Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

 1. The FY 2022 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
 2. The FY 2022 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
 3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
 4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
 5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

 Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It
 - 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.
 - 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.
 Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions
 Many questions require you to address multiple elements in a single text box. Number your responses to correspond with multi-element questions using the same numbers in the question. This will help you organize your responses to ensure they are complete and help us to review and score your responses.

 Attachments
 Questions requiring attachments to receive points state, "You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen." Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed–including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process. Include a cover page with the attachment name.
 - Attachments must match the questions they are associated with–if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to appeal HUD's funding determination.
 - We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: IL-512 - Bloomington/Central Illinois CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: PATH, Inc

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: PATH, Inc

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.Our CoC is largely rural; member agencies know the community. Therefore, word of mouth is an effective way to invite. The CoC sends a press release to the media to seek new members in May. The CoC solicits new members through our CoC website. The CoC Planner solicits new members in a free, bi-weekly newsletter that provides updates on human services. The call for new members is a constant theme in the newsletter. The CoC Planner, in conjunction with the CoC hub facilitators, sends invitations on social media (e.g., Facebook) quarterly. The hub coordinators post fliers throughout the counties through the hub coordinators. The CoC planner has a three-year plan to make contact with every county and government entity and human service provider in each county, including periphery organizations such as churches. CoC meetings take place in accessible locations.

2. If an access issue arises, the CoC Planner takes the lead role in resolving an issue. In the past, we have paid for ASL interpreters for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Fliers are posted at disability advocate organizations promoting membership in We make the CoC and offering assistance with any barriers. Our website message is in PDF form so that people with visual impairments can use software such as JAWS or ZoomText to access the invitation and more information about the Continuum.

3.We intentionally seek those who are familiar with and advocating for change in terms of our marginalized populations. It is our philosophy within the CoC to ask, "Who is not at the table and why?"

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information; and
3.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC Planner collects and distributes input from CoC local hub meetings and full CoC-wide meetings. These meetings alternate bi-monthly to discuss local issues, and all meetings seek to have people who are homeless or previously homeless. The COC Planner engages in community events, radio spots, and other media outlets seeking input on homeless issues as well as educating communities. The CoC Planner and CoC hub facilitators attend local meetings with other professionals from healthcare and housing development. The Planner sits on the County Regional Housing Commission, which includes local government and high level county officials. The CoC and ESG funded projects also solicit opinions from people experiencing homelessness. Consumer surveys, focus groups, and anecdotal evidence coming from outreach workers and CE staff help document pressing or emerging needs.

2. The CoC represents the state of homeless issues at community forums, such as the annual Behavior Health Forum, the Coordinating Council for Criminal Justice, the Behavioral Health Care Council. Church forums, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and the League of Women Voters provide opportunities that lead to changes for people experiencing homelessness.

3. It is the responsibility of the CoC leadership, including the hubs, the Executive Committee, and the CoC planner to disseminate information from all the documented sources. On-going discussion through strategic planning creates innovative ideas to reduce homelessness.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC sends public press releases to the media, emails to the CoC email lists and bi-weekly newsletter, posts to the CoC website, and alertA conversation is had to determine if they are an eligible applicant according to 24 CFR 578.15. The Collaborative Applicant also discusses their ability or willingness to participate in HMIS, the Coordinated Entry system, provide a 25 percent match, eligible costs, recordkeeping requirements, and other basic HUD regulations concerning the type of project they are interested in submitting. If they pass these eligibility thresholds, then they are instructed to create an e-snaps account and create the new project to submit to the Collaborative Applicant.

2. Project applications are sent to the CoC planner. We have introduced a formalized document that allows us to see the intent and capabilities of the programs in an unbiased and uniform matter before proceeding to be ranked and reviewed. All project Applications are submitted through esnaps and communication is done through emails to CoC, as well as posted publicly on PATH and CICoC website.

3. With the information from the released NOFA, the Ranking Committee evaluates the new project for the NOFA quality threshold. If the project passes, it proceeds to the Ranking Committee, and then they will be evaluated in the same objective manner as the other projects. A modified ranking tool will not include past performance standards. Based on the score of the project, and additional qualitative discussion with the Ranking Committee on how long the project has existed (without CoC funds) and how it would assist the CoC in furthering its goals, a rank will be determined.

4.On the CoC website, the posted public notification is available in PDF to allow users to access JAWS or ZoomText. If other accommodations are necessary, the Collaborative Applicant will follow through on solutions.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

		In the chart below:
	1.	select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or
	2.	select Nonexistentif 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	No
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)	Nonexistent
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	No
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	No
14.	Private Foundations	No
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

18.	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC Planner organizes the ESG process, consulting with ESG program recipients throughout the year, at their annual monitoring, and at the annual grant process. The frequent engagement with recipients allows them to express concerns as well as to work with the CoC Planner on how the project fits in within the CoC's strategic plan. Projects that fit the CoC's strategic plan are ranked and sent to the ESG agency. The CoC Planner also works with recipients to reallocate ESG funds when necessary.

2.The CoC Planner monitors all ESG recipients at the end of their operating year. The monitoring reviews compliance with the Illinois Department of Human Services standards. Feedback to the agencies also focuses on fixing errors for the CAPER. The new CoC Planner recently was able to collaborate with IDHS by gaining access into the electronic system to monitor drawdowns of funds. The CoC Planner then helped IDHS staff in monitoring prompt drawdowns, as well as understanding an agency's history of spending. That access will allow the CoC to evaluate projects.

3.HIC and PIT data is given to the regional planning commissions, municipal county seats, and shared with service providers outside of our continuum for the sake of reporting and general needs assessment. Data is now being given to the state and tracked in a database for greater usage and versatility. Our CoC participates in this data sharing to increase inter-communication.

4. The CoC Planner writes and releases information for the Consolidated Plan. Information from the ESG projects includes a description of services, numbers served, unmet needs, etc.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	Yes
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Homeless school liaisons are members of the Central Illinois Continuum of Care and attend CoC meetings. They conduct trainings on eligibility/educational rights of homeless students for homeless providers, on site and at regional summits. Our CoC has formal partnerships with youth education providers. The main function of the partnership is active referrals and locating families experiencing homelessness. One of our CoC-funded projects, the Iroquois Kankakee Regional Office of Education, actively works doing outreach, getting people in the CE system, as well as providing additional supportive services for those in the CE system.

CoC homeless providers and McKinney Vento liaisons will identify homeless families, work on best enrollment practices and use agency specific releases to share information. With families' consent, shelter and Transitional housing programs will inform liaisons when a homeless family enters their program. A roster of liaisons and homeless program staff are exchanged and updated as needed. The Regional Office of Education #17 and #32 operates McKinney-Vento liaisons that work with the school districts to locate anyone experiencing homelessness and refer the families to other services in the community. Our CoC also utilizes 211, a 24/7 call center, to allow better access for families to learn about resources in schools for those experiencing homelessness. A goal is to assist agencies to review their policies, practices and programs to remove barriers to homeless students' academic success. Transportation is one of the most significant barriers to success and is critically underfunded. The law says that school districts must provide students experiencing homelessness with transportation to and from their school of origin, at a parent or guardians request. For unaccompanied youth, districts must provide transportation to and from the school of origin at the homeless liaison's request. We have fostered relationships with family development specialists in each of the schools for District 87 and Unit 5 and are working on a plan to utilize and replicate across the continuum. We have integrated the homeless liaisons from the universities and are utilizing university research students to evaluate the barriers presented by the Vi-SPDAT.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Area liaisons, as well as local liaisons are very active in our CoC. In order to get information out about educational rights and services for homeless families, providers post posters in places like shelters, food pantries, and soup kitchens where parents can see them. Brochures with available services and liaison contact information are also given to parents at service or shelter intake. At intake, it is also prioritized to connect homeless families and liaisons immediately. All homeless assistance providers have contact information for all their local homeless liaisons and homeless liaisons have contact information for providers at intake into housing programs or other supportive services, all case workers ask about the current educational status and needs for the family. Agencies inform families and unaccompanied youth of their educational rights. If any children are not enrolled in school, the service provider assists the client in contacting the school directly.

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

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

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

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Collaborating with Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC regularly communicates with organizations that provide DV services in our CoC. They are invited to participate in CoC meetings, which allow them the access and opportunity to provide input on CoC-wide policies. The DV shelters also participate in our CE process and its corresponding policies and procedures.

2. Our CoC discusses in regular meetings about trauma-informed care and how trauma impacts the experience of homelessness and how homelessness itself is traumatizing. Our CE system helps link clients to resources that can meet the needs of survivors.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:	
1.	project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and	
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Training on domestic violence protocols happens at the hub level, where DV providers play an active role. They give presentations to enhance understanding of the complexities of DV, including trauma-informed, victim centered care, and safety planning. At the time of the annual, strategic planning meetings, a DV provider will be chosen to present an overall description to ensure everyone has a firm understanding of the issues and understands trauma informed care.

2. Our Coordinated Entry (CE) staff have held meetings with DV providers to ensure the CE system responds to the specific needs of those experiencing DV. Safety planning and procedures are discussed to ensure those on our Prioritization List receive the best care possible. Additionally, our CE staff have gone through our 8-week training course for 2-1-1. This training includes a presentation by 2 area DV providers as well as other discussions on safety planning and trauma informed care.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.One domestic violence shelter in our CoC receives ESG funding and uses a comparable database (InfoNet) for HMIS purposes. Other DV shelters in our CoC participate in the Coordinated Entry (CE) system.

2.De-identified data is used to assess trends, needs, gaps and use that for future planning or adjust service delivery. For example, one DV provider (Neville House) was able to use that data to learn that more clients were using medical marijuana than previous years. They updated procedures related to medications. They also trained their staff on how to be culturally sensitive to those needs and it has been a smooth process.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.CE navigators and housing providers must prioritize safety and equitable access to housing and services for households who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. When an individual actively fleeing domestic violence presents at a non-victim service organization, the organization will make every effort to connect the individual with a victim's services organization while ensuring that any referral is the client's choice is. While victim service providers operate specialized housing and services targeted to households who are experiencing domestic violence, CE participants have access to the full range of all housing and services available. For this reason, all CE agencies including those who are victim service providers must offer homeless prevention and housing navigation services. All CE services will use a unique identifier and confidential methods of communication to coordinate services and housing placement for these households. The domestic violence staff fills out the paper housing assessment and assign code names. The redacted personal identifying information (e.g., social security number, birthdate) is emailed to CE staff. The information is kept in a special population file so the CE staff can prioritize those individuals for housing. There is no entry into HMIS. CE staff contacts monthly to determine housing status. While at the DV shelter, clients have contact information for the CE staff.

2.Training on domestic violence protocols happens at the hub level, where DV providers play an active role. They give presentations to enhance understanding of the complexities of DV, including trauma-informed, victim centered care, and safety planning. At the time of the annual, strategic planning meetings, a DV provider will be chosen to present an overall description to ensure everyone has a firm understanding of the issues and understands trauma informed care.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

All DV shelters in our geographic area participate in our CE system. They have access to the same housing opportunities as everyone else who are experiencing homelessness. Survivors of DV, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are also provided resources through PATH's 211 call center (i.e., information referral system).

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CE navigators and housing providers must prioritize safety and equitable access to housing and services for households who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. When an individual actively fleeing domestic violence presents at a non-victim service organization, the organization will make every effort to connect the individual with a victim's services organization while ensuring that any referral is the client's choice.

2. While victim service providers operate specialized housing and services targeted to households who are experiencing domestic violence, CE participants have access to the full range of all housing and services available. For this reason, all CE agencies including those who are victim service providers must offer homeless prevention and housing navigation services. All CE services will use a unique identifier and confidential methods of communication to coordinate services and housing placement for these households.

3. All CE services will use a unique identifier and confidential methods of communication to coordinate services and housing placement for these households. The domestic violence staff fills out the paper housing assessment and assign code names. The redacted personal identifying information (e.g., social security number, birthdate) is emailed to CE staff. The information is kept in a special population file so the CE staff can prioritize those individuals for housing. There is no entry into HMIS. CE staff contacts monthly to determine housing status. While at the DV shelter, clients have contact information for the CE staff.

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

	1.	Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	Yes
	2.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	No
	3.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	No

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our CoC presently updates policies primarily from agency stakeholders. We are moving to incorporate more consumer feedback on all policies at the CoC-level.

2. Our CoC engages all agencies at meeting regarding issues like LGBTQ+ anti-discrimination. More work is needed to assist at the project level to have agencies meet this anti-discrimination criteria.

3. We evaluate all compliance issues at yearly monitoring sessions of programs.

4. If an organization is found to be noncompliant through a monitoring session, a formal letter will be emailed to them. It will address all findings and request for a plan of action to rectify the problem. A due date will be given to them (e.g., submit documentation of updated policy to show compliance within 30 days).

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

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

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the FY 2021 CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with—if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2021 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Kankakee County Housing Authority	1%	Yes-Both	No
Bloomington Housing Authority	8%	Yes-Both	No

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our Vermilion County hub has a strong working relationship with the Housing Authority of Danville. They attend CoC meetings and actively educate the hub on housing matters. The HA has a homeless preference for those experiencing homelessness. Additionally, the HA also has earmarked some Section 8 Vouchers specifically for those experiencing DV. Within the past year our Kankakee hub facilitator was able to get the Kankakee County Housing Authority, the second largest PHA in our CoC, to attend the CoC meetings again after several years. This relationship is inchoate and as it develops both the hub facilitator and the CoC Planner will work to find ways to adopt a homeless admission preference. While not having a general homeless preference for their programs, they do have an admission preference for Veterans who are at risk or experiencing homelessness. Our CoC also has a working relationship with the Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington (BHA), which runs the McLean County Housing Authority. The BHA has attended CoC meetings for several years and their Executive Director is involved on our Ranking Committee. The BHA does have a homeless admission preference in place for their public housing program. The BHA worked with agencies in the CoC when they were awarded Mainstream Vouchers, targeting people experiencing homelessness or those at risk of experiencing homelessness. The BHA let agencies know in a CoC meeting many months in advance and helped the CoC-funded agencies in the specific details necessary to be accepted with the voucher. That information allowed case managers and outreach workers to find eligible clients to fill out an application.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	No
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	No

1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	No
	If you select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.	

PHA
This list contains no items

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

1D-2.	Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC will request documentation that the project applicant has policies on file regarding Housing First.

2. In this NOFO, the following factors were used to evaluate renewal projects: type of program, counties served, clients served, funds not expended.

3. All CoC-funded projects will be monitored annually. At this time, it would be determined if the agency is following Housing First. Data from HMIS and our CE system help determine if this approach is being used.

1D-3.	Street Outreach–Scope.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.j.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Outreach maps out the common areas that people will sleep in the community. The outreach worker routinely checks theses. Street outreach engages with the community by taking tips from the public, businesses, or other agencies regarding places they feel might have homeless encampments. The police also identify people on the streets. Goals to get off the streets, gain resources, and think about obtaining permanent housing, are client-centered. It is non-judgmental and non-coercive. It is more efficient at getting clients motivated. The first goal of outreach is to attempt to get them off the streets. Due to lack of housing resources, this amounts to trying to get them into ES. Through several contacts, outreach can gain rapport and identify goals and barriers. Outreach has also engaged in problem-solving techniques that are outside the homeless services system. When working with DV clients, outreach does not have them relive the trauma. They refer clients to local DV services or discuss avenues to transport clients to services in other geographic areas. Outreach can safety plan with the client.

2. Our outreach does not cover 100 percent of the CoC's geographic area. To accommodate for this, 211 is used as a port of entry for counties without outreach services. 211 is a 24/7 call center. Some case managers for certain programs in our CoC (e.g., Salvation Army SSVF, McKinney Vento Liaisons, IDES Disabled Veterans Outreach) provide additional outreach. All of these providers coordinate with CoC projects.

3. Outreach occurs during normal business hours, weekdays. Occasionally, night time street sweeps happen to engage with people where they sleep.

4. Outreach workers take hygiene packs, food, mittens, etc. to people staying in places not meant for human habitation. Offering to sign people up with mainstream resources, including a free cell phone, allows Outreach to offer important resources to those who may not have sought out assistance.

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

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

		Ensure Homelessness is not Criminalized	Reverse Existing Criminalization Policies
1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	No	No
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	No
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	No	No
4.	Implemented community wide plans	No	No
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

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

		2021	2022
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC–only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of "Current."	6	6

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

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

	Resource	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	No
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	No
3.	TANF–Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	No
4.	Substance Abuse Programs	No
5.	Employment Assistance Programs	No
6.	Other (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC is made up of professionals who are completely knowledgeable about mainstream resources and who train new staff on the systems of SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, cell phones, etc. The CoC Planner also e-mails the entire CoC regarding potential changes to mainstream resources. This allows staff to anticipate changes that can impact our clients.

2. Every person entering a CoC program is assessed and all the mainstream resources are reviewed one-by one to find out if there is any mainstream resource the individual does not have but needs. Referrals are made and case managers have the responsibility of making sure the individual received the service and documents the results in HMIS. Illinois has started to use Managed Care Organizations to collaborate with health care organizations, Medicaid, and Medicare and provides the avenue to sign up for health care.

3. There have various beginning conversations regarding SOAR certification among staff. The availability of SOAR training is brought up in CoC meetings.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

There has been limited work done to increase our CoC's capacity to provide non-congregate sheltering. However, during the height of COVID-19, the CoC coordinated with local health departments to aid them as they served people experiencing homelessness who need non-congregate shelter. It was only to individuals who had a positive test for COVID-19 to shelter-in-place and reduce the spread of COVID.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to:
1.	develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and
2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. We followed the guidelines from the CDC, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and local health departments. Especially during the height of COVID, there were many CoC-wide meetings discussing how to implement strategies from these health departments.

2. Outside of the work during the height of COVID-19, there has not been work done to prevent infectious disease outbreaks among the people we serve.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. During the height of COVID-19, we discussed in CoC meetings about information related to public health. We also send emails to all CoC member agencies.

2. There was an increase in coordination and communicating between CoC agencies and public health agencies during the height of COVID-19. However, once that pandemic was more under control that coordination and communication diminished.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our Coordinated Entry (CE) system utilizes a 2-1-1 call center that operates 24/7 as an access point. That call center covers 44 counties in the state of Illinois and 9 of those counties are in our CoC. For the other two rural counties not covered (Mason and Logan), our CE staff contact key informants that do work in those areas. In Logan, we regularly work with a staff member from the Regional Office of Education #17, which covers this county. The Salvation Army SSVF have staff that work in Mason County. Once staff make contact with someone experiencing homelessness, they refer them to our CE staff directly. We are also in the process of trying to expand access points for people experiencing homelessness in Mason and Logan counties, as well as the other largely rural counties in our CoC.

2.Once clients are assessed with the VI-SPDAT they are provided with a score. They are then placed on our CoC Prioritization List (PL), which is confidentially handled by our CE staff.

3.All clients on the PL are also case-conferenced to determine that their score accurately reflects the severity of their situation. Clients that are placed on the priority list are contacted on a consistent basis to recieve feedback from client and work with providers to obtain housing. Once a housing opportunity arises, the CE staff consult the list to make a housing referral.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. If individuals call into 211 (run by PATH) for emotional support and discloses that they are experiencing homelessness the operator is able to provide resources and information on services available to them. They are then referred to homeless services or shelters in their geographical area.

2. The CE system utilizes the VI-SPDAT to prioritize those in the most need of assistance. After a client is assessed, a score is produced and then the staff member can use other pieces of information (e.g.: DV victim) identifying those that are most vulnerable, and they are then placed on the priority list in the order of their score. The CoC is currently looking into finding an updated tool to use.

3. The CE system manages the PL and once a housing opportunity arises, we go down the list starting with the most vulnerable. It is important to note that there are limited PSH beds available in our COC in order to meet the demand, that makes it difficult to meet this in the timely manner and make it consistent with meeting the client's preferences.

4. We reduce the burden on the individual by helping walk them through the process using TIC-approach. The CE worker also assists the individual in providing resources to their individual needs to help remove or reduce barriers they may be facing.

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC recognizes the issue of racial equity and our CoC has not put into practice what is needed to improve racial equity. The pandemic makes it more difficult to take the necessary actions needed with the limited time, but CoC would like to implement polices and procedures to address racial equity. The CoC planner will attend HUD trainings to implement and improve racial equity within our CoC.

2. The CoC has not completed a racial disparities assessment. The CoC is aware of the importance of the racial disparities assessment. We will be taking concrete steps to educate CoC leadership on how to conduct and implement the racial disparities test.

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

As mentioned above we have not been able to conduct a racial disparities assessment so we are unable to take action to prevent racial disparities that exist in our CoC.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

As mentioned above we have not been able to conduct a racial disparities assessment, so we are unable to track progress.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC recognizes the need for inclusion of adding more individuals in leadership and decision-making roles. At this time there is limited capacity to find people with lived experience to engage them in assisting with our outreach efforts.

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

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	2	2
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	2	2
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	2	2
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	2	2
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	2

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

There is nothing in place at this time in our CoC that specifically targets individuals with lived experience.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our Coc asks provider agencies to request clients served complete a consumer feedback survey.

2. The CoC takes all feedback seriously and any challenges are discussed during CoC meetings.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has not taken any steps in the past 12 months to address zoning reformation or land use policies to permit more housing development.

2. While we have not made progress on regulatory barriers there are groups in our CoC such as the Housing Coalition that discuss on a regular basis, barriers to housing in our geographic area and ways to reduce them.

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:

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC's local competition.	10/27/2022

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

1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	No
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).	No
4.	Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.	No
5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	No

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

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

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	11
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	8
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	SSO

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1-4. Our CoC is in the process of completely revamping our process for Rank and Review. At present this process does not address severe barriers.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

this is an area that our CoC needs to strengthen in a serious consorted way and this is something the board is going to fix.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC's reallocation process ensures the projects submitted best align with the CoC funding mechanism's priorities and contribute to a competitive application that collaboratively secures dollars to reduce homelessness. The CoC seeks to make data-driven decisions based on information gathered from a common assessment tool, HUD-recommended data tools, and HMIS. We don't lose sight of the fact the CoC does not value reallocated projects. Rather, the CoC anticipates that most reallocated projects will seek funders with priorities better suited to these projects. Renewal project applicants who seek to reallocate must notify the CoC in writing of their intent by the due date of HUD's Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW). The GIW will serve as the CoC's tool to identify Project Applicants' intent to reapply.

2. Salvation Army of Kankakee did not submit a renewal this year. The Central Illinois Continuum of Care has reached a consensus that reallocation will not be an annual mandate. This reallocation policy has been approved and is in our CoC Governance Charter. Reallocation, however, will be closely reviewed in during every grant process.

3. Our CoC did not have reallocation for low performance this year.

4. Our CoC did not have reallocation for low performance.

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

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 2022?	No

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/09/2022

1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Final Project Scores for All Projects attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and 6. Projects accepted or rejected status.	Yes

1E-5c.	1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	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.	10/28/2022

1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section VII.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 has been posted on the CoC's website or partner's website.	10/28/2022

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Well Sky

2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Single CoC

2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 HIC data into HDX.	04/28/2022

2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All DV provides in our CoC that receive state funding use a state of Illinois reporting system that meets HUD's requirements for comparable database.

2. Yes, our CoC is compliant with 2022 HMIS Data standards as the provider Well Sky is compliant with HMIS standards.

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

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

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	261	52	170	81.34%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	88	18	49	70.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	116	0	116	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	191	0	117	61.26%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	0	0	0	

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

	For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:
1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.Our CoC three project types which had a bed coverage rate below 84.99. That means that our goal over the next 12 months is to increase bed coverage. Emergency shelter by 3.65%, Transitional Housing by 14.99%, and Rapid Rehousing by 23.73%. We will determine if the bed coverage as reflected here is accurate. All data has the potential to have an error, and currently there is no way to evaluate degrees of error. Training of all licensed HMIS users needs consistent review regarding proper data entry, data quality, and timeliness standards. We will be trying to create a data culture to motivate users to keep data clean and accurate. Reviews start in November. Better instructions for the projects on filling out the HIC to ensure those numbers match the PIT. In central Illinois, the winter months can get very cold. During the last ten days of January, it's the possible utilization rate could be influenced by increased generosity of friends and family to shelter people due to the extreme cold. If clients disagree with shelter rules, large communal living, or temporarily banned from a shelter, then it increases the chances of certain clients with intact family and friend networks have some opportunities. The evaluation of barriers to shelter, which decrease bed utilization rate, will be ongoing throughout the year on a bimonthly schedule. COVID-19 could also have played a part in the lowered HMIS bed coverage rate due to reduced capacity in shelters as well as the eviction moratorium that was in place due to COVID-19

2.The steps described will be spearheaded by the new CoC Planner who is also the HMIS Lead. They facilitate HMIS training sessions. They will engage the ES projects on the ongoing barrier evaluation of their projects using HMIS data, consumer surveys, and other qualitative assessments (e.g., casual conversations with clients). As the HMIS Lead, the Planner will evaluate bed utilization rate on a bimonthly basis to gauge progress.

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

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?	No

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	01/27/2022

2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	04/28/2022

2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

	Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:
1.	engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth;
2.	involved homeless youth in the actual count; and
3.	worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our CoC coordinated with our regular member providers that work with youth.

2. Our CoC did not have any homeless youth involved in the actual count.

3. We worked with our CoC member providers who regularly work with youth and coordinated locations that homeless youth may most likely be located.

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

		In the field below:
	1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable;
	2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable; and
	3.	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or
	4.	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2022.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

2C. System Performance

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

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

	In the field below:
1.	describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time;
2.	describe your CoC's strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC identified risk factors for people becoming homeless for the first time by collecting data at each intake. Regardless of how long someone has been homeless, we ask people to identify what they believe to be the major cause(s) or their homelessness at the start. This information is aggregated through a report in HMIS. Additionally, we have 211 as a Coordinated Entry access point. Many people call regarding rent and utility assistance. Those calls are logged and reports can be done to determine information as to why they are needing assistance beyond lack of income or no employment. During normal business hours, those calls are often transferred to our Coordinated Entry staff who can fill out a prevention and diversion document, which collects information regarding their particular situation.

2.With that data our CoC has a portrait of risk factors for those at risk of becoming homeless. Through our CoC meetings we are able to inform local agencies about the risk factors and where people need to go regarding homeless services. Each of our three hubs in the CoC has one major agency that is historically known in the community as a one-stop place to get information, as well as a variety of other services. Our CoC also partners with a legal organization (Prairie State Legal) to use their renter's handbook and refer that to callers inquiring about services. The marketing for 211 allows folks across 44 counties to know they can call to inquire about rental assistance, eviction processes, or other homeless services, before they experience homelessness. We have also acquired CDBG funds and Homeless Prevention funds from the Illinois Department of Human Services that can be used to prevent someone from being homeless for the first time as well.

3.The CoC Planner at PATH, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy and compiling data.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.Our CoC prioritizes identifying those experiencing chronic homelessness for housing placements through our Coordinated Entry system. With those individuals, an assessment is done to understand what barriers are in place as well as the reasons why they are continuing to stay homeless. Barriers to emergency shelters, quality of case management or other supportive services at shelters or supportive services only projects, as well as availability and eligibility requirements of housing options are analyzed. The CoC Planner contributes knowledge on homelessness to a local committee in McLean County that discusses issues related to housing affordability and stock of affordable housing. 2019, our CoC was recognized for effectively ending homelessness among Veterans. The infrastructure we have in place allows caseworkers to identify homeless Veterans and quickly get them rehoused or preventing them from becoming homeless in the first place.

2.Those with the longest times homeless are identified by street outreach programs as well as emergency shelters. The housing assessment for the Coordinated Entry system gets all people experiencing homelessness on our prioritization list and at that point we are able to learn who has the longest episodes of homelessness. The CE staff coordinated with all participants on the list and refer those with the longest lengths of homelessness to housing options first.

3.The CoC Planner at PATH, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The strategy begins with increasing the rate of successful exits to all types of housing. We engage in monthly review of CE system and HMIS. Each particular project type has its own unique challenges for exiting clients, and therefore no one strategy works for all projects. However, all projects actively work with supportive services to allow participants greater access to necessary resources which results in faster transition. In each hub, an agency also maintains a private housing market list that is updated biweekly. They also have subsidized housing information for those that qualify. To this end, our CoC has worked with 3 PHAs to improve access for those experiencing homelessness.

2. Our CoC strategy to retain clients in PSH is to ensure project staff are empathetic and patient with clients to ensure they are making progress on goals and not exited out of the program. Effectively following the rules requires have good rapport and building a trusting relationship. For many clients in PSH, they work on mental health or substance abuse goals. Many projects in our CoC either have trained staff in these areas or have easy access because of partnerships. We also evaluate all cases for the reasons participants exit permanent housing. Additionally, we educate all clients that they are able to receive services from our supportive services projects 6 months after they have been housed, which helps stabilize them. Our CoC is developing a strategy to move participants from PSH projects to other permanent housing destinations. We will evaluate qualitative data (e.g., what do participants think above moving on) as well as quantitative data to determine what barriers exist for participants to move on to other permanent housing options.

3.The CoC Planner at PATH, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

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

	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.Our CoC plans to build on our HMIS data approach system solutions by investigating associations of variables with returns to homelessness. These 'risk factors' can then help out in housing referrals in our CE system. Quarterly reports will now be shared with the full CICoC to look for trends and new solutions. In one county, a program to find individuals with episodes of homelessness, incarceration, and visits to the emergency room exists. HMIS provides data along with medical and jail records. The FUSE program is the result of identifying individuation with high recidivism in all three areas and assigns a case manager and permanent supportive housing to each person. At any point in time around ten individuals are being closely followed to decrease the high frequency of services. It is a pilot project; the results will be shared with all counties in the Continuum.

2.Our CoC's strategy to prevent returns to homelessness involves a multi-layer approach. For example, an exit to a temporary stay with friends or family may have different outcomes than an exit to permanent subsidized housing. Clients receive CoC assistance for up to 6 months from move-in date. Support can help clients navigate and leverage community resources for emergency assistance for rent or utilities. Clients also know that emotional support and problem-solving are available when difficulties arise. We work with all clients to gain employment, increase their employment income, and increase any non-cash benefits that will assist them in being able to pay their bills. In the state of Illinois, a $15 minimum wage law was passed. This is a livable wage for the state. It intensifies all efforts to find employment.

3.The CoC Planner at PATH, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC has always focused on increasing employment income but we realize documentation is a problem. Part of the issue is that when people do get placed in a job, they don't always stay connected to homeless organizations. Part of our new strategy is to have case managers, outreach, and employment programs communicate with each other and with HMIS. The topic will be a constant agenda item for all CoC meetings. The Executive Committee will measure our progress and ensuring that data is entered into HMIS.

2. Mainstream employment organizations are mandated to have a process to help homeless people find employment, with a "Job First" attitude. They can assess skills, education, and personal goals to find a "fit" for the individual seeking a job. We want to help this process by providing some supports through the case manager system and for the staff working at HUD funded employment programs. On-the-job training and apprenticeships help increase cash income. Our strategy to utilize these organizations is being a conduit of information at every point in the assessment process provided through case managers. The CoC Planner will be responsible for up-dating and renewing connections with mainstream employment agencies.

3.The CoC Planner at PATH, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

2C-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access non-employment cash income; and
2.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.Assessments for every person entering the CICoC system include exploring non-employment cash income. General Assistance Funds through Townships, SSI and SSDI benefits, or lack of, are explored. The assessment delves into child support for families with children and referrals are made to the Department of Human Services to pursue past due payments.

2.Increasing access will mean making appointments at the correct organization and ensuring transportation to that employment. The outreach worker and case managers can oversee this process, using bus passes or directly providing transportation. Professionals assist in obtaining necessary paperwork, e.g., a state ID, birth certificate, etc., who has access to funds for this purpose. Making sure the individual completes the application and makes it to all appointments is necessary if we are to increase access to non-employment cash sources.

3.The CoC Planner at PATH, Inc. is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No

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

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

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.s.	

	If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:	
1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and	
2.	HUD's implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

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

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

	Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No

3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
	If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:
1.	how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and
2.	how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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

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

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

		We 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).
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1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes	local deadline note	10/27/2022
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	FY22 Ranking	10/27/2022
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes	FY22 Ranking of P...	10/27/2022
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Rejection Note	10/27/2022
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	not for accepted	10/27/2022
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes	Final ranking FY22	10/27/2022
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	consolidated app ...	10/27/2022
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	consolidated app ...	10/27/2022
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		

3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

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