

## 1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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- Section 3 Resources;
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- Frequently Asked Questions

**1A-1. CoC Name and Number:** OK-500 - North Central Oklahoma CoC

**1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name:** Community Development Support Assn., Inc. (CDSA)

**1A-3. CoC Designation:** CA

**1A-4. HMIS Lead:** Community Development Support Assn., Inc. (CDSA)

## 1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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<b>1B-1.</b>	<b>Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.</b>	
	NOFO Sections V.B.1.a.(1), V.B.1.e., V.B.1f., and V.B.1.p.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023:	
	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.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Hospital(s)	No	No	No
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes	Yes	No
9.	Law Enforcement	Yes	No	No
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	No	No
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	No	No	No
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	No
13.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
14.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	No
15.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	No

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

NCOCoc Board and members has solicited new partners from category 1B-1 by sharing the NCOCoc Vision: Every person will have a place to call home that is safe, affordable, and accessible. Local Oklahoma Department of Health attends as a CoC voting member the NCOCoc also has members from the Dep. Emergency Management Specialist, Youth & Family Support Services, and School based Services. Additionally, the Legal Aid Services of OK, voting member recently served on the Rating and Ranking Committee with a Faith Based Service provider as a CoC voting member that serves daily meals, provides bicycles for individuals lacking transportation and supportive services to youth and families in Kay Co. With continued efforts, NCOCoc will focus on maintaining and structuring partnerships with additional providers sharing the same vision. We are currently advancing already established relationships with Tribal Service Providers, Law Enforcement, and Probation; all providers that we receive referrals from, to collaborate as a CoC voting members.

1B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(3)	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;	
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information;	
3.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and	
4.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoCs meetings are open to the public and they are encouraged to attend either in person or via zoom access. The CoC solicits input from law enforcement, educators, street outreach organizations, and the public in general. Attend forums with local universities and governments agencies. The lead agency allows input on their web site. NCOCoc team members are encouraged to invite all service providers that have collaborated referrals for housing or shelter services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness to an NCOCoc Agency to attend and consider membership as a CoC partner. Through monthly meetings, we set a platform for stakeholders, services providers and homeless community to collaborate and develop direct service connections. Examples: An NCOCoc member attends Kay County Systems of Care community team meetings. Team members include Community Mental Health Professionals, Addiction Counselors, OKDHS, Youth & Family Support Service providers, Youth Direct Care projects, CASA, Office of Juvenile Affairs, OSU Prevention, local school counselors. The SOC team members are invited to attend the NCOCoc meetings by the CoC while sharing information for services to the Kay Co. SoC members. The NCOCoc has representatives that attend local civic organizations, city council meetings and faith based organizations to keep them informed of our mission. Several members have web sites that include information on how individuals can access our services; we also work with the Disabled American Veterans, Local VFWs, American Legion and State Veterans Department to meet the needs of our veterans.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:	
1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;
2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications—the process;
3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and
4.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

II NCOCOC Meetings publicly posted on the Community Development Support Assoc., Inc. [www.cdsoak.org](http://www.cdsoak.org). An email is sent to all members as per our bylaws and governance agreement throughout the years to potential applicants occurs with the meeting agenda attached announcing opening of competition, funding availability, the NOFA links for project requirements. The availability of funds was fully discussed at continuum meetings and on the CDSA Website in accordance with HUD requirements and in the spirit of open communication are welcome to apply for the CoC Program Funding. Funding was discussed at our March 2023 meeting, and emailed to those that were not in attendance. It was updated by email July 2023 and discussed further at our August 2023 meeting.. Members are encouraged to apply for bonus or other not previously awarded funding as long as they follow the requirements below:

To be able to apply for CoC funds:

1. Be a member in good standing.
2. Attend no less than 2/3 of the Continuum’s scheduled meetings.
3. Receive a certified audit annually or be sponsored by a service provider that does receive a certified audit.
4. Must use the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or an approved equivalent system for Domestic Violence provider.

Funding levels will be recommended by the governance committee and approved by the continuum each grant cycle.

Applicants must submit all HUD projects in ESNAPS and will be reviewed and rated by the ranking and rating committee.

# 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	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)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes
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)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG Program 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 to address homelessness within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in the Consolidated Plan update.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The NCOCOC collaborates all planning and allocation of CoC and ESG funding providers. The CoC assists Oklahoma Department of Commerce in coordination of the ESG recipients in maintaining all performance standards. 1. The CoC follows the written standards in consulting CoC and private programs within the same geographic area. The CoC provides notice of funding availability, project planning, R&R and program recommendations to ODOC for the ESG awards. 2. The CoC participates in accurate reporting through HMIS and the PIT. This allows the CoC to provide all data collected for the HIC and SPM for evaluation of the CoC's Consolidated Plan. It is important to the COC to identify any areas of overlapping services by following the coordinated assessment and entry process. 3. The CoC helps to inform all federal resources provided by HUD throughout the year by both email and monthly meetings. This information includes all local sources for outreach, shelter updates, and all forms of homeless prevention and housing needs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The NCOCoc collaborates with the SEA Coordinator and LEA liaisons to ensure that homeless children and youth are being identified and provided the same educational opportunities as other children and youth. The SEA Coordinator will provide support to districts through onsite visits, consultations, and/or mailing other pertinent program information. Technical assistance may include issues addressing location and identification of homeless students, appropriate educational services, and eliminating barriers caused by: immunization and medical records requirements; residency requirements; lack of birth certificates, school records, or other documentation; guardianship issues; clothing and uniforms; transportation; health needs; or school supplies and activity fees. The NCOCoc, and the LEA liaison will coordinate and collaborate with other organizations and agencies to provide appropriate services to homeless children and youth as special needs are identified. This collaborative effort will be necessary to initially assist students with enrolling in school, but also to encourage retention of the student in school. Assisting with basic needs for homeless children and youth (food, shelter, and/or medical attention) fosters a better attitude for learning and achieving.

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

It is NCOCOC policy to inform homeless individuals schools, supported employment, families and displaced youth of the educational opportunities available to them, such as: Adult classes, Head Start, WIOA adult and youth, Youth Build, local, public and alternative, schools, and supported employment, during intake and coordinated entry. Assist those that are eligible in enrollment, provide transportation and supplies.

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

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

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

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

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

	Organizations	
1.	state domestic violence coalitions	Yes
2.	state sexual assault coalitions	Yes
3.	other organizations that help this population	Yes

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated in Question 1C-5 to:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

COCoc has 3 Domestic Violence service providers that provide specific services to individuals and families fleeing an abusive home. Additionally, one DV CoC provider has an Emergency Shelter and receives CoC PSH-RRH and ESG funding. This agency does provide outreach services, education to community members and works with the surrounding Tribal DV programs to address the unique needs and care for their applicants. If an individual is homeless as a result of ending an abusive relationship they may enter a CoC shelter. These providers have trained Licensed Counselors that provide Trauma Focused Care or provide a referral to participant to a local Mental Health provider in partnership to coordinate care. With proper case management, safety planning, mental health care, and financial resources in the form of rental assistance, victims can leave the abusive home and move directly into safe permanent housing. All CoC providers prioritize safety and confidentiality for all program participants. The Coordinated Entry Brief explains; HUD's primary goals for coordinated entry processes are that assistance be allocated as effectively as possible and that it be easily accessible no matter where or how people present. NCOCoc provides notification for all training opportunities to CoC providers and local providers. The CoC DV providers have provided assistance and training for addressing needs of participants in relation to DV, Trauma focused care and Effects of DV for youth and children. DV providers have provided all data requested for the PIT, HIC, SPM and APR's to the CoC. Special consideration is provided to victims and survivors through coordinated assessment, which allows for nondisclosure of identifying information and other special protections. The CoC addresses safety planning for all participants through the coordinated assessment prior to entry.

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

NCOCoc has policy and procedures, mirroring the Oklahoma Attorney General’s mandating, at the minimum, sixteen (16) hours of annual training of all staff which shall include: Confidentiality, to include verbal confidentiality whether inside or outside the facility and client records; Facility safety and disaster plans; First aid kits and fire extinguishers, their location, contents and use; Universal precautions of Client rights, and Legal and ethical issues. The remaining hours of annual training shall be related to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, batterers intervention and administration as prescribed and approved by the Executive Director. A certified program shall have policy and procedures mandating a minimum of four hours annual training of all volunteers providing direct services, related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking as prescribed and approved by the Executive Director

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoc uses data from the Oklahoma Attorney General's Website (<http://www.oag.ok.gov>) published yearly on domestic violence data yearly. This data is broken down by county. NCOCoc also uses data from local DV providers. This data is compared to data at the Health and Human Services web site ([www.acf.hhs.gov](http://www.acf.hhs.gov))

1C-5d.	Used De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
NOFO Section V.B.1.e.		
Describe in the field below:		
1.	the de-identified aggregate data source(s) your CoC used 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)**

NCOCoc is concerned about the safety of participants in homeless assistance programs, and such concern extends to participants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. In accordance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA),<sup>1</sup> NCOCoc homeless assistance programs providing housing or rental assistance must allow participants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to request an emergency transfer from the participant's current unit to another unit. This requirement applies to programs receiving Continuum of Care (CoC) funding, as well as Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding, in accordance with ODOC policies and requirements.

The ability to request a transfer is available regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.<sup>2</sup> CoC/ESG providers will work with the NCOCoc's Coordinated Entry System to enact an emergency transfer through resources beyond those available within the providers own organization. The ability of the NCOCoc's Coordinated Entry System to honor such request for participants currently receiving assistance, however, may depend upon a preliminary determination that the participant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and on whether another dwelling unit is available and is safe to offer the participant for temporary or more permanent occupancy. This plan identifies participants who are eligible for an emergency transfer, the documentation needed to request an emergency transfer, confidentiality protections, how an emergency transfer may occur, and guidance to participants on safety and security. This plan is based on a model emergency transfer plan published by HUD, which is the Federal agency that oversees VAWA compliance of CoC/ESG-funded programs. A participant is eligible for an emergency transfer when any member of the household is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the participant remains within the same unit. If the participant is a victim of sexual assault, the participant may also be eligible to transfer if the sexual assault occurred on the premises within the 90-calendar-day period preceding a request for an emergency transfer.

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1C-5e.	Implemented Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
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NOFO Section V.B.1.e.
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Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:
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| 1. | whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan;           |
| 2. | the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and                  |
| 3. | the process your CoC uses to respond to individuals' and families' emergency transfer requests. |

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoc Programs must comply with both State and Federal laws governing confidentiality and any exceptions to those laws. a. State Law: Case or client records, files or notes, of a DVSA program shall be confidential and shall only be released under certain prescribed conditions (74 O.S. § 18p-3). 1) The case records, case files, case notes, client records, or similar records of NCOCoc or of any employee or trained volunteer of a program regarding an individual who is residing or has resided in such program or who has otherwise utilized or is utilizing the services of any domestic violence or sexual assault program or counselor shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed. For purposes of this subsection, the term "client records" shall include, but not be limited to, all communications, records, and information regarding clients of domestic violence and sexual assault programs. The case records, case files, or case notes of programs shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except with the written consent of the individual, or in the case of the individual's death or disability, of the individual's personal representative or other person authorized to sue on the individual's behalf or by court order for good cause shown by the judge in camera. Federal Law: 1) VAWA- 42 U.S.C. § 13925 (b)(2). Federally, the U.S. Violence Against Women Act January, 2006 and mandates that programs that receive VAWA funds may not reveal personally identifying information about victims without "reasonably time-limited," written, and informed consent. 2) Under this provision, VAWA-funded programs are prohibited from disclosing personally identifying victim information to any third party, including to any database operated by any party outside of the domestic violence program. 3) "Reasonably time-limited" is not defined in the statute, but it is determined by the circumstances and the purposes for which the client is requesting the release of information. It could be a few minutes, a few hours, or a few days. In no event should it be for more than 60 days. 4) FVPSA U.S. Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) each have specific confidentiality protections that apply to many domestic violence and sexual assault program.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area; and
2.	proactively identifies systemic barriers within your homeless response system that create barriers to safely house and provide services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1C-5g.	Ensuring Survivors With a Range of Lived Expertise Participate in Developing CoC-Wide Policy and Programs.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	ensured survivors with a range of lived expertise are involved in the development of your CoC-wide policy and programs; and
2.	accounted for the unique and complex needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

At this time NCOCoc does not have a written policy, but a committee has been formed to write a policy for the CoC's approval at our January 2023 meeting.

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

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

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

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 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?

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoC and other CoCs in the state worked with the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency to give preference to the homeless for housing choice vouchers. OHFA offers a preference to individuals and families who are homeless. This includes those who have been displaced by a major disaster as declared by the President of the United States. Victims of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking displaced as a result of fleeing violence in the home will be included in the homeless definition if the following conditions under certain conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

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

PHA	
	This list contains no items

## 1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

1. Foster Care	No
2. Health Care	Yes
3. Mental Health Care	Yes
4. Correctional Facilities	No

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	3
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	3
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

You must upload the Housing First Evaluation attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoc Housing First goals are: Specific: Goals should not be overly general, but instead explicitly state what will be accomplished, how it will be accomplished, and when it will be accomplished. Measurable: NCOCoc Programs establish goals that can be measured, rather than vague “increase” or “decrease” goals. For example, a measurable goal would be a decrease of 5 days in the average length of time homelessness; it would not be a decrease in the number of days homeless. Attainable: While NCOCoc programs should maintain high standards, they should not set goals that are too extreme to be attained. For example, an attainable goal may be a 10 percent decrease in returns to homelessness over a course of a year; it would not be zero returns to homelessness over the course of a year. • Relevant: NCOCoc Programs should focus on at least one of the three main rapid re-housing performance benchmarks for improvement, as these outcomes are the most relevant to rapid re-housing program success. Timely: NCOCoc Programs should establish a date in the near future by which this goal should reasonably be accomplished. Programs should aim to see improvement within six to 12 months of establishing a goal. When all the elements of the goals are taken together, these goal statements will be: • By September 30, the average length of stay homeless will decrease from 50 days to 45 days. • The rate of exit to permanent housing will increase from 50 percent of all households to 60 percent of all households within the next nine months. In the next 6 months, the percentage of households who return to homelessness after exit to permanent housing will decrease from 20 percent to 15 percent. These are the goals by which NCOCoc will evaluate Housing First Goals.

1D-3.	Street Outreach—Scope.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.	

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The NCOCoc has a “Street Outreach” provider, who is working through CDSA’s non-profit incubator and receiving start-up funding through a partnership with the City of Enid and CDSA. NCOCoc has one Youth provider that was awarded Runaway and Homeless Youth Funds, which does involve an expectation of Street Outreach services. While all CoC providers are expected to provide services and referrals to all homeless individuals and families, there are often times few to no available emergency shelter beds for undesignated populations. Many shelters have established programs for the population served program funding for example youth services will generally be limited to youth under the age of 18 years old. At this time NCOCoc does not reach 100% of our geographic area, but are expanding our efforts each year. We now have about 75% coverage. Our new outreach provider conducts street outreach 24/7/365. They offer clothing vouchers, transportation to medical facilities, and feeding sites. They are in the process of purchasing a shower trailer to offer this service to the unsheltered homeless.

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

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

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

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

	HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2022	2023
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	62	39

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

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

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

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC program funded projects have demonstrated utilization of public and private funding resources by providing direct connections to participants. Through needs assessments, providers are able to coordinate assistance with applications to OKDHS for Food Stamps (SNAPS), TANF, Child care assistance, continued education, mental health, disability services, substance abuse, transportation and housing. The CoC keeps all updates available through regular meetings and notifications via email for all providers as services and resources are updated or established within the CoC area. By attending partnership meetings with local providers gathering new program information, then sharing this information with the CoC within a timely manner which benefits our participants and eases funding used for supportive services by CoC

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoc have been planning ahead and preparing along with other service agencies in our geographic area. We been able to secure additional funding to support a Rapid Rehousing Program in addition to the ones we normally operate. This helps support even more people who are considered homeless with a period of rental assistance. We also have been awarded grants to continue to provide hotel rooms as shelter for those experiencing homelessness. This allows us to increase our capacity by sheltering in congregate and non-congregate spaces.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Established ongoing communication with our local public health departments to facilitate access to relevant information before and during an outbreak. Connected to community-wide planning. Developed or updated our emergency operations plan. Discuss the plans and determine how they may impact aspects of our events, such as personnel, security, services and activities, functions and resources. Developed a contingency plan that addresses various scenarios you may encounter during an outbreak. Identified a list of key contacts at our local and state health department. Identified a list of healthcare facilities and alternative care sites where clients with respiratory illness can seek housing and receive appropriate care. Included contingency plans for increased absenteeism caused by employee illness or illness in employees’ family members that requires employees to stay home.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Maintain our commitment to fulfilling the mission to provide services as long as possible. Establish a multi-faceted approach to communicate with the homeless and the community. Establish “triggers” in advance of a pandemic to signal our response or alternative actions. Recover from any disruption of services as quickly as possible. In order to make planning for a pandemic possible, the NCOCoc must make a number of assumptions that apply to our facilities as a whole; these are listed below. Assumptions that apply only to a specific area are outlined in that area’s plan. A pandemic may occur at any time during the year. In the event a major pandemic event reaches this area street outreach may be minimal. A pandemic event may last several months. Many clients and staff may be in need of medical care. The availability of “business as usual” will not be possible during a pandemic event. Only “essential functions” as defined below will be maintained. The following definitions are intended to apply to all NCOCoc agencies and offices. . Essential personnel – Persons identified by their executive director as having a direct role in the protection of the health, safety and/or welfare of clients, staff and visitors or the preservation of assets and property of the NCOCoc. Additional essential personnel include those persons identified by their executive director as persons who provide direct support services to staff members charged with protection of the health, safety and/or welfare of persons or the preservation of property. Pandemic Event – An outbreak meeting the following criteria: A new virus must emerge from the animal reservoirs that have produced and harbored such viruses – one that has never infected human beings and therefore one for which no person has developed antibodies. The virus has to make humans sick (most do not). It must be able to spread efficiently through coughing, sneezing, or a handshake, or through contaminated media such as doorknobs.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The goals of the NCOCoc Coordinated Entry system are to quickly identify homeless people, to prevent homelessness whenever possible, to appropriately assess the needs of clients that request help, and to connect them to housing and services quickly. uses a housing first philosophy, which places the most vulnerable people in the community in housing first, and then applies case management to address their needs and the problems that are keeping them on the street. Clients will not be screened out for services based on perceived barriers to housing or services including but not limited to, too little or no income, active or history of substance abuse, domestic violence history, resistance to receiving services, the type or extent of a disability related services or supports that are needed, history of eviction or poor credit, lease violations or history of not being a leaseholder, or criminal record.

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoc provided all members with the Equal Access Gender Identity Rules Policy in Dec. 2016. CoC members were able to review the Policy prior to the Jan. 2022 CoC meeting. All Webinars provided by HUD for training and information on the requirements of the final rule and methodology for services providers to implement an Equal Access Gender Identity Policy. The CoC had an open discuss of the Notice on Equal Access regardless of Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, or Marital Status. The Policy on Equal Access in Accordance with Gender Identity in Programs and Shelters Funded under HUD Community Planning and Development Programs was adopted on 01/05/17 by the NCOCoc. All HUD funded programs are required to comply with this policy. COC will provide training for all service providers as needed, annually for all CoC members. Several NCOCoc Providers provide services and support groups for LGBTQ clients and already established Equal Access Gender Identity Policy. NCOCoc is working with the local HUD Office and Oklahoma Department of Commerce to provide Fair Housing Training in 2022 for all CoCs in the State of Oklahoma.

1D-9b.	Informing Program Participant about Rights and Remedies through Centralized or Coordinated Entry-Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC through its centralized or coordinated entry:	
1.	affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;
2.	informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and
3.	reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	02/01/2021

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

Describe in the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

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1D-10b.	Implemented Strategies that Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	Yes
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

1D-10c.	Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC is taking to address the disparities identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

At this time we do not feel that there are disparities within our CoC. NCOCOC Homeless population breakdown is as follows: 81% White, 9% Native American, 3.4% African American, 5.5% Mixed Race and 1% Pacific Islander/Asian. Assistance received 65% White, 15% Native American, 8% African American, 10% Mixed Race, and 2% Pacific Islander/Asian. We feel that NCOCOC is doing a good job promoting racial equality. NCOCOC provided all members with the Equal Access Gender Identity Rules Policy in Dec. 2016. CoC members were able to review the Policy prior to the Jan. 2022 CoC meeting. All Webinars provided by HUD for training and information on the requirements of the final rule and methodology for services providers to implement an Equal Access Gender Identity Policy. The CoC had an open discuss of the Notice on Equal Access regardless of Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, or Marital Status. The Policy on Equal Access in Accordance with Gender Identity in Programs and Shelters Funded under HUD Community Planning and Development Programs was adopted on 01/05/17 by the NCOCOC. All HUD funded programs are required to comply with this policy. COC will provide training for all service providers as needed, annually for all CoC members. Several NCOCOC Providers provide services and support groups for LGBTQ clients and already established Equal Access Gender Identity Policy. NCOCOC is working with the local HUD Office and Oklahoma Department of Commerce to provide Fair Housing Training in 2022 for all CoCs in the State of Oklahoma.

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

Describe in the field below:

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| 1. | the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and |
| 2. | the tools your CoC uses.   |

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCOC uses census data and HMIS data to track our progress in preventing disparity within our CoC. HMIS allows us to track our outcomes

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

There is formerly homeless individuals serving on our CoC board and the boards of our partner agencies. Formerly homeless operate our day shelters and street outreach. Many of our HUD counselors are formerly homeless.

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

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	12	2
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	12	2
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	14	2
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	14	2

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoc partners with WIOA, Youth Build, Americorp, and Oklahoma Works to train or retrain the homeless and assist them in finding employment.

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

Describe in the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

All individuals who have received assistance through our programs are asked to fill out surveys, during and after receiving assistance. We also ask that they provide information that might assist the CoC in expanding our services or how to better serve them.

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoc and CDSA, the Lead Agency, is working with the City of Enid to develop a project to assist landlords to upgrade their properties is to give priority to housing homeless individuals. The City of Enid has also given CDSA funds to repair homes to prevent homeowners from becoming homeless. This program has been extended to six of our counties through a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. One of our agencies has received a rezoning approval to build several tiny homes to house the homeless.

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

1E-1.	<b>Web Posting of Your CoC’s Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice.</b> NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g. You must upload the Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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1.	Enter your CoC’s local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	08/01/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC’s local competition—meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	08/01/2023

1E-2.	<b>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.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e.  You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.  Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	

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

5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes
6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	Yes

**You must select a response for elements 1 through 6 in question 1E-2.**

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

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)?	
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	3
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

**You must provide a response for elements 1 through 3 in question 1E-2a.**

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

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding each project that has successfully housed program participants in permanent housing;
2.	how your CoC analyzed data regarding how long it takes to house people in permanent housing;
3.	how your CoC considered the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants preventing rapid placement in permanent housing or the ability to maintain permanent housing when your CoC ranked and selected projects; and
4.	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)**

The NCOCOC utilize score sheets that review the projects performance, descriptions of services provided to the population served. In this description the CoC applicant identifies the severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by the clients they serve and how the project addresses these specific needs including housing services. NC OK DV program identified factors through assessment and case management services. One example severity of needs was explain; Victims of domestic violence are at heightened risk of homelessness because for most victims, it is impossible for them to safely save oney or resources in preparation for leaving the abusive home. Actions taken address the victim's needs; case management plans will be based on client's specific needs such as employment, health care, social connections, mental health, education, substance abuse recovery. The R&R members had measurable outcomes when evaluating this projects ability to address the severity of each client's needs.

1E-3.	Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.e.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC used the input from persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, to determine the rating factors used to review project applications;
2.	how your CoC included persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population in the review, selection, and ranking process; and
3.	how your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree 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)**

NCOCoc Homeless population breakdown is as follows: 81% White, 9% Native American, 3.4% African American, 5.5% Mixed Race and 1% Pacific Islander/Asian. Assistance received 65% White, 15% Native American, 8% African American, 10% Mixed Race, and 2% Pacific Islander/Asian. We feel that NCOCoc is doing a good job promoting racial equality.

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

Describe in the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Reallocation can occur following the scenarios below: 1. Recipient no longer interested in continuing the project or part of the project. 2. Recipient no longer needs the CoC funding as other funding is available for the project or part of the project. 3. Recipient underperforms and the NCOCOC and its board decide to reallocate the full or partial funding of the project to a new Recipient. Underperformance is defined as any of the following: a. Continued underperformance as it relates to local and federal performance outcomes b. Continued underperformance as it relates to efficient use of available project capacity c. Continued underperformance as it relates to full drawdowns of allocated HUD CoC funds d. Continued underperformance as it relates to compliance with local and federal project review and certification standards e. Misuse of federal funds and not following federal legislation with no plans to come in compliance are grounds for immediate defunding. In this case North Central Oklahoma Continuum of Care Board, on behalf of the NCOCOC will take immediate steps to accelerate the procedure below as to not put at risk the households served by the underperforming project. Procedure North Central Oklahoma Continuum of Care Board, on behalf of the NCOCOC, issues an electronic Request for Proposals for new projects interested in receiving HUD CoC funds, as soon as it is determined that funding is available for reallocation. A Concept Paper website is required to be submitted by all entities interested in applying. The Concept Paper can be replaced by the CoC Project Application if HUD funding application timing is such that the normal development steps cannot be followed. The NCOCOC Board will review the Concept Paper at their scheduled meeting and will recommend implementation of a single or multiple projects, dependent on the funding availability. A resolution confirming their decision is voted on by members of the NCOCOC.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2018 and FY 2023.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023?	
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**You must select a response for question 1E-4a.**

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

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/01/2023

**You must select a response for element 1 and element 2 – if you select Yes, you must enter a date in element 4 in question 1E-5.**

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/01/2023
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names; 2. Project Scores; 3. Project accepted or rejected status; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Requested Funding Amounts; and 6. Reallocated funds.	Yes
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1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/19/2023
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1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC’s website or partner’s website.	09/19/2023
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## 2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 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.	Well Sky
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC’s HMIS coverage area.	Multiple CoCs
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2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/28/2023
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

	In the field below:	
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in HMIS comparable databases;	
2.	state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database–compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards; and	

3. state whether your CoC's HMIS is compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

(limit 2,500 characters)

NCOCoc Programs must comply with both State and Federal laws governing confidentiality and any exceptions to those laws. a. State Law: Case or client records, files or notes, of a DVSA program shall be confidential and shall only be released under certain prescribed conditions (74 O.S. § 18p-3). 1) The case records, case files, case notes, client records, or similar records of NCOCoc or of any employee or trained volunteer of a program regarding an individual who is residing or has resided in such program or who has otherwise utilized or is utilizing the services of any domestic violence or sexual assault program or counselor shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed. For purposes of this subsection, the term "client records" shall include, but not be limited to, all communications, records, and information regarding clients of domestic violence and sexual assault programs. The case records, case files, or case notes of programs shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except with the written consent of the individual, or in the case of the individual's death or disability, of the individual's personal representative or other person authorized to sue on the individual's behalf or by court order for good cause shown by the judge in camera. Federal Law: 1) VAWA- 42 U.S.C. § 13925 (b)(2). Federally, the U.S. Violence Against Women Act January, 2006 and mandates that programs that receive VAWA funds may not reveal personally identifying information about victims without "reasonably time-limited," written, and informed consent. 2) Under this provision, VAWA-funded programs are prohibited from disclosing personally identifying victim information to any third party, including to any database operated by any party outside of the domestic violence program. 3) "Reasonably time-limited" is not defined in the statute, but it is determined by the circumstances and the purposes for which the client is requesting the release of information. It could be a few minutes, a few hours, or a few days. In no event should it be for more than 60 days. 4) FVPSA U.S. Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) each have specific confidentiality protections that apply to many domestic violence and sexual assault program.

2A-5. Bed Coverage Rate—Using HIC, HMIS Data—CoC Merger Bonus Points.

NOFO Section V.B.3.c. and V.B.7.

Enter 2023 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	208	104	90	86.54%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	80	0	80	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	39	0	34	87.18%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	20	0	20	100.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	

2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.c.	
	For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:	
	1. steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and	
	2. how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Emergency Shelter beds, in CoC geographical area we have two faith based seasonal shelter with 86 beds, both entities have been approached numerous times to join the CoC and use HMIS, both continue to decline to join or participate. We have offered to pay for their access to HMIS. We will continue to attempt to bring them into the fold.

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2023 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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## 2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/26/2023
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	04/28/2023
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2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC’s Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Our three Youth Service and Shelters Agencies in our geographic area conducted a PIT count of the homeless youth. These agencies work with the homeless youth in conjunction with school liaisons to identify and locate the homeless youth and those who have aged out of foster care.

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

In the field below:	
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, 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 2023.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC depended on the shelter agencies to complete the count in their respective shelter. Not Applicable for unsheltered count used the same method as in 2022.

## 2C. System Performance

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

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC utilizes the Coordinated Entry information from all individuals requesting services. This information includes the cause or reason of the current homeless episode. Addressing the onset factors and prevention services have contributed to this reduction, including the decrease in individuals returning to homelessness. Collaboration with providers to meet the individuals and family’s needs prior to eviction have improved throughout the CoC. The Lead Agency and CoC members are responsible for ongoing oversight in the reduction of first time homeless services and prevention

<b>2C-1a.</b>	<b>Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	
	Was your CoC’s Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:	
	1. natural disasters?	No
	2. having recently arrived in your CoCs’ geographic area?	Yes

(limit 2,500 characters)

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless—CoC's Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.c.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;	
2.	describe how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and	
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The average length of time persons remain homeless has decreased from 2021 with an average bed night decrease from 68 nights to 63. This is in direct response to the global pandemic and COVID 19. Until the COVID 19 Crisis the NCOCoC had steadily decreased the homeless stay from 49 in 2017 to 31 in 2019. The Pandemic wiped out all the NCOCoC's gains. 2. Prioritization for individuals and families experiencing homelessness for longer periods of time.

2C-3.	Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing—CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.d.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;	
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and	
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our rate of individuals and families exiting to permanent housing has increased from 39% in 2021 to 45% in 2022. This has been accomplished by more intensive case management. We will continue to improve our case management techniques.

2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness—CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.e.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;	
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate 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.
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**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Our rate of return to homelessness dropped from 14% 2019 and has fallen and held steady at 7% for the past two years. Again this is due to increased case management.

2C-5.	<b>Increasing Employment Cash Income–CoC's Strategy.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	

In the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoc has implemented coordination with mainstream service partners such as the VA, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Services, Free Health Clinics, Food and Clothing Banks, and Sooner Care to increase access to medical, utility and non-employment cash. and address any barriers to maintain self-sustainability in PH. The CoC program funded projects have implemented these services and have also addressed transportation for the program participants. The CoC continually works to develop strategies to assist all CoC providers increase the ability to provide resources and training to educate participants increase income, which will also improve the CoC system performance measures. The Lead Agency oversees these strategies and continues to foster new relationships with employment organizations and mainstream benefit providers to increase access across all populations.

2C-5a.	<b>Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–CoC's Strategy</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	

In the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

NCOCoc has implemented coordination with mainstream service partners such as the VA, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Services, Free Health Clinics, Food and Clothing Banks, and Sooner Care to increase access to medical, utility and non-employment cash. and address any barriers to maintain self-sustainability in PH. The CoC program funded projects have implemented these services and have also addressed transportation for the program participants. The CoC continually works to develop strategies to assist all CoC providers increase the ability to provide resources and training to educate participants increase income, which will also improve the CoC system performance measures. The Lead Agency oversees these strategies and continues to foster new relationships with employment organizations and mainstream benefit providers to increase access across all populations

### 3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

### 3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

<b>3B-1.</b>	<b>Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	

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

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

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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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

## 4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes		
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes		
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes		
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes		
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes		
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes		
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes		
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes		
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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