

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 2022 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2022 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 2022 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

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

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

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

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: AL-501 - Mobile City & County/Baldwin County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Housing First, Inc.

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Housing First, Inc.

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.p., and VII.B.1.r.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:	
	1. select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC’s coordinated entry system; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area:	

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

17.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	No	No	No
20.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	No	No	No
24.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	No	No	No
25.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Nonexistent	No	No
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.				
35.				

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC annually holds two well-advertised public meetings. The spring meeting is specifically for public information and the solicitation of new members. The fall meeting is for public discussion of the NOFO process. Invitations and agendas for both meetings are distributed in a community-wide email that includes hundreds of individuals from area agencies, local businesses, and churches. Membership information is also posted on the CoC's website throughout the year. The invitation process is communicated publicly at the two annual, public meetings. Additionally, CoC Board members regularly attend public events offered by local government, institutions, businesses and industries, and councils on workforce development to inform potential partner agencies and the public about the CoC's work and to invite potential members to attend CoC meetings. The CoC also has a Board Development Committee, chaired by the Vice President. This committee's primary function is to solicit new members from the community.

(2) The CoC Communicates with persons with disabilities via the internet, electronic mail, or the disabled's person's personal communication device. The CoC announces the availability of interpreters (sign language, etc.) and is capable of revising documents to assist disabled individuals with connecting to available information and resources. The CoC also partners with the Institute for the Blind and Deaf and Language Proficiency.

(3) Outreach routinely engages with such organizations through collaborative outreach, which is in part to ensure we are adequately reaching those specific populations in our outreach efforts. This includes providing presentations to their members and staff and participating as partners in their community events. The CoC's Outreach Department participates in a variety of activities in the community to assist persons experiencing homelessness. These efforts include street, responsive, and collaborative outreach, as well as a presence on social media to extend outreach to as many people as possible. Also, Outreach publishes a weekly newsletter announcing its upcoming events.

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 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC annually holds two well-advertised public meetings and smaller bimonthly meetings where member agencies are encouraged to attend, share new information, and discuss current issues, goals, or needs within the CoC's geographic area. CoC Board Members and representatives from member organizations and other community partners are encouraged to serve on CoC committees. These committees actively engage with community stakeholders seeking input for the CoC's strategies to prevent and end homelessness. For example, the Discharge Planning committee is in regular contact with law enforcement, DHR, hospitals, and other institutions to coordinate processes. Two CoC Board Members sit on a planning committee for the City of Mobile's Homeless Summit, which is an educational opportunity to build community awareness concerning homelessness and the roles of the CoC, local government, and local homeless providers in preventing and ending homelessness. New members are solicited twice annually, but the CoC Board members leverage their influence in their respective spheres to solicit new members throughout the year. CoC membership information is posted year-round on the CoC's website.

(2) The CA's CEO and Director of Outreach have been vigilant in promoting the mission of the CoC to persons, agencies, local government, and organizations throughout the CoC's geographic area. Collectively, they have attended over 150 events to convey the importance of sheltering the homeless and understanding the hard facts of the homeless crisis in our community. These public events/outreach opportunities are used as a platform to educate the public on the severity of the homeless situation within our geographic area and to continue the efforts of preventing and ending homelessness.

(3) The CoC is currently partnered with approximately 30 agencies that provide homeless services to individuals and families for collaboration on strategies to prevent and end homelessness in our community.

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The Request for Project Proposals (RFP) was posted on the CoC and CA websites on August 12, 2022. Additionally, a community notice regarding the NOFO competition public meeting and the RFP was sent out via mass Email to over 400 community members representing various partner agencies, businesses, and organizations and also posted to the CA's social media platforms on August 12, 2022. Further, An announcement for RFP and its submission deadline was published for two consecutive Sundays on AL.com and in the Mobile Register (media group serving the CoC's geographic area) on August 14th and 21st, 2022.

(2) The blast email with the community notice and RFP, newspaper announcements, and social media posts directed potential applicants to the CoC's website where detailed instructions and an application were posted in addition to the RFP. The CA's Grant Administrator also gave a live presentation on the NOFO competition at a public meeting held at the county's main library on August 24, 2022, which also covered the process for submitting new projects, the deadline for submissions, and included a question and answer forum following the presentation. Further, The NOFO rules and CoC Competition schedule were also posted on the CoC's website on August 12, 2022.

(3) Project ranking/scoring methodology was posted to the CoC website on August 12, 2022, along with the FY2022 NOFO Competition rules and threshold requirements. This information was also covered during the live presentation at the public meeting.

(4) The CoC effectively communicates with persons with disabilities via the internet, electronic mail, or the disabled's person's personal communication device. The CoC also partners with the Alabama Institute for the Blind and Deaf to achieve effective communication with individuals with disabilities and to promote language proficiency. The CoC is capable of revising documents to meet the needs of disabled individuals to connect them to available resources and information.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	No
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)	No
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	No
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:	
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 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC coordinates with three ESG recipients: the City of Mobile, Mobile County Commission, and the State of Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). The City and County have representatives on the CoC Board. In 2014 the CoC met with the ESG recipients to coordinate the allocation process for ESG funding from each jurisdiction to ensure funding is equitably allocated. The CoC then designated the CA to meet annually with the jurisdictions to discuss funding allocations. The CA annually participates in each jurisdiction's Consolidation Plan. The ESG-CV allocations were coordinated with the state's assistance and guidelines. The program activities were allotted to best fit the geographical need. The HMIS Lead provides aggregate data to funders and stakeholders to promote a data-driven understanding of the community's needs and inform planning efforts. The CoC adopted updated prioritization and referral practices in the local CE to ensure new (ESG-CV) and existing homelessness prevention funding is allocated to households most vulnerable to the adverse effects of COVID-19.

(2) The HMIS lead provides PIT and HIC data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions and HMIS partner agencies, annually, to complete CAPERs and meet reporting requirements for ESG-funded projects. A representative from the city jurisdiction chairs the CoC's Project Monitoring Committee to ensure collaboration between the monitoring of ESG and CoC-funded projects. The Grants Administrator and CFO provide the required expenditure, activity detail, and match reports due annually on 15 April. The HMIS Lead works with ESG recipients to support accurate and timely reporting. The HMIS Lead additionally generates and submits required quarterly reporting bundles on behalf of ESGCV sub-recipients in the CoC.

(3) The HMIS lead provides PIT and HIC data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions on an annual basis for use in their jurisdictions and HMIS partner agencies to complete CAPERs and meet other reporting requirements as requested for ESG-funded projects.

(4) The data obtained and compiled from the PIT and HIC by the HMIS Lead is provided to the Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions on an annual basis to meet reporting requirements for ESG-funded projects and for use in their jurisdiction and for completion of CAPERs by HMIS partner agencies.

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 sexual orientation and gender identity:

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	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.	Yes
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC coordinates with the Mobile County Public School System to ensure stakeholders serving youth provide regular input. Individual CoC-funded projects maintain relationships with Head Start Programs, GED, after-school programs, and licensed pre-k programs to provide education support for program participants with children. McKinney-Vento education liaisons serve on the CoC Board of Directors and CoC committees and provide vital information for the CoC youth within the geographical area. The Liason for the Mobile County Public School System recently renewed its written commitment to CoC-funded projects serving families with children & unaccompanied youth, and service to the homeless and at-risk youth in Mobile County/geographic area for the upcoming fiscal year. The commitment acknowledges the long-standing partnership with the CoC's Coordinated Entry system to coordinate referrals for housing and supportive services and ensures that the school system's Lead District Social Worker and Homeless Liason and her team will continue to provide case management, counseling, education, and supportive services for the homeless youth.

1C-4b.	Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility for Educational Services.	
	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 2,500 characters)

Section 4.8 of the CoC's Policies and Procedures Manual states, "the CoC requires its recipients and sub-recipients to designate a staff person to be responsible for ensuring that children being served in CoC funded programs are enrolled in school and 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 programs authorized under subtitle B of title VII of the HEARTH Act." It is important to the CoC that this action is carried out to eliminate disruption of a child's education and livelihood.

1C-4c.	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	No	No
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	No
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	No
4.	Early Head Start	No	No
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program--(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	No

6.	Head Start	No	No
7.	Healthy Start	No	No
8.	Public Pre-K	No	No
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
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1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors—Collaborating with Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:

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| 1. | update CoC-wide policies; and |
| 2. | ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors. |

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Local Domestic Violence outreach specialists educate service providers about the dynamics of domestic violence dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and the best practices and considerations that should be given to program policies and procedures applicable to projects that serve DV survivors and provide housing and services to DV clients.

(2) Specialized training in trauma-informed care is provided to intake specialists and case managers who provide housing and supportive services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to ensure the needs of survivors can be met. Training on trauma-informed housing first is an element of the training provided by an outreach specialist from the lead domestic violence provider and partner agency, Penelope House. Housing and supportive services are provided using a trauma-informed housing first approach.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:

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| 1. | project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and |
| 2. | Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually). |

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Intake Specialists & Case Managers undergo specialized training in Trauma-Informed Care and Victim DV training. Training occurs on an annual basis. Mandatory annual training for the upcoming fiscal year for project staff was recently held on September 15, 2022, and project staff from other CoC-funded projects were also in attendance. The training was provided by the lead DV provider in the community and its outreach specialists. The CoC collaborates with local DV provider outreach specialists on training to address best practices in serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking including trauma-informed care and safety planning and prevention. Training materials on updated practices and considerations were provided at this session.

(2) Coordinated Entry intake specialists and case managers are involved in trauma-informed care training occurring on an annual basis. The lead local domestic violence provider employs community outreach specialists to annually engage the community and provide educational training services on Domestic Violence Awareness. Training for the upcoming fiscal year was provided on September 15, 2022, and training materials on updated practices and considerations were provided at this session. Training included trauma-informed care and safety planning and prevention. The Coordinated Entry staff is also trained in Domestic Violence Housing Technical Assistance Consortium: Coordinated Entry Decision Tree (one-time training).

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Coordinated Entry and project data regarding the community's DV services and the population receiving such services is recorded and maintained in the Homeless Information Management System comparable database. DV victim service providers and partner agencies Penelope House and the Lighthouse use O-Soft software by Osnum, a comparable database.

(2) De-identified aggregate data is utilized to track the number of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking receiving services or who have been provided services within the CoC and shared with funders as required. Victim service providers and DV partner agencies Lighthouse and Penelope House provide the CoC with de-identified surveys for the clients in emergency shelters and transitional housing for PIT and HIC.

1C-5c.	Communicating Emergency Transfer Plan to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.		

	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:
1.	the emergency transfer plan policies and procedures; and
2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC implements the policies and procedures of the Model Emergency Transfer Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors in accordance with the Violence Against Women Act. The plan identifies tenants who are eligible for an emergency transfer, the documentation needed to request an emergency transfer, confidentiality protections, how an emergency transfer may occur, and guidance to tenants on safety and security. This plan is based on a model emergency transfer plan published by HUD. If a client is subject to an incident and meets the requirements for a transfer as defined in the Model Emergency Transfer Plan, the client is informed of this option and the process for initiating same. The CoC has a set-aside of five (5) Emergency Housing Vouchers for emergency transfers as described in the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

(2) The DV client is informed of this option by the program director or case manager if a client is subject to an incident and meets the requirements for a transfer as defined in the Model Emergency Transfer Plan. Case managers routinely check in with DV clients to ensure their health and safety.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

All CoC grant recipients are required to adopt the CoC's anti-discrimination policy and incorporate it into their agency policies and procedures. The CoC's Equal Access and Anti-Discrimination Policy ensures housing is available to all otherwise eligible individuals. Access and services are provided by CE without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, familial status, or disability, and there are specific instructions applicable to providing services for veterans, domestic violence situations, and minors or youth. Safety, planning, and confidentiality considerations are implemented for DV clients. Housing and services are provided to DV clients with special considerations prioritizing safety and using a trauma-informed housing first approach.

1C-5e.	Including Safety, Planning, and Confidentiality Protocols in Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

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

3.	confidentiality protocols.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) DV survivors are provided access to CE services through alternate locations, such as area DV shelters, and services to DV survivors are consistently provided by the same case manager in isolated areas of the facility to promote continuity in services and to prevent compromised safety. Coordinated Entry and staff from CoC-funded projects to educate staff on best practices and special considerations to take when serving persons fleeing DV.

(2) The CoC utilizes HMIS & Coordinated Entry protocols which prioritize safety for survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking. Training on the development and implementation of service practices, interview methods, and language competencies that support a trauma-informed approach in all aspects of service delivery. CE also has a DV crisis line through which victims/survivors can communicate and make arrangements.

(3) Utilizing the HMIS and Coordinated Entry safety protocols which prioritize safety for DV survivors seeking services through CoC-funded projects, client data records entered in HMIS can be locked at the request of the client and are only accessible by the provider assigned to the client. Additionally, the client can prohibit the entry of confidential DV information into the client's case notes adding an additional layer of confidentiality and enhanced privacy and security.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+--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 LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	Yes
	2. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	Yes
	3. Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	Yes

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

	Describe in the field below:	
	1. whether your CoC updates its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary, based on stakeholder feedback;	
	2. how your CoC assisted providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination;	
	3. your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and	
	4. your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Yes, the CoC updates its CoC anti-discrimination policy. The CoC's anti-discrimination policy was recently updated and approved by a majority vote by the CoC Board of Directors. Policies are reviewed by the CoC Board and updated to maintain compliance with applicable local and federal law.

(2) The CoC implements and adheres to an Equal Access and Anti-Discrimination Policy in accordance with federal and local non-discrimination and equal opportunity provisions as codified in the Fair Housing Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Titles II & III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, HUD's Equal Access to Housing Rule and Gender Identity Final Rule, 24 CFR 5.100, 5.105 (a)(2) and 5.106(b). CoC-funded projects and partner agencies/members of the CoC are to comply with this policy. The CoC just completed its annual training for the upcoming fiscal year on September 15, 2022.

(3) Data maintained in the HMIS database is regularly monitored by the CA's HMIS Lead and Coordinated Entry Director of Information and Analysis. Further, projects are subject to monitoring and reviewed for compliance with CoC and project-specific policies and procedures by the CoC monitoring committee. Additionally, annual performance evaluations are submitted to HUD and reviewed by the monitoring committee and the project ranking committee. The Director of Information and Analysis further analyzes systems performance measures, applicable metrics, and data sets for populations served and provision and outcomes.

(4) All CoC grant recipients are required to adopt the CoC's anti-discrimination policy and incorporate it into their agency policies and procedures. CoC grantees are monitored for compliance annually by the CoC's monitoring committee and by representatives from the CoC's collaborative applicant. Between annual monitorings, reports of noncompliance are promptly investigated by the CoC's collaborative applicant and reported to the CoC Board of Directors.

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area--New Admissions--General/Limited Preference--Moving On Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	
	You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the FY 2021 CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with--if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:	

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2021 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?
Mobile Housing Authority	63%	Yes-Public Housing	Yes

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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 2,500 characters)

(1) The Collaborative Applicant's CEO regularly communicates with the executive director of the Mobile Housing Authority. The Mobile Housing Authority has included a preference for housing the homeless in their program. In Collaboration with the Mobile Housing Authority, the CoC developed a Coordinated Entry prioritization and referral process for emergency housing vouchers and housing choice vouchers as part of its Moving On Strategy. The CoC's collaborative applicant and the Mobile Housing Authority have a memorandum of understanding to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program and the CoC coordinated with the Mobile Housing Authority to implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) dedicated to homelessness. The collaborative applicant's CEO has also met with surrounding PHAs in the CoC's geographic area in pursuit of formalizing additional partnerships and establishing a homeless preference.

(2) Not Applicable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	No
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	Not Applicable

1C-7e.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV).	
	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.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

PHA
Mobile Housing Au...

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

Name of PHA: Mobile Housing Authority

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

1D-1.	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

1D-2.	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 2022 CoC Program Competition.	8
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 2022 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	8
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC evaluates every recipient—that checks Housing First on their Project Application—to determine if they are actually using a Housing First approach;
2.	the list of factors and performance indicators your CoC uses during its evaluation; and
3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of the competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) All CoC-funded projects are required to use a Housing First approach in addition to receiving 100% of their program participants through the CoC's Coordinated Entry system. The Housing First approach is an element of the Threshold Criteria for projects to be considered for CoC funding. As the administrator of the Coordinated Entry system, the CA's Director of Information and Analysis & Coordinated Entry is charged with regular monitoring of referrals for acceptance or rejection based on preconditions or service barriers. Data from the HMIS database is frequently pulled and analyzed to ensure adherence to the Housing First approach.

(2) Project performance and evaluation are based on the project's APR/HMIS evaluation tool, program policies & procedures compliant with HUD criteria/guidelines, and program-specific requirements, data quality, bed utilization, total and earned income measure for participants, length of stay in project, budget versus expenditures, length of time from project entry to move-in, percent moving into and retaining permanent housing, percent of participants who return to homelessness, fidelity to the housing first model, and participation in the Coordinated Entry process.

(3) The CoC has a monitoring committee made up of CoC board members who conduct on-site project monitoring. Project monitoring is attended by the project's Program Director, the CA's Grants Administrator, Director of Compliance/General Counsel, and the CoC's Monitoring Committee Members who conduct a comprehensive review of the program policies and procedures, annual performance report submitted to HUD, and randomly selected program participant (client) files using a random number generator application with an audit checklist applicable to specific program and threshold requirements and HUD guidelines. Recommendations and Findings (if applicable) are noted in a monitoring report which is prepared by the Grants Administrator and approved by the Committee following the project review. If applicable, a follow-up review may be conducted to address any findings.

1D-3.	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 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC's Community Outreach Department engages in a variety of outreach activities in the community to assist persons experiencing homelessness. These include Street Outreach, Responsive Outreach, and Collaborative Outreach. Street Outreach is the process of meeting individuals and families at their locations. This may include visiting a homeless encampment, bridge underpass, abandoned building, vehicle, or emergency shelter. Responsive Outreach is the process of responding to calls from partner agencies, law enforcement, or concerned citizens regarding a homeless individual or family who is in need of assistance. A member from the department will respond as quickly as possible and, in many cases, immediately. This may be in person or by speaking directly to them via teleconference. Collaborative Outreach is a partnership with a variety of partner agencies, municipalities, churches, schools, and law enforcement in the community to educate, advocate and develop resources for those experiencing homelessness. Outreach is also conducted at events targeting the homeless such as food pantries and meal service centers, shelters, local churches, known encampments, and city recreational centers.

(2) The CoC's Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the geographic area.

(3) Street outreach is conducted, daily.

(4) Clients aren't required to enter a central site to gain access to our services. Coordination with partner agencies who often interact with persons experiencing homelessness ensures information concerning services is readily available. Regular outreach to areas with a high concentration of persons experiencing homelessness cultivates relationships and builds trust. These are two critical components to engaging those reluctant to receive assistance. Outreach utilizes its relationships with school systems and McKinney Vento liaisons seek to connect homeless families who are reluctant to access the system.

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

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

		Ensure Homelessness is not Criminalized	Reverse Existing Criminalization Policies
1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	Yes
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	Yes
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		
	CA's Director of Compliance/General Counsel reviews local ordinances and the CA's CEO and Director of Outreach attend community and city/county official meetings regarding same.	Yes	Yes

1D-5.	Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC).	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

		2021	2022
	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."	100	197

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

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

	Resource	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	TANF–Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
4.	Substance Abuse Programs	Yes
5.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
6.	Other (limit 150 characters)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC maintains cooperative relationships with mainstream resources in the community and SOAR-trained case managers assist program participants with applying for and obtaining mainstream benefits such as SSI/SSDI, food stamps, WIC, and other relevant government-funded resources. In addition to maintaining these relationships, the CoC project staff are provided with an updated list of these resources, annually. The list provides detailed descriptions of each benefit and a navigational guide to understanding and applying for applying for benefits.

(2) The CoC works with partner agency Franklin Primary Care Healthcare for Homeless and other health organizations to provide health screenings and medical referrals for program participants. Participants are provided assistance with navigating healthcare options as needed. The director of Franklin Primary Care's Healthcare for Homeless is a member of the CoC. One of the CoC's Board of Directors is the director of intensive services for Alabama's largest behavioral health provider and partner agency, AltaPointe Health System, with whom the CoC also collaborates. Project staff also assist clients with applying for and obtaining healthcare benefits such as Medicaid/Medicare and coordinate with healthcare agencies who provide services not covered under one of these policies such as dental care.

(3) Coordinated Entry's case managers are SOAR-trained and provide program participants assistance with applying for and obtaining mainstream benefits. SOAR training is encouraged by the CoC.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Program directors have fostered fruitful relationships with management companies who operate housing complexes in which CoC program participants are housed. As such, program directors initiate efforts to expand housing options in the geographic area through negotiations with management companies who may consider extending housing agreements or considerations to additional properties under their management. Housing coordinators also "cold call" properties in pursuit of additional housing options. Currently, the CA's CEO and the executive director of the Mobile Housing Authority are collaborating on an affordable housing project to increase a much-needed housing inventory. Also, two of the CoC's Board members represent the City of Mobile's Community and Housing Development department. Further, the CA is regularly in pursuit of additional funding to increase its means for securing and providing non-congregate shelter. Recently, the CA for the CoC received a letter of support from the City of Mobile Neighborhood Development for its efforts in preventing and ending homelessness.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC collaborates with the Mobile County Health Department to develop protocols and strategies to address the changing needs of the CoC and its program participants. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the CoC remained in close contact with the MCHD's Epidemiologist who oversees the county's Bureau of Disease Surveillance and Control and partner agency Franklin Primary Care's Healthcare for Homeless, whose director is a CoC member, to ensure appropriate measures were considered and implemented.

(2) As a result of the pandemic, methodologies have been developed in close collaboration with the Mobile County Health Department to address infectious disease outbreaks within the CoC's homeless community and its housing assistance and service providers. The CoC has implemented systems of care designed to meet the unique needs of families and individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability during public health emergencies (ie: the Pandemic). During the pandemic, the CoC adapted to necessary changes while continuing to provide services to its clients. With the guidance of the Mobile County Health Department, the CoC has established a baseline for operating during public health emergencies which will improve readiness for future public health emergencies/infectious disease outbreaks.

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively equipped providers to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants by:	
1.	sharing information related to public health measures and homelessness, and	
2.	facilitating communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)The CoC provides its partner agencies with pertinent information regarding public health measures and considerations appropriate for homeless service providers during public health emergencies/infectious disease outbreaks. Such information is obtained through collaboration with the Mobile County Health Department and partner agency Franklin Primary Care Healthcare for Homeless. Current guidelines and educational information related to public health measures and homelessness are shared with partner agencies and the CoC has established a baseline for operating during public health emergencies and/or infectious disease outbreaks.

(2) The CoC's Outreach department currently collaborates with the Mobile County Health Department on addressing the healthcare needs of unsheltered individuals. The MCHD accompanies outreach to onsite locations/ encampments for assessment and service provision. As a result of the pandemic, the CoC currently collaborates with the MCHD's Epidemiologist who oversees the county's Bureau of Disease Surveillance and Control and provides guidance on the best practices and considerations for shelter and housing providers during public health emergencies/infectious disease outbreaks. Safety plans have been devised and implemented to ensure the safety of the CoC's outreach team. For example, providing PPE to staff and training on best practices and considerations for mitigating the spread of infectious diseases.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic area;	
2.	uses a standardized assessment process; and	
3.	is updated regularly using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CE system covers 100% of the CoC’s entire geographic area. This is achieved through thoughtful outreach processes and it is well-advertised at community events targeting homeless persons, food pantries, emergency shelters, DV shelters, churches, and city recreation centers to name a few. CE partners with social service agencies, law enforcement, churches, & public services (e.g., libraries) that regularly encounter persons experiencing homelessness. These partners are provided information about the CE system and their assistance with connecting persons experiencing homelessness to CE is solicited. Street outreach and community partnerships ensure 100% coverage of the entire area.

(2) The CE system utilizes a standardized assessment tool developed by the CoC. Prioritization assessments conducted by CE staff include the Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization and Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) and locally developed criteria. Local priorities, in order: chronically homeless, UAY, children and/ or pregnancy, disabling condition, fleeing DV, literally homeless with no other given criteria, & imminent risk. These assessments focus on information pertinent to needs, barriers, and eligibility and seek to promote low-barrier access to the assistance system.

(3) The CE system operates and adheres to program requirements in accordance with HUD guidelines and applicable local and federal law in addition to the CoC's policies and procedures. The CE system process/operating procedures are given consideration when feedback is received from participating projects and their participants; however, updates to CE's operating policies and procedures must be given careful consideration in order to remain compliant with applicable authorities.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Clients aren't required to enter a central site for services. Coordination with agencies that often interact with persons experiencing homelessness ensures information concerning services is readily available. Regular outreach to areas with high concentrations of persons experiencing homelessness builds relationships & trust which is critical for engaging those reluctant to assistance. Relationships with school systems & McKinney Vento Liaisons seek to connect with homeless families or UAY who are afraid or reluctant to access the system. Partnership with the PATH outreach team, staffed by mental health professionals specialized in serving persons with Severe Mental Illness, leads to greater results in reaching & serving persons experiencing homelessness who suffer from mental illness & otherwise may not seek assistance.

(2) Prioritization assessments conducted by CE staff include the Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization and Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) and locally developed criteria. Local priorities, in order: chronically homeless, UAY, children and/ or pregnancy, disabling condition, fleeing DV, literally homeless with no other given criteria, & imminent risk. These assessments focus on information pertinent to needs, barriers, and eligibility and seek to promote low-barrier access to the assistance system.

(3) The Referral Rank is a locally developed tool, designed and implemented by the CoC, for the purpose of ensuring households most in need of assistance (most vulnerable) the highest priority for referral. Participants can make informed decisions regarding where they live under the Participant Choice Policy implemented by the CoC.

(4) Intake can be conducted through various methods not requiring entry onsite to receive services. Outreach can conduct intake out in the field or it can occur over the phone.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	08/22/2022

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) As the CoC's Coordinated Entry administrator and HMIS lead, the CA's Director of Information and Analysis regularly monitors system performance measures and applicable metrics and data sets and reports pulled from the HMIS database to ensure adherence to the CoC's Equal Access and Anti-Discrimination Policy. The data included an analysis of all exiting households for all populations (race and ethnicity) to permanent destinations, temporary destinations, and unknown destinations in provision and outcome. The results were favorable to minority/subpopulations.

(2) The annual assessment and analysis performed by the CoC on August 22, 2022, concluded no racial disparities exist within the CoC or its homeless providers in provision and outcome. This determination was made through analysis of system performance measures, data sets/reports, and applicable metrics from data pulled from the HMIS database.

1D-10b.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	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)	
12.	Listening Sessions with diverse populations of those experiencing homelessness.	Yes

1D-10c.	Actions Taken to Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to address disparities identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Pursuant to the annual racial disparities assessment and analysis conducted on August 22, 2022, no racial disparities exist within the CoC or its homeless providers. The CoC will continue to conduct an annual assessment and analysis using system performance measures and data analysis pulled from the HMIS database in addition to providing annual training on the CoC's Equal Access and Anti-Discrimination Policy to ensure this objective is maintained.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Annually, the CoC conducts an annual racial disparities assessment through analysis of data sets obtained from the HMIS/metrics and system performance measures. Further, The CoC has implemented quarterly "Listening Sessions" with diverse populations (race/ethnicity/orientation/identity) who are experiencing homelessness and persons with lived experience who deliver first-hand information regarding adverse experiences. The listening sessions are a "safe place" led by a moderator (A CoC Board Member specializing in behavioral health). Additionally, the CA's Director of Compliance provides training for the CoC along with the implementation of a CoC-wide Equal Access and Anti-Discrimination policy which is regularly reviewed and updated by the CoC Board of Directors. A year-over-year analysis of previous assessments is conducted in order to track the progress of the CoC and its efforts to ensure no racial disparities exist and to maintain that objective.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's Board of Directors and committees include individuals with lived experience. Also, the CoC has also implemented quarterly "Listening Sessions" with persons with lived experience from diverse populations for which they are compensated. The listening sessions are a "safe place" platform led by a moderator (A CoC Board member specializing in behavioral health) where persons experiencing homelessness or persons who have successfully navigated their way through homelessness can provide valuable insight paramount to addressing homelessness and improving overall quality and effectiveness of the homeless service system and its providers in the CoC's geographic area. The CoC considers the expertise of persons with lived experience in its planning efforts, policy considerations, and system performance. The listening sessions are recorded and transcribed for further review and consideration. The CoC's outreach also encourages the involvement of persons with lived experiences in homeless community events. Outreach has a presence on social media and prepares a weekly newsletter detailing events where outreach services will be provided.

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

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.	2	1
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	2	1
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	2	1
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	2	1
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	1

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC Board and its committees are comprised of a diverse group of community stakeholders representing various organizations, local government, small businesses, etc., and is inclusive of persons with lived experience. Serving on the CoC Board and its committees postures persons with lived experience presents the opportunity for professional development and exposure to employment opportunities.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	how your CoC routinely gathered feedback from people experiencing homelessness and people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG program on their experience receiving assistance; and
2.	the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) HFI has recently implemented "listening sessions" with persons from diverse populations who are experiencing homelessness or who have received homeless assistance through the CoC or ESG program. These individuals are invited to an open discussion forum with a moderator (CoC Board Member and Behavioral Health Specialist) intended to solicit information on service provision and outcome. The listening sessions are an intended platform for these individuals to speak freely about their concerns and frustrations, how they are perceived and treated by the general public, and challenges/adversity they have experienced. The CoC's Outreach team has daily interaction with persons experiencing homelessness and also provides feedback on what homelessness looks like in our community.

(2) The feedback obtained from the listening sessions is paramount to facilitating change and improving overall system performance. Considerations are given to their feedback and explored by the appropriate authority or focus group (ie: Program Director of a specific project, CoC Board/Committee Members, City/County Officials) in an effort to devise a plan addressing the challenges/concerns presented.

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

Describe in the field below at least 2 steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months that engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:

1.	reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and
2.	reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)The CA's CEO is currently collaborating with the executive director of the Mobile Housing Authority on the development of affordable housing. Additionally, the CA's CEO has met with the City of Mobile's Department of External Affairs to address homelessness in our area and strategies for addressing same. The CA's CEO frequently attends public events hosted by city and county officials in addition to one on one scheduled meetings with City of Mobile's Mayor, City Council members, and County Commissioners to address strategies for addressing homelessness in our community.

(2) The CoC's Board currently has members who are employed by the City and County of Mobile in the Department of Community and Housing Development. The CA's CEO regularly attends and collaborates with local government, city officials, and planning and development committees as well as attending related events held to address planning and development in the community.

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC's local competition.	08/12/2022
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1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	

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

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

You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:
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1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	170
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	7
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC Board analyzed the data contained in the Annual Performance Report submitted to and accepted by HUD and considerations were given to the applicable performance measures on the scoring sheets adhering to project performance regarding the minimum percentages/goals met by the project for each applicable performance measure.

(2) An analysis of the applicable data contained in the annual performance report submitted to HUD was conducted by the CoC as well as the data imported into the project scoring tool from the applicable data sets contained in the project's APR.

(3) The CoC considers the following needs and vulnerabilities when ranking and selecting projects: Chronic homelessness, unaccompanied youth, and families, physical and mental disabilities, fleeing domestic violence, history of substance abuse, criminal history, and recent jail exit, as well as both sheltered and unsheltered homeless status.

(4) Individual project ratings are reviewed by the CoC within the context of how the project's efforts are uniquely serving a vulnerable population. New projects must meet a threshold requirement of filling an existing service gap or area of need. Renewal projects are scored based on the continued need for the project type in the CoC, taking into account the project's service to participants with barriers such as substance abuse, history of domestic violence, disabilities, mental illness, criminal histories, etc. Finally, the CoC reserves the right to remove a project from Tier 2, regardless of performance-based score, if the project serves a vulnerable and under-served population.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC Board of Directors is representative of a diverse population (of race, ethnicity, and lived experience) and is responsible for the local competition review and ranking process.

(2) The process of project review and ranking is based on overall project performance as exhibited in the annual performance reports submitted to HUD, compliance with CoC policies and procedures, threshold criteria, and in accordance with the NOFO Competition guidelines.

(3) The CoC Board conducts the competition review and ranking process and is representative of a diverse population of race and ethnicity and persons with lived experience.

(4) Project review and ranking were based on overall project performance as exhibited in the annual performance reports submitted to HUD, compliance with CoC policies and procedures, threshold criteria, and in accordance with the NOFO Competition guidelines. The scoring and ranking tool is based on methodology pursuant to the NOFO Competition guidelines.

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
	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; and	
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC considers projects for reallocation because of poor performance, unused budget amounts from previous years, or need for increased funding in a higher priority project type. Projects scoring more than 20% below higher performing projects are automatically considered for reallocation during the CoC's project ranking meeting held by the full CoC Board of Directors.

(2) No

(3) No

(4) The CoC Board of Directors met on September 6, 2022, to accept and score, or reject new and renewal project applications. Because projects utilized nearly all of their funding and maintained scores within 20% of the highest scoring project, no projects were selected for reallocation in this year's competition.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2017 and FY 2022.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 2022?	Yes
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	No
2.	Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	
3.	If you selected Yes for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/14/2022
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Final Project Scores for All Projects attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and 6. Projects accepted or rejected status.	Yes
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1E-5c.	1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	<p>Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website—which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.</p>	<p>09/27/2022</p>
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<p>1E-5d.</p>	<p>Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.</p>	
	<p>NOFO Section VII.B.2.g. You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</p>	

	<p>Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application has been posted on the CoC's website or partner's website.</p>	<p>09/27/2022</p>
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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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.	Well Sky
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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 2022 HIC data into HDX.	05/05/2022
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

	In the field below:	
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in databases that meet HUD’s comparable database requirements; and	
2.	state whether your CoC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) CoC victim service providers (DV housing and service providers and local partner agencies) use O-Soft by Osnum, which is an approved HMIS/HUD comparable database consistent with HMIS Data and Technical Standards and meets HPRP reporting requirements and the requirements as outlined in HUD's Comparable Database Manual. The CoC's HMIS lead receives de-identified data surveys for clients in emergency shelters and transitional housing for PIT and HIC.

(2) Yes, the CoC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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

Enter 2022 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	314	51	263	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	153	25	128	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	197	22	175	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	251	0	251	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	9	0	9	100.00%

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section 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 2,500 characters)

(1) Bed coverage was 100%, thus, not applicable.

(2) Bed coverage was 100%, thus, not applicable.

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

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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

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2B-1.	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	01/25/2022
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	05/05/2022
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2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:

1.	engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth;
2.	involved homeless youth in the actual count; and
3.	worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC and its members solicit volunteers from the community who provide services to all homeless populations to participate in the PIT count each year. The McKinney-Vento liaisons with whom the CoC partners participated in the 2022 PIT count.

(2) The 2022 PIT count did not involve homeless youth in the actual count.

(3) The CoC works closely with law enforcement, community homeless shelters, school district liaisons/social workers, public recreation facilities, and organizations such as faith-based organizations that have knowledge of known locations where homeless youth are likely to congregate and be identified. The Mobile County Police Department provides escort services each year for the PIT count and they serve as an excellent resource for locating and identifying homeless youth. Additionally, persons with lived experience also serve as a resource for locating homeless youth.

2B-4.	PIT Count–Methodology Change–CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.a and VII.B.7.c.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable;	
	2. describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable; and	
	3. describe how the changes affected your CoC’s PIT count results; or	
	4. state “Not Applicable” if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2022.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

- 1. Not Applicable.
- 2. Not Applicable
- 3. Not Applicable
- 4. Not Applicable

2C. System Performance

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The Coordinated Entry (CE) System maintains client-level data concerning those who become homeless for the first time. Client-level data contains information pertinent to episodes of homelessness and aids in identifying risk factors for first-time homeless.

(2) Currently, there are homeless prevention supports built into the CE system, including collaborative efforts with programs offering Prevention services (e.g., ESG, SSVF, non-traditional community support, etc.). Community resource packets and rapid linkage with prevention programs are available for individuals or families presenting as at-risk. Additionally, clients may be referred to Legal Services for eviction prevention assistance. CE staff also assist clients with problem-solving strategies to prevent loss of housing when possible.

(3) The Collaborative Applicant Housing First, Inc., the administrator of the CE system, is charged with overseeing the CoC’s strategy to reduce the LOT individuals and families who remain homeless.

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless—CoC’s Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.c.	
	In the field below:	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC continues to encourage a Housing First approach, and regularly reviews project-level data to ensure both a reduction in LOT homeless and a reduction in the LOT between project entry and permanent housing move-in. The CoC also utilized EHV's as a move-on strategy in order to free up PSH beds to facilitate rapid housing of chronically homeless persons still on the street. These metrics are integrated with the CoC's routine review of APR data as well as the annual project review and ranking for the local CoC competition.

(2) CE assessments seek to understand the LOT persons who have experienced homelessness and subsequently provide rapid linkages with appropriate services. Further, those experiencing Chronic Homelessness receive top priority for project referral.

(3) The Collaborative Applicant Housing First, Inc., the administrator of the CE system, is charged with overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the LOT individuals and families who remain homeless.

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

In the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC continues to encourage a Housing First approach and subsequent exits to PH destinations. Effectiveness, in terms of PH exits, is regularly reviewed by the CoC Project Monitoring Committee and during the annual ranking process for CoC-funded projects. The CE maintains relationships with area emergency shelters, TH projects, and RRH projects to connect participants with the most appropriate providers to facilitate successful exit to PH destinations. CE provides information concerning affordable housing, income-based housing, and senior housing to participants through Case Management while working to facilitate entry to PH and RRH projects. The CoC is continuing to work with local PHA's to secure more options for PH upon exit from ES, TH, and RRH. Using SPM Measure 7 Metric, a year-over-year comparison from 2020 (26 % exited to permanent housing) to 2021 (27% exited to permanent housing) indicates a year-over-year increase in HDX of 1%.

(2) Regular review of PH projects includes the rate at which participants retain PH or exit to other PH destinations. Effectiveness in this area is part of the annual ranking process for the CoC competition. PH projects are encouraged to only terminate services in the most severe cases and to facilitate community linkages and access to mainstream benefits/employment through Case Management during project enrollment. Using SPM Measure 7 Metric, a year-over-year comparison of 2020 (percentage who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to PH is 98%) to 2021 (percentage who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to PH is 99%) indicates a year over year increase in HDX of 1%.

(3) The Collaborative Applicant Housing First, Inc., the administrator of the CE system, is charged with overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase the rate at which individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelters, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations and increase the rate at which individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Common factors for those who return to homelessness are identified through the CE assessment process and inform the linkages and community supports fostered through CE case management and subsequent project referral. The use of HUD's StellaP module in HDX 2.0 is another strategy for gaining additional insight into the households returning to homelessness and identifying trends in returns based on household type, length of program enrollment, race/ demographics, etc.

(2) Coordinated Entry and CoC-funded projects seek to connect participants with community support networks, mainstream resources, and employment, as desired, to supplement access to PH and prevent further returns to homelessness.

(3) The Collaborative Applicant, Housing First, Inc. oversees the CoC's strategy for reducing the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;	
2.	describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their cash income; and	
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC currently has an MOU with Gulf Coast Family Center. The CoC also partners with SWAPTE and other work for development programs that collaborate with CoC-funded project participants to facilitate more-rapid access to employment income. CoC-funded projects are regularly provided information concerning how to access mainstream resources available in this community for increased non-employment cash sources. A regular review of CoC-funded projects includes measures concerning participants who increase employment and non-employment income.

(2) In addition to the MOU, CoC-funded projects maintain relationships with workforce development programs such as AlabamaWorks! and local agencies and employers who participate in the CoC's annual event, Project Homeless Connect, where clients have access to employment opportunities and a multitude of area staffing/employment agencies. Access to employment resources is an integral component of client-centered case plans.

(3) The Collaborative Applicant is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy for increasing and monitoring job and income growth from employment for project participants.

2C-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe your CoC's strategy to access non-employment cash income; and	
	2. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC-funded projects are regularly provided information for accessing mainstream resources available within the community for increased non-employment cash sources. CE employs SOAR-trained case managers to assist clients with applying for and obtaining benefits such as SSI/SSDI, TANF, and assistance with applying for child support (when applicable). A year-over-year comparison between 2020 (21%) and 2021 (40%) reflects an increase of 19% of clients who gained access to non-employment cash income (SPM Metric 4.6). A Regular review of CoC-funded projects includes measures to assist participants in increasing employment and non-employment income. Access to mainstream benefits/income sources is an integral component of client-centered case plans.

(2) The Collaborative Applicant, Housing First, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.6.a. and VII.B.6.b.	
	If you selected yes to questions 3A-1. or 3A-2., use the list feature icon to enter information about each project application you intend for HUD to evaluate to determine if they meet the criteria.	

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable.

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable.

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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

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

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?		Yes
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4A-1a.	DV Bonus Project Types.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the type(s) of new DV Bonus project(s) your CoC included in its FY 2022 Priority Listing.

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

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

4A-3.	Assessing Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects in Your CoC's Geographic Area.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.(e)(1)(c)	

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	1,043
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	341
3.	Unmet Need:	702

4A-3a.	How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(c)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-2 elements 1 and 2 by considering the following: The number of DV survivors as reported in the DV Survivors Status section(s) of the most recently submitted (2021) LSA and the number of DV survivors currently receiving services is as reported in section 14a of a CoC APR in HMIS run on the following parameters: all ES, TH, RRH, HP and PSH projects in the CoC for date range October 1, 2021 -September 20, 2022. (3) If the CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors, the unmet need exceeds the amount and availability of funding in the program.

(2) The CoC utilized data sources for number 1 above from HMIS and data reported in HDX.

(3) If the CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors then the unmet need exceeds the availability of funding in the program.

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

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

Applicant Name
Housing First

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

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

Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant applying for one or more New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects included on your CoC's FY 2022 Priority Listing:

1.	Applicant Name	Housing First
2.	Project Name	Domestic Violence Services
3.	Project Rank on the Priority Listing	9
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	JCXAMFNDD683
5.	Amount Requested	\$200,000
6.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	77%
7.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	91%

4A-3b.1.	Applicant Experience in Housing Placement and Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(c)	

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

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

(limit 1,500 characters)

(1) CoC APR Run on the following parameters: 10/1/2020-9/30/2021; All HFI RRH and PSH Projects (ESG ADECA RRH, ESG ADECA CV RRH, SSVF RRH, FYS RRH, CHP PSH, DHP PSH)
 -Pulled list of persons reporting status of DV Survivor in section 14a of APR
 -Reviewed HMIS record to confirm whether HH was in PH during the above reporting period
 -If in PH during given reporting period, reviewed HMIS record for indications client returned to homelessness post housing attainment
 -Counted two persons who were in PH during period, but became deceased, as retaining housing.
 -Counted two persons who were in PH during period, one who left project to enter substance abuse treatment and another who became incarcerated, as not retaining housing.

(2) Yes.

(3) Data Source is HMIS.

4A-3c.	Applicant Experience in Providing Housing to DV Survivor for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The project applicant receives 100% of its project referrals from Coordinated Entry. Most DV survivors in need of housing assistance are already receiving emergency services and shelter at Penelope House in Mobile, or the Lighthouse in Baldwin Counties. The project applicant coordinates with these two domestic violence service agencies to rapidly transition the participant to safe affordable housing assistance.

(2) All project participants are referred through Coordinated Entry through the CoC's rank and referral process based on prioritization using the VI-SPDAT Assessment Tool. Participants who request an emergency transfer are provided this service in accordance with the emergency transfer plan as outlined in the Violence Against Women Act and not through CE.

(3) Through Intake and Case Management Assessment

(4) Survivors receive emergency services through local domestic violence service agencies and are connected to more traditional supportive services through Housing First, Inc. case management, including housing search and counseling services, education services, employment assistance, job training, legal services (including protection from abuse orders), mental health services, outreach, and transportation.

(5) Because project participants were assisted using a rapid-rehousing method of assistance, participants were able to renew the leases with their landlords, which were already in the participant's name. Case management continued for a short time until the housing subsidy ended to help with the transition.

4A-3d.	Applicant Experience in Ensuring DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)		
Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:		
1.	taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;	
2.	making determinations and placements into safe housing;	
3.	keeping information and locations confidential;	
4.	training staff on safety and confidentiality policies and practices; and	
5.	taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors' physical safety and location confidentiality.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The project applicant is not primarily a domestic violence service agency but operates a rapid rehousing program to assist persons fleeing domestic violence when referred through Coordinated Entry and implements safety protocols for DV clients. DV clients also enter into a Domestic Violence Safety Agreement at enrollment.

(1) Private rooms are provided for all intakes, or the participant may choose intake via teleconference.

(2) A housing coordinator works with program participants to provide meaningful housing choices through scattered site units using a trauma-informed housing first approach.

(3) The project applicant does not operate congregate living spaces or dedicated units for rapid re-housing projects.

(4) All staff dedicated primarily to serving DV survivors will be provided with safety training through Penelope House. The staff recently completed its annual training on trauma-informed care and safety, confidentiality policies, and best practices with an outreach specialist from the local DV partner agency.

(5) The project applicant does not operate congregate living spaces or dedicated units for rapid re-housing projects.

4A-3d.1.	Applicant Experience in Evaluating Their Ability to Ensure DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below how the project has evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement during the course of the proposed project.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The project applicant will partner with Penelope House, the primary domestic violence shelter and service agency in Mobile County, for intakes, referrals, counseling, limited case management, and safety training. The project applicant has a long history of operating PSH, RRH, Coordinated Entry, and HMIS on behalf of the AL-501 CoC. Furthermore, the project applicant will dedicate two case managers to solely serving DV survivors, who will strictly maintain client confidentiality. DV clients will also enter into a Domestic Violence Safety Agreement at enrollment.

4A-3e.	Applicant Experience in Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:

1.	prioritizing placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
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2.	establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
3.	providing program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
4.	emphasizing program participants' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
5.	centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
6.	providing a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
7.	offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

(limit 5,000 characters)

The project applicant is not primarily a domestic violence service agency but uses rapid rehousing to assist persons fleeing domestic violence when referred through Coordinated Entry. CE intake specialists and case managers are trauma-informed care trained and have recently completed annual training with an outreach specialist from the primary DV service provider in the community.

(1) The project applicant provides participants with a housing coordinator who begins working with the participant immediately upon project entry. The housing coordinator provides the participant with a choice of suitable housing units (usually three) - use of a trauma-informed housing approach is implemented.

(2) The project staff are trained annually on client rights and trauma-informed care. Punitive interventions are not allowed. Client interactions are based on clear communication and mutual respect.

(3) Staff are trained annually on trauma-informed care. Additionally, Penelope House will train staff dedicated to primarily serving DV survivors.

(4) Individualized case plans are reviewed monthly by case managers and include participant strengths and goals.

(5) Project applicant staff are trained annually regarding client rights, equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, and harassment.

(6) Program participants are offered group support through DV provider Penelope House's resources.

(7) Parenting support is offered through partner agency Gulf Coast Family Center with whom the CoC has a written MOU.

4A-3f.	Applicant Experience in Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 5,000 characters)

Initial guidance, counseling, and supportive services are provided by Penelope House. The project applicant will then transition into more traditional supportive services and case management, including housing search and counseling services, education services, employment assistance, job training, legal services (including protection from abuse orders), mental health services, outreach, and transportation. Clients enter into a Domestic Violence Safety Agreement at enrollment.

4A-3g.	Plan for Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(e)	

Provide examples in the field below of how the new project will:

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

(limit 5,000 characters)

- (1) Upon project entry, the participant will be placed with a housing coordinator who will help the participant secure a scattered site unit of the participant's choice using a trauma-informed housing approach.
- (2) Participants are paired with a case manager who has trained annually on client rights and trauma-informed care. Punitive interventions are not allowed. Client interactions are based on clear communication and mutual respect.
- (3) Staff are trained annually on trauma-informed care. Additionally, Penelope House will train staff dedicated to primarily serving DV survivors.
- (4) Individualized case plans are reviewed monthly by case managers and include participant strengths and survivor-defined goals within the plan as well as how to achieve their goals.
- (5) Project applicant staff are trained annually regarding client rights, equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, and harassment.
- (6) Program participants are offered group support through Penelope House's resources.
- (7) Parenting support is offered through partner agency Gulf Coast Family Center with whom the CoC has a written MOU.

4A-3h.	Plan for Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development of New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(f)	

Describe in the field below how the new project(s) will involve survivors with a range of lived expertise in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Prior to implementation, the project intends to establish a work-group comprised of persons with lived experience. Work-group members will be asked to assist in developing the project's design and to participate in quarterly planning/ listening sessions to evaluate and inform ongoing operations. The project will seek guidance and assistance from the local VSP in setting up and implementing the work-group in order to ensure the process is trauma-informed and respects the unique needs and experiences of survivors.

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes		
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes		
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes		
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes		
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes		
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes		
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of 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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