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: NE-501 - Omaha, Council Bluffs CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Institute for Community Alliances

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. MACCH uses multiple platforms in recruiting including public meetings, electronic medium and in person meetings and solicitations at least annually. New members can join at any time and the CoC uses General Membership meetings as a tool to encourage participation for new organizations. Specifically, in 2021 MACCH targeted efforts to recruit new members around the migration of the HMIS system and the continued expansion of the Housing Problem Solving (HPS) project and its subsequent homeless prevention efforts. In early 2022, multiple new agencies became HPS agencies. Both efforts led to additional members joining the CoC including agencies serving undeserved and marginalized populations. MACCH's website has an option to join as a member year-round and we have designated staff that reach out to new or unrepresented agencies to discuss CoC participation. This staff also meets 1:1 with agencies who inquire directly on how to become a member and participate within the CoC.

2. The CoC uses multiple channels to ensure all individuals, including those with disabilities, can become members and apply for CoC NOFO funds. The use of announcements in different electronic forms including PDF and web-based applications, accessible training and meeting spaces, in-person information and training sessions and one-on-one outreach are used. Meetings are always held in accessible locations and CoC staff work to accommodate all disabilities during meetings. MACCH also offers virtual options for meeting participation across all groups/meetings to ensure participation is not limited to those who can access in-person.

3. MACCH is committed to increasing the representation of specific cultural communities experiencing homelessness. MACCH actively encourages participation from individuals and groups who are underrepresented or missing from local planning efforts. In 2021-2022 MACCH recruited new members who represented immigrant and refugee populations and additional members who work with Black and Latino populations. MACCH has also been actively engaging a equity core group since 2021 to assess all aspects of CoC accessibility and ensure equity within the Coordinated Entry System (CES) and CoC broadly. This equity core group is representative of BIPOC individuals, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities, in addition to individuals with lived experience in the local homeless system.

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. MACCH has formal work groups that design the local system and drive changes to improve services. Membership is diverse including homeless service providers, child welfare system, workforce development and people with lived experience. Groups focus on increasing access to services, decreasing length of time homeless and improving access to systems of support. Groups provide input directly through the workgroup process or through solicitations of feedback through surveys, proposed policy language or general membership meetings. MACCH has developed two lived experience advisory boards, one a youth advisory board (YAB) consisting of 8 youth/young adult members and a second consumer advisory board (CAB) consisting of individuals currently or having recently experienced homelessness locally. These advisory boards are engaged on system issues and design and representatives from these boards are currently being integrated into other MACCH work groups to ensure lived experience is present at all places where decisions are being made.

2. MACCH uses agendas, minutes and project trackers to ensure information is communicated broadly and that all participants are informed of ongoing work. MACCH uses multiple platforms to communicate information and to solicit feedback. These include:

-Share Point: A cloud-based system that allows MACCH to post meeting agendas, minutes and documents and share them with all interested parties;

-Listserv: MACCH utilizes an open listserv for all members of the CoC. This provides information on upcoming meetings, projects and activities and opportunities for feedback;

-Social Media: MACCH uses social media to relay information to partners and the public about projects, activities and data related to homelessness and performance;

-Virtual meeting availability: to ensure that individuals are able to participate in meetings regardless of their location.

3. MACCH uses information from meetings and forums to drive system improvements in performance. These include direct feedback on proposed polices and projects, surveys for the purpose and focus of work groups, refinement of the CES and annual HUD NOFO applications, identification of promising practices and emerging community issues that are impacting housing stability and homelessness. As an example, in 2021-2022, CoC members weighed in on the Standards of Administration of Assistance, NOFO scoring and policies/procedures, and CES system prioritization.

| | 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. Open solicitations were distributed to the entire CoC via the email listerv (which includes all CoC members and community partners, including those not currently receiving CoC funding) and posted to the MACCH website and social media. They were also announced during the monthly General Membership meeting. Agencies receive information that describes the process, intent to submit and documents required. Training and technical assistance, including 1:1 meetings, are specifically targeted to new applicants for CoC funding. A formal NOFO training, including new project information, was provided and several new agencies participated.

2. New project preliminary applications must be submitted electronically via email. Applications received by the due date are reviewed. Instructions to complete the New Project Preliminary Application are provided via email and web posting and are included in the application itself. The scoring rubric is also provided for informational purposes, in addition to the CoC policies on ranking/tiering and appeals.

3. As part of solicitation and training prospective grantees are informed of qualifications and requirements of the process. The CoC uses a preliminary application to ensure new projects meet minimum threshold for funding. If a project fails to meet threshold, they are given the opportunity to make changes to meet the requirement. If projects do not meet the threshold, they are not eligible for consideration. All eligible applicants are reviewed by a nonconflicted review committee and are scored and ranked as part of the NOFO process. This review includes experience and success serving the target populations, administering federal funds and alignment with strategic goals. The ranking process is included in the CoC's Ranking and Reallocation Procedures.

4. The CoC uses multiple means to ensure all individuals, including those with disabilities can apply for NOFO funds. The use of announcements in different electronic forms (PDF and web-based applications), accessible training spaces, in-person information and training sessions and one-on-one outreach are all intended to successfully engage new partners in the process.

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

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. MACCH actively collaborates with the two ESG and ESG-CV funding agencies in the CoC, the City of Omaha and State of Iowa for Pottawattamie County. The CoC works with ESG recipients to ensure that funding priorities are aligned across programs by providing input on the ESG/CV funding application and review process and making non-binding recommendations on awards and providing CoC data on needs/gaps to inform allocation of ESG resources.
2. MACCH works with ESG/CV funded agencies to establish reporting performance standards and review of ESG/CV applications. Specifically, MACCH has shared with the City of Omaha review score sheets that can be used to objectively evaluate performance of ESG recipients. MACCH continues to work with the City of Omaha to expand its role in the ESG process including better integration with CoC efforts including monitoring of sub-recipients and the allocation and award process. MACCH has worked with ESG-CV recipients to ensure spending and reporting requirements are met and that projects are successful. It is MACCH's goal that the ESG/CV and CoC programs work in conjunction to better prioritize available funding and to support households experiencing housing instability and homelessness.
3. MACCH provides PIT/HIC data to the ESG jurisdictions for planning efforts and ESG jurisdictions participate in workgroups and committees of the CoC to better coordinate efforts and advance planning goals.
4. MACCH works closely with the ESG jurisdictions in the development of the local Con Plan. This includes providing data and information about homelessness and housing instability, aligning Con Plan and annual goals with those of the CoC strategic plan, USICH Federal Strategic Plan and creating comparable measurable outcomes when appropriate. In 2020, MACCH worked closely with the city of Omaha in updating their Con Plan and CV amendments including providing substantial data and analysis on sections related to homelessness and housing. Additionally, MACCH works in partnership with the ESG/CV entitlement districts to update the annual Action Plan, which also includes data analysis and performance review.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	Yes
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

MACCH has regular engagement with local education providers to better coordinate services for children, families and unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness. Youth education providers, LEAs and school districts all participate in the monthly Youth Task Force (YTF) meetings and are members of the CoC. CoC youth and family representatives regularly engage with local school districts, LEAs and the SEA to ensure service connection for children and unaccompanied youth. The MACCH YTF works directly with all homeless liaisons and school districts, ensuring the identification of homeless students and families within the CoC. This collaboration includes participation in CoC sponsored meetings, collaboration among liaisons and all youth and family homeless service providers and ensuring educational access and attainment for homeless youth. Additionally, MACCH and the YTF engage with Head Start and pre-school programs to ensure that young children have access to services that may be

beneficial in future educational attainment. MACCH provides all entities with resources and the ability to connect with the CoC's CES and several school districts are pre-screening households for eligibility. Initially started as a pandemic response, MACCH now operates a robust Housing Problem Solving (HPS) program, which encompasses diversion and mitigation support, as well as access to rapid exit assistance for households experiencing homelessness. Through HPS, MACCH's partnership with local school districts links school-based social workers, who work with homeless liaisons, with dedicated HPS staff who provide mediation and flexible assistance to ensure families retain housing or are quickly rehoused if they enter the shelter system. This project has served nearly 1,900 households in the last 2 years. Members of the YTF also are part of the Operation Youth Alliance (OYA), which has coordinated education and employment resources through the Youth HUB within the CoC, in partnership with the local community college. Youth-serving agencies within MACCH have formal partnership agreements with OYA.

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)

Per MACCH's approved Standards of Administration of Assistance, which governs the operations of all CoC, ESG, and state housing trust fund recipients, MACCH member agencies work with public school McKinney-Vento funded personnel to ensure homeless children are enrolled in early childhood programs and/or school. Each agency funded under the programs listed above must appoint a specific staff member to serve as the liaison between the program and the school district to ensure educational rights are received and all children are connected to appropriate services. Per the aforementioned Standards, all providers are required to inform families of their educational rights and services available under the McKinney-Vento Act and maintain regular contact with homeless liaisons in the public school systems locally. These requirements are monitored through MACCH's Director of Programs and Compliance and technical assistance is provided, when necessary. MACCH works to ensure representatives from public and private schools in the CoC's geographic area are represented in task forces and work groups to provide updates on local school efforts to identify homeless students and those households at imminent risk of homelessness. Primarily this work takes place in the Youth Task Force. The representation of schools also builds relationships between providers and schools to further the goals of the McKinney-Vento Act by ensuring open discussions of the needs of homeless youth, the services available to them and opportunities to build bridges between the two systems to ensure access and support.

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

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

		MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
1.	Birth to 3 years	No	Yes
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	No	Yes
3.	Early Childhood Providers	No	Yes
4.	Early Head Start	No	Yes
5.	Federal Home Visiting Program–(including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)	No	Yes
6.	Head Start	No	Yes
7.	Healthy Start	No	Yes
8.	Public Pre-K	No	Yes
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	Yes
	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. MACCH collaborates with several Victim Service Provider (VSP) agencies within the CoC who specialize in services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and human trafficking. Strong partnerships also exist with the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Dating Violence and the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence. These agencies are members of a variety of MACCH work groups, including the Funded Agencies group responsible for updating our CoC Standards of Administration of Assistance which includes annually updated CoC-wide policies for serving victims. These providers also participate in the CE Steering Committee, which is responsible for all CoC policies related to the CE System, including provisions for responding to incidents of DV, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking while in the program and compliance with all VAWA regulations for CoC and ESG-funded projects. The CoC works with the Nebraska and Iowa coalitions to train on VAWA policies annually, with the most recent training occurring in November 2021 and the next training offered in November 2022.
2. Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) is embedded into all aspects of the CoC, as the CoC committed to TIC through a multi-year initiative to train and implement policies and practices that center accessibility, personal choice, equity, and services for trauma victims. All CoC member organizations, regardless of funding source, are required to participate in this TIC initiative, which provides training and support to agencies CoC-wide. Additionally, all HUD CoC and ESG-funded agencies are required to comply with the Standards of Administration of Assistance, which require services to be trauma-informed and person-centered. These agencies are also required to have internal policies and procedures that are in compliance with VAWA and these are reviewed annually as part of the CoC monitoring process.

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. MACCH works with local Victim Services providers (VSP) to provide annual trainings to all providers on safety planning and victim-centered services for all providers. These trainings are required of all CoC & ESG providers, and nonfunded providers are also encouraged to attend. In November 2021 Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence provided training on VAWA and participant's legal rights, including those in housing. MACCH incorporates attendance at these annual trainings in the CoC rank and review process and failure to comply can impact agencies renewal or new project applications. MACCH also has been facilitating a multi-year training program for Trauma-Informed Care (TIC), which began in 2019. The goal of this TIC training program is to ensure TIC is embedded in all spaces within the CoC, including front desk and janitorial staff, through case management and into executive leadership. This process has trained over 1700 agency staff members in the basic foundations of TIC (101 & 102 classes) since 2019. There are also courses offered on Post-traumatic Stress Management, Psychological First Aid, Toxic Stress Reduction, and Compassion Care following completion of the 101 and 102 courses. The CoC is also working directly with agencies to ensure that internal policies are consistent with recognizing trauma and providing client safety, choice and empowerment. Trainings focus on understanding signs and vulnerabilities of survivors of trauma. A second tier of trainings focuses on agency policies and procedures and works to ensure that TIC practices are integrated into all aspects of CoC service delivery, maximizing client choice, safety and control.

2. Since 2019, MACCH has continued to increase CE staff capacity to help build better integration of the DV system with the larger homeless system including training on best practices such as TIC and safety planning serving survivors of domestic violence. Building on this expanding capacity, CE staff works with providers to ensure that survivors have choice in shelter and housing opportunities and that CE polices are consistent with best practices for serving survivors. As noted above all CE providers are required to attend annual training on VAWA, safety planning and best practices in serving survivors of DV, which was last provided in November 2021.

	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&2. MACCH conducts regular data reviews related to System Performance Measures (SPM's) including the prevalence of those fleeing DV, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking who are being served by all providers. Data is pulled from HMIS and comparable databases for VSP agencies. MACCH also reviews the number of individuals referred to the CE Community Queue from VSPs. Specifically, this data is used to evaluate utilization of VSP projects, system level inflow and outflow of survivors and ways to improve service access for those in non-DV programs. This data is collected through HMIS, comparable databases and information from the CE monthly dashboard. MACCH is currently examining inflow/outflow data through the CoC data advisory group. MACCH has engaged providers and others to ensure that those presenting at access points are able to access the most appropriate services available for their needs and to streamline the process of safety planning and services. As part of the CE process, VSPs refer participants directly to the BNL for RRH and PSH prioritization. These referrals, and ongoing efforts with DV providers, helps to inform MACCH's efforts and to create a better understanding of the specialized needs of survivors. Current efforts include analysis of the need for additional ES or bridge housing capacity to provide safety and shelter while supporting individuals' efforts to create housing and stability plans.

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. As dictated by the MACCH Standards of Administration of Assistance, all CoC agencies are required to have policies and procedures that clearly lay out the process for emergency transfers for victims of DV, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking and human trafficking. These policies are required to be compliant with VAWA regulations and all CoC agencies are trained annually by the state DV/SA coalitions on best practices to include within emergency transfer policies. The MACCH Standards also require that these agency-level policies and procedures are communicated to all individuals and families seeking assistance at the time of intake and are regularly reviewed with all households receiving services, regardless of their known survivor status. The CoC monitors for compliance with all CoC and ESG-funded agencies by reviewing policies and also seeking information through consumer focus groups. The lived-experience boards within the CoC (both YAB and CAB) are beginning to review and provide input to this communication strategy to identify areas of improvement, which will be implemented when the MACCH Standards are updated in early 2023.

2. Individuals and families may request an emergency transfer by notifying any staff member within the agency providing services, which triggers a process compliant with VAWA regulations, including transferring to another housing unit, another housing project within the CoC, identifying services outside the CoC if relocation is necessary, and bifurcation of leases, when necessary. The MACCH Standards require that processes and policies are consistent across all agencies to ensure household understanding and the CE system has provisions in place to transfer households between projects in imminent need to protect safety and wellbeing. When emergency transfers are necessary, projects are also required to enlist the assistance of VSP organizations to provide the necessary expertise in serving victims, at the consent of the individual/family.

	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)

The CoC screens for victims of DV, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking and human trafficking at all Access Points within the system, through a series of targeted assessment questions related to imminent safety, needs, and potential victim history, regardless of presumed victimization. As part of the CoC-wide TIC initiative, identifying and responding to the needs of trauma victims is central to all services provided at points of access, supportive services, housing resources, and in all referrals to resources. Upon entering any services within the CoC, all victims are immediately connected to the CE system and complete the housing and resources assessment. In order to protect privacy and safety, individuals and families are able to be anonymously referred to the CE community queue for all CoC and ESG supportive housing programs, in addition to other housing programs that are voluntarily participating in the CE system. While many of these referrals to the community queue come from VSPs, any organization within the CoC can make an anonymous referral to the CE community queue for supportive housing access. The CoC provides training on all aspects of the CE system monthly to ensure new agency staff throughout the CoC are aware of the processes, including referrals for victims requiring special safety provisions. All CoC agencies are also trained on the process for accessing other services throughout the system, including connections with VSPs and mainstream resources.

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. The CoC prioritizes safety for all persons experiencing DV, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking or human trafficking. All CoC access points screen for safety immediately upon engagement as the first priority. Safety planning is implemented when a household identifies safety concerns and referrals are made to specialized services through VSPs, at the consent of the household. Additionally, the CoC's CE assessment ensures safety planning for households who identify violence as a cause of homelessness or concern and training is provided to all CE access points on steps to ensure safety is prioritized and appropriate referrals made. Clients presenting through CE have the choice to seek services through a VSP or through other emergency shelters. The CoC has multiple low-barrier shelters that prioritize safety and confidentiality for DV victims. Survivors can access permanent housing opportunities funded through CoC or ESG through CE anonymously and can decline referrals without disclosing their identity. Other options include programs funded by DOJ and HHS through VSP referral, which can also be done anonymously. CoC policies allow participant choice in identifying housing and allow clients to decline referrals for any reason without prejudice.

2. All CoC agencies are required to include CoC-wide TIC principles in all aspects of service planning and provision. Regardless of whether an individual or family discloses victimization, service planning incorporates TIC and seeks to identify any barriers that may exist as a result of trauma/victimization. If a household discloses victimization, service plans are adapted accordingly to ensure safety and security.

3. Through the CE system, households can be assessed and referred to the community queue without disclosing their identity, regardless of where they present and are assessed. This anonymous opportunity within the CE system ensures that household confidentiality is protected at all times and a dedicated CoC agency staff leading the CE system coordinates all communications between agencies serving the household and those they are being referred to. In most circumstances, the CoC agency staff is also unaware of the identity of the household.

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

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

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

	Describe in the field below:	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. MACCH has a CoC-wide policy on antidiscrimination through our CE System that is reviewed and updated annually by the CE Steering Committee. This policy ensures that the CE system and all supportive resources/providers are compliant with HUD policies, including the Equal Access Final Rule and Gender Identify Final Rule, as written into policy. Additionally, the CoC includes compliance with these policies in the Standards of Administration of Assistance, which are also reviewed and updated annually by CoC staff and stakeholders.
2. MACCH's Director of Programs & Compliance, in addition to the CE Program Manager, provide technical assistance to ensure that CoC agencies implement and adhere to policies that are inclusive of LGBTQ+ individuals and that policies are compliance with the Equal Access Final Rule and Gender Identify Final Rule. All CoC and ESG-funded agencies/projects are required to have internal policies that align with the CoC's Standards and HUD rules ensuring LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive shelter, supportive services, and housing free from discrimination.
3. The CoC Standards are reviewed annually through the Funded Agencies group, which includes review of LGBTQ+ anti-discrimination policies. The CoC evaluates compliance with these policies through annual reviews of internal polices for CoC and ESG-funded agencies. In addition to policy reviews, all CoC and ESG-funded projects (shelters, prevention and housing providers) are subject to site-monitoring annually by the CoC and local ESG recipient, who consult and collaborate on site visits. All CoC-funded agencies are also required to submit documentation of anti-discrimination policies and procedures as part of the annual renewal process. The CoC also regularly consults with the lived experience boards and seeks input from consumer focus groups to evaluate compliance with anti-discrimination policies.
4. MACCH's process for addressing incidents of non-compliance includes directing agencies/projects to CoC Standards and policies related to equal access and service provision, in addition to providing technical assistance from the MACCH Director of Programs & Compliance. Additionally, MACCH will seek out HUD technical assistance from our HUD regional TA coordinator or AAQs, when necessary. Should an agency not address issues of non-compliance they would be subject to reallocation from the CoC on the basis of non-compliance with CoC Standards and CE policies.

	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?
Douglas County Housing Authority		Yes-Both	Yes
Bellevue Housing Authority		Yes-Both	Yes

You must enter information for at least 1 row in question 1C-7.

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.MACCH has MOUs with four PHAs in the CoC service area, including Douglas County Housing Authority (DCHA), Omaha Housing Authority (OHA), Bellevue Housing Agency (BHA), and Municipal Housing Agency of Council Bluffs (MHACB). Three PHAs (DCHA, BHA, & MCACB) have HCV set-asides for use by the CoC for households experiencing homelessness. OHA also has Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) set aside for Moving On by CoC participants in PSH and RRH. The following number of HCV set-asides exist by PHA: DCHA (20); BHA (10); MHACB (33). Additionally, OHA has worked closely with the CoC to fulfill the 142 EHVs allocated through the CE system. Through this successful partnership, the CoC is working with OHA to procure, at a minimum, an additional 50 HCVs through OHA. MACCH's partnership with OHA resulted in inclusion of a homeless preference in their 2018 PHA Administration Plan, awarding points for households experiencing homelessness in application for general HCVs and public housing opportunities. OHA, as the largest PHA in the CoC service area, has expressed a commitment to adding additional homeless preferences/set-asides for HCVs in 2023.
2. Not applicable

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)		Yes
2.	Family Unification Program (FUP)		Yes
3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)		No
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)		Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers		Yes
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)?	Yes	
			Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.		mainstream vouchers & FUP

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes

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

	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
	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
Omaha Housing Aut...

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

Name of PHA: Omaha Housing Authority (OHA)

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.	08/16/2022

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).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes
4.	Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.	Yes
5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes

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

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

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	64
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	15
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC's Renewal Project Scorecard evaluates permanent housing placements for both RRH and PSH renewal projects. RRH projects are evaluated based on exits to PH at the time of program discharge, as reported through the APR. Achieving 75% or above awards full points. Points are then scaled down and anything below 65% receives 0 points. PSH projects are similarly scored, but successful exit to PH in addition to retention of PH in PSH are reviewed. 94% or higher awards full points and the scale drops to below 85% receiving 0 points. The CoC also evaluated PH exits through cost effectiveness measures, comparing each RRH and PSH project to their respective systemwide averages. If the specific project exceeded the system average they received 0 points; if they were under the system average they received 2 points.

2. The scorecard reviewed all RRH and PSH projects for the length of time between project entry and housing move in date and scaled points according to performance, with a maximum of 3 points available. Projects that were site-based had a significantly lower amount of time (10 days or fewer) to receive maximum points; scattered-site projects were expected to secure housing within 60 days of project intake to achieve maximum points.

3. The scorecard reviewed the following factors when determining severity of need and vulnerabilities that would impact the ability to secure/maintain permanent housing: adults with at least 1 health condition; adults entering from places not meant for human habitation; adults with no income at project start; participants who were age 55+ or were unaccompanied or parenting youth age 12-24; adults currently fleeing DV. Bonus points were awarded based on a proportion of the percentage, with each area being worth up to 1 point if 100% was reported in each category area. 5 bonus points were available under the severity of need evaluation.

4. The CoC considers the severity of need/vulnerability criteria in #3 above to ensure that projects are serving the most vulnerable individuals within the system. These questions balance other scoring criteria such as exit to PH or increases in income. These criteria allowed for up to 5 bonus points to be awarded for renewal projects. The CoC believes this offers projects who serve clients with higher barriers and vulnerabilities the opportunity to offset potentially lower scores in other areas and to receive recognition for their efforts to serve the most vulnerable households.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1 & 2. The CoC creates and reviews scoresheets and other materials through a standing workgroup called Funded Agencies. This group is made up of providers from all agencies funded though HUD CoC, ESG and state trust fund grants. Providers represent a mix of authority levels within organizations and also a diverse population representing people of different racial and ethnicities and some with lived experience. This group reviews and makes recommendations on the renewal scorecard that is used in each year's competition. The CoC also began including our 2 new lived experience boards, the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) and Consumer Advisory Board (CAB), in the project evaluation process. They had an opportunity to suggest input on scoring criteria in the 2022 competition. The YAB and CAB are very diverse and include a variety of races that are overrepresented in the homeless system locally.
3. The local rank and review process contains two elements. First a group of non-conflicted stakeholders who review new applications and complete the ranking & tiering recommendations for all projects. Second, review and approval of that recommendation goes to the CoC Board who gives final approval to the ranking and tiering of projects. The CoC works to ensure that people of different racial and ethnic diversity are included in both parts of this process. During the 2022 competition this process included diversity of race, ethnicity and individuals with lived experience.
4. The 2022 process included two questions in the renewal scorecard related to equity and diversity and the populations served by projects. The questions inquired as to efforts projects had taken to evaluate the unique needs and barriers faced by different groups served and any actions taken to address those needs. These questions represented 6% of the points possible in the renewal scorecard. MACCH continues to engage with technical assistance providers to further embed diversity and equity into ongoing annual CoC review and ranking protocols.

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 Policy contains procedures for both voluntary and involuntary reallocation. Involuntary reallocation is based on the annual scoring of renewal projects. If a project earns less than 75% of available points, they are considered low performing and work with the CoC to identify corrective actions to increase performance. If the grantee fails to meet threshold two years in a row funding can be partially or totally reallocated involuntarily. Since 2015, the CoC has voluntarily and involuntarily reallocated 8 projects. The CoC evaluates the reasons for low performance in making determinations of reallocation, including the points lost during scoring and whether the project was low performing in all aspects or specific areas. For example, a grantee could lose points for underspending, but have successful exits to PH and increases in income. Thus, the project may receive a partial reallocation equal to the amount of recaptured funds. All decisions are made by the CoC with the goal of improving system performance.

2. Per the CoC's Reallocation Policy, projects are evaluated during each NOFO competition for possible reallocation. During the 2022 competition, no projects met the threshold of low performance two consecutive years, so no projects were involuntarily reallocated. However, in this year's competition there are projects that have been identified as lower performing and may be subject to a corrective action plan and for reallocation during the 2023 NOFO.

3. Youth Emergency Services (YES) voluntarily reallocated their RRH project this year due to organizational restructuring and self-identified underperformance. The funds available through reallocation were used to partially support the CoC's new PSH project through Siena Francis House (SFH Cottages).

4. The CoC utilizes the most recent year for System Performance Measures (SPMs) to evaluate performance (10/1/20 to 9/30/21) and felt that the COVID-19 pandemic created numerous hardships for programs to maintain high levels of performance. Additionally, no projects had two consecutive years of underperformance (falling below 75% threshold) as outlined in the CoC's Reallocation Policy.

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)?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	Yes
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.	09/14/2022

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/14/2022

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.	09/28/2022

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.	09/28/2022

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:

- 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

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Bitfocus - Clarity

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. A comparable database is currently available and being utilized for all CoC, ESG and state trust fund projects that contains all required HUD data elements and output reports such as: APR, CAPER, SPMs, etc. The comparable database is administered by the local HMIS lead agency. The CoC and HMIS lead assist these DV housing and providers with support around data entry requirements and training. The CoC has also advocated for additional funding to support data entry by one remaining DV provider not mandated to enter data into a comparable database. The CoC's 2021 DV bonus project is already utilizing the comparable database, despite still awaiting their HUD contract to begin operations, as they also currently administer an ESG-CV funded RRH project.
2. MACCH is fully compliant with all 2022 HMIS data standards. The CoC is part of a statewide HMIS implementation across 3 state CoCs, with a statewide governing board known as the Nebraska Management Information System (NMIS). NMIS oversees all compliance statewide with HMIS data standards and ensures statewide policies and procedures are consistent across all CoCs.

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	1,268	56	1,212	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	260	20	240	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	327	17	310	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	797	0	797	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	179	0	20	11.17%

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. The CoC has two large OPH projects that are operated by the local Gospel Rescue Mission. These projects were funded though LIHTC and have never participated in the HMIS of the CoC. The Gospel Rescue Mission does participate in HMIS for other projects including their ES and TH programs, and is an access point for the local CES which fully utilizes HMIS. Over the next 12 months, the CoC will continue to engage with the provider and emphasize the importance and benefits of full HMIS coverage for all bed types listed on the HIC.

2. In 2023, the CoC will implement the following steps and timelines to increase bed coverage to at least 85%: 1. Request a meeting with the local Rescue Mission to discuss the benefits of full bed coverage for their OPH project and discuss barriers to participation (1st Quarter); 2. Explore any expressed barriers and potential incentives to participation including expanded training, free or reduced cost licenses (2nd Quarter); 3. Explore funding opportunities through private philanthropy to support costs of increased licenses and HMIS vendor features (3rd Quarter).

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

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes

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.	01/25/2022

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. MACCH engages the Youth Task Force, which consists of CoC youth-serving agencies, local school districts, and mainstream resource providers, in the planning an execution of the PIT count annually to ensure all necessary considerations are made to locate and engage youth experiencing homelessness. The CoC ensures that all unsheltered PIT teams have representation from youth-serving stakeholders so special considerations and connections can be made immediately for youth located during the unsheltered PIT count. These stakeholders also offer advisement on assessments to be utilized during the PIT. Youth stakeholders also capture data from youth-specific transitional living facilities that do not participate in the annual PIT/HIC due to their beds not being dedicated for youth experiencing homelessness to gather supplemental data to inform the CoC on the needs of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness locally.

2. The CoC also utilized the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) in the planning and execution of the PIT for the first time in 2022. The YAB reviewed assessment questions and helped to identify locations throughout the CoC where youth were most likely to be located. YAB members also participated in the unsheltered count for the first time in 2022.

3. MACCH street outreach engaged with youth-serving stakeholders and youth who have recently experienced homelessness, in addition to youth currently experiencing homelessness, to determine locations to be targeted for the 2022 unsheltered PIT. Members of the YAB also participated in the identification of locations during the planning and execution of the 2022 unsheltered PIT. This resulted in two individuals age 18-24 being located and engaged in the 2022 unsheltered PIT. In 2021 no unsheltered youth were 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 - No changes were made to either sheltered or unsheltered PIT count implementation between 2021 and 2022. Full PIT counts were conducted in both 2021 and 2022. The CoC again performed a full census count for the 2022 sheltered PIT. The CoC also conducted a complete census count across the CoC entire geographic area, including known and unknown locations, in conducting the unsheltered PIT the night of the 2022 count.

2C. System Performance

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. MACCH convened the Performance Management Task Force (PMTF) to review CoC data and explore risk factors for first time homelessness. PMTF identified two primary reasons; the loss of housing subsidy and the lack of knowledge by consumers and providers about mainstream and prevention/diversion resources across the CoC. This process reviewed local data from HMIS and from consumer feedback as to the causes of their homelessness. MACCH has further refined this process by including input from the two lived experience boards, the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) and Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) in the planning efforts to address these factors.
2. Through the CE Steering Committee, special attention is paid to the identified risk factors and plans were developed to address these factors, including:
a. Diversion- Access Points conduct formal screening by trained assessors to divert households whenever possible from the homeless system through exploration of alternate resources
b. Homelessness Prevention in CES- Agencies that receive prevention funding (eviction prevention, first/last/security to move into alternate housing) quickly bridge participants to prevention resources to prevent homelessness.
c. Ongoing landlord engagement- MACCH's Diversified Housing Task Force works with local property management to encourage acceptance and retention of vouchers and to encourage closer collaboration between property owners and agencies to assist individuals in retaining housing and vouchers. The CoC has also partnered with the Metro Housing Collaborative (MHC), which is a new organization dedicated to expanding landlord engagement and providing incentives to reduce the number of individuals entering into homelessness for the first time.
d. Housing Problem Solving (HPS)- MACCH leads a CoC-wide initiative to distribute private funds to be used for prevention, diversion and rapid exit from shelter. These funds are targeted to households experiencing first time homelessness.
e. Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA)- MACCH subcontracts with the City of Omaha to administer ERA, with special consideration given to reduce barriers and prevent households from becoming homeless the first time.
3. MACCH's CE Program Manager is responsible for items 2a-d above and the ERA Program Manager is responsible for item 2e.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC is engaged in the following strategies to reduce the LoT individuals and families remain homeless:
a. CE & HPS- CE is focused on prioritizing individuals with high barriers and the longest LoT homeless. HPS efforts identify households where light-touch intervention is necessary to rapidly exit households from homelessness with flexible funding and mitigation conversations.
b. Progressive Engagement- all households are considered for RRH services first. The CoC has greater RRH capacity and more turnover that speeds referrals for those with long homeless episodes to be housed quickly.
c. Effective Outreach/In-reach- Through the CES all unsheltered individuals can be referred to outreach services that engage individuals in services and housing focused case management. In-reach is done through navigators that work with individuals in ES with long LoT homeless, but lower in the priority pool for RRH or PSH. Navigators identify housing options outside of the homeless system.
d. Housing-Focused Case Management- ES providers have moved to housing-focused case management to help individuals identify housing opportunities and move quickly when referred to RRH or PSH programs.
e. Private landlord engagement- The CoC's DHTF works with private landlords to increase housing options for individuals looking for housing. The CoC's partnership with MHC also has increased landlord engagement through targeted incentives for households exiting homelessness.
f. Mainstream housing- The CoC continues to work with PHA's to increase the number of available vouchers dedicated for homeless households. This includes HCV's, Mainstream vouchers and homeless preferences.
2. The CE prioritization policy uses LoT homeless and length of current episode as criteria for referral. The CE assessment obtains this information from participant responses and HMIS data. The community queue (BNL) is designed to sort, and filter based on these, and other prioritization criteria. Referrals to project openings are based on this prioritization criteria.
3. MACCH's CE & HPS Manager as well as the Dir. of Programs are responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategies.

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. PH exit strategies include:
a. Housing Problem Solving (HPS)- Access Point staff work with ES participants to identify permanent housing options. These rapid exit from shelter focuses on progressive engagement designed to identify safe stable housing options, developing a housing plan and provides light-touch, flexible funding to achieve housing.
b. Housing focused case management- Case management across all project types (ES, TH, RRH, PSH) not only seek to meet immediate needs, but also are housing-focused designed to reduce the length of homelessness and increase PH exits and retention.
c. Technical Assistance- The CoC has invited TA to assist RRH and PSH providers in improving interventions to achieve higher rates of PH exit and retention. This includes barrier identification, income improvement and better support services.
d. Navigators- The CoC has navigators that work with individuals in ES, that would not be immediately prioritized by CE, to identify permanent housing options including PHA voucher programs and LIHTC providers.
e. Landlord & PHA Engagement- MACCH's DHTF continues to build relationships with property owners/management companies to encourage renting to individuals experiencing homelessness, accepting housing vouchers and better linkages to support services. DHTF also negotiates with the local PHAs to obtain voucher set-asides and additional homeless preferences. The CoC's partnership with MHC also allows for incentives to be provided to landlords accepting households exiting homelessness.
2. Current strategies include:
a. Fidelity to Housing First- Specifically not exiting participants for evictions or perceptions of general non-compliance. Assisting participants with high barriers in retaining housing.
b. Trauma Informed Care- System wide training and support to help CM's better understand the role of trauma and how it can affect housing stability.
c. Move on- Working with PHA's and other PH opportunities to expand opportunities for participants to retain housing with built in subsidies.
3. MACCH, under the oversight of the Dir. of Programs and Compliance, is responsible for these strategies.

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. MACCH's Performance Management Task Force (PMTF) reviews HMIS and CE data and information from providers to identify reasons for returns, including regular review of SPM data. The CoC has identified that primary factors include lack of income or ongoing rental subsidy, rent burden without subsidy and timing out of subsidy. PMTF is trying to isolate households that return within 6 months of exit to identify what additional factors could have prevented their return so soon after successful exit.

2. Strategies to reduce rate of returns:

a. MACCH has worked with housing providers to improve aftercare services that offer continuing support for those exiting to PH. Services include case management as needed, referrals to community resources such as prevention assistance, or additional connections with mainstream benefits.

b. The CES is improving linkages between prevention providers, access points and housing providers to identify former participants who may be at risk of losing housing and offering supports to ensure housing retention. The implementation of HPS within the CoC also allows for light-touch, flexible funding to be available to prevent households from returning to homelessness.

c. Increased PHA engagement to apply for additional vouchers to provide ongoing subsidy for individuals exiting RRH/PSH. PHA's have applied for Mainstream Vouchers and FUP vouchers for families and homeless youth. These efforts have achieved success with the award of additional vouchers to provide long-term subsidies to households exiting homelessness.

d. MACCH, through the DHTF and partnership with MHC, has expanded landlord engagement efforts to help individuals and families identify affordable and sustainable units to allow for transition in place once assistance ends. This includes informational events focused on landlord recruitment and educational efforts to describe services, rental supports and landlord tenant rights. Landlord incentives are also available through MHC, both at the time of lease-up as well as 6 & 12 months lease retention.

e. MACCH has developed partnerships with WIOA and other workforce providers to increase employment income and training opportunities for long term stability.

3. MACCH is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of individuals and persons in families returns to homelessness.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. MACCH continues to build relationships that foster access to employment cash sources for individuals experiencing homelessness to encourage long term stability. MACCH works to support the efforts of homeless service providers who also provide employment services. MACCH continues to work with WIOA providers to gain access to training and employment options and to build relationships with private employers to provide opportunities for participants. Several agencies within the CoC have expanded their workforce and employment services. These activities help identify employment opportunities for homeless individuals. The City of Omaha and the local Salvation Army operate a joint program to offer employment opportunities for individuals in ES called The Way to Work. This program offers pay above minimum wage to promote job experience and links employees to supportive services and employment resources.

2. MACCH works to identify new opportunities and partnerships in the community whether through private or public entities and to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their cash income. Information on new resources are shared through CoC general membership meetings and the listserv. In 2019 the CoC entered into a first-ever MOU with state and local WIOA agencies to promote further employment and training accessibility. This MOU remains in place today. MACCH continues to work with providers to address reported transportation barriers to employment including public transit and private transportation services for individuals experiencing homelessness. MACCH has also partnered with various mainstream employment organizations including Nebraska Workforce Development and Heartland Workforce Solutions to identify training and employment opportunities for individuals that are homeless, as well as Heart Ministry Center, General Assistance, and offices of the City of Omaha that promote workforce development.

3. MACCH is the responsible entity for efforts related to increasing access to employment cash income.

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. MACCH's strategy to access non-employment cash income is twofold. First, to ensure that staff at agencies are educated about non-employment assistance programs and how to access them. This includes trainings on eligibility, appeal processes and changes benefit programs to ensure all qualified individuals apply for and receive benefits. Second, work to ensure that all participants are quickly assisted to enroll in all benefits for which they are eligible and are provided support to navigate the application process by trained staff within the CoC. MACCH works to develop partnership with both homeless providers, mainstream benefit providers and agencies that provide supportive services to increase access to non-employment benefits. MACCH uses general membership meetings and listserv notifications to provide trainings and share information about non-employment benefits and how to access them. Specifically, MACCH partners with local HHS, General Assistance, and SOAR representatives to increase access to mainstream benefits (including TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid/Medicare, childcare assistance, WIC, SSI, LIHEAP and more) and facilitates partnerships between homeless service agencies and mainstream providers to ensure that access is easily available through onsite applications. Additionally, partner agencies such as Community Alliance continues to provide SOAR services through its PATH program and has expanded services to homeless individuals in other programs to ensure access to SOAR resources. The CoC also entered into an MOU with DHHS in 2022 that will allow for data sharing between HMIS and DHHS systems to ensure households eligible for Medicaid (including those made eligible through Medicaid expansion) are connected and enrolled.

2. MACCH is the responsible entity for overseeing strategies to increase nonemployment cash income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes

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?	Yes

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
SFH Cottages (PSH)	PH-PSH	16	Both
Horizons PSH Program	PH-PSH	17	Both

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project? SFH Cottages (PSH)

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): MVMQCVKWKVJ4

3. Select the new project type: PH-PSH

4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 16

5. Select the type of leverage: Both

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project? Horizons PSH Program

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): UQCFSREG79B7

3. Select the new project type: PH-PSH

4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 17

5. Select the type of leverage: Both

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

N/A

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)

N/A

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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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).
		. We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.
	7.	After you upload each attachment, use the Download feature to access and check the attachment to ensure it matches the required Document Type and to ensure it contains all pages you intend to include.

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes		
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes		
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes		
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes		
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes		
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes		
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		

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

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