

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 2021 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2021 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 2021 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

To help you complete the CoC Application, HUD published resources at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition, including:

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: FL-505 - Fort Walton Beach/Okaloosa, Walton Counties CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care/ Opportunity, Inc

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Okaloosa Walton Homeless CoC

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021:

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 of CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC’s Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	Agencies serving survivors of human trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Nonexistent	No	No
5.	CoC-Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Nonexistent	No	No
6.	Disability Advocates	Yes	No	No
7.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	No	No
8.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
9.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	Yes	No
10.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	Hospital(s)	Yes	No	Yes
12.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
13.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	LGBT Service Organizations	Nonexistent	No	No
16.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	No
17.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes

19.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Non-CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Organizations led by and serving LGBT persons	Nonexistent	No	No
24.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	No	No
32.	Youth Service Providers	No	No	No
Other:(limit 50 characters)				
33.	Vocational Rehabilitation	Yes	Yes	Yes
34.	Healthcare Clinic	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	communicated the invitation process annually to solicit new members to join the CoC;
2.	ensured effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
3.	conducted outreach to ensure persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless persons are encouraged to join your CoC; and
4.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. FL-505 solicits new members annually to join the CoC using Facebook (1800 followers), Constant Contact (500 subscribers), the Become A Member page of the website includes membership registration, payment options, and meeting schedules are posted on the website year-round. The CoC solicits new members at all public events, local government meetings, resource fairs, while providing presentations, and community outreach events including faith-based alliance meetings. Only agencies that are active members can utilize HMIS and apply for funding. 2. The CoC has accessible electronic formats such as Zoom available for persons with disabilities. 3. All agendas and invitations include a footnote to invite advocates with lived experience from the various subpopulations. Each service provider is instructed to invite at least one person with lived experience from the various subpopulations they serve to join the COC. Transportation, clothing, and supplies are provided for attendees with lived experience. Special outreach that targets special populations including survivors of trafficking and DV, youth, and LGBTQ has increased participation. 4. The CoC has been meeting with community leaders in culturally specific communities and educating them on the CoC and inviting them to participate,

present, and serve on task forces and committees.

1B-3.	CoC’s Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.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; and
3.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC understands the importance of collaboration with organizations across all sectors and a platform for providing opinions, ideas, solutions, and recommendations for preventing and ending homelessness. The CoC collaborates with a broad array of organizations and individuals with this knowledge. The CoC staff and Board are active in community outreach and participate in community groups and meetings such as the Dept of Health's Community Health Improvement Plan, Championing the DOH's Housing Committee, Mayor's Advisory Committee, and the Crisis Intervention Taskforce, LEA, VSO, and the Workforce Housing Taskforce. 2. The CoC invites all other participants to present to the CoC and join CoC committees by encouraging attendees to sign-up for Constant Contact, become a member, follow on social media, and distributing brochures. The CoC solicits opinions from all groups, and surveys landlords and property management companies at Landlord Lunch-n-Learn and Housing Summits, law enforcement is surveyed at CIT training, schools and early learning, PHAs, and healthcare providers are also surveyed and asked to attend specialized meetings to share ideas, solutions, and determine and prioritize needs. Surveys are short and ask-specific questions that are compiled and shared publicly. 3. The CoC subcommittees then use this information in Gaps Analysis, Strategic Planning, Policy development, and improving access to services.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.(4)	

Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:

1.	that your CoC’s local competition was open and accepting project applications;
2.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;
3.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications;
4.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and
5.	how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC notified the public that the local competition was open through Facebook, CoC Meetings, website, and Constant Contact (540). 2.)The 2021 RFP states multiple times "The CoC encourages applications from applicants that have never previously received CoC funds. 3.) The COC provides technical assistance through Grant Workshops and one-on-one assistance to ensure the the process is accessible for all applicants, including the those that have not received funds in the past. 4.)The RFP includes the method for submitting their project applications, scoring tools, instructions for Esnaps, Ranking and Review Procedures, Reallocation policies. Documents from previous years remain on the website. 5. The CoC communicated with individuals with disabilities by providing all items through multiple electronic formats and platforms, and the Grant Workshop was held via Zoom this year.

1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organiza

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

In the chart below:

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| 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 Planning or Operations of Projects
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Nonexistent
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)	Nonexistent
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 LGBT persons	Nonexistent
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Nonexistent
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Nonexistent
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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| 1. | consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG and ESG-CV 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 within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in Consolidated Plan update. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. FI-505 is not an entitlement ESG jurisdiction but consults with the ESG recipient (State of Florida) via monthly, and weekly, during pandemic, meetings regarding the allocation of ESG resources by activity type and geographic distribution, evaluating outcomes, and the development of performance standards for ESG and CV funded activities and the development of funding policies for operating and administering HMIS. The state of Florida contracts with CoC Lead Agencies through DCF for ESG and CV funding. Then the CoC subcontracts with local service providers. 2. The COC receives invoices, data reports including outcomes and performance from local ESG and CV providers. These reports are analyzed, consolidated and submitted to DCF. All ESG and CV providers within the CoC are monitored and evaluated by performance. Training is technical assistance is provided to increase performance and enhance outcomes. Standards are reviewed and updated annually with participation from organizations that serve persons experiencing homelessness. Standards include outcomes and performance measures such as targeting those most in need of assistance, reducing the length of time homeless, reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness, and successfully removing barriers to housing. The CoC evaluates community needs, data reports, ESG outcomes, monitors local subrecipients, and submits CAPER, PIT/HIC, and APR reports and outcomes to the state and uses the data collection to consult with the state and make recommendations. 3. Data reports provide for local funding priorities. The city of Fort Walton Beach and Crestview are the Con Plan jurisdictions for CDBG. All data reports are submitted to the CoC and these Con Plan jurisdictions. 4. The CoC participates in writing the Con Plan for these jurisdictions as well. The Con Plan jurisdictions send via email the data points and questions related to the part of the Con Plan for housing and homelessness to the CoC Director. The Director then provides the information.

1C-3.	Ensuring Families are not Separated.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 gender:

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.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	No
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

1C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—SEAs, LEAs, Local Liaisons & State Coordinators.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC collaborates with youth education providers;
2.	your CoC's formal partnerships with youth education providers;
3.	how your CoC collaborates with State Education Agency (SEA) and Local Education Agency (LEA);
4.	your CoC's formal partnerships with SEAs and LEAs;
5.	how your CoC collaborates with school districts; and
6.	your CoC's formal partnerships with school districts.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC maintains partnership and active MOU's with early childhood education providers, LEA's and school districts to ensure that CoC staff and service providers have a direct line to education services provided through McKinney-Vento. MOUs were entered into for the purpose of coordination, collaboration, and cross-referrals for households with minor children needing services for supportive housing, emergency shelter, outreach and assessment, and access to other services to attain or maintain stable housing. School districts agreed to refer families in need of housing services to the CoC, accept referrals from the CES for students in need of title IX services, and participate in CoC activities that strengthen identification of homeless students, advocacy, and prevention of homelessness. The CoC agreed to assess households with housing barriers, make referrals for eligible households to Title IX and early childhood education, provide financial assistance and case management for referrals from the school district, and coordinate with the local school districts to ensure uninterrupted education and continued attendance at school. The CoC also has written agreements and referral systems in place with Vocational Rehab who offers programs for youth with disabilities ages 14-22. 2.) Staff members identify a child experiencing homelessness, the staff member determines the needs of the child and the family to include education services. Once the needs are identified, HHA staff connects the family with the school liaison serving their geographic area. LEA representatives serve on the CoC Board of Directors presently, they are active members of the CoC. HHA staff works directly with school staff to include counselors, teachers, and administration to ensure that the student's needs are

1C-4a.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Educational Services–Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.	

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

HHA's Policies and procedures include connecting students experiencing homelessness being connected to the LEA Liaison or Early Childhood Education providers as soon as it is possible. The CoC policy in the Written Standards state "A staff person must be designated as the educational liaison that will ensure that children are enrolled in school, connected to appropriate services in the community, including early childhood programs such as Head Start, Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and the McKinney Vento education services." Another CoC Policy states: The CoC expects providers to collaborate with local education authorities to assist in the identification of individuals and families who become or are currently homeless. Those identified should be informed of the eligibility for services under subtitle B of the title VII of the Act. This includes demonstrating that providers establish policies to ensure all children are enrolled in early childhood programs or in school and connected to appropriate services in the community. Providers shall collaborate with local school districts and early childhood education providers to identify homeless households with children to ensure they understand their eligibility for educational services. HHA has entered into a MOA with the Early Learning Coalition and coverage area school districts. HHA will make referrals to the Early Learning Coalition for households receiving case management from a homeless service provider as it is outlined in the MOA. The CoC provides training on these policies. All households with minor children are informed of the education services available to them. The CoC monitors all programs to ensure these policies are adhered to, referrals are recorded in client files, and follow-ups are conducted.

1C-4b.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Educational Services–Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.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	No	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	Yes	No
4.	Early Head Start	No	No
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program–(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	No
6.	Head Start	Yes	No

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

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors--Annual Training--Best Practices.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:
1.	Project staff that addresses safety and 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 safety and 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 2,000 characters)

Victim-service providers and the CoC provide training on VAWA, HUD, and other regulations pertaining to survivors regularly. All grant-funded projects including ESG and CoC, CES staff, personnel completing assessments, housing projects, and outreach teams are required to participate in training and are monitored on compliance with federal, state, and local regulations at least annually. All project staff undergoes training on safety and planning protocols and best practices for serving survivors. Training on best-practices and local protocol include:

- Reducing barriers to safe, affordable housing for survivors
- Trauma-informed care
- Safety planning with a voluntary victim-centered approach
- Survivor-choice
- Enhanced confidentiality and data collection
- Mobile advocacy

2. Monthly housing meetings occur with all housing providers, victim services advocates, and CES staff to improve CES practices and safety procedures for those that identify as survivors or fleeing. The CoC implemented specific CES processes for survivors to ensure a rapid response that addresses the needs of survivors whether they are in the DV system or homeless system. Safety planning, stability plans, and assessments are completed in a safe and confidential location with trained personnel. Processes for providing confidential referrals and data collection consistent with VAWA have been implemented.

The CoC maximizes client-choice for all programs and encourages survivors to participate in all aspects of decision making. The assessment tools are trauma informed, client-driven, and measure the safety risks and danger levels in order to make determinations about providing safe housing. All victim-service providers are voting members of the CoC.

1C-5a.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors--Using De-identified Aggregate Data.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC uses de-identified aggregate data from a comparable database to assess the special needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking survivors.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC uses de-identified aggregate data provided by Shelter House the Victim-services provider (VSP) to assess community needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. Data sharing agreements are in place along with confidentiality procedures to ensure private information is protected. VSPs contribute aggregate data to the CoC for PIT, HIC, and all other data reports used in needs and gaps analysis. Data collection and reporting guides all local planning decisions and determines community needs for DV survivors and persons eligible for housing under Category 4.

The aggregate data provides the CoC an opportunity to continue to develop programs and resources designed to meet the needs of the community and ensure all persons can safely access the services needed to prevent and end homelessness. The CoC uses the data to identify gaps in services, create new projects, and designate resources in certain geographic areas, if needed.

1C-5b.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors—Coordinated Assessment—Safety, Planning, and Confidentiality Protocols.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC’s coordinated entry system protocols incorporate trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches while maximizing client choice for housing and services that:

1.	prioritize safety;
2.	use emergency transfer plan; and
3.	ensure confidentiality.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC's CES staff works closely with VSPs. CE staff are trained to adhere to procedures that ensure confidentiality and prioritize safety for survivors. All CE access points utilize special protocols that increase safety and minimize the risk of the offender locating the survivor. All CE staff are trained in Trauma Informed Care at least semi-annually and are able to deploy strategies learned for dialogue with DV clients.

Monthly CE meetings occur with all housing providers, victim services advocates, and CES staff to improve CES practices and safety procedures for those that identify as survivors or fleeing. The CoC implemented specific CES processes for survivors to ensure a rapid response that addresses the needs of survivors whether they are in the DV system or homeless system. Safety planning, stability plans, and assessments are completed in a safe and confidential location with trained personnel. Processes for providing confidential referrals and data collection consistent with VAWA have been implemented.

The CoC maximizes client-choice for all programs and encourages survivors to participate in all aspects of decision making. The assessment tools are trauma-informed, client-driven, and measure the safety risks and danger levels in order to make determinations about providing safe housing.

2. Leasing requirements include language for emergency transfer plans. CES will transfer a household to another CoC if the client chooses to leave the area

and safe arrangements can be made.

3. Confidentiality is ensured by using aggregated data, use of aliases, and through encrypted referrals outside of HMIS. Names are not used, only client number.

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

1.	Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBT 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 to Housing in HUD Programs in Accordance with an Individual’s Gender Identity (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	Yes

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC’s Geographic Area–New Admissions–General/Limited Preference–Moving On Strategy. You Must Upload an Attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report at <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2020-CoC-PHA-Crosswalk-Report.pdf> 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 2020 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?
Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority	28%	Yes-HCV	No
Walton County Housing Agency	15%	No	No

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC currently partners with the Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority and the Walton County Housing Agency in efforts to end homelessness, coordinate

homeless assistance, and to sustain housing and self-sufficiency. The FWBHA has a homeless preference. A formal MOU is in place between the two agencies. The CoC Board's Vice-Chair is a representative from the FWBHA. The CoC Director serves on the FWBHA's Workforce Housing Taskforce. These two agencies have a good partnership and work on several projects together including Landlord Lunch-n-Learns, Taskforce to develop additional housing, and the CoC provides application assistance, locating units, and case management for persons experiencing homelessness upon admission to HCV.

The WCHA and the CoC have multiple MOUs for the EHV, Mainstream Vouchers, and Family Self-Sufficiency Program. The MOUs outline the admission preferences but the county has not formally adopted the preference in the PHA's Plan. The Walton County Housing Agency is a stakeholder and holds a seat on the CoC board. The CoC also partners with the PHA on the Family Self-sufficiency program. The PHA and COC are also working on developing a youth program, Walton Youth First, to service the youth of lower-income households and provide tutoring and educational opportunities. The CoC has a Project Director that is dedicated to Walton County and works closely with the WCHA and serves on the WCHA Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinating Committee and actively participates in helping to secure services and resources for participants.

Walton County Housing Agency will provide a preference in its administrative plan for non-elderly persons with disabilities transitioning out of institutional and other segregated settings, at serious risk of institutionalization, homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless. An update to the administrative plan will be completed within one calendar year of award date.

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

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

1.	Multifamily assisted housing owners	No
2.	PHA	Yes
3.	Low Income Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	Yes
4.	Local low-income housing programs	Yes
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.		

1C-7c.	Including PHA-Funded Units in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Does your CoC include PHA-funded units in the CoC's coordinated entry process?	Yes
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1C-7c.1.	Method for Including PHA-Funded Units in Your CoC’s Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	
	If you selected yes in question 1C-7c., describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC includes the units in its Coordinated Entry process; and	
2.	whether your CoC’s practices are formalized in written agreements with the PHA, e.g., MOUs.	

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC has formal MOUs with the Walton County Housing Agency for EHV and Mainstream Vouchers. The CoC manages the CES and identifies persons eligible for the vouchers and makes the referral through the CES. The Walton County Housing Agency also takes referrals from the CES for the Mainstream Vouchers. The COC refers homeless or at-risk persons and families to the WCHA and provides a letter of eligibility for preference for the Mainstream Voucher program.

The CoC also has an MOU with the Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority that outlines a referral process. The CoC uses CE to identify households that would benefit from long-term financial subsidies and writes a letter verifying homelessness, in order to receive the preference.

The Walton County Housing Agency received EHV and does take referrals from CES and also has the Mainstream Voucher Grant for non-elderly disabled persons and submitted this application with the CoC

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

Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application(s) for funding of projects serving families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other non-federal programs)?	Yes
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1C-7d.1.	CoC and PHA Joint Application–Experience–Benefits.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

	If you selected yes to question 1C-7d, describe in the field below:	
1.	the type of joint project applied for;	
2.	whether the application was approved; and	
3.	how your CoC and families experiencing homelessness benefited from the coordination.	

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. Walton County Housing Authority applied for Mainstream Vouchers in partnership with the COC in 2018. The application was approved. The application states: Walton County Housing Agency will provide a preference in its administrative plan for non-elderly persons with disabilities transitioning out of institutional and other segregated settings, at serious risk of institutionalization, homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless. An update to the administrative plan will be completed within one calendar year of the award date.

- 2. The application was approved.
- 3. The Walton County's PHA and the CoC have a strong partnership and work together closely on several projects that increase access to housing, prevent homelessness, and increase access to stable and permanent housing. If households are deemed appropriate for vouchers HHA provides a referral and letter verifying eligibility for preferences. The CoC has a full-time project manager dedicated to Walton County. Our agencies work in a joint effort to move families from homeless situations to stable housing such as the HCV to independence and self-sufficiency.

1C-7e.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including American Rescue Plan Vouchers.	
	NOFO Section VII.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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1C-7e.1.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Administer Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program–List of PHAs with MOUs.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

Did your CoC enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
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If you select yes, you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has entered into a MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.

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Walton County Hou...

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

Name of PHA: Walton County Housing Authority

1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organiza

1C-8.	Discharge Planning Coordination.	
	NOFO Section VII.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

1C-9.	Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 2021 CoC Program Competition.	2
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 2021 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	2
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, Safe-Haven, SSO non-coordinated entry projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

1C-9a.	Housing First–Project Evaluation.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly evaluates projects to ensure those that commit to using a Housing First approach are prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and are not requiring service participation or preconditions of program participants.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC requires all projects to commit to utilizing a low-barrier and Housing First approach and regularly evaluates projects to ensure the commitment is met. Each project that submits an application for funding through the CoC must attach a signed authorization letter stating the project will: Follow FL-505

Written Standards; Participate in CE and only accept referrals from the CES that prioritize the most vulnerable from the centralized CES; Participate in all CoC activities and attend 75% of CoC meetings; Attend trainings, conferences, webinars, and other technical assistance offered by HUD and the CoC; agree to be monitored by the COC at least annually. The Written Standards include the CoC's Housing First statement, prioritization notice and procedures, referral process, and includes the wording that no project can require service participation. The CE procedures the CoC implemented require referrals be taken from the by-name list. The by-name list follows the Prioritization Notice in the Written Standards. The CoC monitors and evaluates projects throughout the year including the project's operating procedures to ensure all programs operate as low-barrier. Projects are monitored through on-site evaluations of client files, monthly by program data in HMIS and CE reports, monthly evaluation of CE referrals, outcomes, and performance measures, and scoring criteria includes rapid placement and stabilization, and all evaluations and reviews include adhering to Written Standards to ensure that no services or additional requirements outside the Written Standards are required.

1C-9b.	Housing First–Veterans.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

Does your CoC have sufficient resources to ensure each Veteran experiencing homelessness is assisted to quickly move into permanent housing using a Housing First approach?	Yes
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1C-10.	Street Outreach–Scope.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 2,000 characters)

The CoC utilizes ESG, PATH, state funded Challenge Grant, and CDBG funding to ensure all geographic areas of the COC are covered by street outreach teams. Street Outreach is vital to the CoC because shelter is limited in several areas of the COC. Outreach teams partner with law enforcement, food pantries, and soup kitchens to identify and engage all unsheltered persons. A Homeless Outreach Team has been funded through CDBG that includes funding for an outreach position to accompany law enforcement's community policing team to engage unsheltered persons. 2. The entire CoC is covered by street outreach teams. 3. The COC conducts street outreach daily including nights and weekends. 4. The COC coordinates street outreach with law enforcement, behavioral health providers, and mobile crisis teams to engage persons that are least likely to request assistance. Street outreach teams also frequent known locations such as food pantries, soup kitchens, and inclement weather shelters. The COC works with institutional facilities such as correctional

facilities, and in-patient services on in-reach for those that do not normally engage in services.

1C-11.	Criminalization of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.k.	

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

1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes
4.	Implemented communitywide plans	Yes
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
	The COC receives funding from CDBG to fund a staff position to accomany law enforcement's community policing team to identify, engage, and serve persons that are homeless. The CoC Board has law enforcement representation. The COC staff serve on law enforcement panels.	Yes

1C-12.	Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC).	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

	2020	2021
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC–only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of “Current.”	80	28

1C-13.	Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance–Healthcare–Enrollment/Effective Utilization.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.m.	

Indicate in the chart below whether your CoC assists persons experiencing homelessness with enrolling in health insurance and effectively using Medicaid and other benefits.

	Type of Health Care	Assist with Enrollment?	Assist with Utilization of Benefits?
1.	Public Health Care Benefits (State or Federal benefits, Medicaid, Indian Health Services)	Yes	Yes
2.	Private Insurers	Yes	Yes
3.	Nonprofit, Philanthropic	Yes	Yes
4.	Other (limit 150 characters)		

1C-13a.	Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance–Information and Training.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.m

Describe in the field below how your CoC provides information and training to CoC Program-funded projects by:

1.	systemically providing up to date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC’s geographic area;
2.	communicating information about available mainstream resources and other assistance and how often your CoC communicates this information;
3.	working with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with enrolling in health insurance; and
4.	providing assistance with the effective use of Medicaid and other benefits.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC invites representatives from various mainstream benefit providers to present at CoC meetings so that the CoC has up to date information on services and how to access them. The CoC requires all CoC funded providers to assist with food stamp, SSI, medical insurance and healthcare enrollment where applicable. Referral to substance abuse programs are made by PATH and other ESG and CoC funded projects. Both Okaloosa and Walton County Behavioral Health Providers are subrecipients of ESG and one is COC funded.

2. The CoC Lead Agency signs up for several mailing lists, and in turn forwards up to date information from mainstream providers through email blasts, posts on social media, and updates resource guides and distributes hard copy and digital copies on websites and physical access points and shelters. Any changes to procedures, eligibility, or availability are promptly shared and communicated.

3. The CoC Director serves on Bridgeway Health Clinics Board of Directors and the CoC has partnerships with both County DOH organizations, and FQHCs. The nursing programs at NWFL State College participate in all CoC events, attend CoC meetings, and intern at the various service providers and CoC locations. All funded providers are trained to utilize healthcare resources in the community. Acension, Fort Walton Beach Medical, Hope Clinic, Crestview Health, and Bridgeway Health Clinics receive referrals for persons experiencing homelessness and participate in the CoC. These healthcare providers also refer to the CoC's CE and service providers. Lakeview Center and Bridgeway Center accept Medicaid and assist in enrolling clients in Medicaid. Healthcare Navigators employed through 90 Works also assist in enrolling clients in health insurance clients. benefits. Also, certified SOAR staff among multiple agencies including street outreach, shelters, RRH, and PSH.

4. CoC providers are able to assist household in applying for benefits and the effective use of benefits once approved and received.

1C-14.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Tool. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC’s coordinated entry system:

1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC’s geographic area;
2.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;
3.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance; and
4.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive assistance in a timely manner.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC uses a centralized coordinated entry system covering Okaloosa and Walton counties in the CoC catchment area that is easily accessed by anyone seeking housing with 6 access points spread throughout the CoC, virtual access points such as 2-1-1, assertive outreach teams, and in-reach for persons in institutional settings that may be discharged to homelessness. 2. Law enforcement, hospitals, schools, shelters, correctional facilities, behavioral health, human trafficking providers, faith-based organizations, food pantries, victim-service providers, SHIP/NSP, PHA, PATH, ESG, SSVF, VA, CoC, and CDBG funded projects participate in the CES. The CoC utilizes all CES participating entities and assertive outreach to identify, engage, and assess unsheltered persons that may otherwise not seek assistance and expedite connection to critical services. Outreach events are held to bring in the hardest to reach and CES staff attend inclement weather shelter. 3. The system uses the VI-SPDAT to rank applicants in order of vulnerability, with the most vulnerable households ranked at the top. The VISPDAT, by-name list, housing match, and referral system are housed in HMIS to expedite the process from assessment to referral to housing. The VISPDAT score is included in the byname list and those with the highest score are automatically placed at the top of the list and matched to the most appropriate intervention. The system is designed to ensure that people who have been homeless the longest and/or are the most vulnerable are prioritized. Intake Specialists assist with obtaining all documents needed for housing placement and housing navigation to expedite housing and meet the 30-day goal. Receiving Agencies will house referred participants as quickly as possible with a targeted goal of housing within 30 days of referral.

1C-15.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness–Assessing Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Did your CoC conduct an assessment of whether disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance exists within the last 3 years?	Yes
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1C-15a.	Racial Disparities Assessment Results.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the findings from your CoC’s most recent racial disparities assessment.

1.	People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive homeless assistance.	No
2.	People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive homeless assistance.	No
3.	People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	No
4.	People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	No

5.	There are no racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	Yes
6.	The results are inconclusive for racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	No

1C-15b.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

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.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
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1C-15c.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness Beyond Areas Identified in Racial Disparity Assessment.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to improve racial equity in the provision and outcomes of assistance beyond just those areas identified in the racial disparity assessment.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC will be investing in training and technical assistance on improving racial equity in the provision and outcomes of assistance and services.

1C-16.	Persons with Lived Experience–Active CoC Participation.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.

Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the five 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 and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	8	3
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	8	2
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	8	2
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	8	2
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	8	1

1C-17.	Promoting Volunteerism and Community Service.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate steps your CoC has taken to promote and support community engagement among people experiencing homelessness in the CoC's geographic area:

1.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on connecting program participants and people experiencing homelessness with education and job training opportunities.	Yes
2.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on facilitating informal employment opportunities for program participants and people experiencing homelessness (e.g., babysitting, housekeeping, food delivery, data entry).	Yes
3.	The CoC works with organizations to create volunteer opportunities for program participants.	Yes
4.	The CoC works with community organizations to create opportunities for civic participation for people experiencing homelessness (e.g., townhall forums, meeting with public officials).	Yes
5.	Provider organizations within the CoC have incentives for employment and/or volunteerism.	Yes
6.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
	Vocational Rehab provides opportunities for community engagement. A representative from Voc. Rehab chairs the CoC BOD.	Yes

1D. Addressing COVID-19 in the CoC’s Geographic Area

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1D-1.	Safety Protocols Implemented to Address Immediate Needs of People Experiencing Unsheltered, Congregate Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing Homelessness.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	
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Describe in the field below protocols your CoC implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic to address immediate safety needs for individuals and families living in:	
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1.	unsheltered situations;	
2.	congregate emergency shelters; and	
3.	transitional housing.	

(limit 2,000 characters)

1. The CoC’s Outreach teams distributed educational material, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), hygiene products, sanitizer, food items and testing and vaccine locations; as well as special planned testing and vaccine events for those experiencing unsheltered homeless at their locations. The CoC implemented policies to avoid face to face interaction when unnecessary including distributing phones, minutes, and access to internet and web cameras to access services in safe locations. Unsheltered persons were encouraged those who are unsheltered to stay where they were and brought supplies to them rather than them being exposed to the general population, which in our CoC area, had extremely high positivity rates versus the other national numbers for other states. For many months, our CoC area was considered a “hot bed”.

2. Shelters in the CoC area were instructed to distance beds according to CDC guidelines; meals served in shifts; shelters were fully stocked with PPE, disinfectants, cleaning products, etc. In addition, capacity was reduced, and, in some instances, non-congregate shelter was provided through use of hotels.

3. Transitional Housing precautions mirrored those of the congregate shelters. Beds were distanced, meals served in shifts; fully stocked with PPE, cleaning and disinfectant; capacity reduced, and non-congregate shelter was provided through use of hotels.

1D-2.	Improving Readiness for Future Public Health Emergencies.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.

Describe in the field below how your CoC improved readiness for future public health emergencies.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC now has policies and procedures in place for the continuation of services during a public health emergency. Persons experiencing homelessness during COVID-19 experienced an interruption of services because the community was not prepared for this public health emergency. The CoC staff worked closely with service providers, the state DOH, and stakeholders to implement procedures that would allow for services while maintaining safety for staff and clients. A system for providing access to basic life needs, access to mainstream benefits, and supportive housing operations is now in place so no interruptions or instability occurs during a public health crisis.

Supplies are now on-hand and PPE supplies are stored for future public health emergencies.

1D-3.	CoC Coordination to Distribute ESG Cares Act (ESG-CV) Funds.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinated with ESG-CV recipients to distribute funds to address:

1.	safety measures;
2.	housing assistance;
3.	eviction prevention;
4.	healthcare supplies; and
5.	sanitary supplies.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC is not an entitlement jurisdiction so it receives ESG CV funds through the Florida Dept of Children and Families. The CoC coordinated with the state to distribute funds at the local level to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. The ESG CV recipient for Okaloosa and Walton is the CoC Lead Agency. The lead agency subcontracted ESG CV funds to 9 agencies. These funds are addressing safety measures by d

1D-4.	CoC Coordination with Mainstream Health.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinated with mainstream health (e.g., local and state health agencies, hospitals) during the COVID-19 pandemic to:

1.	decrease the spread of COVID-19; and
2.	ensure safety measures were implemented (e.g., social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing, masks).

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC coordinated with the Florida Department of Health to decrease the spread of COVID-19 by providing PPE, COVID kits, access to testing, non-congregate shelter, and distribute information about risk-mitigation, testing sites,

and vaccination clinics.

The CoC had points of contact at each county's DOH to ensure the CoC's plans, protocols, procedures, and COVID related actions were vetted by the DOH. The DOH participated in regular calls with the CoC to ensure requests for resources, information, and testing were discussed and updated.

The DOH advised the CoC on how to implement social distancing in congregate shelters, quarantining protocols, and protective equipment was available to persons experiencing homelessness and agency staff.

1D-5.	Communicating Information to Homeless Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC communicated information to homeless service providers during the COVID-19 pandemic on:

1.	safety measures;
2.	changing local restrictions; and
3.	vaccine implementation.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC began sending weekly emails to the Constant Contact list of 550 subscribers in March 2020 pertaining to COVID-19 safety measures including procedures for accessing shelter, street outreach, and supportive housing. Masks and care kits were provided by local and state agencies for distribution. Every week the Resource Guide was updated to reflect any service interruption or updates in soup kitchens, food pantries, and other assistance.

The CoC utilized social media, Constant Contact weekly emails, and monthly Zoom meetings with Stakeholders to communicate information. Screening tools, testing and vaccine implementation, and fliers on identifying symptoms, what to do if symptomatic, and all new CDC guidance and local guidance was sent out weekly. Any information that needed to go out immediately was immediately disbursed through these media platforms.

The DOH coordinated with the CoC on vaccine implementation. Zoom calls were held with the DOH and service providers on vaccine implementation.

1D-6.	Identifying Eligible Persons Experiencing Homelessness for COVID-19 Vaccination.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC identified eligible individuals and families experiencing homelessness for COVID-19 vaccination based on local protocol.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC is located in Florida. The CoC used street outreach and shelters to identify eligible households experiencing homelessness for COVID-19 vaccination. No local protocol for vaccination was implemented. The DOH did bring vaccination clinics to shelters and other areas with persons experiencing homelessness but by that time all adults were eligible for vaccination.

1D-7.	Addressing Possible Increases in Domestic Violence.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.		

Describe in the field below how your CoC addressed possible increases in domestic violence calls for assistance due to requirements to stay at home, increased unemployment, etc. during the COVID-19 pandemic.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC prioritizes survivors of DV in the CES. The CoC used CoC RRH and ESG CV funds to address the increase in calls for assistance. The CoC worked closely with the VSP to ensure non-congregate shelter was funded and safety protocols were in place for this type of assistance. DV shelters had to limit capacity for social distancing and quarentining. The increase in need for services was enhanced by the reduction in available beds at DV shelters. The CoC utilized private, state, federal, and local government funding to address the dire situation of households experiencing DV during the pandmeic.

1D-8.	Adjusting Centralized or Coordinated Entry System.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.		

Describe in the field below how your CoC adjusted its coordinated entry system to account for rapid changes related to the onset and continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The COC's CES was only minorly altered during the pandemic. The CES is housed in HMIS and monthly meetings took place via Zoom to discuss staffing cases, referrals, and status of outstanding referrals.

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

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1E-1.	Announcement of 30-Day Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice of How Your CoC Would Review, Rank, and Select Projects. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a. and 2.g.	

1.	Enter the date your CoC published the 30-day submission deadline for project applications for your CoC’s local competition.	09/24/2021
2.	Enter the date your CoC publicly posted its local scoring and rating criteria, including point values, in advance of the local review and ranking process.	09/24/2021

1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria listed below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:

1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes
4.	Used data from a comparable database to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes
5.	Used objective criteria to evaluate how projects submitted by victim service providers improved safety for the population they serve.	Yes
6.	Used a specific method for evaluating projects based on the CoC’s analysis of rapid returns to permanent housing.	Yes

1E-2a.	Project Review and Ranking Process–Addressing Severity of Needs and Vulnerabilities.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.2.d.

Describe in the field below how your CoC reviewed, scored, and selected projects based on:

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| 1. | the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities your CoC considered when ranking and selecting projects; and |
| 2. | 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 2,000 characters)

1.) Projects serving persons with vulnerabilities including, history of domestic abuse/victimization, chronic homelessness, low or no income, behavioral health issues including substance abuse, criminal histories, disabilities, and medical neediness, were prioritized in the ranking and selection process. Applications were reviewed for plans and strategies to address these specifically identified vulnerabilities of the population to be served. 2.) The local RFP released included scoring tools in the solicitation for projects willing to serve 100% chronically homeless, requiring Housing First, prioritizing the most vulnerable, and agreeing to take clients from the Supportive Housing registry (by-name list) only. The solicitation states, project applicants prioritize the most vulnerable and follow CoC Written Standards which includes HUD's Prioritization Notice. All applicants were required to certify in writing they agreed to follow standards and participate in CES and accept referrals that prioritize most vulnerable according to local CES policies. CES policies mandate that the overall vulnerability index score supersedes any specific vulnerability category, however those experiencing chronic homelessness, DV, or those who are medically needy receive priority. Projects unable to meet these standards were reallocated or rejected. The scoring tool used to score projects focused on severity of needs and producing positive outcomes. Applications were reviewed for strategies to reduce homelessness, increase housing placements, cost-effectiveness, methods for client-centered service delivery, low barrier, exits to permanent housing, and rapid housing placement.

1E-3.	Promoting Racial Equity in the Local Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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| 1. | obtained input and included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, when determining the rating factors used to review project applications; |
| 2. | included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, in the review, selection, and ranking process; |
| 3. | rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which their program participants mirror the homeless population demographics (e.g., considers how a project promotes racial equity where individuals and families of different races are over-represented). |

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC asked project applicants to describe strategies for racial equity in the scoring tools, grant workshop, and ensured all populations were represented in the rank and review process. The CoC analyzes racial equity using the equity tool and there is currently no disparities in the CoC. The CoC did notice that project applicants failed to provide responses that were satisfactory regarding racial equity so additional training will be required for CoC and ESG funded projects.

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criterion below.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 projects through this process during your local competition this year;
3.	whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year;
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable; and
5.	how your CoC communicated the reallocation process to project applicants.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1.) The written process for reallocation includes processes for voluntary, involuntary, partial, and full reallocation and states: The CoC Grant Committee will consider partial or full reallocation of projects on at least an annual basis as part of the CoC application process. CoC will competitively rank projects on how they improve the performance of the CoC and will reallocate to higher performing projects. Thresholds in the reallocation procedures include: A threshold review to ensure the project meets threshold levels for outcome performance, supports system performance, operates as housing first, uses CES, complies with HUD and CoC standards, and standards for cost effectiveness, and utilization. Projects not meeting these thresholds will be subject to full reallocation. 2.) Reallocation process was approved by CoC at a CoC meeting in 2016. The CoC shared the proposed reallocation process via email prior to the CoC meeting where the vote took place. 3.) The Reallocation Procedures are posted to the CoC's website under the document page year round and are included in the annual RFP for local projects. 4.) The renewal projects are scored on APRs, utilization rate, historical spending, positive housing outcomes, increasing income, and other performance measures. Need

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2016 and FY 2021. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criterion below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2016 and FY 2021?	Yes
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced—Public Posting. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen if You Select Yes.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
2.	If you selected yes, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps.	11/01/2021

1E-5a.	Projects Accepted–Public Posting. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

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.	11/01/2021
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1E-6.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

Enter the date your CoC's Consolidated Application was posted on the CoC's website or affiliate's website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; 2. Priority Listings; and 3. all projects accepted, ranked where required, or rejected.	11/12/2021
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

To help you complete the CoC Application, HUD published resources at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition, including:

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

Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	wellsky
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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.	Multiple CoCs
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2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.	

Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2021 HIC data into HDX.	05/14/2021
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2A-4.	HMIS Implementation—Comparable Database for DV.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

Describe in the field below actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC:

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| 1. | have a comparable database that collects the same data elements required in the HUD-published 2020 HMIS Data Standards; and |
| 2. | submit de-identified aggregated system performance measures data for each project in the comparable database to your CoC and HMIS lead. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

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

Enter 2021 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Beds 2021 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	82	8	62	83.78%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	0	0	0	
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	28	28	28	0.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	216	0	216	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	0	0	0	

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 2,000 characters)

The one ES that did not have all of their ES beds in HMIS is now receiving ESG CV funds and therefore entering in HMIS.

2A-5b.	Bed Coverage Rate in Comparable Databases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

Enter the percentage of beds covered in comparable databases in your CoC’s geographic area.	0.00%
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2A-5b.1.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Question 2A-5b.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

If the bed coverage rate entered in question 2A-5b. is 84.99 percent or less, describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 15, 2021, 8 p.m. EST?

Yes

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

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2B-1.	Sheltered and Unsheltered PIT Count—Commitment for Calendar Year 2022	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

Does your CoC commit to conducting a sheltered and unsheltered PIT count in Calendar Year 2022?	Yes
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2B-2.	Unsheltered Youth PIT Count—Commitment for Calendar Year 2022.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

Does your CoC commit to implementing an unsheltered youth PIT count in Calendar Year 2022 that includes consultation and participation from youth serving organizations and youth with lived experience?	Yes
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2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless—Risk Factors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.b.	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC determined which risk factors your CoC uses to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time;
2.	how your CoC addresses 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 or to end homelessness for individuals and families.

(limit 2,000 characters)

1.) Our CoC identifies risk factors of FTH through the SPDAT/VISPDAT, diversion tracking, interactions, and data collected through CES. Risk factors vary depending on special populations and include but are not limited to DV, financial instability, and criminal record, age including youth and elderly, and poor rental history. Households that have disabilities, DV, and evictions/criminal histories are prioritized. 2.) The data reflected FTH households were coming into the CoC instead of being diverted or prevented. The CoC increased capacity and strengthened practices to prevent housing crises and homelessness including access to legal aid, employment, eviction prevention, and flexible financial assistance for households experiencing financial crises. The CoC strengthened diversion programs to avoid persons entering the homeless assistance system unnecessarily using identified strengths and existing connections. HHA provides training on diversion and effective homeless prevention monthly. Diversion is now being tracked in HMIS. The CoC has increased targeted homeless prevention through private funding that is available by providing financial assistance and landlord negotiations to avoid evictions for persons at-risk due to financial crises. The CoC leverages mainstream resources and works with mainstream providers to help identify households at risk, facilitate referrals to and from CES, and support households in housing. New housing navigation and counseling strategies have been put in place to assist persons to expedite housing location and placement if relocation is necessary. A coordinated prevention effort is in place that utilizes private funding for cases not needing case management and referrals are made to CES for households that need financial assistance to maintain housing. Discharge planning was improved to prevent persons transitioning from other systems from entering the CoC. 3.)HHA is responsible for strategies to reduce

FTH.

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless–Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.c.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	your CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;
2.	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 2,000 characters)

1.)FL-505 implemented a crisis-response system and a CES, which utilizes centralized intake, low barrier admissions, housing first, and HUD Prioritization Notice 2016. In order to expedite the referral to housing process. CES utilizes all appropriate versions of the VISPDAT/SPDAT to triage client prioritization for right size assistance. 2.) The CoC identifies persons experiencing homelessness through increased in-reach, outreach and engagement, access points in all areas of the CoC, school districts, jails, law enforcement Homeless Outreach Teams, and hospitals refer clients to CES for assessment and refer those with the longest history of homelessness. The CES provides support through the referral process and during the waiting period in order to maintain contact and ensure all action is taken to expedite the process. Identification assistance, phones, assistance obtaining mail and vital records have become incentives to maintain contact and assist in connecting those that have been homeless the longest. CDBG funding for Inclement Weather shelter has allowed us to engage, assess, and house 12 individuals with the longest history of homelessness. All shelters are now trained in utilizing the VISPDAT and are participating in the CES. The entire CES is housed in HMIS including the assessment, housing match, and referral. This has expedited housing placement and ensured appropriate housing matches are made. Specialized and coordinated outreach is taking place to locate those least likely to seek services and connect them to housing and support services. The CoC utilizes a variety of outreach programs that actively engage homeless individuals in camps across the CoC. These outreach programs include PATH, ESG, SSVF/VASH outreach and private nonprofit agencies who regularly engage unsheltered homeless households to quickly move them into housing. 3. HHA is responsible for reducing the LOT homeless.

2C-3.	Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.d.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC will increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in:

1.	emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations; and
2.	permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations.

(limit 2,000 characters)

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

Describe in the field below:

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| 1. | how your CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness; |
| 2. | 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 2,000 characters)

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income-Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

Describe in the field below:

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| 1. | your CoC’s strategy to increase employment income; |
| 2. | how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families increase their 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 2,000 characters)

2C-5a.	Increasing Employment Cash Income–Workforce Development–Education–Training.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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| 1. | promoted partnerships and access to employment opportunities with private employers and private employment organizations, such as holding job fairs, outreach to employers, and partnering with staffing agencies; and |
| 2. | is working with public and private organizations to provide meaningful education and training, on-the-job training, internships, and employment opportunities for program participants. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

2C-5b.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

Describe in the field below:

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| 1. | your CoC’s strategy to increase non-employment cash income; |
| 2. | your CoC’s strategy to increase access to non-employment cash sources; and |
| 3. | provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase non-employment cash income. |

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3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points

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3A-1.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project—Leveraging Housing Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.a.	

Is your CoC applying for a new PSH or RRH project(s) that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-1a.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project—Leveraging Housing Commitment. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.a.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the organization(s) that provided the subsidies or subsidized housing units for the proposed new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project(s).

1.	Private organizations	No
2.	State or local government	No
3.	Public Housing Agencies, including use of a set aside or limited preference	No
4.	Faith-based organizations	No
5.	Federal programs other than the CoC or ESG Programs	No

3A-2.	New PSH/RRH Project—Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	

Is your CoC applying for a new PSH or RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-2a.	Formal Written Agreements–Value of Commitment–Project Restrictions. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	

1.	Did your CoC obtain a formal written agreement that includes: (a) the project name; (b) value of the commitment; and (c) specific dates that healthcare resources will be provided (e.g., 1-year, term of grant, etc.)?	No
2.	Is project eligibility for program participants in the new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and not restricted by the health care service provider?	No

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

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

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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3B-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs—New Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

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

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

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

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

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. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

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

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| 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. |

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4A. DV Bonus Application

To help you complete the CoC Application, HUD published resources at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition, including:

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4A-1.	New DV Bonus Project Applications.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.	

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported. Please only use zip files if necessary.

Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.

Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.

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).

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-14. CE Assessment Tool	Yes		
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Announcement	Yes		
1E-2. Project Review and Selection Process	Yes		
1E-5. Public Posting—Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes		
1E-5a. Public Posting—Projects Accepted	Yes		
1E-6. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

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Submission Summary

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

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