

Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

1. The FY 2024 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2024 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It
- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2024 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

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

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: 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 V.B.1.a.(1), V.B.1.e., V.B.1f., and V.B.1.p.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024:	
	1. select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC’s coordinated entry system; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area:	

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

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

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

1B-1a.	Experience Promoting Racial Equity.	
	NOFO Section III.B.3.c.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC Board, committees, general membership, and stakeholders collaborate with organizations, city officials, and community agencies to address the needs of underserved communities in the homeless population. The CoC is representative of the geographic area it serves and the CoC Board of Directors is inclusive of a diverse population, organizations that provide housing assistance and supportive services to the homeless population, and persons with lived experience. The CoC diversifies its board and committees to implement an effective homelessness response system. Further, the CoC operates a coordinated entry system that serves as an equity-based foundation for the CoC.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC holds two well-advertised public meetings, annually. The spring meeting provides the public with information about the CoC, presents its annual report, educates the public on its mission to end homelessness, and solicits new members.

The second meeting is open to the public to present and explain the CoC NOFO Competition process, solicit new CoC memberships, and encourage project proposals. Invitations and agendas for both meetings are distributed in a community-wide mass email that includes hundreds of individuals/stakeholders from area agencies, local businesses, and faith-based organizations. In addition to the solicitation of new memberships at the public and annual meetings, CoC membership information remains posted on the CoC's website throughout the year. Additionally, CoC Board members regularly attend public events hosted by local government, institutions, businesses and industries, and workforce development organizations to inform the public and potential new members about the CoC's work and to invite potential members to attend CoC meetings. The CoC also has a Board Development Committee whose 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 person's personal communication device. The CoC also partners with agencies that specialize in providing resources for persons with disabilities who can assist with effective communication for these individuals (i.e.: interpreters, sign language, assistance with language proficiency).

(3) The CoC Board and general membership are diverse in population as are the organizations and the populations they serve. This combination seeks to better understand homelessness in culturally specific communities and promote equity.

The CoC's Outreach routinely engages with culturally diverse organizations/populations through collaborative outreach. Outreach efforts include providing presentations to members and staff of culturally specific communities and participating as partners in their community events. The CoC's Outreach team participates in a variety of activities in the community to assist persons experiencing homelessness and maintains a heavy presence on social media to extend outreach to as many people as possible. Outreach also publishes a weekly newsletter detailing weekly events and event locations targeting diverse populations.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information;

3.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and
4.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Annually, the CoC holds two well-advertised public meetings and routine committee/subcommittee meetings where member agencies are encouraged to attend to share new information and identify current issues, goals, or needs within the CoC's geographic area. CoC Board Members and representatives from member organizations and partner agencies are encouraged to serve on CoC committees. The committees actively engage with community stakeholders seeking input for the CoC's strategies for preventing and ending homelessness. One of the CoC Board members is on a planning committee for the City of Mobile's Homeless Summit, which is utilized as 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. The CoC's Executive Board and Membership are comprised of a broad array of stakeholders such as youth service providers, victim service providers, culturally specific populations, persons with lived experience, women and family service providers, in addition to organizations/agencies that are paramount to serving homeless housing and service providers such as food banks, faith-based organizations, and healthcare organizations.

(2) The CA's CEO, Outreach Dir., and Dir. of PR vigilantly promote the mission of the community, agencies, local government, and the CoC's general population. Collectively, they attend dozens of events, together and separately, to convey the hard facts of the homeless crisis in our community. These public events/outreach opportunities are used as a platform for educating the public on the severity of homelessness and to continue the efforts of preventing and ending homelessness in our service area. (3) The CoC Communicates with persons with disabilities via the Internet, email, or personal communication devices. The CoC also partners with agencies that provide resources for persons with disabilities and assist with effective communication (ie: interpreters, sign language). (4) The CoC collaborates with over 30 agencies that provide assistance & services to individuals and families on strategies to prevent and end homelessness.

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

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

1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;
2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications—the process;
3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and

	4. ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats.
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(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The Request for Proposals (RFP) and local competition deadline were posted on the CoC's website on 9 August 2024, on the NOFO landing page. Also, a community notice regarding the NOFO public meeting, RFP, and the deadline was sent out via mass Email to over 400 community members/partner agencies, businesses, and organizations on 8 Aug 2024 in addition to postings on the CA's social media platforms. On 21 Aug 2024, a public notice for RFP and its submission deadline was published in the service area's free local news publication (Lagniappe), which is widely/conveniently available to the public. (2) The blast email with the community notice and RFP, newspaper ad, and social media posts directed potential applicants to the CoC's website where detailed instructions and an application were posted with the RFP and deadline on the NOFO landing page. The CA's Grants Administrator gave a live presentation on the NOFO competition at a public venue open to the general public on 28 Aug 2024. The process for submitting proposals and the local competition deadline for submissions were extensively covered and included a question/answer forum following the presentation. Further, The NOFO rules and CoC Competition schedule (deadline for submitting project proposals) were posted on the CoC's website on 9 Aug 2024. The RFP also outlined the deadline for project proposal submission which was posted to the CoC website's NOFO landing page. (3) Project ranking/scoring methodology was posted to the CoC's website on 9 Aug 2024, along with the FY24 NOFO Competition rules and threshold requirements. This information was also covered during the live presentation at the public meeting. (4) The CoC Communicates with persons with disabilities via the Internet, email, or personal communication device(s). The CoC also partners with agencies that specialize in providing resources for persons with disabilities who can assist with effective communication with these individuals (ie: interpreters, sign language, assistance with language proficiency).

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	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)	
18.		

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated?	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure family members are not separated?	Yes
3.	Worked with CoC and ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients?	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance?	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers?	Yes

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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 programs 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. (Letter of Commitment provided under "other" attachment)

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

Describe in the field below written policies and procedures your CoC uses to inform individuals and families who have recently begun experiencing homelessness 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 V.B.1.d.	

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

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

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

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

	Organizations	
1.	State Domestic Violence Coalitions	Yes
2.	State Sexual Assault Coalitions	Yes
3.	Anti-trafficking Service Providers	Yes
	Other Organizations that Help this Population (limit 500 characters)	
4.	Subrecipient Grantee Victim Service Providers	Yes

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations that you selected yes to in Question 1C-5 to:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Two of the area’s victim service providers are CoC sub-recipient grantees. The area’s lead VSP/expert and their agency’s outreach specialist provide CoC-wide training and education to agencies on the best practices/considerations for Survivor-Centered Housing Practices and critical housing protections for survivors (and in some instances to other individuals outlined in VAWA) using a trauma-informed approach. Also, several of the CoC’s board members represent agencies that provide housing assistance and supportive services to DV survivors. In addition to the VSPs grantees (experts), one of the CoC board members is a behavioral health specialist (PhD.) who is certified in trauma-informed care. Further, the lead VSP employs DV survivors with lived experience in addition to having them serve on their executive board. Collaboration occurs through all channels providing the CoC with a wealth of expertise and knowledge. The outreach specialist for the lead VSP has made her expertise and knowledge available to the CoC outside of special training events. The VSPs received mandated training and certification through state coalitions

(2) Specialized training in trauma-informed care is provided to intake specialists and case managers who provide housing and supportive services to survivors. Program staff also participate in virtual and self-paced training on trauma-informed P&Ps (ex. HUD VAWA Housing Service Series). The outreach specialist for the lead VSP has made her expertise and knowledge available to the CoC outside of special training events. Measures such as trust, active listening, empathy, cultural sensitivity, trauma recognition, emotional and physical safety, (to name a few) ensure a trauma-informed approach that seeks to understand the impact of trauma on the survivor and understand and implement the appropriate path/plan for the survivor.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC's CE collaborates with area VSPs on best practices for safety planning protocols in addition to virtual and self-paced training opportunities to ensure the safety of survivors. Trained trauma-informed CMs use practices designed for the safety of survivors presenting for access to housing assistance and services. CE processes are designed to prevent further trauma and allow the survivor to have control in the process and CE collaborates with local VSPs/shelters to formulate the best plan for the survivor on a case by case basis. For example, safe and confidential access to CE can be provided through alternate locations such as a shelter or isolated/private location, virtual or phone-based/hotlines depending on the circumstance. The CoC's CE case managers often conduct intake via special arrangements made with area VSPs and shelters in which cases are following the strict safety protocols implemented by the provider- expert in this field. CE implements best safety practices and policies in accordance with applicable authorities such as VAWA/CoC requirements and as recommended by area VSPs.

(2) Confidentiality is maintained in accordance with requirements established by CoC and ESG Program interim rules in addition to VAWA standards. Referrals must be made directly to a DV shelter serving the CoC and acceptance requires a non-identifying acknowledgment that a referral has been made. Additionally, utilizing HMIS and Coordinated Entry confidentiality protocols prioritizing safety for DV survivors, client data in HMIS can be locked and is only accessible by the CM assigned to the client. Also, the client can prohibit the entry of confidential information into the client's case notes adding an additional layer of security. Client-level data collected may not be shared via HMIS if a survivor withholds consent (Ex. Eligibility determination for PSH). Confidentiality protocols are regularly reviewed and updated in accordance with the governing authorities and best practices for confidentiality protocol in addition to regular collaboration with VSPs, CoC-wide training and virtual/self-paced training such as HUD webinars/training series.

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Yes. The CoC implements the Model Emergency Transfer Plan published by HUD/VAWA (“the Plan”) as its base process for transferring survivor-tenant to a new, safe housing unit if their current unit has become unsafe in addition to other applicable measures the plan may require to meet the pattern of needs within the CoC’s service area and survivor-tenant. Service providers are knowledgeable and well-trained on the EPT process and regularly collaborate with local VSPs and Statewide Coalitions. The CoC has a set aside of 5 EVHs for its ETP.

(2) Survivors are informed of their EPT rights at project entry through their assigned CM as part of their safety planning protocol.

(3) If a breach of safety occurs (the tenant believes they are in danger or at imminent harm in their unit or has been sexually assaulted on the premises of the unit in the last 90 days) the survivor-tenant must expressly request a transfer. Requests can occur initially through verbal contact, however, providers may require written documentation or self-certification from the survivor to document eligibility for the ET. Regardless, the ET itself will be affirmatively documented in accordance with the Plan and governing authorities.

(4) The provider will determine if the request meets eligibility requirements and whether the transfer warrants an internal or external transfer according to plans policies facilitating transfers (availability of safe unit). The EPT will be carried out using strict confidentiality measures and in accordance with its prioritization of survivors receiving transfers with respect to others still waiting for units (24 CFR 578.93[b]). Provider and tenant engage in the process of locating a safe unit wherein the tenant has the final authority. The unit must meet applicable HQS prior to tenant move-in. The request and its outcome are documented with outcomes reported annually to HUD and records maintained for at least 3 years.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures households experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within your CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC promotes an equitable foundation for all persons experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of becoming homeless including DV survivors. The CoC’s CE and providers have safety protocols and policies in place for DV survivors in accordance with VAWA standards and training on best safety practices provided by local VSPs/experts in addition to case-by-case measures that support safe (and equitable) access to housing assistance and services. For example, intake can occur in an isolated location/shelter or via phone-based. Providers use a trauma-informed approach to establish trust and safety with survivors. Providers are educated/trained in applicable standards (VAWA, trauma-informed care) and can inform survivors of their rights and protections such as an emergency transfer plan. The CoC membership is representative of a variety of partner agencies who collaborate on prevalent issues and desired housing-related outcomes for both the individual and community - intentional engagement for the purpose of achieving an improved or expanded referral response plan. Considerations are given to the specific needs of the survivor/ household to ensure participants have access to safe, stable, permanent housing by helping survivors achieve safety and freedom from abuse utilizing safety and confidentiality protocol with a victim-centered, trauma-informed approach. Survivors are among the most vulnerable populations prioritized in the CoC’s rank and referral process. The CoC also relies upon the areas two lead VSPs who received training and certification through state coalitions.

1C-5f.	Identifying and Removing Barriers for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures survivors receive safe housing and services by:	
1.	identifying barriers specific to survivors; and	
2.	working to remove those barriers.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC and its providers collaborate with VSPs to proactively identify known and potential housing and systemic barriers for DV survivors. The CoC strictly enforces a housing-first approach and does not deny access to housing assistance and services to DV survivors. The CoC also enforces an Anti-Discrimination and Equal Access Policy. Access to housing assistance and services can be initiated discretely and confidentially to ensure the safety of DV survivors and does not require in-person access. The CoC and its providers also consider feedback from survivors with lived experience/program participants who have received housing assistance and services.

(2) The CoC has two VSPs who are sub-recipient grantees with whom the CoC collaborates and upon who they rely for expertise. VSPs receive mandated training through state coalitions which are passed along to the CoC and its service providers. Access to housing assistance and services can be initiated discretely and confidentially to ensure the safety of DV survivors. Intake can occur via phone-based and does not require in-person assessment. The CoC and its providers work diligently to forge relationships with landlords who are willing to accept clients on more lenient terms. For example, seeking out private landlords versus large corporate management companies who implement one-size-fits-all all practices. Additionally, The CoC and its providers partner with agencies who can assist with career training and child care so that survivors can attend school/work to obtain self-sufficiency. Other partner agencies allocate resources such as legal services, mental health services/counseling, and financial/credit counseling. The CoC also considers feedback from survivors with lived experience/program participants who have received housing assistance and services.

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

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

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

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

4. your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Agencies of the CoC general membership in addition to the CoC host various training events/opportunities. For example, the CA and representatives of the CoC attended a workshop on Diversity Training hosted by a local partner agency. The CoC completes annual CoC-wide training on its anti-discrimination policy and best practices.

(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 completes annual training on its policy and best practices and has a diverse CoC membership and representative of the LGBTQ+ population (an LGBTQ+ non-profit organization in our community).

(3) Data maintained in the HMIS database is analyzed by the CA's Director of Information and Analysis for emerging trends or indicators that may warrant further 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. The CoC also utilizes a Housing First Approach evaluation tool in addition to conducting a disparities assessment. The CoC board, committees, and general membership regularly collaborate to identify and address related issues. Feedback from the lived experience working group is also considered (4) CoC grant recipients are required to adopt the CoC's anti-discrimination policy into 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 monitoring, reports of noncompliance are promptly investigated by the CoC's collaborative applicant's Director of Compliance 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 V.B.1.g.	

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

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

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2023 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Mobile Housing Authority	59%	Yes-HCV	Yes

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The 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 Mobile Housing Authority (MHA) entered into a formal agreement (MOU) which includes an admission preference for the homeless. This partnership seeks to house twenty percent (20%) of MHA's new admissions with families who are homeless through the use of MHA's Non-Elderly Disabled and Mainstream Special Purpose Vouchers in addition to its regular Housing Choice Vouchers. The MOU establishes the referral process through CE by which MHA will dedicate NED and MS vouchers for families who meet the Special Purpose Voucher eligibility requirements. Additionally, MHA will collaborate with the CA to expand opportunities for affordable housing by seeking to secure agreements with property owners/managers to make units available for the families they serve.

(2) Not Applicable. The CoC works with our PHAs to adopt a homeless admission preference.

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

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

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

1C-7c.	Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry. NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
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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)	Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	Yes
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	Yes
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 V.B.1.g.	
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1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	Yes
		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.	HUD-VASH (SSVF)

1C-7e.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV). NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
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	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

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

1.	Prisons/Jails?	Yes
2.	Health Care Facilities?	Yes
3.	Residential Care Facilities?	Yes
4.	Foster Care?	Yes

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2024 CoC Program Competition.	10
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2024 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	10
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2024 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

You must upload the Housing First Evaluation attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
 Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) 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 CoC Threshold Criteria to be considered for CoC funding. The CA's Director of Information and Analysis (HMIS & Coordinated Entry) reviews relevant data and provides the CoC's monitoring committee with relevant data (referrals for acceptance or rejection based on preconditions or service barriers) from the HMIS database to ensure adherence to the Housing First model. The HFE Tool is also used as part of the CoC's project monitoring process conducted by the CoC's monitoring committee and the CA's Director of Compliance in addition to further evaluation during the local competition's project ranking and scoring process. Considerations are also given to feedback from program participants/persons with lived experience and the work group comprised of same. An analysis of referrals to projects is conducted with emphasis given to participants who have been declined and the reasons stated in HMIS CM notes. (2) The CoC utilizes a Housing First Evaluation & Scoring Tool (HFE). Projects are evaluated for compliance with the Housing First Model by ensuring access to housing and services is not contingent upon elements such as sobriety, income, criminal background, credit history, disability, or participation in services. This can be achieved through regular analysis of data entered into HMIS and project monitoring which is conducted by the CoC's monitoring committee. (3) The CoC's monitoring committee conducts on-site project reviews at which time a Housing First evaluation is completed using relevant data provided by the HMIS lead. The CA's Director of Compliance/General Counsel, Grants Administrator, and the CoC's Monitoring Committee Members attend the on-site monitoring and conduct a comprehensive review of the program policies and procedures, CoC/APR data pulled from HMIS for relevant reporting periods, and randomly selected program participant (client) files to conduct an audit for compliance with CoC program requirements and HUD guidelines. Also, feedback from program participants in the lived experience workgroup is taken into consideration. (4) The implementation of the HFE tool and the incorporation of its score into monitoring and project scoring/ranking.

1D-3.	Street Outreach—Data—Reaching People Least Likely to Request Assistance. NOFO Section V.B.1.j.
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Describe in the field below how your CoC tailored its street outreach to people experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's Community Outreach Department engages in a variety of outreach activities in the community to assist persons experiencing homelessness with access to housing assistance and supportive services. Outreach is a full-time department, that conducts street outreach daily and covers the CoC's entire geographical area. Clients aren't required to enter a central site (Coordinated Entry) to gain access to housing assistance and services and Outreach can conduct intake in the field. Outreach visits known locations inhabited by people experiencing homelessness such as encampments or abandoned buildings, libraries, or other public institutions where public access is granted. Street outreach coordinates and collaborates with partner agencies who often interact with persons experiencing homelessness to ensure information concerning assistance and services is readily available. Regular outreach to areas with a high concentration of persons experiencing homelessness cultivates relationships and builds trust between persons experiencing homelessness and the outreach team. These are two critical components of engaging homeless persons reluctant to request assistance. Outreach also utilizes its relationships with school systems and McKinney-Vento liaisons, the area's homeless task force, and faith-based organizations to connect with homeless individuals and families reluctant to access the system and its available support system.

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

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

	Your CoC's Strategies	Engaged/Educated Legislators and Policymakers	Implemented Laws/Policies/Practices that Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness
1.	Increase utilization of co-responder responses or social services-led responses over law enforcement responses to people experiencing homelessness?	Yes	Yes
2.	Minimize use of law enforcement to enforce bans on public sleeping, public camping, or carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	Yes
3.	Avoid imposing criminal sanctions, including fines, fees, and incarceration for public sleeping, public camping, and carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	Yes
4.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		
	Community Homeless Task Force and the CA's Gen. Counsel regularly monitors applicable laws/regulation to ensure compliance with same.	Yes	Yes

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

		HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2023	2024
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	Longitudinal HMIS Data	125	149

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

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

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

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC works with partner agencies Franklin Primary Care Healthcare for Homeless, the Mobile County Public Health Department, 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 CoC Board member. Additionally, another member 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. CE and program case managers also assist participants with applying for and obtaining healthcare benefits such as Medicaid and coordinate with healthcare agencies who provide services not covered under one of these policies such as dental care. Mobile medical units (Mobile County Public Health Department and Franklin Healthcare for the Homeless) also deploy to provide medical services in the field.

(2) Coordinated Entry's case managers are SOAR-certified and provide program participants with technical assistance with applying for and obtaining mainstream benefits. SOAR certification is encouraged by the CoC. Updated information and education is provided by SOAR-Certified case managers at CoC-wide training and project-level training.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) 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. The CoC also collaborates with the director of Franklin Primary Healthcare for Homeless with whom the CoC partners on best practices for addressing infectious disease outbreaks. The CoC remains 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 Board member, to ensure appropriate measures are considered and implemented. The CoC remains in contact with the Alabama Department of Public Health regarding the planning processes for people experiencing homelessness. The CoC's Outreach team collaborates with these agencies to assist them when they deploy their mobile medical units into the field for assessment and they are able to administer applicable vaccines in the field.

(2) Methodologies have been developed in close collaboration with the Mobile County Health Department to prevent infectious disease outbreaks within the CoC's homeless community and its housing assistance and service providers. The CoC has systems of care designed to meet the unique needs of families and individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability during public health emergencies and outbreaks under the guidance of the Mobile County Health Department and Healthcare for the Homeless. The CoC has established a baseline for operating during public health emergencies/outbreaks with measures that limit face-to-face contact, and distribution of protective gear in known encampments that are also served by the local public health departments and Healthcare for the Homeless. Non-congregate shelters can house persons experiencing homelessness. Additionally, staff are trained on best safety and prevention practices. Also, deployed medical units are able to provide vaccines in the field and assist with further treatment when applicable.

ID-7a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases. NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	
Describe in the field below how your CoC:		
1.	effectively shared information related to public health measures and homelessness; and	
2.	facilitated communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)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 whose program director is a current CoC Board member. Current guidelines and educational information related to public health measures and homelessness is 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. 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 are implemented to ensure the safety of the CoC's outreach team. For example, providing PPE to staff and training on best prevention practices and considerations for mitigating the spread of infectious diseases.

1D-8.	Coordinated Entry Standard Processes.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CE system conducts outreach across the CoC's entire geographic area and is well-advertised at events targeting homeless persons. The CE partners with social service agencies, law enforcement, faith-based organizations, and public services (e.g., libraries) that regularly encounter persons experiencing homelessness. These partners have been provided information about the system & are asked to assist in connecting with homeless persons. Street outreach coupled with such partnerships ensures adequate coverage of the entire area and is well-represented by members of the protective class. Intake can be conducted through various methods not requiring entry onsite to receive services. Outreach can be conducted intake in the field or it can occur over the phone using a standardized assessment tool.

(2) All intake is performed using a standardized assessment tool/intake form for all participants including intake that occurs in the field or over the phone. CE is operated in accordance with the CoC's anti-discrimination policy, affirmatively furthering fair housing and equal access policies.

(3) The CoC collaborates with the area's lead VSPs who provide training on using a trauma-informed approach. CE case managers engage in active listening, establish trust and safety with participants, and give them a sense of control in the process. CE applies best practices for a trauma-informed approach.

(4) The Coordinated Entry System policies and procedures are regularly reviewed and evaluated based on feedback received from participating projects and households who have participated in the CE system. The sessions/meetings comprised of the lived experience work group provide feedback on system performance which is transcribed and given consideration by the CoC, its Board members, and projects who participate in the CE System.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:
1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;
2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;
3.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their needs and preferences; and
4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people seeking assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

- (1) Clients aren't required to enter a central site for services. Collaboration and 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 critical for engaging those reluctant to assistance. Relationships with school systems & McKinney Vento Liaisons connect with homeless families or UAYs who are reluctant to access the system. Partnership with the PATH outreach, 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) clients are referred and ranked based on the most vulnerable population/highest need in the following 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) receive the highest priority for referral for services. 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. Intake can be conducted by Outreach in the field or it can occur over the phone using a standardized assessment tool.

1D-8b.	Coordinated Entry–Informing Program Participants about Their Rights and Remedies–Reporting Violations.	
NOFO Section V.B.1.o.		
Describe in the field below how your CoC through its coordinated entry:		
1.	affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;	
2.	informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and	
3.	reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Intake can be conducted through various methods not requiring entry onsite to receive services. Outreach can conduct CE intake while in the field or it can occur over the phone. CE strictly adheres to the CoC-Wide Equal Access and Anti-Discrimination Policy (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) in addition to any other applicable authorities and as outlined in the FY24 NOFO. Contact information for Fair Housing is provided and CE proactively and strongly encourages contact any time a client expresses a need or describes a situation that sounds remotely like a violation of Fair Housing. CE also maintains a handout on the Center for Fair Housing in the lobby of CE along with pamphlets and other resources and information readily available to anyone. (2) Program participants are informed of their rights at intake and given the appropriate direction should a participant feel their rights under federal, state, and local fair housing or civil rights laws have been violated. CE has a Grievance Policy and the Public Notice are posted in the intake rooms and throughout the facility. The Privacy Notice document is in each of the intake rooms. Clients may receive a copy by request. There's also a Veteran's Rights policy posted in the intake rooms, required by the VA for SSVF. (3) Should any condition or action occur that could be interpreted as an impediment to fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants, the issue would be reported to the CoC's board which consists of representatives of the City of Mobile and Mobile County who have standing memberships on the CoC's board of directors.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	08/10/2023

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

Describe in the field below:

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|----|---|
| 1. | the data your CoC used to analyze whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC’s provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance; and |
| 2. | how your CoC analyzed the data to determine whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC’s provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance. |

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC considers qualitative and quantitative data in its assessment and analysis. PIT Count data, American Community Survey data, and Stella P are used to facilitate the analysis of racial disparities from a quantitative perspective. The CoC also reviews program survey information/program participant feedback and feedback obtained from the CoC's lived experience work group assembled to address issues such as advancing equity and disparity prevention and elimination from a qualitative perspective. The CoC currently has this topic on the agenda for its December board meeting to explore other lenses through which assessment and analysis could occur on both system-wide and project levels.

(2) The last system-wide assessment excluded populations of less than 5% of the total from the findings, but the data was reviewed at the client level to ensure disparities (if present) were identified. Data that revealed a variance of higher than 5% would warrant further analysis to determine the appropriate strategies to be implemented to reduce or eliminate any disparities identified. A comparison of ACS Total Population v. ACS Experiencing Poverty v. FY22 Stella P System Engagement on populations experiencing poverty and engaging in the homeless system was analyzed to determine if the presence of income inequality between the inclusive populations was present. Further analysis of Stella P data on RRH Move-in and LOT in RRH Post Move-in, and Exits to PHH and Returns to Homelessness after Exit to PH was also performed. The CoC also considered qualitative data in its assessments from program participants and its lived experience focus group.

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

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

1.	Are your CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies representative of the population served in the CoC?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC identify steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC?	Yes
3.	Is your CoC expanding outreach in your CoC's geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups?	Yes
4.	Does your CoC have communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups?	Yes
5.	Is your CoC training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness?	Yes
6.	Is your CoC establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector?	Yes
7.	Does your CoC have staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness?	Yes
8.	Is your CoC educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity?	Yes
9.	Did your CoC review its coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
10.	Is your CoC collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system?	Yes

11.	Is your CoC conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.	Working group comprised of diverse populations a/k/a Listening Sessions with those experiencing homelessness or with lived experience.	Yes

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC will continue to conduct assessment and analysis of both qualitative and quantitative data. Utilization of tools and data as recommended by HUD such as PIT Data, ACS, and Stella P in addition to other applicable resources as recommended by HUD. System performance measures and data analysis were pulled from the HMIS database in addition to providing annual training on the CoC's Equal Access and Anti-Discrimination Policy to ensure the prevention and elimination of disparities. Currently, advancing racial equity and preventing and eliminating disparities is on the agenda for the next CoC Board meeting to collaborate on best practices and prevention measures. Various levels of monitoring and assessment also occur throughout the year in addition to obtaining feedback from the CoC's working group comprised of individuals with lived experience. The workgroup has proven to be a great resource for developing strategies to address known disparities (when applicable) in the CoC in addition to participating in CoC-wide training events hosted by partner agencies. For example, the Diversity Training Workshop.

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Measures: RRH Move-in and LOT in RRH Post Movein,
 and Exits to PHH and Returns to Homelessness after Exit to PH

(1) Annually, the CoC conducts a racial disparities assessment through analysis of data sets obtained from APRs, HMIS, and overall system performance measures. Further, The CoC holds "Listening Sessions" with a group comprised of diverse populations (race/ethnicity/orientation/identity) who are experiencing homelessness and persons with lived experience who deliver information-based on personal experiences. The listening sessions are led by a moderator (A CoC Board Member specializing in behavioral health) who serves as the representative of the group and intends to solicit information from the personal experiences of the group's members which is later reviewed and considered for improvement to system performance. 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.

(2) Use of formal tools such as Stella P Module and HMIS data and applicable objective system performance measures in addition to ACS data as recommended by HUD.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's Board of Directors and committees include individuals with lived experience. One of the CoC's Board members was formerly homeless and he was employed as the CA's outreach director. His lived experience brought invaluable leadership and insight to the CoC. Also, The CA currently hosts "listening sessions" with a working group comprised of persons from diverse populations/race/ethnicity/orientation with lived experience who represent currently homeless individuals. In addition to the members of the workgroup, these sessions are attended by the CA's CEO, Director of Outreach, CoC program directors, and they are led/moderated by a CoC Board Member who holds a Ph.D. in Behavioral Health and serves as the group's designated representative. The work groups are intended to solicit information and feedback on the challenges they encounter to determine best practices for addressing same and improving the 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 of the workgroup (s) are recorded and transcribed for further review and consideration. The CoC's outreach team 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 in addition to attending community events throughout the year.

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

You must upload the Lived Experience Support Letter attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
 Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the four categories listed:

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Routinely included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	9	9
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	9	9
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	1	1
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	1	1

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC Board and its committees are comprised of a diverse group of community stakeholders representing various organizations, local government, small businesses, etc., and are inclusive of persons with lived experience. Several CoC Board members representing organizations within the CoC membership currently provides training and employment opportunities for their program participants posturing them for further professional development and/or leadership positions in some organizations. Further, recruitment of persons with lived experience to serve in the CoC's workgroup comprised of individuals currently experiencing homelessness and/or receiving housing assistance and/or services who attend and participate in meetings with the group's representative (CoC Board member) are compensated for their time and expertise in addition to being exposed to other potential opportunities.

1D-10c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. how your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;	
	2. how often your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;	
	3. how your CoC gathers feedback from people who received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program;	
	4. how often your CoC gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program; and	
	5. steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CA currently hosts "listening sessions" with the CoC's working group comprised of persons with lived experience and representative of diverse populations. In addition to the members of the workgroup, these sessions are attended by the CA's, Director of Outreach, and program directors, and they are led/moderated by a Behavioral Health specialist and serve as the group's designated representative. The work groups are intended to solicit information and feedback on the challenges they encounter to determine best practices for addressing same. Feedback is also obtained during day-to-day street outreach and intake specialists for coordinated entry. (2) Feedback is obtained at a minimum weekly. (3) The CA currently hosts "listening sessions" with a working group comprised of persons from diverse populations with lived experience who represent homeless individuals and program participants who have received assistance and services through CoC or ESG programs. In addition to the members of the workgroup, these sessions are attended by the CA's Director of Outreach, CoC and ESG-funded program directors, and they are led/moderated by Behavioral Health, trauma-informed specialist. The work groups are intended to solicit information from the participants on service provision and outcome. The sessions serve as a platform for the group to speak freely on behalf of the homeless community regarding topics such as barriers/accessibility to assistance and services, equity, discrimination, gender diversity, and positive and negative experiences with both gaining access to and/or receiving housing assistance and services through CoC and ESG programs. The CA's Outreach team has daily interaction with persons experiencing homelessness who also provide invaluable feedback on what homelessness looks and feels like in our community/geographical service area. (4) Feedback is estimated on a monthly basis if not more frequently. (5) Feedback obtained from workgroup sessions comprised of individuals with lived experience proves to be paramount to facilitating change to improve our CoC's overall system performance. Minutes from the workgroup sessions are recorded and reviewed, and weighted considerations are given to their feedback and explored by the appropriate authority or focus group (ie: program director, CoC Board/Committee) to devise a plan to address the concerns or issues raised.

1D-11.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	
	Describe in the field below at least two steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months to engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:	
1.	reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and	
2.	reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)The CA's CEO collaborates with the executive director of the Mobile Housing Authority on the development of affordable housing which includes an MOU for homeless preference and affordable housing plans. 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 and Director of Outreach participate in public events hosted by City and county officials in addition to the city's Homeless Task Force and the CEO attends one one-on-one scheduled meetings with members of the City of Mobile's Mayoral staff, City Council members, and County Commissioners to address strategies for addressing homelessness in our community. The CEO attends and monitors the City of Mobile council meetings where zoning, permits and development are frequently on the agenda.

(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 who can provide insight and guidance on these issues. 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 as it relates to progress towards increasing affordable housing inventory. The CEO attends and monitors the City of Mobile council meetings where zoning, permits and development are frequently on the agenda. The CEO recently attended a session addressing affordable housing, specifically, which was also attended by affordable housing developers.

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

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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

1.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for New Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC’s local competition.	08/09/2024
2.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC’s local competition.	08/09/2024

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

You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

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

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

6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	Yes
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1E-2a.	Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition. We use the response to this question and Question 1E-2. along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below. NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	
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You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
 Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	155
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	10
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

1E-2b.	Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Process. NOFO Section V.B.2.d.	
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Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding each project that has successfully housed program participants in permanent housing;
2.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding how long it takes to house people in permanent housing;
3.	how your CoC considered the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants preventing rapid placement in permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing when your CoC ranked and selected projects; and
4.	the severe barriers your CoC considered.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) A precursory review of the data used to score projects was reviewed by a scoring subcommittee prior to formal project review and ranking. Sage APR data was used to determine if a project met the minimum factor goal using APR Q5, Q7 and Q23. During formal project review and ranking, the CoC Board analyzed the data in the project's APR for further discussion and evaluation. Scoring considerations were given to the applicable performance measures/criteria on the scoring sheets which were based on factor, goals & percentages. (2) The APR data was subject to a precursory review and discussion before it was presented to the CoC Board for the formal ranking process. APR data Q22c was considered to determine the number of days from project entry to residential move-in. (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. The CoC's prioritization is analyzed and part of the project ranking/scoring tool and methodology. (4) CoC gave consideration to barriers such as participants with substance abuse history, history of domestic violence, disabilities, mental illness, criminal histories, etc.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)The CoC Board is representative of a diverse population (of race, ethnicity, and lived experience) and is responsible for the local competition's review and ranking process. Some of the CoC board members are involved in the community's designated Homeless Task Force. The process of project review and ranking is based on scoring tools used which are approved by the board, project data including information regarding populations served, performance as exhibited in the annual performance reports submitted to HUD, compliance with CoC policies and procedures, threshold criteria, monitoring reports, and in accordance with the NOFO Competition guidelines and analyzed by the CoC Executive Board. (2)The CoC Executive Board conducts the competition review and ranking process and is representative of a diverse population of race and ethnicity and persons with lived experience. (3) Project review and ranking were based on overall project performance as exhibited in the annual performance reports submitted to HUD, performance measures and whether the factor/goal was met, project monitoring and reporting on same, compliance with CoC policies and procedures, threshold criteria, and in accordance with the NOFO Competition guidelines. The scoring and ranking tool/methodology is in accordance with HUD's NOFO Competition guidelines. Additionally, data reports are provided by HMIS and CCN at each CoC Board meeting and discussed among the board throughout the year. The CoC conducts a disparities assessment annually which is reported to the CoC Board members who are responsible for rank and review.

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
NOFO Section V.B.2.f.		
Describe in the field below:		
1.	your CoC's reallocation process, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed;	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC considers projects for reallocation based on performance, grant spend-down and financial management/recaptured funds, and whether or not a project fills a service gap/need for a higher-priority project type and/or is there a 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 CoC Board of Directors. Other considerations given are project compliance with the CoC's policies and procedures and/or applicable authorities and a project's alignment with its project application. Reallocation is at the discretion of the board. While a project may be reallocated for low performance or lack of need, another project that is performing satisfactorily but lower-ranked may be considered for reallocation/reduced to fill a service need/gap or serve a higher priority. The CoC Board also gives consideration to the number of persons served by a project and the project's budget.

(2) Projects were prioritized and ranked in order the CoC ranking committee felt best served the CoC and its needs. Lower-ranked projects would best fit this scenario or the question as presented.

(3) There was no reallocation of funding this year as a result of a lower-performing project.

(4) The ranking committee did not identify a need for reallocation during its local competition and ranked projects according to it approved methodology and objective criteria.

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

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

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	10/14/2024
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names; 2. Project Scores; 3. Project Status–Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated; 4. Project Rank; 5. Amount Requested from HUD; and 6. Reallocated Funds +/-.	Yes
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1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	10/28/2024
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1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders by Email that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	10/28/2024
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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 V.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 HIC data into HDX.	05/10/2024
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2A-4.	Comparable Databases for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

	In the field below:	
	1. describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in HMIS comparable databases; and	
	2. state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database—compliant with the FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC utilizes the HMIS database where all client data is recorded and maintained. The CoC's HMIS lead receives de-identified data surveys for clients in emergency shelters and transitional housing for reporting purposes during the PIT/HIC submission period from local victim service providers (DV housing and service providers and local partner agencies) using an approved HMIS/HUD comparable database consistent with HMIS Data and Technical Standards meeting HPRP reporting requirements and requirements as outlined in HUD's Comparable Database Manual and through ongoing support for ESG reporting, specifically through partnership with the City of Mobile. Further, VSPs are provided with current HMIS Data Standards Manual: A GUIDE FOR HMIS END USERS AND HMIS LEADS/SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS" & "Comparable Database Manual: A GUIDE TO ASSIST VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH UNDERSTANDING HUD FUNDING AND DATA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS" and the HMIS Lead offers TA and ongoing support up to and including direct communications with their vendor if desired/requested.

(2) Yes. DV housing and service providers in the CoC use O-Soft by Osnium, a HUD compliant comparable database compliant with the FY 2024 HMIS Standards.

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

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

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds [Column F of HDX Report]	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds [Column K of HDX Report]	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database [Column M of HDX Report]	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate [Column O of HDX Report]
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	180	66	246	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	171	28	199	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	120	0	120	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	242	0	242	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	10	0	10	100.00%

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

- (1) Not Applicable - Bed coverage Rate is 100%.
- (2) Not Applicable - Bed Coverage Rate is 100%

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2024 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 24, 2024, 11:59 p.m. EST?	Yes
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2024 PIT count.	01/22/2024
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 PIT count data in HDX.	05/10/2024
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2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC’s Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

- (1) The CoC and its members solicit volunteers from the community's stakeholders and partner agencies to participate in the PIT count each year. The McKinney-Vento liaisons with whom the CoC partners participated in the 2024 PIT count.
- (2) 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 can 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 serve as a resource for locating homeless youth as well as the persons experiencing homelessness on the night the PIT count is conducted.
- (3) The 2023 PIT count did not involve homeless youth in the actual count.

2B-4.	PIT Count–Methodology Change–CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.a and V.B.7.c.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

- (1) Not Applicable.
- (2) Not Applicable.
- (3) Not Applicable.
- (4) Not Applicable.
- (5) Not Applicable.

2C. System Performance

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

(2) The CoC has a crisis response system for persons who are at imminent risk of experiencing literal homelessness. Currently, homeless prevention supports and diversion strategies are built into the CE system, including collaborative efforts with programs offering prevention services (e.g., ESG, SSVF, nontraditional community support, etc.). Additionally, leveraging resources and non-CoC/ESG-funded programs to provide housing assistance and supportive services to low-income households at risk of becoming homeless but do not meet the requirements of a HUD CoC-funded program. Community resource packets and rapid linkage with prevention programs are available for individuals or families presenting as at risk of becoming homeless. Additionally, clients may be referred to Legal Services for eviction prevention assistance. The CE staff also assists clients with problem-solving/diversion strategies to prevent loss of housing when possible. Further analysis of client-level data to determine the effectiveness of prevention strategies. A year-over-year analysis of relevant metrics is also considered to identify and implement strategies for overall system performance and improvement.

(3) The Collaborative Applicant, Housing First, Inc., the administrator of the CE system is charged with overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the number of First Time Homeless.

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

Was your CoC's Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC's Director of Information and Analysis reviews project-level data to ensure both a reduction in LOT homelessness and a reduction in the LOT between project entry and permanent housing move-in. The CoC also utilizes EHV's, senior living, HCVs, and other income-based housing opportunities as a move-on strategy 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. The CoC is continuously collaborating with partner agencies that provide housing services to homeless individuals and families to identify and address potential barriers and implement new reduction strategies. A year-over-year analysis of relevant metrics is also taken into account to identify and implement strategies for overall system performance and improvement in addition to the utilization of updated guidance and technical assistance available through HUD. (2) CE assessments seek to better understand the LOT persons who have experienced homelessness and subsequently provide rapid linkages with appropriate services in addition to identifying and utilizing additional resources that seek to reduce LOT of homeless. 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.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention –CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.d.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;	
	2. describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and	
	3. provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(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 Director of Information and Analysis, 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. A year-over year analysis of relevant metrics is also taken into account to identify and implement strategies for overall system performance and improvement in addition to the utilization of updated guidance and technical assistance available through HUD (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. A year-over-year analysis of relevant metrics is also taken into account to identify and implement strategies for overall system performance and improvement. Resources and guidance available through HUD are also taken into consideration. (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.	Reducing Returns to Homelessness—CoC's Strategy. NOFO Section V.B.5.e.	
In the field below:		
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;	
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate that individuals and families return to homelessness; and	
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) 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. A year-over-year analysis of the applicable metrics is also taken into account to identify and implement strategies for overall system performance and improvement. Returns to Homelessness is a measure used in project scoring and ranking for further evaluation.

(3) The Collaborative Applicant, Housing First, Inc. oversees the CoC's strategy for reducing the rate of individuals and persons in families returning to homelessness. The Director of Information and Analysis oversees data review and collection.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	

In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;
2.	describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their employment cash income; and
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC currently has an MOU with Gulf Coast Family Center that provides assistance with education and career training. The CoC also partners with SWAPTE and other workforce development and training programs that collaborate with CoC-funded project participants to facilitate more rapid access to employment income. CoC-funded projects regularly provide information for gaining access to mainstream resources available in this community for increased unemployment cash sources. A regular review of CoC-funded projects include measures concerning participants who increase earned income from 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 V.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe your CoC’s strategy to access non-employment cash income; and	
	2. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to increase non-employment cash income.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) CoC-funded projects are regularly provided with information and technical assistance for accessing mainstream resources available within the community for increased unemployment cash sources. CE employs SOAR-certified 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 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. The Director of Information and Analysis regularly reviews applicable data.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes
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3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

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

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
Youth and Family ...	PH-RRH	9	Both

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project? Youth and Family Focus (RRH) Expansion - FY2024

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): JCXAMFNDD683

3. Select the new project type: PH-RRH

4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 9

5. Select the type of leverage: Both

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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3B-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Not Applicable

(2) Not Applicable

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Not Applicable

(2) Not Applicable

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

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

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	1C-7. PHA Homele...	10/28/2024
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	1C-7. PHA Moving ...	10/28/2024
1D-10a. Lived Experience Support Letter	Yes	1D-10a. Lived Ex...	10/28/2024
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	1D-2a. Housing F...	10/28/2024
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	1E-2. Local Comp...	10/28/2024
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	1E-2a. Scored Fo...	10/28/2024
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	1E-5. Notificatio...	10/28/2024
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	1E-5a. Notificati...	10/28/2024
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	1E-2. Local Comp...	10/28/2024
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	2A-6. HUD's Home...	10/28/2024
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No	3A-1a. Housing Le...	10/28/2024
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	3A-2a. Healthcar...	10/28/2024
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No	Other	10/28/2024

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Submission Summary

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

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1C-7 PHA Homeless Preference

Memorandum of Understanding between Housing First, Inc. and Mobile Housing Authority for Homeless Preference

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Homeless Preference

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Through the coordinated entry process MHA will provide the stipulations to Housing First for determining initial eligibility for the Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) and Mainstream (MS) Special Purpose Vouchers and the preferences for which families may qualify for the HCV Vouchers.

This MOU establishes the referral process by which MHA will dedicate NED and MS Vouchers for families referred by Housing First who meet these Special Purpose Voucher eligibility requirements. Through this referral process these families will receive priority voucher issuance helping to enable them to be housed faster.

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MHA and Housing First will collaborate to expand opportunities for affordable housing by seeking to secure agreements with property owners/managers to make units available for the families MHA and Housing First collectively serve. This includes establishing rents for MHA families at these developments up to the HCV Payment Standard. For Low Income Housing Tax Credit properties, these rents could exceed the tax credit rents of the development, thereby incentivizing property owners/landlords to lease to families whom MHA and Housing First are collectively serving through voucher management and case management.

Signature: Michael E. Pierce

Michael E. Pierce
Chief Executive Officer
Mobile Housing Authority
October 25, 2024

Signature: 

Derek Boulware
Chief Executive Officer
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Signature: *Michael E. Pierce*

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Chief Executive Officer
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October 25, 2024

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October 25, 2024

1D-10a

Lived Experience

Support Letter



October 24, 2024

Mrs. Beverly Reed, Chairperson
AL-501 Continuum of Care
279 N. Washington Avenue
Mobile, Alabama 36603

RE: Lived Experience Workgroup

Dear Beverly,

In addition to serving on the CoC Board of Directors, I have also lead several lived-experience workgroups this year focusing on insights and feedback from persons actively experiencing homelessness as well as those who are currently housed in CoC funded programs. These workgroups have been essential in providing perspective and guidance from the persons most in need of services. I have also assisted with workgroups led this year by Mr. Kendell Young, the City of Mobile's homeless outreach officer.

On behalf of the workgroups, I'd like to thank the CoC for considering the workgroup's input and incorporating it into the CoC's decision making process. The CoC's prioritization of the individuals and families experiencing homeless who have the most severe service needs is vital to ending homelessness for those most in need. I look forward to future workgroup sessions which will only further strengthen our CoC's response to homelessness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Gipson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Cindy Gipson
Associate Director of Crisis Services
AltaPointe Health



Homeless Coalition of The Alabama Gulf Coast

**Lived Experience Forum and Listening Session
Meeting Minutes
Goodwill Gulf Coast Training Room
April 15, 2024
10:30 AM**

The Lived Experience Forum and Listening Session was held at the Goodwill Gulf Coast Training Room. A light lunch was provided.

Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Member/Moderator: Cindy Gipson, Ph.D., LPC-S, AltaPointe Health.

Housing First, Inc. Staff Member/Moderator: Kendell Young, Outreach Director.

Housing First, Inc., Additional Staff Attending:
Derek Boulware, CEO
Sharon Algood, Executive Assistant

Guest Attending:

1. Client Identification: 575448 - Participated in PIT 2024 with no entries in HMIS
2. Client Identification: 577296 - Fresh Start, Day 1 Program
3. Client Identification: 564805 – Community Housing Program
4. Client Identification: 271176 – Supportive Services Veteran Families, Housing Program
5. Client Identification: 564868 - CCN Entry
6. Client Identification: 566925 - Supportive Services Veteran Families, Rapid Re-Housing Program
7. Client Identification: 545208 – Disabled Homeless Program
8. Client Identification: 578158 - Supportive Services Veteran Families, Housing Program

Eight attendees: Six clients housed and two are still waiting on housing. Three are veterans. For the six who are currently housed, they ranged from 2 weeks to 1.5 years housed.

Dr. Gipson: What is the most important thing service providers for the unhoused community need to know from you as a person who has been there?

- Better assistance with job search
- Health care/Dr. appointments
- Transportation- talked at length about bus drivers being particularly rude to the homeless population and treating them like they are not human, and many non-functioning bus routes.
- Personal safety issues
- Better communication with the moving process of entering anytime of shelter and apartment/house.
- There are a lot of veterans and people “ignorant” of what services are out there.
- It is difficult to obtain identification needed to get benefits such as birth certificates, driver’s licenses.ID cards, social security cards, and even then, you can’t get food stamps without a permanent address (miss 15 Place)

Dr. Gipson: Prioritization – When there is limited funding, do you think the community should prioritize certain groups of homeless over others?

- No problems with veteran services, except there are more female veterans that should be applying for services.
- More services for domestic violence.
- More services/shelter for mental health, addiction/alcohol abuse.

Dr. Gipson: What percentage of people do you believe live with a mental illness and what prevents them in engaging in treatment?



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- **Larger percentage has mental health and don't talk about it but not as many as people think.**
- Not everyone has mental illness.
- **Don't get treatment due to embarrassment.**
- No motivation.

NOTE: Two guest stated they currently are dealing with mental health issues.

Dr. Gipson: What percentage of people do you believe live with a substance abuse and what prevents them from accepting/engaging in treatment?

- Large percentage.
- Like the way they feel when they are using a substance abuse and do not want to accept treatment.
- No motivation. One guest stated that **"you have to put something back into it" and that there are many individuals who do not want to be housed because they enjoy the "irresponsibility of it, nobody telling them what to do" and these people are what give those who are trying a "bad name", the "career homeless" who make a living from "scamming the system, con artists"**

NOTE: One guest stated they currently are dealing with substance abuse issues.

Dr. Gipson: What cities have you been unhoused in? Were these places any different or had better services? If so, where and what?

- California, Texas, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania.
- Different services everywhere you go.
- **No homeless individual "will go hungry in Mobile," with all participants reporting there are multiple options for hot meals for each meal of the day throughout the city and food boxes.**

Dr. Gipson: Is there anything that the public, in general, should be aware of about someone who is living unhoused?

- **You don't always get support from family and/or friends.**
- **Some are just career homeless and don't want to be housed.**
- Some people claim to be homeless, but are not, there are receiving as many services as they can, which hurts those that are on the waiting list. Guests stating that people who are truly homeless do not stand on the street corners with signs, those are con artists with jobs or who make that their job.
- Available housing for animals/service pets and access to places of business, Mobile seems to more restrictive about service dog entry than other cities one guest with her service dog with her today has traveled to.
- Housing for disabled people.
- Day Center like 15 Place
- Health and dental care.

Dr. Gipson: What was crucial in moving you to being homed/key for success/broke the cycle?

- To be responsible for something.
- To be an active participant in working towards getting housed, doing some of your own leg work.
- To pay your bills, food, transportation, medical care, etc.

Dr. Gipson: Are homeless receiving job training/employment opportunities they need? What are the barriers?

- Harder for Vets to find jobs.
- Need photo ID, birth certificate.
- Transportation especially in rural areas. Delay in bus schedules, rudeness of bus drivers.

Dr. Gipson: Do you believe there is bias towards some homeless individuals more so than others? Gender issues?

- Color, some reported having experienced racial bias in the system and others report never experiencing it.



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- **Society, City of Mobile looks at you different if you're homeless.**
- Not enough shelters for males and single males with children.
- Gender issues more for males. One guest believes women have the advantage because they are able to stay in the shelter (leave their belonging) while men have to return nightly and only one night.

Dr. Gipson: Do you have any difficulties with law enforcement due to being homeless?

- You are judged more for your status than you are skin color or race. Homeless are looked at as sub-human by police.
- You have to prove your innocence whenever police interact with you, and you are stopped more by police because you appear homeless.
- Tell you exactly what part of Mobile you should be and that is not in downtown.
- Go through your personal belongings, throw away items.
- Rude
- More growth more harassment.
- Law enforcement should be more educated for mental health issues.
- Police officers only do what their told to do concerning homeless people, politics govern their behavior.

Dr. Gipson: Key thing Housing First does.

- Case managers are always checking on you.
- Food assistance
- Transportation assistance and bus passes.

Discussion of issues of being housed in unsafe living conditions. Maintenance conditions that are not resolved. HFI leases property and should be able to work with the leasing manager to resolve all issues and not the client. HFI employees should do a walk through of all leased areas prior to move in. If conditions do not get better, HFI should find better housing. Several guest feel that the apartment complexes or landlords are taking advantage of HFI because they know that they are going to get **paid regardless so they don't fix up the apartments because they figure a homeless person will take whatever because it is better than being on the street.**

Kendell Young stated there was very little housing available and HFI works with managers to solve all reported matters.

Kendell Young: What services or supports do you feel are missing/lacking in Mobile?

- Mobile has a lot of available services.
- Some people have difficulty figuring out what services are available, where, and when.

Dr. Gipson: If you had a magic wand what would you do?

- More income.
- Have a hotel that housing individuals and gives them job training for construction.
- Ministry
- Thinking differently about ourselves and others.
- Think positive.
- Better mental health.
- Get off the streets and stay off the streets!
- Better education.
- To be able to take care of our animals.
- "I want people to know I am still a human being, somebody's son or daughter, somebody's brother and I have feelings too"



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The meeting adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

Discussion Questions: Dr. Gipson, Moderator, CoC Board Member / Approved Meeting Minutes
Prepared by Sharon Algood - Executive Assistant

1D-2a Housing First Evaluation



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Housing First Approach Evaluation Tool

Completed Annually During CoC Project Monitoring

Project Name: Alta Pointe PHCH

Reviewer: Ron Andrews

Evaluation Criteria	Score / Notes
Access to programs is not contingent on sobriety, minimum income requirements, lack of a criminal record, completion of treatment, Participation in services, or other unnecessary conditions. (25 points)	25
Programs or projects do not to reject an individual or family on the basis of poor credit or financial history, poor or lack of rental history, criminal convictions, or behaviors that are interpreted as indicating a lack of "housing readiness." (15 points)	15
Projects actively participate in the CoC-designated Coordinated Entry process. Referrals from Coordinated Entry are rarely rejected, and only if there are well documented exceptional circumstances. <i>Data provided by CE/HMIS</i> (20 points)	20
Housing is not time-limited (though rent assistance may be) and leases are automatically renewable upon expiration, except with prior notice by either party. (10 points)	10



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Leases do not have provisions that would not be found in leases held by any other tenant in the property or building. Leases confer the full rights, responsibilities, and legal protections as leases held by any other tenant. (10 points)	10
Housing is not contingent on participating in supportive services or demonstration of progress made on a case of service plan. Services must be offered but are voluntary for participants. (10 points)	10
Participants are only terminated from the project for violations in the lease or occupancy agreements. Substance abuse alone, without lease violations is not a valid reason for termination. <i>Data provided by CE/HMIS (10 points)</i>	10
Project Score (out of 100)	100

Additional Comments:

Clients declined based on criminal history were rejected by apt. complex & not the project.

Reviewer Signature:

Date:

10/3/24

1E-2 Local Competition Scoring Tool



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FY2024 CoC Program NOFO

Project Ranking Criteria and Methodology

Project Eligibility and Threshold Requirements:

All projects must meet minimum project eligibility, capacity, timeliness, and performance standards identified in the NOFO or they will be rejected from consideration for funding. Project applicants must demonstrate the financial management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds.

All projects must meet basic eligibility requirements as outlined in 24 CFR 578.

All projects must also meet all eligibility and threshold requirements as outlined in the FY2024 CoC Program Competition NOFO. New projects that do not meet all threshold requirements will be rejected. (See attached threshold requirement checklist)

Reallocation Process:

Renewal projects may voluntarily reallocate a portion of their funds by reducing the amount in their renewal project application. Renewal projects may be reallocated in part or in whole during the review and ranking process because of poor performance, unused budget amounts from previous years, or need for increased funding in a higher priority project type according to the CoC's local priorities. Lower performing projects that score more than 20% below higher performing projects will be automatically considered for reallocation by the CoC.

Ranking Process:

Project applications submitted to the CoC must be reviewed and either accepted/ranked or rejected by the CoC. All project applications approved by the CoC must be listed on the CoC Priority Listing in rank order. Higher ranked projects will fall into Tier 1 and lower ranked projects will fall into Tier 2. NOFO Tier threshold information is not presented at the ranking meeting. CoC members will rank the approved projects in numerical order based on project score considering current CoC priorities.

Any COC Board Member associated with an agency that is applying for funding will not be a part of the ranking process.

Prior to the ranking meeting, project scoring forms are pre-scored based on the project application and on HMIS data in accordance with the CoC's approved scoring formula. Per HUD rules, the CoC planning grant is not scored or ranked, and therefore it is not presented at the ranking meeting.

New projects, and renewal projects operating for less than six months, will be scored and ranked using the New Project Rating Tool. Renewal projects will be scored and ranked using the Renewal Project Rating Tool.

If two or more projects' scores result in an identical rating, the tie will be broken according to the CoC's 2024 referral priorities.








CoC infrastructure projects – HMIS and Coordinated Entry – must be ranked in the top half of the approved and ranked projects.

The CoC reserves the right to adjust a project's ranking upward if the project fills a critical service gap and/or community need. Likewise, the CoC reserves the right to adjust a project's ranking downward if the project is deemed noncompliant with CoC Policies & Procedures, noncompliant with HUD regulations, fails to adhere to the Housing First Model of assistance, fails to expend its grant funds in a timely manner, no longer fills a critical service gap, or no longer serves an established priority population.

2024 CoC Priorities:

The AL-501 CoC requires participating projects to utilize Coordinated Entry for 100% of their program participant referrals. Using the VI-SPDAT, Coordinated Entry evaluates and refers participants according to the highest vulnerability and need. The CoC currently funds programs serving chronically homeless, homeless with disabilities including serious mental illness, families and youth, those fleeing domestic violence, and those exiting institutions and incarceration.

In conjunction with the VI-SPDAT, the CoC refers program participants based on the following referral priority listing (top is highest priority):

-  **Chronically Homeless Households**
(Head of household has been homeless 12 mo. or more AND has a documented disability)
-  **Literally Homeless Unaccompanied Youth**
(Head of household is between 18 - 24 years of age and there is no adult older than 24 years in the household)
-  **Literally Homeless Households with Children**
-  **Literally Homeless Households with an Adult member who has a Disabling or Serious Medical Condition Worsened by Living Outdoors**
-  **Households Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence**
-  **Unsheltered, Literally Homeless Adults**
(Sleeping outside, in a vehicle, or in another location not ordinarily designed for human habitation)
-  **Sheltered, Literally Homeless Adults**
(Sleeping in an Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing)

RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

Project Name: EXAMPLE
Organization: ABC
Subrecipient: N/A
Project Type:

Threshold Requirements Met

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	FACTOR /GOAL	DATA SOURCE	ACTIVE VALUE	COMPUTED SCORE*	POINTS AWARDED	MAX POINTS
On average, participants spend 15 days from project entry to residential move-in.	15 Days					20
Minimum percent remaining in or move to permanent housing.	90%					25
Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing.	15%					15
Minimum new or increased earned income for project stayers.	8%					2.5
Minimum new or increased non-employment income for project stayers.	10%					2.5
Minimum new or increased earned income for project leavers.	8%					2.5
Minimum new or increased non-employment income for project leavers.	10%					2.5
Minimum percent of participant entries from CE referral	100%					10
Percent of project leavers exiting to permanent housing.	100%					10
Project has performed a Housing First Approach Evaluation	YES	Project's Housing First Evaluation	Project's Score:	N/A		10
Monitoring report results – Are there any unresolved Final Monitoring Reports or Findings? (Yes/No)	NO	Project Monitoring		Each Finding = 10 Points		20
Evaluate the experience of the applicant in working with the proposed population, in providing the proposed housing, and in effectively managing federal or other public funds	8+ Years (15) 4-7 Years (10) 0-3 Years (5)			N/A		15
Evaluate 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.	Yes (10) No (0)			N/A		10
Project has performed an analysis to identify any barriers to participation faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, and has taken, or will take steps to eliminate identified barriers. (Yes/No)	Yes (10) No (0)					10
TOTAL PROJECT SCORE:						155

CoC Funding Requested:						
Project Funding Expended Last Program Year						\$ 100%
* COMPUTATION OF SCORES						

Ex. 1: Project meets or exceeds the Factor/Goal - Max points are awarded
 Ex. 2: If the goal is 15 days and the project's active value is 22 days the score is determined as follows: $15/22 = 0.68$. 68% of 20 points possible is 13.6.
 Ex. 3: If the goal is a minimum of 8% and the project's active value is 7% the score is determined as follows: $7/8 = 87.5\%$. 88% of 2.5 points possible is a score of 2.2.

RENEWAL/EXPANSION THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

Project Name: _____
 Organization Name: _____
 Project Type: _____
 Project Identifier: _____

Completed projects will be moved to the bottom of the list.

If you would like to change the project type, please do so in the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED.

Renewal/Expansion Projects
 Threshold Review Complete
 29%

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

YES/NO

For each threshold, select "Yes" if applicant has fulfilled the threshold requirement and is eligible to submit an application.

Yes to all

Stakeholders should NOT assume all requirements are fully addressed through this tool. CoC Program application requirements change periodically and annual NOFAs may provide more detailed guidance. The CoC collaborative applicant and project applicants should carefully review the annual NOFA criteria each year.

HUD THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant has Active SAM registration with current information, and maintains an active SAM registration annually.
2. Applicant has Valid UEI (Unique Entity Identifier) Number.
3. CoC Program Eligibility – Project applicants and potential subrecipients meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).
4. Financial and Management Capacity: Project applicants and subrecipients demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds.
5. Certifications - Project applicants submit the required certifications specified in the NOFO.
6. Population Served - The population to be served meets program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and the NOFO.
7. HMIS Participation - Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers use a comparable database that captures the required HMIS data in addition to meeting the needs of the local HMIS.
8. Applicant has no Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts – It is HUD policy, consistent with the purposes and intent of 31 U.S.C. 3720B and 28 U.S.C. 3201(e), that applicants with outstanding delinquent federal debt will not be eligible to receive an award of funds unless.
 - a) A negotiated repayment schedule is established and the repayment schedule is not delinquent, or
 - b) Other arrangements satisfactory to HUD are made before the award of funds by HUD
9. Applicant has no Debarments and/or Suspensions – In accordance with 2 CFR 2424, no award of federal funds may be made to debarred or suspended applicants, or those proposed to be debarred or suspended from doing business with the Federal government.
10. Pre-selection Review of Performance - If your organization has delinquent federal debt or is excluded from doing business with the Federal government, the organization may be ineligible for an award. In addition, before making a Federal award, HUD reviews information available through any OMB-designated repositories of government-wide eligibility qualification or financial integrity information, such as Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS), and the "Do Not Pay" website. HUD reserves the right to:
 - a) Deny funding, or with a renewal or continuing award, consider suspension or termination of an award immediately for cause;
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RENEWAL/EXPANSION THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

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Project Name: _____
 Organization Name: _____
 Project Type: _____
 Project Identifier: _____

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THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

YES/NO

11. Sufficiency of Financial Management System - HUD will not award or disburse funds to applicants that do not have a financial management system that meets Federal standards as described at 2 CFR 200.302. HUD may arrange for a survey of financial management systems for applicants selected for award who have not previously received Federal financial assistance, where HUD Program officials have reason to question whether a financial management system meets Federal standards, or for applicants considered high risk based on past performance or financial management findings.

12. False Statements - A false statement in an application is grounds for denial or termination of an award and may result in criminal, civil, and/or administrative sanctions, including fines, penalties, and imprisonment. Recipient or applicant confirms all statements are truthful.

13. Mandatory Disclosure Requirement - Recipients or applicants disclose in writing to the awarding program office at HUD, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award within ten days after learning of the violation. Recipients that have received a Federal award including the term and condition outlined in Appendix XII to 2 CFR part 200—Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters are required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to SAM. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in § 200.338 Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 CFR part 180, 31 U.S.C. 3321, and 5 C.F.R. 2635.601.)

14. Prohibition Against Lobbying Activities - Applicants are subject to the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, 31 U.S.C. 1352, (the Byrd Amendment), and 24 CFR part 87, which prohibit recipients of federal awards from using appropriated funds for lobbying the executive or legislative branches of the Federal government in connection with a Federal award. All applicants submit with their application the signed Certification Regarding Lobbying included in the Application download from Grants.gov. In addition, applicants disclose, using Standard Form LLL (SFLLL), "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," any funds, other than federally appropriated funds, that will be or have been used to influence federal employees, members of Congress, or congressional staff regarding specific awards. Federally-recognized Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHES) established by federally-recognized Indian tribes as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage of the Byrd Amendment, but state-recognized Indian tribes and TDHES established only under state law shall comply with this requirement. Applicants submit the SFLLL if they have used or intend to use non-federal funds for lobbying activities.

15. Equal Participation of Faith-Based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities - Projects ensure that all projects meet the requirements under 24 CFR 5.109. On April 4, 2016, HUD amended 24 CFR 5.109 consistent with E.O. 13559, entitled Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations (75 Fed. Reg. 71319 (Nov. 22, 2010)). (See 81 FR 19355). These regulations apply to all HUD programs and activities, including all of HUD's Native American Programs, except as may be otherwise provided in the respective program regulations, or unless inconsistent with the respective program authorizing statute.

16. Resolution of Civil Rights Matters - Outstanding civil rights matters be resolved before the application submission deadline. Project applicants, who after review are confirmed to have civil rights matters unresolved at the application submission deadline, will be deemed ineligible. Their applications will receive no further review, will not be rated and ranked, and will not receive funding.

CoC THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

For each requirement, select "Yes" if the project has provided reasonable assurances that the project will meet the requirement, has been given an exception by the CoC or will request a waiver from HUD. Otherwise select "No".

Coordinated Entry Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documented, secured minimum match	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project has reasonable costs per permanent housing exit, as defined locally	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project is financially feasible	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant is active CoC participant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application is complete and data are consistent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data quality at or above 90%	<input type="checkbox"/>

RENEWAL/EXPANSION THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

Project Name: _____

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Organization Name: _____

Project Type: _____

Project Identifier: _____

If you would like to change the project type, please do so in the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED.

Renewal/Expansion Projects
Threshold Review Complete



29%

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

Bed/unit utilization rate at or above 90%

Acceptable organizational audit/financial review

YES/NO

Project Name: _____

NEW PROJECT SCORING

QUESTION	CLARIFICATION/ BREAKDOWN	MAX SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
[Q1] Evaluate the experience of the applicant and subrecipients (if any) in working with the proposed housing.	8 points for experience with population / subpopulation to be served; 7 points for experience working with proposed housing type.	15	
[Q2] Evaluate experience with utilizing a “housing first” approach, include (1) Eligibility criteria, (2) process for accepting new clients, and (3) process and criteria for exiting clients. - - Must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, allowing entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation and/or gender identity. Must demonstrate the project has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases.	If proposed project demonstrates utilization of a housing first model in these three areas, then they will receive the maximum of 5 points. If they are deficient in any of these areas, they shall receive no points - - since they either are or are not practicing a housing first model.	5	
[Q3] Evaluate experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants.	Max. points awarded if project shows satisfactory experience utilizing federal funds though any of the listed and applicable areas. No points if deemed unsatisfactory or inefficient.	5	
[Q4] Extent to which the applicant: (1) Demonstrates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served. (2) Demonstrates that type, scale, and location of the housing fits the needs of the clients to be served. (3) Demonstrates that type and scale of all	Project shall be awarded 3 points for each of these five areas which are satisfiably demonstrated.	15	

supportive services, regardless of funding sources, meets the needs of the clients to be served. (4) Demonstrates how clients will be assisted in obtaining mainstream benefits. (5) Established performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable, and meet or exceed any established HUD or CoC benchmarks.			
[Q5] Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.	Max. points awarded if such a reasonable plan exists. No points if the plan is nonexistent or unreasonable.	5	
[Q6] Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.	Max. points awarded if such a reasonable plan exists. No points if the plan is nonexistent or unreasonable.	5	
[Q7] Describe plan for rapid implementation of the program, documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant. Provide a detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award.	Max. points awarded if such a reasonable plan exists. No points if the plan is nonexistent or unreasonable.	10	
[Q8] Project is cost-effective when projected cost per person served is compared to CoC average within project type.	Max. points awarded if projected cost does not exceed type average. No points if cost exceeds project type average.	5	
[Q9] Organization's most recent audit: Found no exceptions to standard practices.	Max. points for question being satisfied. No points if unsatisfied.	5	
[Q10] Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and allowable.	Max. points for question being satisfied. No points if budgeted costs are unreasonable, unallocable, or unallowable	20	
[Q11] Project has identified any barriers to participation faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, and has taken, or will take steps to eliminate identified barriers.	Max. 5 points for performing analysis to identify barriers, and Max. 5 points for taking steps to eliminate barriers, if identified	10	
TOTAL SCORE:			

Total Available Points: 100

NEW PROJECTS THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

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 Organization Name: _____
 Project Type: _____
 Project Identifier: _____

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New Projects
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NEW PROJECTS THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

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Project Name: _____
 Organization Name: _____
 Project Type: _____
 Project Identifier: _____

If you would like to change the project type, please do so in the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED.

New Projects

Threshold Review Complete

0%

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

	YES/NO
11. Sufficiency of Financial Management System - HUD will not award or disburse funds to applicants that do not have a financial management system that meets Federal standards as described at 2 CFR 200.302. HUD may arrange for a survey of financial management systems for applicants selected for award who have not previously received Federal financial assistance, where HUD Program officials have reason to question whether a financial management system meets Federal standards, or for applicants considered high risk based on past performance or financial management findings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. False Statements - A false statement in an application is grounds for denial or termination of an award and may result in criminal, civil, and/or administrative sanctions, including fines, penalties, and imprisonment. Recipient or applicant confirms all statements are truthful.	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Mandatory Disclosure Requirement - Recipients or applicants disclose in writing to the awarding program office at HUD, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award within ten days after learning of the violation. Recipients that have received a Federal award including the term and condition outlined in Appendix XII to 2 CFR part 200—Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters are required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to SAM. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in § 200.338 Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 CFR part 180, 31 U.S.C. 3321, and 5 C.F.R. 2613.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Prohibition Against Lobbying Activities - Applicants are subject to the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, 31 U.S.C. 1352, (the Byrd Amendment), and 24 CFR part 87, which prohibit recipients of the Federal awards from using appropriated funds for lobbying the executive or legislative branches of the Federal government in connection with a Federal award. All applicants submit with their application the signed Certification Regarding Lobbying included in the Application download from Grants.gov. In addition, applicants disclose, using Standard Form LLL (SFLLL), "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," any funds, other than federally appropriated funds, that will be or have been used to influence Federal employees, members of Congress, or congressional staff regarding specific awards. Federally-recognized Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHES) established by federally-recognized Indian tribes as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage of the Byrd Amendment, but state-recognized Indian tribes and TDHES established only under state law shall comply with this requirement. Applicants submit the SFLLL if they have used or intend to use non-Federal funds for lobbying activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Equal Participation of Faith-Based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities - Projects ensure that all projects meet the requirements under 24 CFR 5.109. On April 4, 2016, HUD amended 24 CFR 5.109 consistent with E.O. 13559, entitled Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations (75 Fed. Reg. 71319 (Nov. 22, 2010)). (See 81 FR 19355). These regulations apply to all HUD programs and activities, including all of HUD's Native American Programs, except as may be otherwise provided in the respective program regulations, or unless inconsistent with the respective program authorizing statute.	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Resolution of Civil Rights Matters - Outstanding civil rights matters be resolved before the application submission deadline. Project applicants, who after review are confirmed to have civil rights matters unresolved at the application submission deadline, will be deemed ineligible. Their applications will receive no further review, will not be rated and ranked, and will not receive funding.	<input type="checkbox"/>

COC THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

For each requirement, select "Yes" if the project has provided reasonable assurances that the project will meet the requirement, has been given an exception by the COC or will request a waiver from HUD. Otherwise select "No".

Coordinated Entry Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documented, secured minimum match	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project has reasonable costs per permanent housing exit, as defined locally	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project is financially feasible	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant is active COC participant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application is complete and data are consistent	<input type="checkbox"/>

NEW PROJECTS THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

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Project Name: _____
 Organization Name: _____
 Project Type: _____
 Project Identifier: _____

If you would like to change the project type, please do so in the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED.

New Projects
 Threshold Review Complete
 0%

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

Data quality at or above 90%

Bed/unit utilization rate at or above 90%

Acceptable organizational audit/financial review

YES/NO

1E-2a Scored Forms for One Renewal Project

RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

HUD FY2024-2025 NOFO

Project Name: Permanent Housing Chronic Homelessness
Organization: AltaPointe
Subrecipient: AltaPointe
Project Type: PSH

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	FACTOR /GOAL	DATA SOURCE	ACTIVE VALUE	COMPUTED SCORE*	POINTS AWARDED	MAX POINTS	
On average, participants spend 15 days from project entry to residential move-in.	15 Days	APR Q22c	4.86 Days	Goal Met or Exceeded	20	out of 20	
Minimum percent remaining in or move to permanent housing.	90%	APR Q5a/Q7a/Q23c APR Q23c 22-23 Term/ HMIS Record for period of 12 mos. post Exit to PH	96%	Goal Met or Exceeded	25	out of 25	
Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing.	15%		0%	Goal Met or Exceeded	15	out of 15	
Minimum new or increased earned income for project stayers.	8%	APR Q19a1	0%	0	0	out of 2.5	
Minimum new or increased non-employment income for project stayers.	10%	APR Q19a1	92.86%	Goal Met or Exceeded	2.5	out of 2.5	
Minimum new or increased earned income for project leavers.	8%	APR Q19a2	0%	0	0	out of 2.5	
Minimum new or increased non-employment income for project leavers.	10%	APR Q19a2	100%	Goal Met or Exceeded	2.5	out of 2.5	
Minimum percent of participant entries from CE referral	100%	CCN (CE) Data	100%	Goal Met or Exceeded	10	out of 10	
Percent of project leavers exiting to permanent housing.	100%	APR Q23c	66.67%	$66.67\% \text{ of } 10 = 6.667 \times 10 = 6.667$	6.7	out of 10	
Project has performed a Housing First Approach Evaluation	YES	Project's Housing First Evaluation	Project's Score: 100/100	100	10	out of 10	
Monitoring report results – Are there any unresolved Final Monitoring Reports or Findings? (Yes/No)	NO	Project Monitoring	No Findings	Each Finding = (-10) Points	20	out of 20	
Evaluate the experience of the applicant in working with the proposed population, in providing the proposed housing, and in effectively managing federal or other public funds	8+ Years (15) 4-7 Years (10) 0-3 Years (5)			N/A	15	out of 15	
Evaluate 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.	Yes (10) No (0)			N/A	10	out of 10	
Project has performed an analysis to identify any barriers to participation faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, and has taken, or will take steps to eliminate identified barriers. (Yes/No)	Yes (10) No (0)			N/A	10	out of 10	
TOTAL PROJECT SCORE:							
					146.7	out of	155

CoC Funding Requested:

Project Funding Expended Last Program Year: \$480,867.00

100%

***COMPUTATION OF SCORES**

Source: Percentage Calculator: <https://www.calculator.net/percent-calculator>

Ex. 1: Project meets or exceeds the Factor/Goal - Max points are awarded
 Ex. 2: If the goal is 15 days and the project's active value is 22 days the score is determined as follows: $15/22 = 0.68$. 68% of 20 points possible is 13.6.
 Ex. 3: If the goal is a minimum of 8% and the project's active value is 7% the score is determined as follows: $7/8 = 87.5\%$. 88% of 2.5 points possible is a score of 2.2.



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COC PROJECT MONITORING REPORT

Date: September 26, 2024
Project: AltaPointe PHCH
Grant No. AL0034L4C012215
Location: AltaPointe– Onsite Project Review
Present: AltaPointe: Pam Maumenee & Staff
HFI – Ron Andress
Monitoring Committee – Beverly Read

FILES REVIEWED

The following client files were randomly selected for review:

- HMIS #125334
- HMIS #290108
- HMIS #113938
- HMIS #299193
- HMIS #229090
- HMIS #330371
- HMIS #50644
- HMIS #535973

SUMMARY

Project monitoring was conducted in person/onsite at AltaPointe. Pam Maumenee and staff assisted with locating documents and addressing any questions raised during the review. Eight (8) files were randomly selected and reviewed. The APR was timely submitted ahead of its due date and the match requirement was met. Grant expenditure was 100% during its period of performance and reconciled with the eLoccs disbursed amounts. The program policies and procedures were also reviewed by the director of compliance, Ron Andress. The files were organized and properly maintained.

FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

HUD Annual Performance Report: Submitted on September 19, 2024 ahead of its due date (October 29, 2024)

Grant Expenditure – 100%: The grant was timely expended by the end of its period of performance.

Match Requirement (25%): Match requirement was met and the match source was cash.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Ron Andress reviewed and approved the Policies & Procedures for the Project.

HOUSING FIRST MODEL EVALUATION: SCORE:

See attached Evaluation.



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Housing First Approach Evaluation Tool Completed Annually During CoC Project Monitoring

Project Name: Alta Pinte PHCH Reviewer: Ron Andrews

Evaluation Criteria	Score / Notes
Access to programs is not contingent on sobriety, minimum income requirements, lack of a criminal record, completion of treatment, Participation in services, or other unnecessary conditions. (25 points)	25
Programs or projects do not to reject an individual or family on the basis of poor credit or financial history, poor or lack of rental history, criminal convictions, or behaviors that are interpreted as indicating a lack of "housing readiness." (15 points)	15
Projects actively participate in the CoC-designated Coordinated Entry process. Referrals from Coordinated Entry are rarely rejected, and only if there are well documented exceptional circumstances. <i>Data provided by CE/HMIS</i> (20 points)	20
Housing is not time-limited (though rent assistance may be) and leases are automatically renewable upon expiration, except with prior notice by either party. (10 points)	10



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Leases do not have provisions that would not be found in leases held by any other tenant in the property or building. Leases confer the full rights, responsibilities, and legal protections as leases held by any other tenant. (10 points)	10
Housing is not contingent on participating in supportive services or demonstration of progress made on a case of service plan. Services must be offered but are voluntary for participants. (10 points)	10
Participants are only terminated from the project for violations in the lease or occupancy agreements. Substance abuse alone, without lease violations is not a valid reason for termination. <i>Data provided by CE/HMIS (10 points)</i>	10
Project Score (out of 100)	100

Additional Comments:

Clients declined based on criminal history were rejected by apt. complexes & not the project.

Reviewer Signature:

Date: 10/3/24

RENEWAL/EXPANSION THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

Project Name: AltaPointe PHCH
 Organization Name: AltaPointe Health Systems
 Project Type: PSH
 Project Identifier: _____

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

YES/NO

For each threshold, select "Yes" if applicant has fulfilled the threshold requirement and is eligible to submit an application.

Stakeholders should NOT assume all requirements are fully addressed through this tool. CoC Program application requirements change periodically and annual NOFAs may provide more detailed guidance. The CoC collaborative applicant and project applicants should carefully review the annual NOFA criteria each year.

HUD THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant has Active SAM registration with current information, and maintains an active SAM registration annually.	Yes
2. Applicant has Valid UEI (Unique Entity Identifier) Number.	Yes
3. CoC Program Eligibility – Project applicants and potential subrecipients meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in the Act and the Rule and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).	Yes
4. Financial and Management Capacity: Project applicants and subrecipients demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and the capacity to administer federal funds.	Yes
5. Certifications - Project applicants submit the required certifications specified in the NOFO.	Yes
6. Population Served - The population to be served meets program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, the Rule, and the NOFO.	Yes
7. HMIS Participation - Project applicants, except Collaborative Applicants that only receive awards for CoC planning costs and, if applicable, UFA Costs, agree to participate in a local HMIS system. However, in accordance with Section 407 of the Act, any victim service provider that is a recipient or subrecipient not disclose, for purposes of HMIS, any personally identifying information about any client. Victim service providers use a comparable database that captures the required HMIS data in addition to meeting the needs of the local HMIS.	Yes
8. Applicant has no Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts – It is HUD policy, consistent with the purposes and intent of 31 U.S.C. 3720B and 28 U.S.C. 3201(e), that applicants with outstanding delinquent federal debt will not be eligible to receive an award of funds unless.	Yes
a) A negotiated repayment schedule is established and the repayment schedule is not delinquent, or	Yes
b) Other arrangements satisfactory to HUD are made before the award of funds by HUD	Yes
9. Applicant has no Debarments and/or Suspensions – In accordance with 2 CFR 2424, no award of federal funds may be made to debarred or suspended applicants, or those proposed to be debarred or suspended from doing business with the Federal government.	Yes
10. Pre-selection Review of Performance – If your organization has delinquent federal debt or is excluded from doing business with the Federal government, the organization may be ineligible for an award. In addition, before making a Federal award, HUD reviews information available through any OMB-designated repositories of government-wide eligibility qualification or financial integrity information, such as Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS), and the "Do Not Pay" website. HUD reserves the right to:	Yes
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Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation	Yes
Documented, secured minimum match	Yes
Project has reasonable costs per permanent housing exit, as defined locally	Yes
Project is financially feasible	Yes
Applicant is active CoC participant	Yes
Application is complete and data are consistent	Yes
Data quality at or above 90%	Yes

RENEWAL/EXPANSION THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

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Project Identifier: _____

Renewal/Expansion Projects
Threshold Review Complete

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the LIST OF PROJECTS TO BE REVIEWED.

THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS	YES/NO
Bed/unit utilization rate at or above 90%	N/A
Acceptable organizational audit/financial review	Yes

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Projects

Reduced or Rejected

NONE

No projects were reduced or
rejected during the
FY24-25 CoC NOFO Local
Competition Project Ranking.

1E-5a Notification of Projects Accepted

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2024 Project Proposal

Deadline: September 18, 2024 by 4:00PM



- COC FY24 NOFO Local Competition Results
- FY24-25 CoC Competition NOFO_FR-6800-N-25
- FY24 CoC NOFO Schedule & Deadlines
- FY24 New Project App Detailed Instructions (8.2.24)
- FY24 New Project Proposal Application

COC AL501 FY2024-25 NOFO LOCAL COMPETITION - PRIORITY LISTING

NEW OR RENEWAL	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	ACCEPTED OR REJECTED	PROJECT SCORE	RANK	FUNDS APPROVED
Renewal	Community Connections Network	CE	Accepted	Not Ranked	1	\$752,973
Renewal	Homeless Management Information System	HMIS	Accepted	Not Ranked	2	\$173,723
Renewal	Permanent Housing Chronic Homeless	PSH	Accepted	146.7	3	\$460,667
Renewal	Community Housing Program	PSH	Accepted	137.75	4	\$1,210,488
Renewal	Youth and Family Focus RRH Program	RRH	Accepted	134.3	5	\$398,546
Renewal	Disabled Homeless Program	PSH	Accepted	132.6	6	\$673,380
Renewal	ADMM M-Rental Assistance (Shelter + Care)	PSH	Accepted	132	7	\$308,072
Renewal	The Lighthouse TH-RRH DV Program	TH / PH-RRH	Accepted	88.92	8	\$167,588
New **	Youth and Family Focus RRH Expansion	RRH	Accepted	88.17	9	\$140,624
Renewal **	Family Promise Rapid Rehousing Program	RRH	Accepted	88	10	\$230,147
Renewal **	Returning Neighbors Housing Program	TH / PH-RRH	Accepted	105.2	11	\$82,358
Renewal **	Penelope House RRH DV Program	RRH	Accepted	87	12	\$237,858
COC Planning		PLANNING	Accepted	Not Ranked		\$270,718

TOTAL HUD FUNDING REQUEST:

\$5,135,548

**Renewal Projects: 158 Total Points Possible
 **New Projects or Renewal Projects (Less than 6 Mos. of 1st Yr. Grant Term): 100 Points Possible

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Reese, Christy <c.reese@hfal.org>

Project Acceptance and Ranking

1 message

Address, Ron <r.address@hfal.org>

Mon, Oct 14, 2024 at 4:25 PM

To: Pam Maumenee <pmaumenee@altapointe.org>

Cc: "Reed, Beverly" <beverly.reed@cityofmobile.org>, Christy Reese <c.reese@hfal.org>

Please see the following message from Beverly Reed, CoC Chairperson:

Dear Mrs. Maumenee,

On Thursday October 10th, the AL-501 Continuum of Care Board of Directors met to review and rank projects submitted under the FY2024 NOFO Competition. A full listing of projects ranking and funding amounts is attached to this email. You may also find this information on the CoC's website, at AL501CoC.org. Your projects were ranked as follows:

Permanent Housing Chronic Homeless was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$480,867** and ranked **3rd** out of 12 locally

ADMH MI Rental Assistance (Shelter + Care) was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$306,072** and ranked **7th** out of 12 locally.

Your projects will be included in our CoC's funding request to HUD under the FY2024 NOFO Competition. Please forward this email to anyone else in leadership associated with your organization who has interest in these results.

Sincerely,
Beverly Reed, Chair
AL-501 Continuum of Care

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COC AL501 FY2024-25 NOFO LOCAL COMPETITION - PRIORITY LISTING

NEW OR RENEWAL	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	ACCEPTED OR REJECTED	PROJECT SCORE	RANK	FUNDS REQUESTED
Renewal	Community Connections Network	CE	Accepted	Not Ranked	1	\$752,973
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Renewal *	Disabled Homeless Program	PSH	Accepted	132.6	6	\$673,390
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New **	Family Promise Rapid ReHousing Program	RRH	Accepted	88	10	\$230,147
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Renewal **	Penelope House RRH DV Program	RRH	Accepted	87	12	\$237,858
Coc Planning		PLANNING		Not Ranked		\$270,716

TOTAL HUD FUNDING REQUEST:

\$5,135,548

*Renewal Projects: 155 Total Points Possible

**New Projects or Renewal Projects (Less than 6 Mos. of 1st Yr. Grant Term): 100 Points Possible



Reese, Christy <c.reese@hfal.org>

Project Acceptance and Ranking Results

1 message

Andress, Ron <r.andress@hfal.org>

Mon, Oct 14, 2024 at 4:29 PM

To: Beth Biggs <beth@familypromisebc.org>

Cc: "Reed, Beverly" <beverly.reed@cityofmobile.org>, Christy Reese <c.reese@hfal.org>

Please see the following message from Beverly Reed, CoC Chairperson:

Dear Mrs. Biggs,

On Thursday October 10th, the AL-501 Continuum of Care Board of Directors met to review and rank projects submitted under the FY2024 NOFO Competition. A full listing of projects ranking and funding amounts is attached to this email. You may also find this information on the CoC's website, at AL501CoC.org. Your project was accepted and ranked as follows:

Family Promise Rapid ReHousing Program was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$230,147** and ranked **10th** out of 12 locally.

Your projects will be included in our CoC's funding request to HUD under the FY2024 NOFO Competition.

Sincerely,

Beverly Reed, Chair

AL-501 Continuum of Care

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COCC AL501 FY2024-25 NOFO LOCAL COMPETITION - PRIORITY LISTING

NEW OR RENEWAL	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	ACCEPTED OR REJECTED	PROJECT SCORE	RANK	FUNDS REQUESTED
Renewal	Community Connections Network	CE	Accepted	Not Ranked	1	\$752,973
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Reese, Christy <c.reese@hfal.org>

Project Acceptance and Ranking Results

1 message

Andress, Ron <r.andress@hfal.org>

Mon, Oct 14, 2024 at 4:45 PM

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Please see the following message from Beverly Reed, CoC Chairperson:

Dear Mr. Boulware,

On Thursday October 10th, the AL-501 Continuum of Care Board of Directors met to review and rank projects submitted under the FY2024 NOFO Competition. A full listing of projects ranking and funding amounts is attached to this email. You may also find this information on the CoC's website, at AL501CoC.org. Your projects were ranked as follows:

Community Connections Network was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$752,973** and ranked **1st** out of 12 locally

Homeless Management Information System was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$173,723** and ranked **2nd** out of 12 locally.

Community Housing Program was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$1,210,486** and ranked **4th** out of 12 locally.

Youth and Family Focus RRH Program was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$398,546** and ranked **5th** out of 12 locally.

Disabled Homeless Program was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$673,390** and ranked **6th** out of 12 locally.

Youth and Family Focus RRH Expansion was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$140,824** and ranked **9th** out of 12 locally.

Returning Neighbors Housing Program was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$92,358** and ranked **11th** out of 12 locally.

Penelope House RRH DV Program was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$237,858** and ranked **12th** out of 12 locally.

Your projects will be included in our CoC's funding request to HUD under the FY2024 NOFO Competition.

Sincerely,

Beverly Reed, Chair

AL-501 Continuum of Care

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COC AL501 FY2024-25 NOFO LOCAL COMPETITION - PRIORITY LISTING

<u>NEW OR RENEWAL</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>PROJECT TYPE</u>	<u>ACCEPTED OR REJECTED</u>	<u>PROJECT SCORE</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>FUNDS REQUESTED</u>
Renewal	Community Connections Network	CE	Accepted	Not Ranked	1	\$752,973
Renewal	Homeless Management Information System	HMIS	Accepted	Not Ranked	2	\$173,723
Renewal *	Permanent Housing Chronic Homeless	PSH	Accepted	146.7	3	\$480,867
Renewal *	Community Housing Program	PSH	Accepted	137.75	4	\$1,210,486
Renewal *	Youth and Family Focus RRH Program	RRH	Accepted	134.3	5	\$398,546
Renewal *	Disabled Homeless Program	PSH	Accepted	132.6	6	\$673,390
Renewal *	ADMH MI-Rental Assistance (Shelter + Care)	PSH	Accepted	132	7	\$306,072
Renewal **	The Lighthouse TH-RRH DV Program	TH / PH-RRH	Accepted	96.92	8	\$167,588
New **	Youth and Family Focus RRH Expansion	RRH	Accepted	88.17	9	\$140,824
New **	Family Promise Rapid ReHousing Program	RRH	Accepted	88	10	\$230,147
Renewal *	Returning Neighbors Housing Program	TH / PH-RRH	Accepted	105.2	11	\$92,358
Renewal **	Penelope House RRH DV Program	RRH	Accepted	87	12	\$237,858
CoC Planning		PLANNING		Not Ranked		\$270,716

TOTAL HUD FUNDING REQUEST:

\$5,135,548

*Renewal Projects: 155 Total Points Possible

**New Projects or Renewal Projects (Less than 6 Mos. of 1st Yr. Grant Term): 100 Points Possible



Reese, Christy <c.reese@hfal.org>

Project Acceptance and Ranking Results

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Andress, Ron <r.andress@hfal.org>

Mon, Oct 14, 2024 at 4:35 PM

To: ED3@thelighthouseabeacon.org

Cc: "Reed, Beverly" <beverly.reed@cityofmobile.org>, Christy Reese <c.reese@hfal.org>

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The Lighthouse TH-RRH DV Program was accepted for the requested funding amount of **\$167,588** and ranked **8th** out of 12 locally.

Your project will be included in our CoC's funding request to HUD under the FY2024 NOFO Competition.

Sincerely,

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**New Projects or Renewal Projects (Less than 6 Mos. of 1st Yr. Grant Term): 100 Points Possible

1E-5b Local Competition Selection Results

COC AL501 FY2024-25 NOFO LOCAL COMPETITION SELECTION RESULTS

NEW OR RENEWAL	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	ACCEPTED OR REJECTED	PROJECT SCORE	RANK	FUNDS	
						REQUESTED FROM HUD	REALLOCATED FUNDS
Renewal***	Community Connections Network	CE	Accepted	Not Scored	1	\$752,973	\$0
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Renewal *	Permanent Housing Chronic Homeless	PSH	Accepted	146.7	3	\$480,867	\$0
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	CoC Planning	PLANNING	Accepted	Not Ranked	N/A	\$270,716	\$0

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\$5,135,548

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***Reviewed but not scored.

2A-6 HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report

2024 HDX Competition Report

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

To Print this Workbook:

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

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This workbook attempts to maximize accessibility, navigability, printability, and ease of use. Merged cells have been avoided. All tables and text boxes have been given names. Extraneous rows and columns outside printed ranges have been hidden. Formulas may include references to hidden rows and columns or data tables. For ease of use, these referenced sources have been hidden but can be unhidden by any user at any time. Raw data sources contained in this workbook are named according to the module and fiscal year from which they originate - e.g. "HIC_2024" is the Housing Inventory Count raw data from Fiscal Year 2024.

For Questions:

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

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2024 HDX Competition Report

2024 Competition Report - Summary

AL-501 - Mobile City & County/Baldwin County CoC

HDX Data Submission Participation Information

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

1) FY = Fiscal Year

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

2) **"Met Deadline" in this context refers to FY23 SPM submissions.

Resubmissions from FY 2022 (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) were also accepted during the data collection period, but these previous year's submissions are voluntarily

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2024 Competition Report - LSA Summary & Usability Status

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

LSA Usability Status 2023

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

EST

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	1,532	1,736	1,643
AO	1,127	1,191	1,140
AC	400	535	505
CO	0	0	1

RRH

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	297	349	332
AO	89	136	153
AC	208	213	173
CO	0	0	0

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2024 Competition Report - LSA Summary & Usability Status

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PSH

Category	2021	2022	2023
Total Sheltered Count	268	251	254
AO	247	230	221
AC	21	21	31
CO	0	0	0

1) Glossary: EST = Emergency Shelter, Save Haven, & Transitional Housing; RRH = Rapid Re-housing; PSH = Permanent Supportive Housing; AO = Persons in Households without Children; AC = Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child; CO=Persons in Households with only Children

2) Because people have multiple stays in shelter over the course of a year and stay in different household configurations, a single person can be counted in more than one household type. Therefore, the sum of the number of people by household type may be greater than the unique count of people.

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

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2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

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

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (Metric 1.1) and then ES, SH and TH (Metric 1.2) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless during the report date range as

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

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

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

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)	Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, and SH	1,386	44.1	14.0
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and Tl	1,653	74.9	20.0

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b. This measure is based on data element 3.917

This measure includes data from each client's Living Situation (Data Standards element 3.917) response as well as time spent in permanent housing projects between Project Start and Housing Move-In. This information is added to the client's entry date, effectively extending the client's entry date backward in time. This "adjusted

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)	Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	1,581	392.6	105.0
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	1,821	402.2	128.0

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

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

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

Metric	Total # of Persons Exited to a PH Destination (2 Yrs Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months (0 - 180 days)		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months (181 - 365 days)		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months (366 - 730 days)		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
	Count	Count	% of Returns	Count	% of Returns ⁴	Count	% of Returns ⁶	Count	% of Returns ⁸
Exit was from SO	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from ES	241	13	5.4%	19	7.9%	22	9.1%	54	22.4%
Exit was from TH	101	6	5.9%	3	3.0%	2	2.0%	11	10.9%
Exit was from SH	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from PH	114	2	1.8%	0	0.0%	4	3.5%	6	5.3%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	459	21	4.6%	22	4.8%	28	6.1%	71	15.5%

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

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

Please refer to PIT section for relevant data.

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	3,094
Emergency Shelter Total	2,821
Safe Haven Total	0
Transitional Housing Total	326

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

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

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	95
Number of adults with increased earned income	7
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	7.4%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	95
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	45
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	47.4%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	95
Number of adults with increased total income	51
Percentage of adults who increased total income	53.7%

Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	77
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	2
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	2.6%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	77
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	23
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	29.9%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	77
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	24
Percentage of adults who increased total income	31.2%

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

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

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH or TH during the reporting period.	2,899
Of persons above, count those who were in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	592
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	2,307

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	3,069
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	634
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	2,435

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

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

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

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	12
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	2
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	0
% Successful exits	16.7%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	1,868
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	559
% Successful exits	29.9%

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

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH who exited after moving into housing, or who moved into housing and remained in the PH project	235
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	228
% Successful exits/retention	97.0%

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System Performance Measures Data Quality

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

Metric	All ES, SH	All TH	All PSH, OPH	All RRH	All Street Outreach
Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	2,732	326	208	391	203
Total Leavers (HMIS)	2,579	200	44	252	35
Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	1,534	11	2	2	3
Destination Error Rate (Calculated)	59.5%	5.5%	4.6%	0.8%	8.6%

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2024 Competition Report - SPM Notes

AL-501 - Mobile City & County/Baldwin County CoC

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Notes For Each SPM Measure

Note: Cells may need to be resized to accomodate

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

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2024 Competition Report - HIC Summary

AL-501 - Mobile City & County/Baldwin County CoC

For HIC conducted in January/February of 2024

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current Beds in HMIS or Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds	Removed From Denominator: OPH EHV [†] Beds or Beds Affected by Natural Disaster*	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds	Adjusted HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round, Current Beds
ES	246	180	180	0	180	100.0%
SH	0	0	0	0	0	NA
TH	199	171	171	0	171	100.0%
RRH	120	120	120	0	120	100.0%
PSH	242	242	242	0	242	100.0%
OPH	10	10	10	0	10	100.0%
Total	817	723	723	0	723	100.0%

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 For HIC conducted in January

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds in an HMIS-Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds	Removed From Denominator: OPH EHV [†] Beds or Beds Affected by Natural Disaster ^{**}	Adjusted Total Year-Round Current, VSP Beds	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds
ES	246	66	66	0	66	100.00%
SH	0	0	0	0	0	NA
TH	199	28	28	0	28	100.00%
RRH	120	0	0	0	0	NA
PSH	242	0	0	0	0	NA
OPH	10	0	0	0	0	NA
Total	817	94	94	0	94	100.00%

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 AL-501 - Mobile City & Count
 For HIC conducted in January

HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS-Comparable Database	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP and VSP Beds	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES	246	246	246	100.00%
SH	0	0	0	NA
TH	199	199	199	100.00%
RRH	120	120	120	100.00%
PSH	242	242	242	100.00%
OPH	10	10	10	100.00%
Total	817	817	817	100.00%

2024 HDX Competition Report

2024 Competition Report - HIC Summary

AL-501 - Mobile City & County/Baldwin County CoC

For HIC conducted in January/February of 2024

Rapid Re-housing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

Metric	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
RRH beds available to serve all pops. on the HIC	114	100	197	173	120

1) † EHV = Emergency Housing Voucher

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

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

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

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

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

7) For historical data: Aggregated data from CoCs that merged are not displayed if

2024 HDX Competition Report

2024 Competition Report - PIT Summary AL-501 - Mobile City & County/Baldwin County CoC For PIT conducted in January/February of 2024

Submission Information

Date of PIT Count	Received HUD Waiver
1/22/2024	Not Applicable

Total Population PIT Count Data

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
PIT Count Type	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered-Only Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	Sheltered and Unsheltered Count
Emergency Shelter Total	191	165	137	250	192	167
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	112	102	82	138	121	157
Total Sheltered Count	303	267	219	388	313	324
Total Unsheltered Count	202	364	0	197	357	351
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count*	505	631	219	585	670	675

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

2) Aggregated data from CoCs that merged is not displayed if PIT data were entered separately - that is, only data from the CoC into which the merge occurred are displayed. Additional reports can be requested via AAQ for any CoCs that have been subsumed into

3A-1a Housing Leveraging Commitments



HOUSING FIRST, INC.

the homeless coalition

107 St. Francis Street • Suite 1970 • Mobile, Alabama 36602

October 23, 2024

Derek Boulware, CEO
Housing First, Inc.
107 St. Francis Street, Ste 1970
Mobile, Alabama 36602

**RE: Grant Name: Youth and Family Focus Expansion
Grant Term: August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2026**

Dear Mr. Boulware,

Housing First, Inc. is excited to commit housing subsidies for 2 of the 8 units in the above-named grant during its one year term. These unit subsidies will be provided through Housing First, Inc.'s non-federal (non-CoC and non-ESG) funding resources. The committed funding will serve at least 25 percent of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project.

We at Housing First, Inc. are excited to offer these new housing subsidies for this new grant opportunity.

Sincerely,

Ron A. Andress
General Legal Counsel
Housing First, Inc.

3A-2a Healthcare Formal Agreements



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PRIMARY**
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"Our Primary Concern Is You."

October 25, 2024

Derek Boulware, CEO
HOUSING FIRST, INC.
107 Saint Francis Street, Suite 1970
Mobile, AL 36602

Re: Grant Name: Youth and Family Focus Expansion
Grant Term: August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2026

Dear Mr. Boulware:

Franklin Primary Health Center's Healthcare for the Homeless program is excited to commit \$45,000 of in-kind healthcare services for the above-named grant during its one-year term. This represents an average healthcare cost of \$2,500 per individual per year for the 18 anticipated individuals who will be served by the grant.

Healthcare for the Homeless will provide regular check-ups and preventative care for each of these individuals. Furthermore, project eligibility for program participants in the new project will be based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and will not be restricted by the Healthcare for the Homeless.

We are excited to partner with Housing First, Inc. for this new grant opportunity.

Sincerely,

CHARLES WHITE, Chief Executive Officer
Franklin Primary Health Center
Healthcare for the Homeless

Other:

MOUs/Informal
Agreements in support
Education/Early
Childhood Programs



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Superintendent Chresal D. Threadgill

September 10, 2024

Mrs. Beverly Reed, CoC Chair
AL-501 Continuum of Care
c/o Housing First, Inc.
279-B Washington Ave. N.
Mobile, Alabama 36603

Dear Beverly,

Please accept this letter as affirmation of the Mobile County Public School System's (MCPSS) commitment to serving homeless and at-risk youth in Mobile County. MCPSS has long partnered with the Continuum of Care's (CoC) Coordinated Entry system to coordinate referrals for housing and supportive services.

As Lead District Social Worker and Homeless Liaison for the MCPSS, my team has provided, and will continue to provide, case management and counseling to homeless youth, many of which are enrolled in the CoC's Coordinate Entry or in CoC rapid-rehousing programs.

Sincerely,

Denise Riemer, LICSW-PIP
Lead District Social Worker
Homeless Liaison
Mobile County Public School System

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between
Mobile Community Action, Inc.
And
Housing First, Inc.

Purpose

This MOU is entered into between the parties to provide an affirmative statement of each party's commitment to support the children in the AL-501 Continuum of Care's projects and in the community as a whole by providing, housing, childcare, and other supportive services as tailored to individual needs.

Parties

Mobile Community Action, Inc. provides childcare and positive interactive support for children through its Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

Housing First, Inc. is an Alabama nonprofit corporation and IRS 501(c)(3) organization that serves the homeless and at-risk citizens of Mobile and Baldwin Counties by providing:

1. Research and development for addressing homelessness
2. Housing and services for disabled and chronic homeless and their families
3. Housing and services for homeless veterans and their families
4. Rapid rehousing and services for homeless families
5. Intervention and supportive services to end and prevent homelessness
6. Access and administration of HMIS ServicePoint, an online and confidential client database for case management and statistical reporting. Housing First, Inc. operates the HMIS ServicePoint by authority of and on behalf of the Homeless Coalition of the Alabama Gulf Coast (AL-501 CoC).
7. Access and administration of the Community Connection Network (CCN), which provides an assessment of each homeless individual or household in our community and utilizes a comprehensive database to prioritize and refer them to the appropriate service providers in the community. Housing First, Inc. operates the CCN by authority of and on behalf of the Homeless Coalition of the Alabama Gulf Coast (AL-501 CoC).

Agreements

Mobile Community Action, Inc. agrees to:

- Provide childcare through its Head Start and Early Head Start programs in the AL-501 CoC's service area.
- Maintain open and ongoing communications with Housing First regarding CoC clients childcare needs

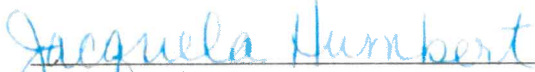
Housing First, Inc. agrees to:

- Provide referrals of homeless households with children to the Head Start programs
- Maintain open and ongoing communications with the Head Start programs

- Provide suggestions when warranted and consultation as requested for improving the process for making referrals, case management and reporting outcomes

Legal

This MOU does not constitute a legal contract between the parties. Both parties retain their status as independent legal entities and are not subject to the policies or procedures of the other unless agreed upon in writing. This MOU does not constitute a legal partnership or joint venture between the parties, and neither party shall be liable for the actions of the other. This MOU may be amended as needed by the written agreement of both parties.



Jacquela Humbert
Mobile Community Action / Head Start

10/24/24
Date



Derek Boulware, CEO
Housing First, Inc.

10-24-24
Date