching will encourages participant to think about short and long term goals, the small and large steps they have already taken towards those goals, and what they have in themselves and their support network to finish reaching those goals. Case management will assist participants to identify natural support systems to increase housing stability. Financial support for education, child care and employment (uniforms, fees, etc) support the participant to maximize their strengths.

5. Services will be centered on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity and not discriminate based on race, gender, gender identity, ethnicity, disability or age. Training on equal access, cultural competence related to race, gender, gender

identify, ethnicity, disability and age, unintentional bias and nondiscrimination provided by the CoC and FI Department of Children and Families will be held annually. Training includes cultural differences within the domestic violence/HT experience which is particularly important as our region is a popular international tourist destination. CoC system coach will work with all sub-recipients to support efforts to operationalize knowledge gained in cultural competency and trauma informed care training into practice.

6. Participants will have multiple opportunities for connection through peer support, peer counseling, group counseling, parenting support groups, and mentoring. Participants will be encouraged to engage in spiritual development to the degree they are comfortable and will be assisted in identifying a faith home if they desire.

7. Parenting will be supported through parenting classes; support for living wage jobs that will allow parents to financially support their children; child care before and after employment; after school care; tutoring of children; family counseling and youth counseling with parental approval. Support will include transportation when needed.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**



To ensure the perspectives & input of DV survivors is centered w/n project design & delivery, the CoC will involve survivors through

- The Survivor’s Advisory Council (SAC), made up for survivors with lived experience, as well as the CoC Lived Experience Council (LEC), made up of persons who are or have experienced hmlsns project will engage survivors of domestic violence/human trafficking and persons experiencing homelessness who may have previous DV experience. Current & former program participants will be encouraged to participate in SAC and LEC & paid hourly rate for their involvement. The purpose of the LEC & its SAC sub-committee is to advise the CoC on program design, policy & procedures.
- A street outreach team specifically targeting women will engage survivors who are currently unsheltered & not yet engaged with DV services to solicit ideas on effective RRH projects.
- DV providers/sub-recipients will engage survivors calling their hotline for any DV services (ex. only wanting legal services), those living in their shelters, former shelter residents, project participants (PP) & former PPs. Staff and existing members of SAC/LEC will engage these PPs through follow up in a manner the survivor has identified as safe. Results of feedback about needs, gaps and challenges will be shared with CE and LA to ensure incorporation into project design, policy & procedures.

SAC and LEC feedback related to needs, gaps, project strengths & weaknesses will be shared w/ CE and inform specific CE related policy and program.

- Survivors will continue to be given opportunities to inform what questions are included in intake assessments, how questions are asked, & how providers should be trained in implementing assessments.
- Surveys & feedback cards will be used to solicit feedback from current & former program participants. This feedback will be used to improve the process of accessing & maintaining housing, and support for increases in income.
- SAC & LEC will be engaged in evaluating implementation of privacy protections & feedback to inform continuous quality improvement for the new project.

Survivors will be engaged in policy & program development at advisory council meetings (in-person and virtual) and through anonymous email surveys. Survivors will also be given the opportunity to review and provide feedback regarding draft policy/procedures, project implementation & evaluation via email if they prefer that modality to meeting participation.

## 4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	1C-7. PHA Moving ...	09/26/2023
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	1D-11a. Letter Si...	09/26/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	1D-2a. Housing Fi...	09/26/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	1E-1. Web Posting...	09/26/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	1E-2 Local Compet...	09/26/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	1E-2a. Scored For...	09/26/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	1E-5. Notificatio...	09/26/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	1E-5a. Notificati...	09/26/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	1E-5b. Local Comp...	09/26/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	2A-6. HUD's Homel...	09/26/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No	3A-1a. Housing Le...	09/26/2023
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	3A-2a. Healthcare...	09/26/2023
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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## Submission Summary

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**1C-7 PHA Homeless Preference**

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## ORLANDO HOUSING AUTHORITY

### Chapter 4

#### PREFERENCES

The need for tenant-based rental assistance in the greater Orlando, Florida, area exceeds the number of Housing Choice Vouchers that are available. It is necessary to create an order for the issuance of the Housing Choice Vouchers based on local preferences and priorities. The OHA's local preferences and priorities are described below.

#### 4.1 PREFERENCES

- Homeless is defined as –A Head of Household who is (1) Involuntarily displaced through no fault of their own, to include verifiable Victims of Domestic Violence, (2) who lack permanent housing, (3) who do not qualify for other special purpose vouchers that the Orlando Housing Authority administers, and (4) must be referred by Homeless Services Network of Central Florida (HSN).
- Disabled Individuals/Families – a family whose head of household and/or spouse is a disabled individual; or

Employed – The OHA is a Moving to Work agency therefore, emphasis will be placed upon admitting families that are employed. The head of household, spouse, or co-head must be employed full-time for at least six (6) continuous months for a minimum of 28 hours or more per week. An interruption of four (4) weeks or less is not considered a break in continuity. Consideration will be given for longer breaks in employment if the adult family members were working an average of twenty (20) hours per week and attending school or job training for ten (10) or more hours per week. If the head of household, spouse, or co-head is unable to work because they are at least age 62 and/or have a disability they will qualify under this preference.

- Former OHA Homeownership Program Participant – Former public housing resident or Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher tenant participant, who acquired a home, met the requirements of the OHA homeownership program (including homeownership training, and lost that home due to insufficient income.
- Graduates of Verified Transitional Housing Programs – Graduates of Transitional Housing Programs, defined as homeless individuals or families that enter into a lease or occupancy agreement solely for the purpose of participating in a program whose terms include program activities for a specified amount of time. Once the individual or family has met all program requirements, they would be eligible to graduate and transition to permanent housing.
- Orange County – Preference will be given to applicants and pre-applicants that live, work, or have a verified offer for employment in Orange County.

- Seminole County – Preference will be given to applicants and pre-applicants that live, work, or have a verified offer for employment in Sanford or Seminole County.
- Honorably Discharged Veteran – Preference will be given to applicants who can verify that they have been honorably discharged from any branch of the military.
- Graduates of Verified Transitional Housing Programs – Graduates of Transitional Housing Programs, defined as homeless individuals or families that enter into a lease or occupancy agreement solely for the purpose of participating in a program whose terms include program activities for a specified amount of time. Once the individual or family has met all program requirements, they would be eligible to graduate and transition to permanent housing. Preference will also be given to persons with disabilities who are transitioning out of institutional and other segregated settings, at serious risk of institutionalization, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

## **4.2 SPECIAL PREFERENCES**


- Special preference will be given to an individual/family in a Federal/State Witness Protection program. The family must be part of a Witness Protection program, or the HUD Office or law enforcement agency must have informed the OHA that the family is part of a similar program.

## **4.3 RANKING PREFERENCES**

The OHA computer system will rate and rank initial applications based upon the preferences selected by each applicant. An applicant's position on the waiting list is in part determined by the selected preferences and may fluctuate depending upon various factors affecting the applicant pool.

When OHA conducts a draw, applications are selected from the top of the waiting list by preference, date, and time (applications are also sorted by bedroom size for public housing only). The OHA then reviews the applicant's preference claim to determine eligibility and takes the following actions:

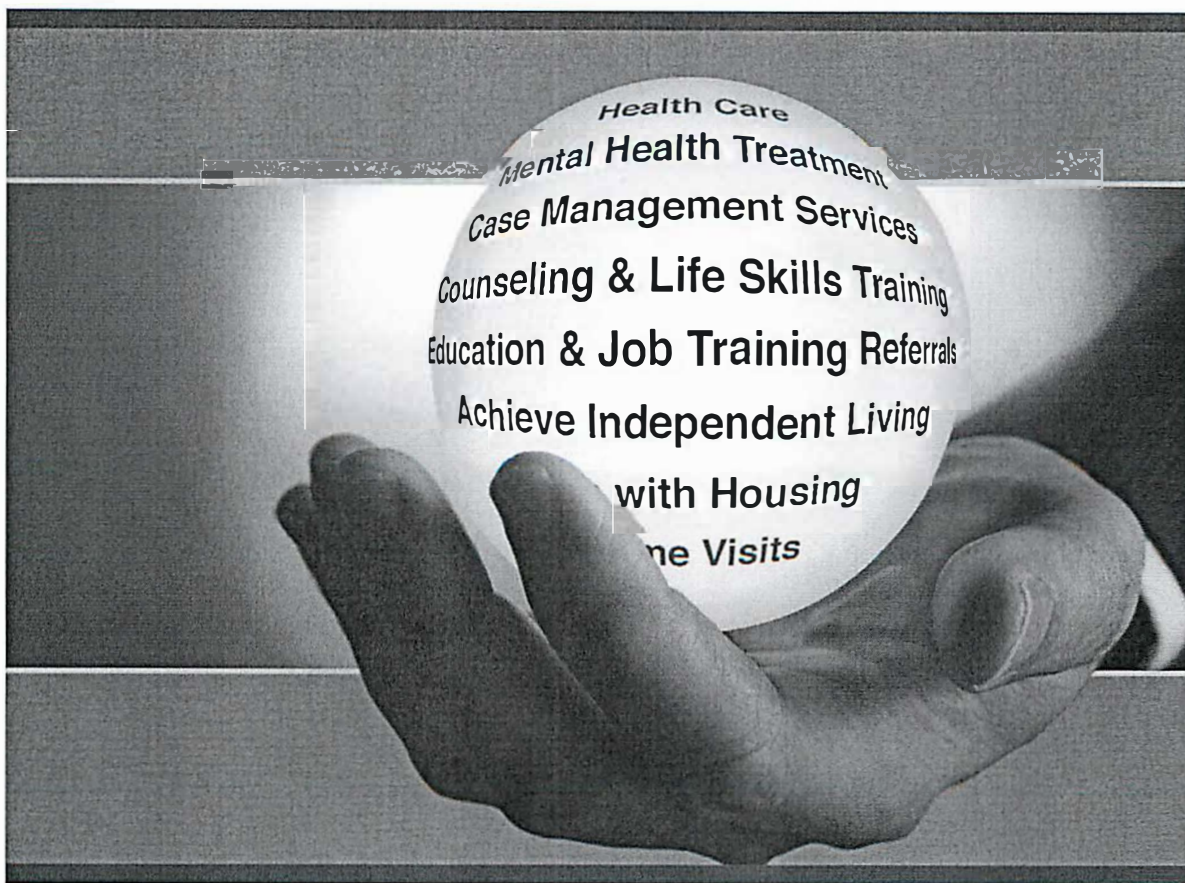
- If the applicant is eligible for the preferences selected, the OHA will continue to process the application for placement on the program.
- If the applicant does not qualify for any preferences, they will be returned to the waiting list in a no preference status.
- If the applicant only qualifies for some of the selected preferences, they will be returned to the appropriate position on the waiting list as determined by the OHA's computer system.

  
Vivian Bryant, President/CEO

## Shelter Plus Care

A CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM

### Procedures Manual



Orange County Housing and Community Development  
525 E. South Street, Orlando, Florida 32801



## CHAPTER THREE – ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

### A. ELIGIBILITY

CRO will confirm an applicants' eligibility for admission to the S+C program based on information provided by the local CoC.. A person must be *chronically homeless* and *disabled* to participate in the program. In the case of a homeless family, at least one ADULT member must meet HUD's definition of chronically homeless and disabled.

CRO is responsible for confirming each applicant's homelessness eligibility and ensuring compliance with the definition of chronically homeless, as defined by the HEARTH; CoC Program; interim Final Rule (24 CFR Part 578.3).

1. Chronically Homeless: Is an individual who:
  - a. Is homeless and lives in place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter; and
  - b. Has been homeless and living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter continuously for at least one year or on at least four separate occasions in the last three (3) years; and
  - c. Can be diagnosed with one or more of the following conditions: substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, (as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15002), post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability; or
  - d. An individual who has been residing in an institutional care facility; including a jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility, for fewer than ninety (90) days and met all of the criteria for chronically homeless.
  - e. A family with an adult head of household (or if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria in paragraph (d) of this definition, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless.
2. Disability: Person with disability is defined for the purpose of determining eligibility in the S+C program "Persons with disabilities" means a family composed of one or more person at least one of whom is an adult who has a disability. [24 CFR 578.3]
  - a. A person shall be considered to have a disability if such person has a physical, mental or emotional impairment caused by alcohol or drug abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, or brain injury that;

**Orange County Housing and Community Development  
Temporary Policy Supplement (TPS)  
Emergency Housing Voucher (EHVs) Policy**

**INTRODUCTION**

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (P.L.117-2). Section 3202 of the ARP appropriated \$5 billion for the creation, administration, and renewal of new incremental emergency housing vouchers (EHVs) and other eligible expenses related to COVID-19.

On May 5, 2021, HUD issued Notice PIH 2021-15, which described HUD's process for allocating approximately 70,000 EHVs to eligible PHAs and set forth the operating requirements for PHAs who administer them. Based on criteria outlined in the notice, HUD notified eligible PHAs of the number of EHVs allocated to their agency, and PHAs were able to accept or decline the invitation to participate in the program.

PHAs may not project-base EHVs; EHVs are exclusively tenant-based assistance.

All applicable nondiscrimination and equal opportunity requirements apply to the EHV program, including requirements that the PHA grant reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities, effectively communicate with persons with disabilities, and ensure meaningful access for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP).

This chapter describes HUD regulations and Orange County's policies for administering EHVs. The policies outlined in this chapter are organized into seven sections, as follows:

Part I: Funding

Part II: Partnering Agencies

Part III: Waiting List Management

Part IV: Family Eligibility

Part V: Housing Search and Leasing

Part VI: Use of Funds, Reporting, and Financial Records

Except as addressed by this chapter and as required under federal statute and HUD requirements, the general requirements of the HCV program apply to EHVs.



## PART IV: FAMILY ELIGIBILITY

### TPS-IV.A. OVERVIEW

The CoC or referring agency determines whether the individual or family meets any one of the four eligibility criteria described in Notice PIH 2021-15 and then refers the family to the PHA. The PHA determines that the family meets other eligibility criteria for the HCV program, as modified for the EHV program and outlined below.

### TPS-IV.B. REFERRING AGENCY DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an EHV, an individual or family must meet one of the four eligibility criteria:

- Homeless as defined in 24 CFR 578.3;
- At risk of homelessness as defined in 24 CFR 578.3;
- Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking (as defined in Notice PIH 2021-15), or human trafficking (as defined in the 22 U.S.C. Section 7102); or
- Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability as determined by the CoC or its designee in accordance with the definition in Notice PIH 2021-15.

Orange County Policy:

#### **Orange County Policy**

*Orange County has established the following priority populations for the Emergency Housing Voucher Program:*

- 1. Homeless youth (ages 18-24), including LGBTQ populations, who are in imminent danger and in need of safe housing and support services.*
- 2. Victims of domestic violence or human trafficking in need of long-term housing support and support services.*
- 3. Households currently housing in a Rapid-Rehousing Program with significant housing barriers but that do not meet the definition of chronically homeless, and require more than 24 months of financial assistance and advocacy services.*
- 4. Individuals and families experiencing homelessness who are in the greatest need of long-term housing support.*

*As applicable, the CoC or referring agency must provide documentation to Orange County verifying that the family meets one of the four eligible categories for EHV assistance. Orange County will retain this documentation as part of the family's file.*



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**1C-7 PHA Moving On Preference**

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ORLANDO HOUSING AUTHORITY

September 23, 2019

Ms. Martha Are  
Homeless Services Network of Central Florida  
4065-D L.B. McLeod Road  
Orlando, FL 32811

**RE: Partnership to Address Homelessness/Move-On Strategy**

Dear Ms. Are:

The letter confirms the partnership between the Orlando Housing Authority (OHA) and the Central Florida Continuum of Care (CoC FL-507) formed to address the mutually identified need for a region-wide response to chronic and family homelessness. OHA recognizes that public housing authorities play an important role in the development of the comprehensive homelessness response system.

The Orlando Housing Authority remains committed to working with CoC FL-507 through the Homeless Services Network to identify and implement strategies that reduce chronic homelessness. Specifically, OHA is making available approximately 30 Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) vouchers for homeless families. This strategy supports the implementation of the CoC's Move-On (or Move-Up) strategy for eligible households. The Orlando Housing Authority (OHA) recognizes that these strategies, promoted by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), have emerged from Central Florida and nationally as an effective approach to investing Housing Choice Vouchers to address chronic and family homelessness.

The Orlando Housing Authority looks forward to continued collaboration with the CoC FL-507 in FY 2019-20, including further discussion of and planning for opportunities to participate as part of a region-wide Move-On strategy.

Sincerely,

Vivian Bryant, Esq.  
President/CEO

VB/vb

cc: Thelma Mungen



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made by and between Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, (hereinafter referred to as "HSN"), and Orlando Housing Authority, (hereinafter referred to as "OHA").

In consideration of mutual promises made, the parties agree as follows:

### I. PURPOSE OF MOU

The purpose of this MOU is to establish the parties' intention to mutually agree and coordinate services between HSN and OHA to provide a supported path from homelessness to permanent and affordable housing for homeless individuals/families in the Orlando/Orange County area.

### II. GOALS OF MOU

- A. To provide a coordinated system for delivering affordable housing and supportive services to HSN and Continuum of Care clients.
- B. To ensure to the maximum extent possible that HSN and Continuum of Care clients, referred to OHA for housing assistance, receive the support they need to comply with relevant Housing Choice Voucher ("HCV") and City of Orlando Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program requirements.
- C. To determine areas of responsibility so as to maximize the rapid and efficient provision of housing and supportive services of HSN and Continuum of Care clients participating in the City of Orlando Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program.

### III. TERM OF MOU

This MOU shall become effective upon being signed by all parties and shall remain in effect for a period of **four (4)** years, unless earlier terminated. Each party shall have the right to terminate this MOU with a thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the other parties.

### IV. AGREEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. HSN hereby agrees to the following general obligations:
  1. Collect documentation and verify client's homeless status. Documentation will include; birth certificates, social security cards and photo ID,
  2. Complete criminal background check,
  3. Collect release of information waiver from client, which permits the sharing of client information between OHA, HSN;

4. Determine if the client is eligibility for program participation,
5. Refer client to OHA for intake process for the HCV/TBRA program;
6. Provide HSN client housing assistance, within limits of available funding, to find units that comply with Housing Quality Standards ("HQS") and HCV program Payment Standards established and periodically updated by OHA;
7. Support client's transition from homelessness to being housed;
8. Provide the client ongoing supportive services including but not limited to voluntary case management to help ensure HCV/TBRA program and lease compliance;
9. Supportive services will include monitoring tenant paid utilities to make sure they are on at all times, including but limited to providing funds to pay utilities when those funds are available,
10. Notify OHA if client becomes non-compliant with service plan or other requirements of supportive service provision as appropriate;
11. Enter data into Homeless Management Information Services ("HMIS") and any additional mutually agreed upon collection tools; and
12. Participate in any OHA and/or OHA-approved third party research efforts related to partnership.

**B. OHA hereby agrees to the following general obligations:**

1. Provide an appropriate number of vouchers consistent with the City of Orlando Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program's intent, the OHA Administrative plan. The number of vouchers is subject to available funding from the City of Orlando,.
2. Process pre-applications for referred clients in accordance with OHA's Administrative Plan for Section 8 Programs and all other relevant U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") regulations, guidelines, and requirements;
3. Provide Housing Assistance Payments ("HAPs") to landlords on behalf of client in accordance with OHA's Administrative Plan for Section 8 Programs and all other relevant HUD regulations, guidelines, and requirements;
4. Notify HSN if OHA becomes aware or discovers that client is in violation of HCV program rules or the client's lease;
5. Participate in any HSN approved third party research efforts related to partnership, and
6. Provide as requested by HSN reports regarding the value of voucher payments made on behalf of clients under HAP agreements for the purpose of utilizing such amounts for matching requirements.

**V. MISCELLANEOUS**

*Assignment.* This MOU shall not be assignable by any participating agency, nor shall any of the participating agencies' interest be assignable, except upon written consent of the other participating agencies.

*Interpretation and Governing Law.* This MOU shall not be construed against the party who prepared it but shall be construed as though prepared by all parties. This MOU shall be

construed, interpreted, and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue is in Orlando, Orange County Florida.

*Severability.* If any portion of this MOU is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable such portion shall be deemed severed from this MOU and the remaining parts shall continue in full force as though such invalid or unenforceable provision had not been part of this MOU.

*Parties Bound.* No officer, director, shareholder, employee, agent, or other person authorized to act for and on behalf of either party shall be personally liable for any obligation, express or implied, hereunder.

*Notices.* Service of all notices under this contract shall be sufficient if given personally or mailed to the party involved at its respective address herein set forth, or at such address as such party may provide in writing from time to time. Any such notice mailed to such address shall be effective when deposited in the United States mail, duly addressed, and with postage prepaid. Notices delivered in person shall be deemed communicated at the time of actual delivery.

The contact person of HSN will be:

**Jennifer Taylor**  
**Best Practices Director**

**[jennifer.taylor@hscnfl.org](mailto:jennifer.taylor@hscnfl.org)**  
**407-893-0133 x.602**  
**2828 Edgewater Drive**  
**Orlando, FL 32804**

The contact person of the OHA will be:

**Vivian Bryant, Esq.**  
**President/CEO**  
**City of Orlando Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program**  
**Orlando Housing Authority**  
**390 North Bumby Avenue**  
**Orlando, FL 32803**  
**Phone: 407-895-3300**  
**(FAX 407-514-2407)**

*Modification of MOU.* This MOU may not be altered, modified, rescinded, or extended orally. This MOU may be amended, supplemented or changed only by a writing signed or authorized by or on behalf of the party to be bound thereby.

*Successors.* The terms, covenants, agreements, provisions, and conditions contained herein shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.

*Headings.* The headings in this MOU are inserted for convenience only and shall not be used to define, limit or describe the scope of this MOU or any of the obligations herein.

*Warranty of Good Standing and Authority.* Each participating agency represents and warrants to the other agencies that it has all necessary authority for the undertaking of its obligations under this MOU.

*Non-Discrimination.* In the performance of this MOU, the parties agree that they will not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disabilities as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

*Independent Contractor.* Each participating agency is not an employee of the other participating agencies. Nothing contained in this MOU will be deemed or construed to create an employee/employer relationship between the participating agencies. Each agency will have no authority to create any obligation or make representations or warranty binding on the other agencies. All personnel supplied or used by a named participating agency in connection with this MOU will be deemed employees, agents, or subcontractors of that named participating agency alone and will not be considered employees, agents or subcontractors of the other agencies for any purpose whatsoever. Each participating agency alone is responsible for its work, direction, compensation and personal conduct. Nothing included in any provision of this MOU shall impose any liability or duty upon any participating agency in any capacity whatsoever, or make any participating agency liable for the acts, omissions, liabilities, or obligations, of whatsoever nature, of another participating agency or its personnel.

*Final Agreement.* This MOU constitutes the final understanding and agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings and agreements between the parties, whether written or oral.

*Disputes.* In the event of any controversy, claim, or dispute between the parties affecting or relating to the subject matter or the performance of this MOU, the parties agree to attempt to resolve any controversies, claims or disputes between or among them through the Orange County Dispute Resolution Center. If a controversy, claim, or dispute cannot be resolved by said process, a party may pursue its claims as allowed by law.

*No Third Party Beneficiaries.* This MOU is solely for the benefit of the named parties hereto and no other person or entity shall have any rights hereunder or any right to bring an action hereon. There are no third party beneficiaries of this MOU.



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**1D-11a Letter Signed by Working Group**



## **Letter on behalf of the Lived Experience Advisory and Advocacy Committee**

My name is Erica Astacio. I am writing this letter on behalf of the Lived Experience Advisory and Advocacy Council, as an authorized representative of that Committee. I am currently serving as member of the Council and I am leading our mentorship and recruitment efforts. We are writing this letter in support of the Central Florida Commission on Homelessness (CoC FL-507) NOFO Application. The Council is comprised of persons with lived experience of homelessness. The Council includes sub-committees of youth and survivors of Domestic Violence. The role of this Council is to provide a leadership platform for members with lived experience to learn about and evaluate the system of care; provide guidance and advice on policy and practices; amplify the voices of those with lived experience; and to make recommendations for improvement to the homeless response system. The Chair of the Council sits on both the CoC Managing Board, as well as the CoC Leadership Council and carries and represents the thoughts, ideas, and suggestions the Council has offer, and they are equipped with voting power. Additionally, members of the Council participate in rating and ranking of local project applications, as well as the scoring of those applications. The Council continually works with the CoC to ensure that collaboration of people with lived experience and the CoC is authentic, respected, and fully appreciated.

The Committee currently has 13 active committee members who have lived experience of homelessness.

We are writing in support of the CoC's priorities to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness with severe service needs in Central Florida Commission on Homelessness (CoC FL-507).

  
Erica Astacio | Sep 26, 2023 14:44 EDT

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**Signature**

9/26/23

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**Date**






# Letter on behalf of the Lived Experience Advisory and Advocacy Committee (1)

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**1D-2a Housing First Evaluation**

SAMPLE: FL0566L4H072106 HUD Leasing

USICH Housing First Evaluation Tool incorporated  
into annual project monitoring



**Provider Information**

Please complete the information below on the organization being assessed.

Provider Information	
<b>Provider's Legal Name</b>	<b>Homeless Services Network</b>
Acronym (If Applicable)	HSN
Year Incorporated	1996
EIN	59-3213827
Street Address	142 E Jackson St.
Zip Code	32801

Project Information	
Project Name	HUD PSA RA
Project Budget	FL0566L4H072106
Grant Number	\$1,498,183
Name of Project Director	Jackie Ebert
Project Director Email Address	Jackie.Ebert@hscnfl.org
Project Director Phone Number	407-893-0133
<b>Which best describes the project *</b>	<b>Permanent Supportive Housing</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>None of the above</b>

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

Management Information	
Name of CEO	Martha Are
CEO Email Address	martha.are@hscnfl.org
CEO Phone Number	407-893-0122
Name of Staff Member Guiding Assessment	Brian Postlewait
Staff Email Address	brian.postlewait@hscnfl.org
Staff Phone Number	407-893-0133

Assessment Information	
Name of Assessor	
Organizational Affiliation of Assessor	
Assessor Email Address	
Assessor Phone Number	
<b>Date of Assessment</b>	<b>Jul 13 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	Always	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	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.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Access 6	The provider/project accepts and makes referrals directly through Coordinated Entry	Projects actively participate in the CoC-designated Coordinated Entry processes as part of streamlined community-wide system access and triage. If these processes are not yet implemented, projects follow communities' existing referral processes. Referrals from Coordinated Entry are rarely rejected, and only if there is a history of violence, the participant does not want to be in the project, there are legally valid grounds (such as restrictions regarding sex offenders) or some other exceptional circumstance that is well documented.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Access 7	Exits to homelessness are avoided	Projects that can no longer serve particular households utilize the coordinated entry process, or the communities' existing referral processes if coordinated entry processes are not yet implemented, to ensure that those individuals and families have access to other housing and services as desired, and do not become disconnected from services and housing. Households encounter these exits under certain circumstances, such as if they demonstrate violent or harassing behaviors, which are described within agencies' regulation-adherent policies.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Name		Participant Input Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document it	Do it
Participant Input 1	Participant education is ongoing	Project participants receive ongoing education on Housing First principles as well as other service models employed in the project. In the beginning of and throughout tenancy, participants are informed about their full rights and responsibilities as lease holders, including the potential causes for eviction.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Somewhat
Participant Input 2	Projects create regular, formal opportunities for participants to offer input	Input is welcomed regarding the project's policies, processes, procedures, and practices. Opportunities include involvement in: quality assurance and evaluation processes, a participant leadership/advisory board, processes to formally communicate with landlords, the design of and participation in surveys and focus groups, planning social gatherings, integrating peer specialists and peer-facilitated support groups to compliment professional services.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Somewhat



## 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.

	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>Optional notes here</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	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.	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			
Leases 6	Providing stable housing is a priority	Providers engage in a continued effort to hold housing for participants, even if they leave their housing for short periods due to treatment, illness, or any other temporary stay outside of the unit.	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			
Leases 7	Rent payment policies respond to tenants' needs (as applicable)	While tenants are accountable to the rental agreement, adjustments may be needed on a case by case basis. As necessary, participants are given special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management, including representative payee arrangements.	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			





## 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.

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

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.	Somewhat	Always	Somewhat
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*Optional notes here*



## 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.

	Standard	Project -Specific Standards	Say It	Document it	Do it
Project 1	Quick access to RRH assistance	A permanent supportive housing project ensures quick linkage to a unit and wrap around services, based on participant needs, preferences, and resource availability.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Somewhat	Somewhat
Project 2	PSH is focused on ending homelessness for those with the most severe barriers to maintaining housing	Participants and staff understand that a primary goal of permanent supportive housing is to end homelessness for people with the most severe service needs and help participants stay housed, regardless of other perceived barriers.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Project 3	Property Management duties are separate and distinct from services/case management	In order to provide clear roles of staff for participants in terms of lease and rules enforcement as well as tenant advocacy, property management and service provider staff should be separate roles. However, they should work together on a regular basis through regular communications and meetings regarding Participants to address tenancy issues in order to preserve tenancy.  <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
		No additional standards  <i>Optional notes here</i>			

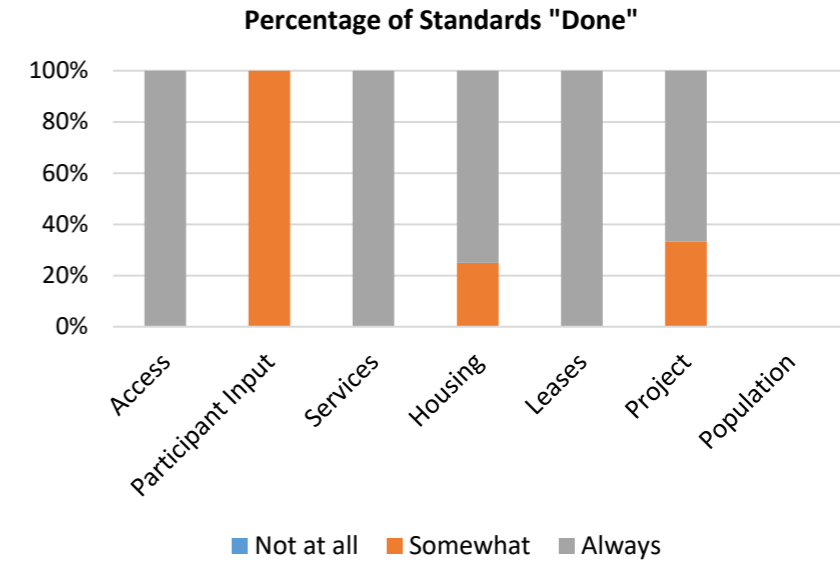
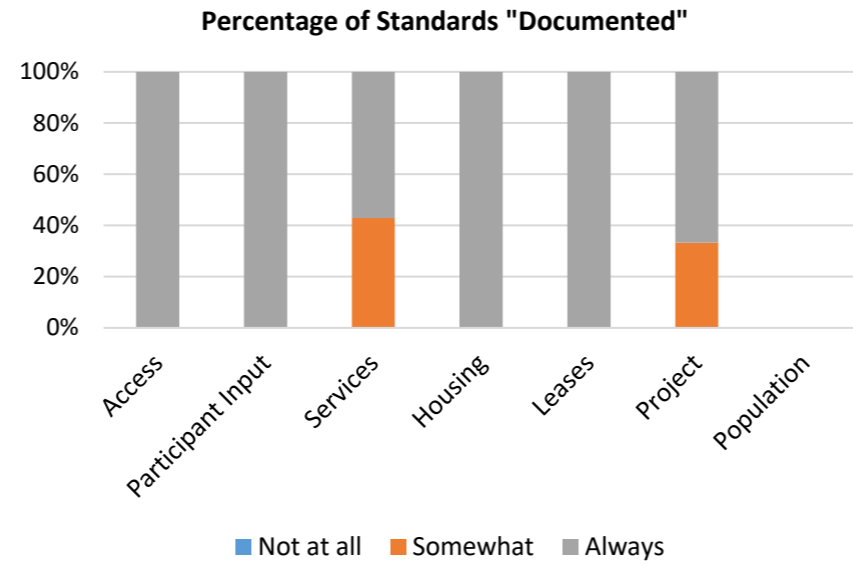
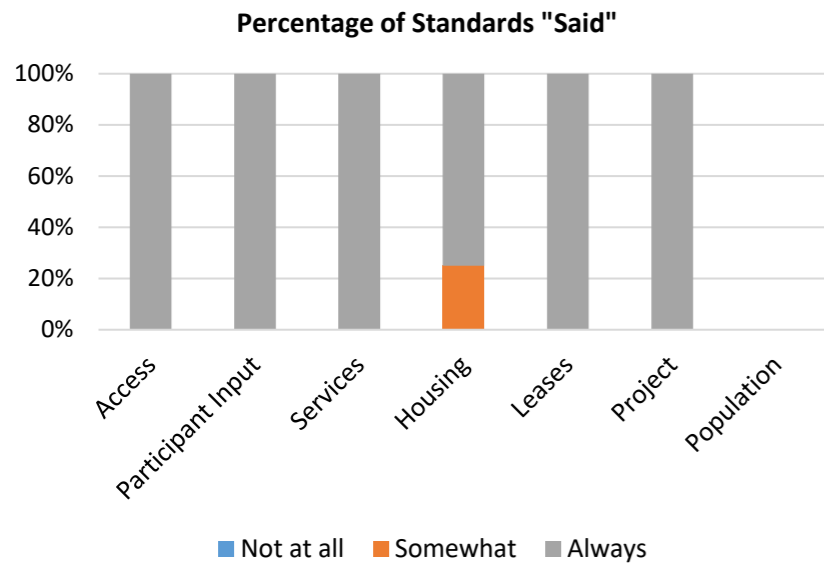


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Some standards have not been evaluated. Please return and complete all standards before finalizing report.

**Your score: 171**  
Max potential score: 180

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



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**CoC FL-507 Orlando/Orange, Osceola,  
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**1E-1 Web Posting of Local Competition  
Deadline**

Pg 2: Screenshot of Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline

## **The Homeless Services Network of Central Florida announces fiscal year 2023 CoC local application process**

**Local Application Deadline: Aug. 21, 2023, at 5 p.m.**

Below you will find the local Request for Funding Applications (RFA) for new and renewal projects as well as the supporting documentation, including the approved timeline. If you have any questions, you can email [application@hsncfl.org](mailto:application@hsncfl.org). This local application process is a key part of the collaborative submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the FY 2023 Continuum of Care program competition, which opened on July 5, 2023. HUD's competition will close on September 28, 2023. Homeless Services Network of Central Florida is the collaborative applicant for the Continuum of Care FL-507 (incorporating the counties of Orange, Osceola and Seminole). You may return to this page at a later date to view the completed regional application along with a list of the projects that were accepted and their ranking. More information on the HUD CoC Program Competition can be found on the [HUD Exchange website](#). **Applications must be emailed to [application@hsncfl.org](mailto:application@hsncfl.org) by August 21, by 5 PM.**

[Request for Funding Applications](#) — Note: Corrected version posted 8/2/2023

[Attachment A](#) — Application

[Section 12](#) — Project Budget Table

[Instructions](#) — Note: Corrected version posted 8/2/2023

[Attachment A-1](#) — Applicant and Project Performance Measurement Using HMIS and Other Administrative Data Sources

[Attachment B](#) — Steps in the Review, Ranking and Selection of Projects for Inclusion in the 2023 Submission to HUD

[Attachment C](#) — Activities Eligible and Prioritized for Funding

[Attachment D](#) — Selected Policies and Priorities

[Attachment E](#) — Requirements for Adopting a Housing-First Approach to Operations

[Attachment F](#) — Scope of Work: Access, Assessment, Navigation and/or Housing Case Management

[Attachment G](#) — HMIS-Related Requirements

[Attachment H](#) — NOFO Process Timeline

[Attachment I](#) — List of Attachments to the Application

[Attachment J](#) — Scoring and Rating Criteria

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**1E-2 Local Competition Scoring Tool**

**Page 2: Threshold Scoring Items**

**Page 3 – 9: Renewal Scoring (must be completed by all applicants – renewal & new)**

**Page 4, 5, 9: Blue Highlights – Severity of Needs criteria used in scoring**

**Page 7: Green Highlights: Equity and Removing Barriers criteria used in scoring**

**Pages 7, 8: Peach Highlights: Use of data from Comparable Database for scoring from DV providers**

**Pages 9 – 11: New Project scoring for services components**

**Page 11 – 13: New Project scoring for housing components**

**Pages 13 – 14: DV project scoring**

**Page 15: Point Summary (Objective, SPM, Other)**



## THRESHOLD

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| 1. Projects applicant and subrecipient are eligible entities and project is in compliance with CoC Interim Rule and subsequent notices, including threshold requirements outlined in |
| 2. Agreed to Participate in HMIS or if project is Domestic Violence or Human Trafficking project, must adhere with HMIS data and technical standards in a comparable database.       |
| 3. Applicant has Active SAM registration with current information. <b>This is required only if your agency will have a contract directly with HUD.</b>                               |
| 4. Applicant has Valid DUNS number in application. <b>This is required only if your agency will have a contract directly with HUD.</b>   |
| 5. Applicant has no Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts- unless: (a) A negotiated repayment schedule is established and the repayment schedule is not delinquent, or (b) Other      |
| 6. Applicant has no Debarments and/or Suspensions -or is proposed to be debarred or suspended from doing business with the Federal Government.                                       |
| 7. Applicant has disclosed any violations of Federal criminal law - Applicants must disclose in a timely manner, in writing to HUD, all violations of Federal criminal law involving |
| 8. Applicant has demonstrated the population to be served meets program eligibility requirements.  |
| 9. Applicant complies with HUD headquarter and field office directives. When considering renewal project for award, Applicant met HUD Expectations.                                  |
| 10. Applicant demonstrates fiscal and administrative capacity to expend, track and report on grant awards.   |
| 11. Projects will participate in and accept 100% of referrals from Coordinated Entry, when it is available for the project type.   |
| 12. Applicant agrees to practice and monitor fidelity to Housing First principles and be low barrier and scored = or > than 10 on Housing First question Section 7 of Application.   |
| 13. Project has documented the required matching funds.  |
| 14. Project is financially feasible  |
| 15. Applicant is active CoC participant.   |
| 16. Project has reasonable costs per program participant.  |
| 17. Documented organizational financial stability, audit shows agency has no major findings. Financial audit completed within previous 24 months of submission date.                 |
| 18. Applicant has a Code of Conduct which complies with 2 CFR part 200   |
| 19. Representation at Mandatory RFP Workshop (New Project Applicants Only)   |
| 20. Applicant has Unified Entity Identifier (UEI)  |

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
3	<b>RENEWALS</b>				
4	<b>3: Key Project Characteristics: Housing</b>				
5					
6	# of Units	Objective, non SPM		1 - 5 units: 5 points 5 - 10 units: 10 points 11 - 15 units: 12 points 16 -20 units: 15 points	15
7	(3.3, 3.4, 3.5)				
8					
9	Housing Type	Objective, non SPM		IF PSH and all units are Shared Housing: -3	0
10	3.8	Objective, non SPM		If RRH and all units Single Room Occupancy	0
11		Objective, non SPM		All others: 1	1
12					
13	Off Line Units	Objective, non SPM		If units are currently off line, unless this is the first renewal: -2	0
14	3.10a; 3.10b	Objective, non SPM		If reason for all line units is natural disaster or property improvements: +1	
15		Objective, non SPM		All units online: 1 point	1
16					
17	ST				17
18					
19	<b>Section 4: Key Project Characteristics: Supportive Services</b>				
20					
21	CES Referrals				
22	4.1			THRESHOLD - Must say Yes	
23					
24	Service Delivery Location				
25	4.3	Objective, non SPM		80%+: 8 points 50 - 79%: 5 points all others: 0 points	8
26					
27	4.5a			THRESHOLD - Does housing type/project type match target population	
28					
29	4.5b	Objective, non SPM		Look at the number of HUD and non-HUD funded positions. Does the number in this chart match the number of positions for which they have requested funding? If Yes: 5 If No: 0	5
30					
31	area served				
32	4.5d	Objective, non SPM		Regionwide: 6 points 2 counties: 3 points 1 county (including all regions of the county): 2 points partial county: 0 points	6
33					
34	caseload size				
35	4.6a	Objective, non SPM		If yes: 3 points	3
36					
37	adopted standards and policies				
38	4.6b			THRESHOLD	
39					
40	staff training	Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 pt	1
41	4.6c	Objective, non SPM		Includes the basic CoC core curriculum (MI, TIC, Hsg First, etc): 2 pts Includes basic coC core curriculum + other agency specific training: 3 pts Does not specify training: 0 points	3
42					
43	job description				
44	4.6d	Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 pt	1
45	4.6d1	Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 pt	1
46					
47	oversight	Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 pt	1
48	4.6e				
49					

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1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
50	cultural competence				
51	4.7	Other	Factors for consideration can include but not limited to: involvement of persons with lived experience; hiring practices; staffmakup; training; board makeup; incorporation of competency associated with Black, Indigenous & Persons of Color, persons with lived experience, persons who are LGBTQ; training of volunteers; persons with lived experience on board of directors, etc.	Response indicates significant cultural competency strategies and references gender, race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation: 5 points Response indicates adequate cultural competency strategies: 3 points Response indicates minimal cultural competency strategies: 0 points	5
52					
53	language barriers				
54	4.8	Other	Factors for consideration can include but not limited to: multi/bilingual staff representation (#s and/or %s), how agency encourages multilingual staff to apply; translation services with materials and/or website; relationships with translation services; materials available in multiple languages	Response indicates significant competency with persons facing language barriers: 5 points Response indicates adequate competency with persons facing language barriers: 3 points Response indicates minimal comptence with persons facing language barriers: 0 points`	5
55					
56					
57	SOAR				
58	4.9	Objective, non SPM		1 point for each yes response	2
59					
60					
61	Training				
62	4.10.	Objective, non SPM	how many trainings did applicant attend	8 or more: 3 points 4-7: 2 points 2 - 3: 1 point	3
63					
64	Other Supportive Services				
65	4.11	Other		If table is fully completed: 1 point	1
66					
67	ST				45
68					
69	<b>Section 6: Target Population</b>				
70	6.1	Other	For PSH Projects	Applicant identifies all inclusive Chronically Homeless AND at least 2 from substance abuse disorders, persons with severe mental illnesses & survivors of domestic violence: 5 points If "no" to all inclusive for any population and explanation doe snot match housing first principles, 0 points	5
71					
72		Other	For RRH/TH Projects	Selects at least two from unaccompanied LGBTQ youth, youth families with children, survivors of domestic violence/victims of human trafficking: 5 points If only one, 2 points; If 'No' to all inclusive for any population and explanation does not match housing first principles, 0 points.	
73					
74	<b>Section 7: Housing First/Zero Barrier Approach</b>				
75					
76	Eligibility Chart				
77	7.1	Objective, non SPM	income; family composition; substance use; mental illness; domestic violence; criminal record; credit; previous experience with agency; disability; possessions; sexual orientation; transportation; intake hours; pets;housing first	Receive 1 point for every "no" answer in either column for 1 - 15.	15
78					
79	Termination Chart				

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
80	7.2	Objective, non SPM	services; case plan; income; DV;violation of program rules	Deduct 1 points for every "yes" answer UNLESS in reviewers opinion, a justifiable housing first compliant was given for termination.	0
81					
82	Services post eviction				
83	7.3	Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 point	1
84					
85	Change for service into	Objective, non SPM		Service Intensity: 1 points Prescribed timeline: 0 points	1
86	7.6				
87					
88	Service Location				
89	7.7	Objective, non SPM		No: 1 point      Yes: 0 points	1
90					
91	Additional Requirements				
92	7.8	Objective, non SPM		No: 5 points      Yes: 0 points	5
93					
94	Quickly move				
95	7.9	Other		Yes: 3 points      No: 0 points	3
96					
97	Client Satisfaction Surveys				
98	7.10.	Objective, non SPM		Yes: 5 points      No: 0 points	5
99					
100					
101	ST				36
102					
103	<b>Section 8: Prioritization Based on Need</b>				
104					
105	multi				
106	8.1, 8.2 , 8.3	Objective, non SPM		If yes to all 3 questions - 5 points; If any no - 0 points	5
107					
108	CES MOU				
109	8.4	Objective, non SPM		Yes: 5 points      No 0 points	5
110					
111	PSH - Severe Needs				
112	8.5, 8.6,8.7, 8.8	Objective, non SPM		Yes: 5 points      No 0 points	5
113					
114					
115	Residing prior				
116	8.10.	Objective, non SPM		100% from A-E: 3 points	3
117					
118					
119					
120					
121	ST				18
122					
123	<b>Section 9: CoC Involvement</b>				
124					
125	9.2 - 9.8	Objective, non SPM		If answered "yes" to all 7 questions, receives 5 points; if "no" to any question, receives 0 points	5
126					
127	9.10 and 9.11	Objective, non SPM		If answered "yes" to both, 3 points; if "no" to either, 0 points	3
128					
129	Administrative Data	Objective, non SPM	As outlined in Attachment A-1		10
130					
131					
132					
133	ST				18
134					
135					
136	<b>Section 10: Increasing Access to Mainstream Benefits</b>				
137					
138	10.1, 10.2 and 10.2a	Objective, non SPM		If answered "yes" and described approach to increasing access to mainstream benefits, add 3 points. If no, add 0 points	3
139					

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
140	10.3, 10.3a	Objective, non SPM		If "yes" to 10.3 - give 5 points; if "no" but 10.3a is "yes", award 2 points	5
141					
142	10.4, 10.5 - Transportation	Objective, non SPM		Applicant selects "yes" and describes approach and level of transportation - give 3 points. If not, give 0 points	3
143					
144	10.6 - Access to SSI/SSDI	Objective, non SPM		If yes, 3 points, if no, 0 points	3
145					
146	10.7 - school liaison	Objective, non SPM		If yes, 2 points; if no, 0 points	2
147					
148	ST				16
149					
150	<b>Section 11 - volunteer scorers may skip, all answered will be verified by HSN</b>				
151					
152	11.1, 11.2	Objective, non SPM		If both yes: 1 point	1
153					
154	11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6	Objective, non SPM		If all no, 1 point	1
155	audit				
156	11.7	Objective, non SPM		If within 18 months	4
157					
158	11.7a	Objective, non SPM		If no: 1 point	1
159					
160	11.7b	Objective, non SPM		If no: 3 points	3
161					
162	fair housing				
163	11.8	Objective, non SPM		If no: 3 points	3
164					
165					
166	ST				13
167					
168	<b>Section 12 - Budget</b>				
169		Objective, non SPM		Does budget request match # of housing units (if housing funding requested) in question 3.4?: 2 points If on question 4.11 the applicant checked "yes" for column C "HUD FUNDING" for any itmes - are they included in the budget?; Give a score between 0 - 5 points based on judgement of these criteria	2
170		Objective, non SPM		Does budget match number of FTEs identified (contracts currently capped at \$65K per position including salary, benefits, mileage and supervision). If requested no more than \$65K per FTE: 2 points	2
171		Objective, non SPM		If on question 4.11 the applicant checked "yes" for column C "HUD FUNDING" for any items - are they included in the budget? - 1 point If applicant checked "no" for column C HUD FUNDING in all rows - 1 points	1
172	match				
173	12.12	Objective, non SPM		Is match documentation attached	5
174					
175	multi				
176	12.13, 12.14, 12.15	Objective, non SPM		if all questions answered 0; if any questions not answered: -1	1
177					
178					
179	ST				11
180					
181					

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
182					
183	<b>Section 14 - Inclusive Structure</b>				
184					
185	14a	Objective, non SPM	Reviewed internal policies with equity lens and has plan for developing and implementing policies that do not impose undue barriers	If Yes: 1	1
186					
187	14.b	Objective, non SPM	reviewed participant outcomes with equity lenses	If Yes: 1	1
188					
189	14.c	Objective, non SPM	working with HMIS to develop schedule for reiving HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age	If Yes: 1	1
190	ID barriers				
191	14.d	Other	identified barriers ot participaton to project faced by persons of differen traces & ethnicities	If Yes and provided narrative response: 2 points	2
192					
193	Programmatic change	Other	identified programmatic changes needed to make PP outcomes more equity and developed plan to make those changes	If Yes and provided narrative response: 2 points	2
194	14.e				
195	COVID				
196	14f			If "yes" to safety protocols and vaccinations and fully described each, add 5 points; if yes to 1 with full description, add 2 points; if no, 0 points	5
197					
198					
199	Skip 14g - 145J - will be scored by Lived Experience Council	Other		scored by Lived Experience Council	6
200					
201	Race & Gender Inclusion	Other			
202	14k	Other		If yes and fully described: 2 points	2
203	14l			If yes and fully described: 2 points	2
204					
205		ST			22
206					
207					
208					
209	<b>Section 13 - HMIS &amp; Administrative data will be verified by HSN</b>	System Performance Measure (SPM)			
210					
211					
212	HMIS				
213					
214	Housing Stability				35
215		System Performance Measure (SPM)	PSH HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	90%+: 35 points 85 - 89%: 25 points 80-84%:10 points <80%: 0 points	
216		System Performance Measure (SPM)	RRH & TH HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR - positive exit destination	90%+: 35 points 85 - 89%: 25 points 80-84%:10 points <80%: 0 points	
217					
218		System Performance Measure (SPM)	Exits to Homelessness HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	5% or less: 25 points 6 - 10%: 20 points 11 - 15%: 15 points 16 - 20%: 8 points >20%: 0 points	25
219					
220					
221	Housing Move In Date	Objective, non SPM	% of program participants with housing move in date: HMIS or DV Comparable Database		5
222					
223	Length of Time to Housing	System Performance Measure (SPM)	Number of days from time households is assigned to project by CES to the move in date: HMIS or DV Comparable Database	100 days or less: 25 points 100.1 - 120 days: 20 points 120.1 - 140 days: 15 points 140.1 - 160 days: 9 points 160.1 - 190 days: 4 points >190 days: 0 points	25
224					
225	Earned Income Total	System Performance Measure (SPM)			10

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
226	PSH		HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	25.1%+: 10 points 19-25%: 7 points 10 - 18%: 4 points 5 - 9%: 4 points <5%: 0 points	
227	RRH/TH		HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	40%+: 10 points 30 - 39%: 8 points 20 - 29%: 6 points 10 - 19%: 4 points <10%: 0 points	
228					
229	Unearned Income Tot	System Performance Measure (SPM)	HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	40%+: 10 points 30 - 39%: 8 points 20 - 29%: 6 points 10 - 19%: 4 points <10%: 0 points	10
230					
231					
232	Utilization Rate	System Performance Measure (SPM)	HMIS or DV Comparable Database APR	95%+: 3 points 85 - 94%: 2 points 75 - 84%: 1 point <75%: 0 points	3
233					
234	Overall Data Quality	Objective, non SPM	HMIS or DV Comparable Database APR	Error rate < 3%: 2 points Error rate < 5%: 1 point Error rate > 5%: 0 points	2
235					
236	Housing First				
237		Objective, non SPM	% of clients with zero income upon Project Entry (HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR)		5
238		Objective, non SPM	% of persons with 3+ conditions: HMIS or DV Comparable Database		5
239					
240					
241	CoC Meeting Attendance				
242		Objective, non SPM			5
243					
244	ST				130
245					
246	Section 15				
247	15.1	Other	Describe your organization, subrecipient(s) if applicable, and partner organizations (e.g., developers, key contractors, subcontractors, service providers) have successfully utilized federal funds in other projects. Provide examples that illustrate experience such as:(a) working with and addressing the target population(s) identified housing and supportive service needs; (b) developing and implementing relevant program systems, services, and/or residential property construction and rehabilitation; (c) identifying and securing matching funds from a variety of sources; and (d) managing basic organization operations including financial accounting systems. You would want to include how many programs you have serving homeless people, how many people you serve through those programs – how much funding you’ve received from HUD, and if not HUD, from other federal sources, over X number of years. Briefly discuss partnerships with other agencies in providing services. Discuss briefly your housing first and harm reduction based practices – at least to say that you do them. State that you complete project in timely manner. Name your accounting system.	Fully Responsive including naming accounting system: 3 points Somewhat Responsive: 1 pt Non-responsive: 0 pts	3
248					

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1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
249	15.2	Other	<p>Include experience with leveraging all federal, state, local and private sector funds. If your organization has no experience leveraging other funds, include the phrase "No experience leveraging other federal, state, local, or private sector funds." How much money have you received from these public source – and how much from each one (estimates/rough figures are ok) from which sources. If you've complied with all contracts, say that. If you've leveraged funds for persons experiencing homelessness, say that.</p>	<p>Fully Responsive: 3 pts Somewhat responsive: 3 pts Not responsive or no experience: 0 pts</p>	3
250					
251	15.3	Other	<p>Include how your organization has a functioning accounting system that is operated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or has designated a fiscal agent that will maintain a functioning accounting system for your organization in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. If your project application includes a sub-recipient(s), include the sub-recipient(s) fiscal control and accounting procedures to assure proper dispersal of and accounting for federal funds in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR part 200. TIP – how many people are on your board, how many of them have lived experience. How much experience do key leaders on the organization have. Do you have financial policies and procedures that comply with GAAP? What's your accounting system? Have you requested reimbursements in a timely manner? Have you submitted financial reports in a timely manner? Do you compare budget to actuals?</p>	<p>Fully Responsive: 3 pts Somewhat responsive: 3 pts Not responsive or no experience: 0 pts</p>	3
252					
253	15.4	Other		<p>Fully Responsive: 3 pts Somewhat responsive: 3 pts Not responsive or no experience: 0 pts</p>	3
254					
255	ST - Narratives				12
256					
257					
258	Section 19 - Bonus				
259	19.1	Other	Does applicant take severity of needs into account at project enrollment and not deny access due to having too little or little income; active or history of substance use; criminal record; history of victimization	1 point for each selection, other than none of the above. 0 points if selected "none of the above"	4
260					
261	19.2	Other	Does applicant take severity of needs into severity of needs into account for project termination including failure to participate in supportive services; failure to make progress on a service plan; loss of income of failure to improve income; other activities not covered in a lease agreement typically found for unassisted persons	3 points if selected "none of the above"; 1 point if only one other box is checked.	3
262					
263					7
264					
265	<b>Renewal Total</b>				<b>345</b>
266					
267					
268					
269	<b>NEW PROJECTS - SERVICES</b>				
270					
271	<b>Section 16 - Key Information</b>				
272					
273	16.2 - Timeline	Objective, non SPM		<p>If first tenant housed within 90 days and all tenants housed with 180 days - 3 points; if first tenant housed in 120 days and all tenants within 200 days - 1 point; otherwise, 0 points.</p>	3
274					
275					
276	ST				



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1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
277	<b>Section 17 - new projects - support services</b>				
278					
279					
280	17.1 - Housing First Ex	Other		<p>If answer conveys that agency has significant experience placing people into permanent housing as quickly as possible and providing wrap around services - 10 pts</p> <p>If answer conveys agency has done some, but not much, housing first projects - 4 pts</p> <p>If answer suggests agency does not implement housing first practices or does not understand the pillars of housing first principles - 0 pts</p>	10
281					
282	17.2 - Competency Tr	Other		<p>Answer clarifies that staff receive training in Housing First core competencies (motivational interviewing, trauma informed care, cultural competency, housing first) and specifies where the training is provided (ex. By CoC, national trainings, etc) - 5 pts</p> <p>If answer conveys staff receive all training but doesn't specify from where - 4 pts</p> <p>If answer conveys staff receive some, but not all core competency training - 3 pts</p> <p>If answer is vague on training - 0 pts</p>	5
283					
284					
285	17.3 Housing Stability	Other	<p>Describe your perception of how individuals or households assisted through this Project may be similar or different from those with which you currently work/historically have worked, and the steps you are taking to ensure that members with the target population for this Project are served using a Housing First philosophy. Responses should include any your previous experience working with individuals or families, how you would provide access to healthcare, public benefits (such as TANF or SNAPs) employment, and other services to assist participants to remain stable housed. You should also discuss experience and plans for identifying housing units and advocacy on behalf of clients with landlords and property managers. Answers may emphasize how clients served through this Project may have a different previous housing status from your current projects (ex. this Project serves persons who are literally homeless but previous Projects served anyone in need) or whether clients served through this Project may have higher/lower/same level of barriers to housing, more complex/less complex/same level service needs or other differences/similarities.</p>	<p>If agency conveys that they have worked with this population before and convey strategies to link program participants with health care, public benefits, employment and other services - 5 pts</p> <p>If agency clarifies how this population is different from others they have worked with and conveys strategies to assist program participants to access services - 3 pts</p> <p>If agency has no experience with the population and doesn't convey strategies to link with the named services - 0 pts</p>	5
286					
287	17.4 - Trauma Inform	Other	<p>Describe how your Project delivers trauma informed services with an understanding of the vulnerability and experiences of trauma survivors, including the prevalence of physical, social and emotional impacts of trauma. How is trauma integrated into policies procedures, practices and settings? How does the Project place priority on restoring survivor's feelings of safety, choice and control if relevant?</p>	<p>Response conveys significant understanding of trauma informed care including vulnerability and experiences of trauma survivors, prevalence of physical, social &amp; emotion impacts of trauma - 5 pts</p> <p>Response conveys some understanding of the above - 3 pts</p> <p>Response conveys limited understanding of the above - 0 pts</p>	5
288					

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1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
289	17.9a - Health Care Le	Other		Response conveys specifics of how public and private healthcare organizations will assist to meet healthcare needs - 3 pts Response does not convey specifics, or question isn't answered = 0 pts	3
290					
291					
292	17.9b - Written health	Objective, non SPM		Written commitment from health care organization with value of commitment, dates of health care resources - attached - 4 pts Attachment not included or incomplete - 0 pts	4
293					
294	<b>Projects - Services ST</b>				<b>35</b>
295					
296					
297					
298	<b>NEW PROJECTS - HOUSING</b>				
299					
300	<b>Section 18 - Housing Narratives</b>				
301					
302	Project Scope				
303	18.1 - Number, type, configuration, etc	Other		Response conveys with clarity how many units will be provided; the type (RRH or PSH), the configuration (scattered site, site based, facility based) - 2 pts; Response is not clear - 0 pts	2
304					
305	18.2 - Type of subsidy	Other		Response conveys with clarity if HUD subsidy will be tenant based, project based or sponsor based rental assistance or if leasing funds or operating subsidies - 2 pts Response is not clear - 0 pts	2
306					
307	18.3 - relationships	Other		Response conveys clarity about who is responsible for what types of activities (applicants, landlords, intermediaries, tenants) - how they are connected to each other and who is responsible for what - 2 pts Response is not clear or incomplete - 0 pts	2
308					
309	18.4 - services	Other		Response conveys who will be providing services before, during and after housing placement (i.e. case management is assisted by CES or is linked to the Project; who is providing non-case management services; if Project is site based, how will clients continue to receive case management services if they are evicted from the site-based units) - 2 pts Response is not clear or incomplete - 0 pts	2
310					

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1	Section	Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Max Score
311	18.5 - steps in the pro	Other		Response conveys the steps in the housing placement process from identification of assignment of program participants to identification and selection of housing units to lease execution and move-in to implementation of housing retention and stabilization strategies - 2 pts Response is not clear or incomplete - 0 pts	3
312					
313					
314	18.6 - project based	Objective, non SPM		Threshold	
315					
316	18.7 - housing first	Other		Response conveys a positive experience with and investment in activities that use Housing First model; explains an evolution that has occurred; references specific policies adopted by Applicant - 3 pts Response conveys some experience with Housing First - 1 pt Response does not support housing first - 0 pts	6
317					
318	18.8- regional needs	Objective, non SPM		Project includes 1 bedroom units - 2 pts Rapid Rehousing project includes 4 or 5 bedroom units - 2 pts Project includes wheelchair accessible units - 2 pts Project includes first floor units for persons with mobility impairments - 2 pts Project includes units available for persons with criminal records, including felonies and sex offenses - 3 pts Project includes assisted living or family are home-level/type units for \$0 income, including those persons currently using substances - 3 pts	14
319					
320					
321	18.9 - reallocation			Threshold for projects seeking reallocation - otherwise, will be considered for bonus/other new project	
322					
323	18.10a - housign lever	Other		Response conveys specifics of how project uses public housing agencies or state or local housing organizations to provide leveraged units; how they will use coordinated ntry and provide subsidies to persons experiencing homelessness - 3 pts Response does not convey specifics, or question isn't answered = 0 pts	3
324					
325	18.10b - housing bonu	Objective, non SPM		Written commitment from housing provier clarifying housing subsidies provided, worth at least 25% of total budget, that they are not funded by CoC or ESG funds - dates they will be available - number provided - 10 pts Attachment not included or incomplete - 0 pts	16
326					

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327					
328	<b>Project Housing Total</b>				<b>50</b>
329					
330	<b>DV BONUS</b>				
331					
332	<b>Section 17</b>				
333					
334	17.8a - previous expe	Other	Describe your Agency's experience serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes	Response conveys licensing to work with the population: add 1 Response conveys significant effective experience including ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes: 5 pts Response conveys moderate experience: 3 pts Response conveys limited or no experience: 0 pts	6
335					
336	17.8b - emergency tra	Other			4
337					
338	17.8c - Trauma inform	Other	prioritizing program participant choice and rapid placement & stabilization in permanent housing consistent with participants preferences; establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect (does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials); providing program participants access to information on trauma (training staff on providing program participants with information on trauma); emphasizing program participants' strengths (strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans include assessments of program participants strengths and works towards goals and aspirations); centering on cultural responsiveness & inclusivity (training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination); providing opportunities for connection for program participants (groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs) and offering support for parenting (parenting classes, child care)	Response includes all denoted components: 4 pts Response includes most denoted components: 3 pts Response includes X or fewer components: 0	4
339					
340	17.8d - rapidly housin	Other		Response conveys agency's commitment to housing first with wrap around services after placement and experience with RRH: 4 pts Others: 0 pts	4
341					
342	17.8e - CoC Engageme	Objective, non SPM		Agency attends membership meetings, participates on at least one committee, attends trainings: 4 pts Agency does 2 of the above: 2 pts Others: 0 pts	4
343					
344	17.8f - Comparable da	Objective, non SPM		Agency has a comparable database, tracks all denoted data elements and runs HUD APR: 4 pts Agency has comparable database and runs HUD APR: 2 pts Agency has comparable database and track denoted data elements: 1 pt	4
345					
346	17.8g - Ensures Safety	Other	Training staff on safety planning; adjusting intake space to better ensure a private conversation; conducting separate interviews/intake with each member of a couple; working with survivors to have them identify what is safe for them as it relates to scattered site units and/or rental assistance; maintaining bars on windows, fixing lights in hallways, etc for congregate living spaces operated by the agency; keeping the location confidential for dedicatd units/congregate living spaces set aside solely for us by survivors.	Response conveys skilled and effective implementation on all 6 features: 3 pts Response conveys skilled and effective implementation of 3 - 5 features: 2 pts Others: 0 pts	3

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347					
348					
349					
350	<b>DV Total</b>				<b>29</b>

Point Summary: Objective, SPM, Other						
		Objective	SPM	Other		totals
All - Renewals		189	105	51		345
New Services - additional points		7		28		35
New Housing - additional points		30		20		50
DV Bonus - additional points		8		21		29
Total		234	105	120		
		<b>51%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>26%</b>		459



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10							
11							
12	3: Key Project Characteristics: Housing						
13							
14	# of Units		Objective, non SPM		1 - 5 units: 5 points - 10 units: 10 points 15 units: 12 points units: 15 points	5 11 16-20	15
15	(3.3, 3.4, 3.5)						
16							
17	Housing Type		Objective, non SPM		IF PSH and all units are Shared Housing: -3	0	0
18	3.8		Objective, non SPM		if RRH and all units Single Room Occupancy: -3	0	0
19			Objective, non SPM		All others: 1	1	1
20							
21	Off Line Units		Objective, non SPM		If units are currently off line, unless this is the first renewal: -2	0	0
22	3.10a; 3.10b		Objective, non SPM		If reason for all line units is natural disaster or property improvements: +1		
23			Objective, non SPM		All units online: 1 point	1	1
24							
25	ST					17	17
26							
27	Section 4: Key Project Characteristics: Supportive Services						
28							
29	CES Referrals						
30	4.1				THRESHOLD - Must say Yes		
31							
32	Service Delivery Location						
33	4.3		Objective, non SPM		80%+: 8 points 50 - 79%: 5 points others: 0 points	all 5	8
34							
35	4.5a				THRESHOLD - Does housing type/project type match target population		
36							
37	4.5b		Objective, non SPM		Look at the number of HUD and non-HUD funded positions. Does the number in this chart match the number of positions for which they have requested funding? If Yes: 5 If No: 0	5	5
38							
39	area served						
40	4.5d		Objective, non SPM		Regionwide: 6 points counties: 3 points county (including all regions of the county): 2 points partial county: 0 points	2 1 6	6
41							
42	caseload size						
43	4.6a		Objective, non SPM		If yes: 3 points	3	3
44							
45	adopted standards and policies						
46	4.6b				THRESHOLD		
47							
48	staff training		Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 pt	1	1
49	4.6c		Objective, non SPM		Includes the basic CoC core curriculum (MI, TIC, Hsg First, etc): 2 pts Includes basic coC core curriculum + other agency specific training: 3 pts Does not specify training: 0 points	2.33333333	3
50							
51	job description						
52	4.6d		Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 pt	1	1
53	4.6d1		Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 pt	1	1
54							
55	oversight		Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 pt	1	1
56	4.6e						
57							
58	cultural competence						

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59	4.7		Other	Factors for consideration can include but not limited to: involvement of persons with lived experience; hiring practices; staffmakup; training; board makeup; incorporation of competency associated with Black, Indigenous & Persons of Color, persons with lived experience, persons who are LGBTQ; training of volunteers; persons with lived experience on board of directors, etc.	Response indicates significant cultural competency strategies and references gender, race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation: 5 points Response indicates adequate cultural competency strategies: 3 points Response indicates minimal cultural competency strategies: 0 points	5	5
60		language barriers					
62	4.8		Other	Factors for consideration can include but not limited to: multi/bilingual staff representation (#s and/or %s), how agency encourages multilingual staff to apply; translation services with materials and/or website; relationships with translation services; materials available in multiple languages	Response indicates significant competency with persons facing language barriers: 5 points Response indicates adequate competency with persons facing language barriers: 3 points Response indicates minimal competence with persons facing language barriers: 0 points	5	5
63							
64							
65		SOAR					
66	4.9		Objective, non SPM		1 point for each yes response	2	2
67							
68							
69		Training					
70	4.10.		Objective, non SPM	how many trainings did applicant attend	8 or more: 3 points 4-7: 2 points 2 - 3: 1 point	3	3
71							
72		Other Supportive Services					
73	4.11		Other		if table is fully completed: 1 point	1	1
74							
75		ST				41.33333333	45
76							
77		Section 6: Target Population					
78	6.1		Other	For PSH Projects	Applicant identifies all inclusive Chronically Homeless AND at least 2 from substance abuse disorders, persons with severe mental illnesses & survivors of domestic violence: 5 points If "no" to all inclusive for any population and explanation doe snot match housing first principles, 0 points	5	5
79							
80			Other	For RRH/TH Projects	Selects at least two from unaccompanied LGBTQ youth, youth families with children, survivors of domestic violence/victims of human trafficking: 5 points If only one, 2 points; If "No" to all inclusive for any population and explanation does not match housing first principles, 0 points.		
81							
82		Section 7: Housing First/Zero Barrier Approach					
83							
84		Eligibility Chart					
85	7.1		Objective, non SPM	income; family composition; substance use; mental illness; domestic violence; criminal record; credit; previous experience with agency; disability; possessions; sexual orientation; transportation; intake hours; pets;housing first	Receive 1 point for every "no" answer in either column for 1 - 15.	15	15
86							
87		Termination Chart					
88	7.2		Objective, non SPM	services; case plan; income; DV;violation of program rules	Deduct 1 points for every "yes" answer UNLESS in reviewers opinion, a justifiable housing first compliant was given for termination.	0	0
89							
90		Services post eviction					
91	7.3		Objective, non SPM		Yes: 1 point	1	1
92							
93		Change for service intensity			Service Intensity: 1 points Prescribed timeline: 0 points	1	1
94	7.6		Objective, non SPM				

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95							
96	Service Location						
97	7.7		Objective, non SPM		No: 1 point Yes: 0 points	1	1
98							
99	Additional Requirements						
100	7.8		Objective, non SPM		No: 5 points Yes: 0 points	3.33333333	5
101							
102	Quickly move						
103	7.9		Other		Yes: 3 points No: 0 points	3	3
104							
105	Client Satisfaction Surveys						
106	7.10.		Objective, non SPM		Yes: 5 points No: 0 points	5	5
107							
108							
109	ST					34.33333333	36
110							
111	Section 8: Prioritization Based on Need						
112							
113	multi						
114	8.1, 8.2, 8.3		Objective, non SPM		If yes to all 3 questions - 5 points; if any no - 0 points	5	5
115							
116	CES MOU						
117	8.4		Objective, non SPM		Yes: 5 points No 0 points	2.5	5
118							
119	PSH - Severe Needs						
120	8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8		Objective, non SPM		Yes: 5 points No 0 points	2.5	5
121							
122							
123	Residing prior	NEW					
124	8.10.		Objective, non SPM		100% from A-E: 3 points	3	3
125							
126							
127							
128							
129	ST					13	18
130							
131	Section 9: CoC Involvement						
132							
133	9.2 - 9.8		Objective, non SPM		If answered "yes" to all 7 questions, receives 5 points; if "no" to any question, receives 0 points	5	5
134							
135	9.10 and 9.11		Objective, non SPM		If answered "yes" to both, 3 points; if "no" to either, 0 points	3	3
136							
137	Administrative Data		Objective, non SPM	As outlined in Attachment A-1		8	10
138							
139							
140							
141	ST					16	18
142							
143							
144	Section 10: Increasing Access to Mainstream Benefits						
145							
146	10.1, 10.2 and 10.2a		Objective, non SPM		If answered "yes" and described approach to increasing access to mainstream benefits, add 3 points. If no, add 0 points	3	3
147							
148	10.3, 10.3a		Objective, non SPM		If "yes" to 10.3 - give 5 points; if "no" but 10.3a is "yes", award 2 points	5	5
149							
150	10.4, 10.5 - Transportation		Objective, non SPM		Applicant selects "yes" and describes approach and level of transportation - give 3 points. If not, give 0 points	3	3
151							
152	10.6 - Access to SSI/SSDI		Objective, non SPM		If yes, 3 points, if no, 0 points	3	3
153							
154	10.7 - school liaison		Objective, non SPM		If yes, 2 points; if no, 0 points	2	2
155							
156	ST					16	16

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157							
158	Section 11 - volunteer scorers may skip, all answered will be verified by HSN						
159							
160	11.1, 11.2		Objective, non SPM		If both yes: 1 point	1	1
161							
162	11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6		Objective, non SPM		If all no, 1 point	1	1
163	audit						
164	11.7		Objective, non SPM		If within 18 months	4	4
165							
166	11.7a		Objective, non SPM		If no: 1 point	1	1
167							
168	11.7b		Objective, non SPM		If no: 3 points	3	3
169							
170	fair housing						
171	11.8		Objective, non SPM		If no: 3 points	3	3
172							
173							
174	ST					13	13
175							
176	Section 12 - Budget						
177			Objective, non SPM		Does budget request match # of housing units (if housing funding requested) in question 3.4? : 2 points If on question 4.11 the applicant checked "yes" for column C "HUD FUNDING" for any items - are they included in the budget?; Give a score between 0 - 5 points based on judgement of these criteria; Renewals receive 2 points	2	2
178			Objective, non SPM		Does budget match number of FTEs identified (contracts currently capped at \$65K per position including salary, benefits, mileage and supervision). If requested no more than \$65K per FTE: 2 points Renewals receive 2 points	2	2
179			Objective, non SPM		If on question 4.11 the applicant checked "yes" for column C "HUD FUNDING" for any items - are they included in the budget? - 1 point If applicant checked "no" for column C HUD FUNDING in all rows - 1 points Renewals receive 1 point	1	1
180	match						
181	12.12		Objective, non SPM		Is match documentation attached	5	5
182							
183	multi						
184	12.13, 12.14, 12.15		Objective, non SPM		If all questions answered 0; if any questions not answered: -1	0.5	1
185							
186							
187	ST					10.5	11
188							
189							
190							
191	Section 14 - Inclusive Structure						
192							
193	14a		Objective, non SPM	Reviewed internal policies with equity lens and has plan for developing and implementing policies that do not impose undue barriers	If Yes: 1	1	1
194							
195	14.b		Objective, non SPM	reviewed participant outcomes with equity lens	If Yes: 1	1	1
196							
197	14.c		Objective, non SPM	working with HMIS to develop schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age	If Yes: 1	1	1
198	ID barriers						

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199	14.d		Other	identified barriers of participaton to project faced by persons of differen traces & ethnicities	If Yes and provided narrative response: 2 points	2	2
200							
201	Programmatic changes		Other	identified programmatic changes needed to make PP outcomes more equity and developed plan to make those changes	If Yes and provided narrative response: 2 points	2	2
202	14.e						
203	COVID						
204	14f				If "yes" to safety protocols and vaccinations and fully described each, add 5 points; if yes to 1 with full description, add 2 points; if no, 0 points	5	5
205							
206							
207	Skip 14g - 145J - will be scored by Lived Experience Council		Other		scored by Lived Experience Council	4.5	6
208							
209	Race & Gender Inclusion		Other				
210	14k		Other		If yes and fully described: 2 points	1.66666667	2
211	14l				If yes and fully described: 2 points	2	2
212							
213	ST					20.16666667	22
214							
215							
216							
217	Section 13 - HMIS & Administrative data will be verified by HSN		System Performance Measure (SPM)				
218							
219							
220	HMIS						
221							
222	Housing Stability					35	35
223	PSH Retention		System Performance Measure (SPM)	HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	90%+: 35 points - 89%: 25 points 84%:10 points points <80%: 0	85	
224	RRH & TH Exit Destination		System Performance Measure (SPM)	HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR - positive exit destination	90%+: 35 points - 89%: 25 points 84%:10 points points <80%: 0	85	
225							
226	Exits to Homelessness	Exits to Homelessness	System Performance Measure (SPM)	HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	5% or less: 25 points 10%: 20 points 15%: 15 points 20%: 8 points points >20%: 0	6 - 11 - 16 - >20%: 0	8 25
227							
228							
229	Housing Move In Date		Objective, non SPM	% of program participants with housing move in date: HMIS or DV Comparable Database		5	5
230							
231	Length of Time to Housing	Length of Time to Move In	System Performance Measure (SPM)	Number of days from time households is assigned to project by CES to the move in date: HMIS or DV Comparable Database	100 days or less: 25 points 100.1 - 120 days: 20 points 120.1 - 140 days: 15 points 140.1 - 160 days: 9 points 190 days: 4 points 0 points 160.1 - >190 days: 0	4	25
232							
233	Earned Income Total	Income	System Performance Measure (SPM)			0	10
234	PSH			HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	25.1%+: 10 points 19-25%: 7 points 10 - 18%: 4 points - 9%: 4 points points <5%: 0	5 <5%: 0	
235	RRH/TH			HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	40%+: 10 points 39%: 8 points 29%: 6 points 19%: 4 points <10%: 0 points	30 - 20 - 10 -	
236							

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2	Project Type	PSH: Permanent Supportive Housing					
3							
4	Provider Activities: Housing	Scattered Site (Tenant Based) Rental Assistance or Leasing					
5							
6	Provider Activities Services	Housing Stability Case Management					
7							
8	Application Type	Renewal					
9	Section		Score Type	Detail	Instructions	Points Earned	Max Points Available
237	Unearned Income Total	Income	System Performance Measure (SPM)	HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR/ SPM 4	40%+: 10 points 39%: 8 points 29%: 6 points 19%: 4 points <10%: 0 points	30 - 20 - 10 -	10
238							
239							
240	Utilization Rate	Utilization Rate	System Performance Measure (SPM)	HMIS or DV Comparable Database APR	95%+: 3 points 85 - 94%: 2 points 84%: 1 point <75%: 0 points	75 -	3
241							
242	Overall Data Quality		Objective, non SPM	HMIS or DV Comparable Database APR	Error rate < 3%: 2 points Error rate < 5%: 1 point rate > 5%: 0 points	Error	2
243							
244	Housing First						
245			Objective, non SPM	% of clients with zero income upon Project Entry (HMIS or DV Comparable Database - APR)			5
246		PSH	Objective, non SPM	% of persons with 3+ conditions: HMIS or DV Comparable Database			5
247							
248							
249	CoC Meeting Attendance						
250			Objective, non SPM				5
251							
252		ST					130
253							
254	Section 15						
255	15.1		Other	Describe your organization, subrecipient(s) if applicable, and partner organizations (e.g., developers, key contractors, subcontractors, service providers) have successfully utilized federal funds in other projects. Provide examples that illustrate experience such as:(a) working with and addressing the target population(s) identified housing and supportive service needs; (b) developing and implementing relevant program systems, services, and/or residential property construction and rehabilitation; (c) identifying and securing matching funds from a variety of sources; and (d) managing basic organization operations including financial accounting systems. You would want to include how many programs you have serving homeless people, how many people you serve through those programs – how much funding you've received from HUD, and if not HUD, from other federal sources, over X number of years. Briefly discuss partnerships with other agencies in providing services. Discuss briefly your housing first and harm reduction based practices – at least to say that you do them. State that you complete project in timely manner. Name your accounting system.	Fully Responsive including naming accounting system: 3 points Somewhat Responsive: 1 pt Non-responsive: 0 pts	Non-	3
256						2.33333333	
257	15.2		Other	Include experience with leveraging all federal, state, local and private sector funds. If your organization has no experience leveraging other funds, include the phrase "No experience leveraging other federal, state, local, or private sector funds." How much money have you received from these public source – and how much from each one (estimates/rough figures are ok) from which sources. If you've complied with all contracts, say that. If you've leveraged funds for persons experiencing homelessness, say that.	Fully Reponsive: 3 pts Somewhat responsive: 3 pts Not responsive or no experience: 0 pts		3
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259	15.3		Other	Include how your organization has a functioning accounting system that is operated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or has designated a fiscal agent that will maintain a functioning accounting system for your organization in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. If your project application includes a sub-recipient(s), include the sub-recipient(s) fiscal control and accounting procedures to assure proper dispersal of and accounting for federal funds in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR part 200. TIP – how many people are on your board, how many of them have lived experience. How much experience do key leaders on the organization have. Do you have financial policies and procedures that comply with GAAP? What’s your accounting system? Have you requested reimbursements in a timely manner? Have you submitted financial reports in a timely manner? Do you compare budget to actuals?	Fully Responsive: 3 pts Somewhat responsive: 3 pts Not responsive or no experience: 0 pts	3	3
260							
261	15.4		Other		Fully Responsive: 3 pts Somewhat responsive: 3 pts Not responsive or no experience: 0 pts	3	3
262							
263		ST - Narratives				10.66666667	12
264							
265							
266		Section 19 - Bonus					
267	19.1	Enrollments	Other	Does applicant take severity of needs into account at project enrollment and not deny access due to having too little or little income; active or history of substance use; criminal record; history of victimization	1 point for each selection, other than none of the above. 0 points if selected "none of the above"	4	4
268							
269	19.2	Termination	Other	Does applicant take severity of needs into severity of needs into account for project termination including failure to participate in supportive services; failure to make progress on a service plan; loss of income or failure to improve income; other activities not covered in a lease agreement typically found for unassisted persons	3 points if selected "none of the above"; 1 point if only one other box is checked.	3	4
270							
271						7	4
272							
273	Total					271	342

**FY 2023**

**CoC FL-507 Orlando/Orange, Osceola,  
Seminole Counties**

**1E-5 Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced**

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## Notification of CoC 2023 Project Application Decision

2 messages

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Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM

To: Eileen Diaz &lt;eileen@stateofhope.org&gt;, anastasia@stateofhope.org

Bcc: FL-507 CoC Application &lt;application@hsncfl.org&gt;

New Project Application submitted to Central Florida CoC

Dr. Diaz and Ms. Averbukh -

Thank you for submitting a new project application to the Central Florida CoC under the FY2023 Continuum of Care RFP.

Unfortunately, your application did not meet threshold requirements and was not selected for inclusion with the federal submission.

Some of the areas that did not meet threshold included:

- Applicant did not demonstrate the population to be served meets program eligibility requirements
- Applicant did not represent that the project would accept 100% of referrals from Coordinated Entry
- Project did not demonstrate fiscal and administrative capacity to expend, track and report on grant awards
- Project was not financially feasible
- Applicant is not an active CoC participant
- Project did not include reasonable costs per program participant

If you are interested, after the competition is over we would be glad to meet with you and review the application - we believe this would be very helpful in assisting you to submit a more successful application next year.

Should you wish to appeal this decision, please submit a written appeal to [application@hsncfl.org](mailto:application@hsncfl.org) no later than 5:00 on September 15. Please include the basis on which you would like for your appeal to be considered.

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Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 3:21 PM

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Please let me know if you have any questions -

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## **FY 2023**

# **CoC FL-507 Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties**

## **1E-5a Notification of Projects Accepted**

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## Notification of CoC 2023 Project Application Decision - Renewal and New Projects

2 messages

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Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Renewal and New project applications submitted to Central Florida CoC

Ms. Are-

Thank you for submitting renewal and new applications to the Central Florida CoC under the FY2023 Continuum of Care RFP. The following applications were recommended for inclusion in Tier 1 of the federal submission by the CoC's Community Ranking Committee during their September 5th meeting and approved by the CoC Governing Board on September 8th.

- PSH Leasing**
- Rental Assistance and Services**
- HMIS**
- CES**
- TBRA Leverage 1**
- Rapid Rehousing**

In addition, the following projects were selected for inclusion as a Bonus Project.

- TBRA Leverage 3**
- Rapid Rehousing Expansion**

In addition, the following project was selected for inclusion as a DV Bonus Project.

### **CES - VAWA**

In addition, the non-ranked **Planning Grant** will be included in the federal submission.

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Sincerely,

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17, 18, 22, 23,  
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Renewal project application submitted to Central Florida CoC

Ms. Longsworth -

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*Project 2*

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**Notification of 2023 Project Application Decision - Renewals**

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Cc: Martha Are <martha.are@hscnfl.org>  
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Thank you!!

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Boettner, Kim R <Kim.Boettner@ocfl.net>

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 10:27 AM

To: Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>, "Arnold, Dianne" <Dianne.Arnold@ocfl.net>

Thank you

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**Shannon Nazworth** <snazworth@abilityhousing.org>  
To: Martha Are <martha.are@hscnfl.org>, Cody Spencer <cspencer@abilityhousing.org>

Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 2:43 PM

This is great news – thank you!!

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### Notification of 2023 Project Application Decision - Renewals

2 messages

**Martha Are** <martha.are@hsncfl.org> Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM  
To: Babette Allen <Babette@pathlighthome.org>, Helaine Blum <Helaine@pathlighthome.org>  
Cc: Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>  
Bcc: FL-507 CoC Application <application@hsncfl.org>

Renewal project applications submitted to Central Florida CoC

Ms. Allen, Ms. Blum and Ms. Are-

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## Notification of CoC 2023 Project Application Decision

4 messages

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Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM

To: Kiauna Carbin <Kiauna.Carbin@osceola.org>, Celestia McCloud <Celestia.Mccloud@osceola.org>

Bcc: FL-507 CoC Application <application@hsncfl.org>

Ms. Carbin and Ms. McCloud -

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Project 8

Kiauna M Carbin <Kiauna.Carbin@osceola.org>

Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 8:40 AM

To: Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>, Celestia McCloud <Celestia.Mccloud@osceola.org>

Good morning Martha,

We welcome this notification and look forward to continuing our partnership and supporting homeless residents of Osceola County.



Thank you

**From:** Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2023 5:30 PM  
**To:** Kiauna M Carbin <Kiauna.Carbin@OSCEOLA.ORG>; Celestia McCloud <Celestia.Mccloud@OSCEOLA.ORG>  
**Subject:** Notification of CoC 2023 Project Application Decision

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To: Kiauna M Carbin <Kiauna.Carbin@osceola.org>  
Cc: Celestia McCloud <Celestia.Mccloud@osceola.org>

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To: Rebecca Leininger <rebecca.leininger@embracefamilies.org>, Melinda Clark <Melinda.Clark@embracefamilies.org>

Cc: Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>

Bcc: FL-507 CoC Application <application@hsncfl.org>

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## Notification of CoC 2023 Project Application Decision

3 messages

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Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM

To: PJ Brooks &lt;pj.brooks@caslinc.org&gt;

Cc: Martha Are &lt;martha.are@hsncfl.org&gt;

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Project 13

Martha Are &lt;martha.are@hsncfl.org&gt;

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 3:27 PM

To: PJ Brooks &lt;pj.brooks@caslinc.org&gt;

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To: Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 3:31 PM

Thank you, Martha!

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4 messages

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Cc: Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>  
Bcc: FL-507 CoC Application <application@hsncfl.org>

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**Nelson Bogren** <NBogren@covenanthousefl.org> Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 9:06 AM  
To: Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>, Renee Trincanello <RTrincanello@covenanthousefl.org>  
Cc: Elizabeth Nicastro <enicastro@covenanthousefl.org>, Caren Olson <colson@covenanthousefl.org>

Thank you so much Martha for the notification. We are honored to be included in this years federal submission and look forward to our continued partnership in serving the needs of vulnerable youth in Central Florida.

Have a wonderful rest of your week!

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**Nelson Bogren, MA**

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Director of Administration and Compliance

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**Jeanne Gold** <JGold@safehousefl.com>  
To: Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>

Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 6:42 PM



Very nice...thanks for ALL of your help in moving us to the next step!

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	20	RRH - DV	Renewal	Catholic Charities - DV/HT	188.4	Catholic Charities, HSN	All 3	\$ 402,040	\$0	\$ 402,040
	21	RRH - DV	Renewal	Project Imagine - DV	219.0	Safe House, Help Now, Harbor House, HSN	All 3	\$ 375,875	\$0	\$ 375,875
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## Notification of CoC 2023 Project Application Decision

2 messages

**Martha Are** <martha.are@hsncfl.org>

Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM

To: Danny Arroyo <darroyo@christianservicecenter.org>

Cc: Eric Gray <egray@christianservicecenter.org>, Martha Are <martha.are@hsncfl.org>

New project application submitted to Central Florida CoC

Mr. Arroyo, Mr. Gray and Ms. Are -

Thank you for submitting a new application to the Central Florida CoC under the FY2023 Continuum of Care RFP. The following application was recommended for inclusion as a bonus project in the federal submission by the CoC's Community Ranking Committee during their September 5th meeting and approved by the CoC Governing Board on September 8th.

### CSC - Rapid Rehousing

For additional information, including the detailed scores for each application and the final list of projects slated for inclusion in the federal submission, please go to the HSN website at <https://hsncfl.org/funding>.

Thank you for the commitment of your organization and staff to be a partner to the Central Florida CoC as we work together to reduce and end homelessness.

Sincerely,

Ann Reinert

Chair, Central Florida Commission on Homelessness (CoC) Managing Board Board



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Project 24

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Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 3:30 PM

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Bcc: FL-507 CoC Application <application@hsncfl.org>

Good afternoon -

9/13/23, 3:30 PM

Homeless Services Network of Central Florida Mail - Notification of CoC 2023 Project Application Decision

After careful review of HUD's instructions and in an abundance of caution I want to attach the approved and not-approved projects listing which includes all funded and non-funded project names, their ranking, their score, and the funding amount. This information could be found on the website link provided in your original email, but we had not been clear so we are attaching the list for your information.

Please let me know if you have any questions -

Martha

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All Projects Accepted or Rejected

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**FY 2023**

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**FY 2023**

**CoC FL-507 Orlando/Orange, Osceola,  
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**2A-6 HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX)  
Competition Report**



# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## PIT Count Data for FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties CoC

### Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	2007	2003	2151	2258
Emergency Shelter Total	993	1,005	1,233	1127
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	555	539	492	544
Total Sheltered Count	1548	1544	1725	1671
Total Unsheltered Count	459	459	426	587

### Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	489	372	403	464
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	275	158	307	206
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	214	214	96	258

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## PIT Count Data for FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties CoC

### Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Households with Children	218	215	267	234
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	212	209	267	233
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	6	6	0	1

### Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

	2011 PIT	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Veterans	690	190	226	149	189
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	190	141	177	111	134
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	500	49	49	38	55

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

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## HIC Data for FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties CoC

### HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

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ES Beds	1,436	1,159	1,223	94.77%	213	213	100.00%	1,372	95.54%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	672	276	621	44.44%	51	51	100.00%	327	48.66%
RRH Beds	776	776	776	100.00%	0	0	NA	776	100.00%
PSH Beds	1,421	1,329	1,421	93.53%	0	0	NA	1,329	93.53%
OPH Beds	671	0	399	0.00%	0	0	NA	0	0.00%
Total Beds	4,976	3,540	4,440	79.73%	264	264	100.00%	3,804	76.45%

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HIC Data for FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties CoC

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## HIC Data for FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties CoC

**Notes**

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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	1395	1403	1410	1320

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

Households with Children	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH units available to serve families on the HIC	216	298	232	191

### Rapid Rehousing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

All Household Types	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH beds available to serve all populations on the HIC	833	1218	1011	776

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HIC Data for FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties CoC

# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

### Summary Report for FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties 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	4581	4672	75	93	18	47	47	0
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	4987	5121	108	103	-5	62	54	-8

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.

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**FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)**

	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")	5586	5168	591	572	-19	225	211	-14
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	7447	5610	595	564	-31	269	207	-62



# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

	Total # of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
		FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	167	11	7%	2	1%	18	11%	31	19%
Exit was from ES	1116	129	12%	72	6%	100	9%	301	27%
Exit was from TH	213	20	9%	8	4%	12	6%	40	19%
Exit was from SH	0	0		0		0		0	
Exit was from PH	1082	31	3%	25	2%	63	6%	119	11%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	2578	191	7%	107	4%	193	7%	491	19%

### Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

#### Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

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## FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

	January 2021 PIT Count	January 2022 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons		2151	
Emergency Shelter Total	1005	1233	228
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	539	492	-47
Total Sheltered Count	1544	1725	181
Unsheltered Count		426	

### Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	5138	5301	163
Emergency Shelter Total	4726	4850	124
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	520	562	42

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## FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	538	570	32
Number of adults with increased earned income	40	30	-10
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	7%	5%	-2%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	538	570	32
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	244	232	-12
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	45%	41%	-4%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	538	570	32
Number of adults with increased total income	258	253	-5
Percentage of adults who increased total income	48%	44%	-4%

# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	282	206	-76
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	40	31	-9
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	14%	15%	1%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	282	206	-76
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	72	47	-25
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	26%	23%	-3%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	282	206	-76
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	100	75	-25
Percentage of adults who increased total income	35%	36%	1%

# 2023 HDX Competition Report

## FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	4513	4439	-74
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	1091	1168	77
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	3422	3271	-151

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

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Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	5607	5509	-98
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	1483	1478	-5
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## 2023 HDX Competition Report

### FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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

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

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	776	2485	1709
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	280	1073	793
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	246	775	529
% Successful exits	68%	74%	6%

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

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## FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	4261	4566	305
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	1952	1969	17
% Successful exits	46%	43%	-3%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	1672	1823	151
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	1611	1763	152
% Successful exits/retention	96%	97%	1%

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## FY2022 - SysPM Data Quality

### FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties 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	1049	1148	1421	713	669	622	2001	1980	2249	833	1218	1011			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	948	1067	1343	364	326	278	1842	1851	1852	833	1218	1011			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC ( % )	90.37	92.94	94.51	51.05	48.73	44.69	92.05	93.48	82.35	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	4298	4764	5106	817	531	562	1246	1984	1528	2637	3140	3012	722	1305	1731
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	3691	3842	4175	564	317	353	227	250	117	1169	1433	1595	389	785	1129
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	424	276	365	74	25	37	9	40	14	50	56	102	15	44	131
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	11.49	7.18	8.74	13.12	7.89	10.48	3.96	16.00	11.97	4.28	3.91	6.39	3.86	5.61	11.60



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## Submission and Count Dates for FL-507 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties 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	2/24/2023	Yes

**FY 2023**

**CoC FL-507 Orlando/Orange, Osceola,  
Seminole Counties**

**3A-1a. Housing Leveraging  
Commitment**

**Pg 2: Signed Commitment Letter**



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8/21/2023

To Whom it May Concern

**RE: Housing Leverage**

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HSN will match and leverage \$44,532 in rental assistance for 3 units as part of the new TBRA Leverage – 3. Funds will be made available during the grant term which is expected to be fall of 2024 through fall of 2025. (3 units x \$1237/mo x 12 months.) Units will be made available immediately upon project start date. The source of these funds is City of Orlando general funds through grant N16-0108.

Sincerely,

Martha Are  
CEO

**FY 2023**

**CoC FL-507 Orlando/Orange, Osceola,  
Seminole Counties**

**3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreement**

**Pg 2: Signed Agreement**



## Health Care Center For The Homeless

September 20, 2023

Ms. Martha Are  
Homeless Services Network of Central Florida  
142 E Jackson Street  
Orlando, FL 32801

Ms. Are:

Health Care Center for the Homeless, Inc. (HCCH), dba Orange Blossom Family health, is pleased to provide this Letter of Commitment to provide a minimum of \$58,336 in health care services for at least 12 program participants served by the new TBRA Leverage 3 Permanent Supportive Housing Project.

HCCH will commit medical, dental, and behavioral health counseling services for at least 12 program participants for the duration of the 12-month grant term, anticipated to being in the Fall of 2024. Services to be provided may include primary and preventative medical care; oral health services; health services for persons living with HIV; and mental health and substance use counseling. Program participants are anticipated to have crucial health care concerns and services will be tailored to the needs of these clients. Participant eligibility will be based on CoC program fair housing requirements and will not be restricted by HCCH.

Funding for the services to be provided for these participants will be provided by non-HUD government funds, private grants and/or Medicaid or Medicare revenue where applicable.

We are pleased to continue and expand our partnership with the Homeless Services Network of Central Florida through this new project.

Yours in health

Bakari F. Burn, MPH, MBA  
President and Chief Executive Officer