

Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

1. The FY 2023 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2023 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It
- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

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

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

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

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: GA-502 - Fulton County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Fulton County Board of Commissioners

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: GA Department of Community Affairs dba GHFA

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

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

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

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

1. The CoC continuously invites new members to join the CoC at board and membership meetings. Board and membership meetings are held publicly and through virtual meeting platforms. The meetings are announced to the public through the CoC listserv and the CoC website as well as the Fulton County’s Communication Department. All meeting announcements include the date, time, agenda summary, and access codes. All meetings are open to the public. 2. Reasonable accommodations for disability or limited English proficiency are available to all applicants through the Fulton County Disability Services Liaison. A direct number to Fulton County’s Disability Liaison is listed in the announcement, including contact information for residents who have limited English proficiency. Communication is conducted through several platforms to ensure effective communication and access for persons with disabilities: social media, direct release to news feed services through the Fulton County Communication Department, the CoC, the Department of Community Development’s Entitlement Programs, Community Services Program email lists, and Fulton County’s various Departments. Person-to-person homeless outreach is led by the County’s Homeless Assessment Centers’ outreach staff. Centers are located in the North and South of the County and are staffed with outreach workers who canvass the CoC’s jurisdiction and are on call to assist local municipalities and partner agencies. These outreach workers while conducting their work also provide in-person invitations to community organizations and private community members, including those with disabilities, to join the CoC. The Homeless Assessment Centers provide the community with monthly updates of activities and challenges via the CoC board and membership meetings. 3. Addressing equity in homeless housing and services is a priority of the CoC. The CoC targets membership invitations to organizations that serve culturally specific communities and also have management and staff that are representative of those communities. The CoC shares best practices and training opportunities with the membership and the community at large; and, works closely with Fulton County’s Departments of Diversity and Civil Rights Compliance and Behavior Health & Developmental Disabilities to learn, share, and advance equity with BIPOC, LGBTQ + people, people with disabilities, and other marginalized populations who are over represented in the homeless population.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information;
3.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and
4.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC, the Collaborative Applicant Fulton County’s Department of Community Development, and elected officials host stakeholder meetings throughout the year. This past year the Collaborative Applicant held a series of listening sessions that solicited opinions from organizations and individuals that were interested and have knowledge of homelessness and/ or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness. Opinions and feedback were also solicited during CoC workshops and training events on Housing First, HMIS, PIT count, etc. 2. The CoC communicates information on the homeless strategies it is utilizing and encourages stakeholders and the public to share the needs of the community and their program development recommendations. Stakeholders include units of local, state, and federal government, homeless service providers, housing developers, outreach teams, permanent supportive housing agencies, rapid rehousing agencies, emergency shelters, faith-based organizations, local constituents, etc. 3. Reasonable accommodations for disability or limited English proficiency are available to all applicants through the Fulton County Disability Services Liaison. A direct number to Fulton County’s Disability Liaison is listed in the announcement. Communication is conducted through several platforms to ensure effective communication and access for persons with disabilities. Meeting announcements are shared through the Communication Department’s media distribution portal, social media, County and CoC email list serve and website, Homeless Assessment Center, word of mouth, and other public platforms. Community outreach is transparent, fair, and inclusive of organizations and all persons, including those with disabilities. The communication strategy also includes maintaining consistent board and membership meetings and announcing them to the public in advance; maintaining a meeting calendar and consulting with Fulton County Health and Human Services Departments and community stakeholders. 4. The information gathered during the CoC listening sessions are being considered as the CoC implements new planning and program strategies to meet the need of the homeless. An example of this is the CoC is using the feedback from the listening sessions to better communicate and publicize the Point in Time count this upcoming year. We anticipate that this will result in better volunteer participation which will lead to a more thorough PIT count.

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)

1. Opportunities to submit new applications were announced to the public in a press announcement that was shared on social media, posted on Fulton County's website, the CoC webpage, and distributed to CoC members and the public through various email lists. The public release included funding priorities for new and renewal projects, technical assistance workshop dates, and the application submission deadline. New applicants were encouraged to apply for the CoC bonus and/ or the DV bonus funding made available through the FY 2023 NOFO. 2. & 3. The CoC published a new and renewal project competition document that included information about the NOFO, local competition, local competition timeline, summary of the project rating criteria, and appeals process. The CoC provided a technical assistance workshop that included information on the CoCs funding priorities, application process, rank and review committee process, timeline, and other NOFO resources. Workshop materials were shared with participants, CoC members, and various email lists. Questions received after the workshops and the respective answers were shared with CoC members and the public. The detailed rating tool and matrix crosswalk was published before local applications were due to ensure applicants understood how project applications were going to be selected and submitted to HUD for funding. Notices of approval, declination, and the appeal process are shared with applicants after the Board's vote. 4. Reasonable accommodations due to a disability or limited English proficiency are made available to all applicants through the Fulton County Disability Services Liaison. Application and workshop materials were made available to the public in an electronic format and posted on the CoC webpage.

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)	No
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	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)

1. The CoC's Collaborative Applicant is Fulton County. Fulton County was a direct ESG recipient and is responsible for the Consolidated Planning process for the County. The CoC consulted with Fulton County on the planning and funding allocations for their final allocation of FY 2021 funds. The CoC also provided input and recommendations on the County's ESG-CV allocation. Through the Annual Action Plan process, CoC and ESG staff work to provide unified opportunities for the public to provide information on the priority needs for homelessness and at-risk of homelessness. This is accomplished by offering opportunities for public engagement through hearings, surveys, focus groups, and other public meetings. The CoC recommendations to the County are based on subrecipient performance, evaluation of outcomes, application development, funding processes, and subrecipient compliance. When ESG applications are received by Fulton County, the project Peer Reviewers review and score applications and, through CoC review and approval processes, make funding recommendations to Fulton County ESG staff. The ESG staff, in turn, present the funding recommendations to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners for approval. When ESG funds are awarded, CoC requirements are incorporated into the subrecipient contracts. 2. Coordination meetings are held with ESG subrecipients to discuss performance standards, outcome measures, HMIS requirements, and other matters specific to CoC priorities. The performance standards and outcome measures of the Fulton County subrecipients are evaluated and reported to the County as the ESG recipient and the subrecipients. These performance evaluations are then reviewed and utilized in the ESG subrecipient application process to determine which organizations will receive future ESG awards. 3. & 4. CoC staff prepare and share PIT, HIC, System Performance, and LSA data with Fulton County staff (within the same department/work-group) for use in the preparation of the Consolidated Plan and subsequent Annual Action plans and any amendments to those plans. The CoC also shares information and data about Fulton County CoCs priorities, goals, and desired outcomes for use in the Consolidated Planning Process. This includes highlighting the importance of HMIS and data quality and community-wide participation in the CoCs Coordinated Entry process.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure 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.	No

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)	No
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 Fulton Public School District has a reserved seat for a homeless liaison. The Fulton County School District's Homeless Liaisons, who are funded by the State Department of Education, is an actively engaged member of the CoC and is a formal member of the CoC's Point In Time Count subcommittee. Collective information is shared on the resources available through CoC, ESG, and other funding programs offered by CoC partner agencies, including coordinated entry, that could be utilized by families to serve youth identified by schools as homeless or at risk of homelessness. The CoCs Collaborative Applicant, Fulton County, and the Fulton Public School District work closely on various initiatives within the school system, including the provision of daily meals to youth during the height of COVID-19. Additionally, the CoC Homeless Assessment Center's outreach staff work closely with the individual schools in the district and are available Monday through Friday to provide assessments and support to families with kids in the school system. To ensure the continued success of linking CoC and ESG services to homeless or at-risk of homeless youth in the Fulton Public School system, the CoC is in the process of researching the establishment of a formal relationship with Fulton Public Schools. We believe this will strengthen current work and ensure continuity with the Fulton Public Schools homeless programs. The CoC will present the updated Governance Charter to the board in October for review and a vote to present to the CoC membership for a vote to approve at the 11/16/2023 CoC membership meeting. The CoC works with Fulton County's youth program and coordinates with them to addresses the needs of local homeless youth.

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)

The CoC has adopted policies and procedures within its written standards to ensure that all programs consistently and accurately inform individuals and families experiencing homelessness about available education services offered by the Fulton County School District and related eligibility. CoC and Fulton County ESG policies require that providers serving households with children designate a specialized staff person as an educational liaison to provide direct support to individuals and families, and to ensure there is no disruption in current education services for those entering shelter or transitioning from shelter into permanent housing. Specifically, educational liaisons are responsible for ensuring that children continue to be enrolled in school and connected to age appropriate services in the community.

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

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

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

1. The CoC and ESG policy and procedures include requirements and protocols for addressing the needs of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking—collaborating with victim service providers. These policies are reviewed annually and updated per community needs and local, state, and federal requirements. Domestic violence organizations that are members of the CoC collaborate with the CoC through informal communication, committees, and other working groups to update CoC-wide policies, for example the Coordinated Entry policies. The CoC has also started to engage DV service providers to collaborate on updating CoC-wide policies related to the VAWA Re-authorization Act of 2022. This includes reviewing and updating the CoC emergency transfer protocols, updating the Category 4 homeless definition, and other safety and confidentiality protocols. 2. The CoC primarily works with the Partnership for Domestic Violence (PADV) to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC region are trauma-informed and meet the needs of survivors. PADV is the largest nonprofit domestic violence organization in Georgia and provides professional, compassionate, and empowering support to battered women and their children. PADV services include a 24-hour crisis line, two 24-hour emergency shelters in metro Atlanta with 96 beds, legal advocacy, supportive housing, a teen dating violence prevention program, outreach, prevention programs for battered women and children, workshops on the effects of domestic violence on the workplace, and community education and training. The CoC uses PADV to provide training throughout the CoC on DV related topics including but not limited to trauma-informed care. The CoC and ESG policies and procedures require trauma-informed approaches to be used for all populations, including survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against an individual or family member that takes place in or has them afraid to return to the place they are staying.

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)

1. The CoC coordinates with Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) to provide training to all staff that work for organizations that receive CoC and ESG funding. These trainings include topics that address safety planning which includes identifying and assessing victim's individual safety needs, trauma-informed care, victim-centered service delivery, and how to enhance collaboration and partnerships with DV organizations to better provide services to DV survivors in the community. These trainings are provided either by PADV or through an online platform at a minimum of once a year. Most recently the CoC required CoC and ESG program staff to attend the HUD training series on the VAWA Re-authorization Act of 2022 and how it effects CoC and ESG programs. 2. The CoC Homeless Assessment Center, Coordinated Entry staff, are also required by the CoC to attend these trainings. Due to the sensitivity, safety needs, and requirements of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking victims when connecting with Coordinated Entry, we believe it is critical to work and receive training from an agency that provides services statewide. These trainings are provided either by PADV or through an online platform at a minimum of once a year. Most recently the CoC required Coordinated Entry staff to attend the HUD training series on the VAWA Re-authorization Act of 2022 and how it effects CoC and ESG programs.

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)

1. Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV), a CoC funded and certified DV provider trains Coordinated Entry staff on prioritizing safety by providing information on how to serve identified victims and how to identify individuals who do not self-identify, but may be victims, and how to serve survivors. Staff is trained, by PADV, to make appropriate referrals keeping safety and confidentiality in mind, mandated reporting requirements, and other best practices like safety planning with individuals and families, client choice, and trauma-informed care. When Coordinated Entry staff identify a client as needing DV services, the agency refers directly to PADV for safe shelter and supportive services. All CoC providers are trained on how to handle cases where there are known abuse, and how to handle cases where abuse is suspected. In either case, direct referrals are immediately made to PADV. Also, per the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Fulton's PHA allows voucher program participants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to request an emergency transfer from the tenant's current unit to another unit. All CoC and ESG funded providers are trained on how to process and coordinate emergency transfer requests and utilize the CoC's Coordinated Entry to facilitate an approved emergency transfer request to another available unit as quickly and safely as possible while maintaining confidentiality protocols.

2. The CoC's Coordinated Entry protocols require that, when a client seeking housing assistance at intake reveals DV, a referral is made directly to the DV agency. At Coordinated Intake, survivors must sign a waiver releasing their information and to have it entered into the HMIS. Then that information is marked private so that only Coordinated Intake staff have access to it in the database. Clients do not have to agree to participate in HMIS to receive Coordinated Intake services. If an HMIS participating project identifies a client as needing DV services, the agency refers directly to PADV for safe shelter & services. PADV participates in the CoC but does not enter client data into the CoC's HMIS. They instead use a comparable database. PADV provides training individually to CoC agencies regarding assessing needs and providing support services and also conducts an annual training to the entire CoC on best practices in serving survivors of DV.

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)

1. CoC policy requires Victim Service Providers to submit their de-identified data on an annual basis, this data is provided in aggregate to the HMIS Administrator in a form approved by the CoC. For PADV, a CoC funded Victim Service Provider (VSP) the source of this data is their comparable database. For other community VSPs the data comes from their respective databases. The CoC also utilizes data from HMIS that is entered by non VSPs but that serve survivors of domestic violence while providing housing and supportive services to the homeless and at-risk of homeless population. 2. The de-identified aggregate data is used to assess the specialized needs of people who experience homelessness due to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and also how poverty and homelessness intersect with homelessness. Through review of this data, the CoC has determined the need for new and/ or increased shelter, safe housing, and specialized supportive services for people who are actively fleeing or are survivors of DV. The CoC has recently determined that a TH/ RRH joint component project funded by the CoC program is a needed program in the CoC system. The CoC will continue to advocate for additional resources to assist this population.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:

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)

1. The CoC's adopted emergency transfer plan in the CoCs written policies and procedures and communicated to all individuals and families seeking or receiving assistance. 2. All individuals and families must be provided the Notice of Occupancy Rights (HUD-5380) and a Certification Form (HUD-5382). The notice and certification form must be provided to an applicant or tenant when they are provided assistance or admission into a housing program, when a applicant is denied assistance or admission into a housing program, and with any eviction or notification of termination of assistance. All tenants who are a victim of domestic violence are eligible for an emergency transfer, if the tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the tenant remains in the same unit. Tenants that are victims of sexual assault must also be eligible for an emergency transfer if the assault occurred on the premises within the 90-calendar day period preceding a request for an emergency transfer. A tenant that has experienced on of these situations must expressly request a transfer by providing a staff member of the housing program with a written request. All covered housing programs have HUD form 5383 on file which can be used by tenants to request a transfer but is not required. The CoC in collaboration with the Housing Authority of Fulton County and the Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) provides guidance to tenants who request emergency transfers. 3. Housing providers are unable to guarantee that an emergency transfer request can be fulfilled or guarantee a time frame but will act as quickly as possible. If an available unit, that is safe, is available within the same program then tenants who request an emergency transfer may be moved into the new unit and provided continued assistance. If there is not an available unit in the program the housing provider will use Coordinated Entry to help with identification and referral to another available program with a safe housing unit. In all cases the tenant is given a choice as to the safety of the units proposed and if they are willing to move. Housing providers will also utilize any other partnerships they have with housing providers in the community for example the housing authority, tax credit properties, HOME funded units, etc.

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)

1. Partners Against Domestic Violence (PADV) trains coordinated entry staff on prioritizing safety that includes, but is not limited to providing information on how to serve victims of DV; how to identify individuals who do not self-identify, and how to provide appropriate service to survivors. The CoC is trained on how to make safe and confidential referrals, mandated reporting, and other pertinent matters. The CoC works in collaboration with PADV and the Housing Authority of Fulton County and has in place a direct referral process for DV clients to obtain safe housing and services. Coordinated Entry does not limit individuals and families fleeing DV and survivors to only programs that victim service providers operate. These households have access to the full breadth of services and housing programs that the CoC and community has to offer. It is the households choice as to if they would like to receive available services from a victim service provider like PADV or if they feel safe using another provider. 2. The CoC actively reviews CoC funded programs policies and procedures on a regular basis to ensure there are no barriers to entry for DV survivors created by the providers intentionally or unintentionally. The CoC also reviews and evaluates the Coordinated Entry policies and procedures on a regular basis to ensure there are no systemic barriers that have been created. The CoC will investigate any and all complaints of barriers experienced by households and/or service providers when attempting access safe housing and services for survivors of DV.

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)

1. The CoC will begin work to ensure that survivors with a range of lived expertise are involved in the development of CoC-wide policies and programs. The CoC does work with it's CoC funded Victim Service Provider to develop CoC-wide policies specific to DV. 2. The CoC accounts for the unique and complex needs of survivors when developing CoC-wide policies and programs by coordinating with Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) a CoC funded Victim Service Provider (VSP) and other VSPs in the CoCs region. These organizations provide the CoC membership and Collaborative Applicant with up to date information regarding best practices in relation to safety planning, confidentiality, trauma-informed care, program design, collaboration between VSPs and housing service providers, etc. This information is then used when developing CoC-wide policies and procedures.

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)

1. The CoC collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations when reviewing and updating its own anti-discrimination policies. These policies are reviewed and updated, if needed on an annual basis per diverse community input and local, state, and federal requirements. 2. CoC assisted housing and service providers are encouraged to adopt the CoCs anti-discrimination policy. If a CoC funded agency needs assistance with ensuring that their anti-discrimination policies are consistent with the CoC-wide policies Collaborative Applicant staff will work with them to ensure the policies comply with CoC standards. 3. The CoC conducts monitoring annually where organizational and program policies are reviewed. The CoC monitoring checklist specifically requires the monitor to review the programs anti-discrimination policy. 4. Agency policies that are not in compliance with the CoCs anti-discrimination policy receive a finding from the CoC and a corrective action to update the respective policy. The CoC and HMIS staff are then available to assist the organization with technical assistance.

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?
Housing Authority of Fulton County	38%	Yes-Both	No
Housing Authority of College Park		No	No

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC works with all Public Housing Authorities in Fulton County CoC's jurisdiction. Our primary work is with the Housing Authority of Fulton County. The CoC meets with the Housing Authority monthly to discuss needs, Coordinated Entry, voucher availability, etc. The partnership is solid and is reflected in the rate of admissions and vouchers issued to homeless individuals and families. The Housing Authority of Fulton County has a strong policy preference for persons with disabilities, including those who are homeless or chronically homeless. The CoC will continue to work with the Housing Authority of Fulton County to implement a "Move On" strategy to create a preference for PSH program participants that no longer need intensive supportive service but have a continued need for an ongoing rental subsidy. The Fulton CoC will continue its outreach to other housing authorities to establish homeless preferences throughout the jurisdiction. 2. Not applicable.

1C-7b.	Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers. Not Scored—For Information Only	
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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	No
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.	
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PHA
Housing Authority...

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

Name of PHA: Housing Authority of Fulton County

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- 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	Yes
2. Health Care	Yes
3. Mental Health Care	Yes
4. Correctional Facilities	Yes

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2023 CoC Program Competition.	11
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.	11
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)

1. New and renewal project applicants are required to attest that they will use or currently are using a Housing First approach. During the CoC Competition the Rating and Ranking committee reviews all of the applicants policies and procedures to ensure they include Housing First philosophies and approaches. They are also reviewed for anti Housing First policies as well. 2. The Rating and Ranking committee evaluates entry polices to ensure they do not require participants to have income, don't deny entry into the program for current or past substance use, don't deny entry for a history of victimization, don't deny entry for a prior criminal record, unless required or imposed by federal, state, or local law. Exit policies are evaluated to ensure that participants aren't discharged due to a failure to make progress on a service plan or participate in supportive services offered, a loss of income or failure to improve income, or any other activity that is not covered in a typical lease agreement for an unassisted unit. 3. Renewal Project Applicants are required to use Housing First and the CoC conducts assessments to evaluate projects outside of the local CoC competition. Housing First assessment outcomes are reviewed and considered during the annual CoC monitoring. If it is determined during the CoC monitoring that an agency is not implementing Housing First to fidelity, the discovery is noted as a finding in the monitoring report and training is provided.

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)

1. The CoC jurisdiction consists of 14 municipalities. The Homeless Assessment Center (HAC) is the centralized assessment center for the CoCs Coordinated Entry program. These offices are accessible by public transportation and share space with other service providers such as Behavioral Health, Workforce, the courts, etc. Street Outreach teams in the CoC work collaboratively with Coordinated Entry and community organizations to map homeless encampments and provide hygiene kits, food, and referrals for services and housing. These street outreach teams and other service providers participate in the Coordinated Entry case conferencing meetings to help identify individuals and households that are least likely to apply for housing services. Outreach teams also work collaboratively with local law enforcement to identify the unsheltered homeless, chronically homeless, and others who need housing and/ or supportive services in their respective jurisdictions. Our collective approach works to build relationships so the unsheltered will accept services to support their needs and to help the CoC move them to safe permanent housing. The CoC ensures that street outreach teams provide effective communication to persons with disabilities and/ or limited English proficiency by providing, at request, large print formats of outreach materials and pamphlets, sign-language interpreters, Braille, translation services, etc. 2. The CoC's street outreach covers 100% of the CoC's jurisdiction and is anchored at the Homeless Assessment Center (HAC) offices. HAC offices are strategically located in the Fulton County offices in the North and South of the 71.8 miles of the CoC jurisdiction. 3. Street outreach is performed by the CoC service providers on a daily basis across the entire CoC region. 4. Street outreach teams focus on targeting persons that are experiencing homeless who are least likely to request assistance by visiting known tent encampments and places that are known by the community where homeless tend to congregate on a regular basis. This allows the street outreach workers to develop relationships and build trust with individuals and families before engaging them about housing and services.

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	No
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	No
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.i.	

		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	117	112

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:

- 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;
- 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
- works with projects to promote SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certification of program staff.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CoC staff regularly monitors HUD training, industry email updates, and publications for the latest information on mainstream resources (food stamps, SSI, SSDI, TANF, substance abuse programs) that are available to program participants. Information is shared by email to CoC members, Fulton County Department of Community Development's various Divisions, and at the membership meetings. Providers are also encouraged to share program updates. Examples of providers who have provided updates are the Housing Authority of Fulton County, mental health and substance abuse programs, veteran services, etc. 2. The CoC works with CoC and ESG funded project staff to coordinate and collaborate with healthcare organizations, including substance abuse treatment and mental health. When program participants need assistance with healthcare, substance abuse, or mental health services and project staff are unable to identify or qualify the client for these types of services the CoC will help by reaching out the Federally Qualified Healthcare Center or other non-profit substance abuse and mental health providers in the CoC. Enrolling in Health Insurance: The Homeless Assessment Center staff provides information about health insurance enrollment programs, facilitates referrals, and assists with the completion of applications. The staff also provides referrals to the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP/PeachCare), Medicaid, and private health insurance providers. Assisting with the Effective Use of Medicaid: The CoC works with the Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS) to stay updated on benefits and processes. 3. The CoC currently has two CoC funded organizations that are SOAR trained. The CoC actively promotes SOAR at CoC meetings and encourages all homeless service providers to either become a SOAR certified provider or to refer to one of the SOAR certified agencies to connect participants to SSI and SSDI.

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)

The Fulton County CoC has identified that it has a great demand for additional emergency shelter beds across the CoC, specifically non-congregate shelter (NCS) beds. In total there were 130 emergency shelter beds available on the night of the PIT count as reported on the 2023 HIC. 104 individuals were in emergency shelter on the night of the count meaning there were 26 emergency shelter beds available. There are 128 individuals that were in unsheltered situations on the night of the count. If the available 26 beds were utilized there was still a need for an additional 102 beds to serve the unsheltered population on this one night. NCS, specifically through hotel/ motels, have been identified as a way to supplement the lack of emergency shelter beds the CoC currently has. The City of East Point utilizes ESG funding for non-congregate hotel/ motel sheltering but the funding is limited. The CoC partnered with Fulton County on the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan that was submitted and approved by HUD. The allocation plan budgets \$500,000 for the development of non-congregate shelter which will provide the CoC with much needed facility based NCS beds. Readily available NCS beds are also needed to ensure that the CoC is prepared in the event of another infectious disease outbreak. Many of the unsheltered suffer from chronic illness and other disabilities that make them highly vulnerable to infectious diseases. NCS beds not only protect these individuals from the infectious disease but also help to prevent the spread throughout the community by allowing someone that is sick a place to quarantine instead of remaining out in the public potentially spreading the disease. The CoC will continue to engage shelter partners and funding partners like the State ESG program to advocate the need for a greater portion of funding to be allocated to programs that provide NCS in either a facility based setting or through hotel/ motels.

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)

1. The CoC collaborated with the state of Georgia's Public Health Department and implemented a COVID-19 triage-screening tool in 2020. The tool and the process developed for the entire CoC followed public health and management best practices that were developed for COVID-19 and can be implemented for future infectious disease outbreaks. The measures in the plan were approved and documented in the CoC policies and procedures and are reviewed/ updated annually and discussed quarterly with staff to ensure the CoC will be prepared to operate within best practices and will be prepared to lead during another public health emergency. 2. Components of the plan developed in partnership with the State Public Health Departments included social distancing education and requirements for the homeless, distribution of emergency food, distribution PPE and other supplies to the homeless, staff training on infectious diseases and how to prevent the spread, and other measures to ensure public health and safety in housing and service facilities. During a pandemic current up to date information is important to help prevent the spread of the disease especially amongst the unsheltered homeless where individuals may not be able to appropriately distance themselves from others. During the previous pandemic and in the event of a future outbreak the CoC will ensure that homeless service providers, street outreach workers, and housing providers are provided current information, from reliable sources, about the disease and how to prevent the spread of the disease. This information along with the supplies sourced by the CoC and other homeless service providers will then be communicated and provided to persons experiencing homelessness throughout the CoC region.

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)

1. During a pandemic current up to date information is important to help prevent the spread of the disease especially amongst the unsheltered homeless where individuals may not be able to appropriately distance themselves from others. During the previous pandemic and in the event of a future outbreak the CoC will ensure that homeless service providers, street outreach workers, and housing providers are provided current information, from reliable sources, about the disease and how to prevent the spread of the disease. This information along with the supplies sourced by the CoC and other homeless service providers will then be communicated and provided to persons experiencing homelessness throughout the CoC region in accessible formats (social media posts, flyers, posters, etc.). 2. CoC staff regularly monitors the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website, state and local public health departments, HUD best practice training, industry email updates, and other health publications for the latest information on public health resources. Information is shared by email to CoC members, Fulton County Department of Community Development's various Divisions, and at the membership meetings. Membership meetings are used as a platform to provide information and hear from industry experts and partners. The CoC holds a minimum of six membership meetings annually. Additionally, when needed, the CoC schedules special topic-specific public health meetings outside of the membership meetings to discuss and share critical updates.

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)

1. The CoCs Coordinated Entry (CE) covers 100% of the CoC's jurisdiction and is anchored at the Homeless Assessment Center (HAC) offices. HAC offices are strategically located in Fulton County offices in the North and South and cover 71.8 miles of the CoC jurisdiction that consist of 14 municipalities. 2. The CE policies & procedures require that "Regardless of initial access...people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness receive the same assessment approach, including standardized decision-making and assessment tools specific to each population." The goal of the CoCs CE is to prioritize the people most in need and to provide timely assistance. Scores on the primary standardized assessment tool, the VI-SPDAT, are used to prioritize people most in need of assistance and to recommend the best service intervention for them. HMIS is used to facilitate and document the standardized assessment process and prioritize people with the highest VI-SPDAT scores for referrals to housing placement. The VI-SPDAT, with versions for singles, families, and youth, is used with unsheltered people and after people are in emergency shelters. The "Risk/Barrier Factor Checklist" is used for the initial assessment of families presenting for housing assistance. Case conferencing with multiple service agencies and street outreach workers is used to identify hard to find community members that are experiencing homelessness and to develop housing plans for those with the greatest barriers. 3. The Coordinated Entry and HMIS team meets weekly to review and discuss CE reports from HMIS and the notes from the case conferencing meetings and consider policy updates. The CoC is developing a formal CE evaluation process that will create a mechanism to receive feedback from households that have participated or are currently participating in CE as well as households that have participated and are currently participating in CoC and ESG funded projects. The CoC also considers the feedback from stakeholders that participate in CE as well as stakeholders that do not participate in the CE process as vitally important. This feedback will be required by the evaluation policy to be evaluated and incorporated into CE updates to the CE policies and procedures.

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)

1. CE is the front door to the Homelessness Response System (HRS) and is designed to assess, prioritize and match people experiencing homelessness to housing opportunities. Fulton County CE Access Points are operated by a non-profit service provider at its Homeless Assessment Centers (HAC). At these community Access Points, eligible households experiencing homelessness are provided with problem solving opportunities and solutions (diversion), shelter, housing opportunities, and other services in Fulton County. All Access Points provide the same assessment approach, including standardized decision-making based on the unique needs of the individuals and families they are designed to serve. All housing providers that receive funding from the CoC and/or Fulton County CSP grant are required to participate in Coordinated Entry and must affirmatively market their housing and supportive services to eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, familial status, or disability and who are least likely to apply without targeted outreach.

2. The goal of the CoCs CE is to prioritize the people most in need and to provide timely assistance. Scores on the primary standardized assessment tool, the VI-SPDAT, are used to prioritize people most in need of assistance and to recommend the best service intervention for them.

3. Housing providers that participate are required to immediately request a referral from the CoC list to ensure housing resources are utilized quickly. The CoC actively engages management and staff of community partners, housing throughout the CoC, that provide permanent housing to participate in the CoCs CE process so that there are additional resources more readily available to the individuals and families on the CoCs prioritization list.

4. The Coordinated Entry process welcomes all potential program participants regardless of 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 disability related services or supports that are needed, history of evictions or poor credit, lease violations or history of not being a leaseholder, or criminal record. The VI-SPDAT has been tested and reviewed by the creators to ensure that invasive questioning is limited and that the tool only asks what is necessary to create a vulnerability score used for prioritization.

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)

1. Coordinated Entry (CE) provides outreach and marketing materials to police stations, Department of Community Affairs, libraries, and homeless service agencies to ensure broad knowledge about homeless assessment centers. Outreach Workers also conduct outreach to all areas of North and South Fulton County in partnership with police officers and other agencies to ensure all persons experiencing homelessness in the County are reached. 2. A notice is provided to all applicants when completing a CE assessment regarding program participant rights and remedies available and local fair housing and civil rights laws. CE policies and procedures require that this information is included and provided to all program participants. 3. The CoCs CES vendor provides monthly reports to the CoC, and meets with the CoC’s Program Coordinator to discuss concerns conditions or actions that may impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction that certifies the Consolidated Plan.

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.	09/26/2022

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)

1. Fulton County CoC HSH is committed to the strategies described in the Advancing Equity through Assessments and Prioritization Notice. The CoC continuously reviews Coordinated Entry (CE) and local HMIS data to identify trends to adjust how CE prioritizes and refers to ensure all community members experiencing homelessness receive fair and equitable services. The CoC works with Fulton County’s Department of Diversity and Civil Rights Compliance and in 2022, started working with the Governmental Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) to provide guidance and strengthen the CoC’s racial equity work. GARE is a national network of governments working to achieve racial equity and advance opportunities for all. GARE provides access to other governmental best practices, which we believe are critical to the CoC. 2. In reviewing HUD’s CoC Racial Equity Analysis Tool for the 2021 PIT data during the CoCs most recent assessment for racial disparities, it showed that African Americans presented in all categories over proportionally based on the percentage of race in Fulton County. The ACS data also demonstrates the same racial group is overly represented in poverty. As part of an ongoing commitment to advancing equitable housing solutions for Black individuals and other people of color, LGBTQ+, and Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming people, these measures will be evaluated to identify whether and how any disparities exist for these different sub-populations. Evaluation of these measures will be used to implement updates to existing coordinated entry policies and procedures, practices, funded partnerships, and staff training and development practices.

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)

The CoC continuously reviews CE, HMIS, and HUD data to identify trends and disparities in the CE process and in the outcomes of homeless assistance programs to ensure all citizens receive fair and equitable services. The CoC meets with its HMIS and CE leads weekly to review data, best practices, and resources. The work plans are adjusted according to the data and community needs. The CoC works with Fulton County’s Department of Diversity and Civil Rights Compliance and in 2022, started working with the Governmental Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) to provide guidance and strengthen the CoC’s work. GARE is a national network of governments working to achieve racial equity and advance opportunities for all. GARE provides access to other governmental best practices, which we believe are critical to the CoC. The CoC has established an Advancing Equity Point In Time subcommittee that includes the Fulton County Government’s Director of Diversity and Civil Rights Compliance. In addition to the Point In Time work, the committee's work includes updating and developing policies and working closely with the CoC board to implement the respective strategies. In reviewing HUD’s CoC Racial Equity Analysis Tool for the 2021 PIT data, it showed that African Americans presented in all categories over proportionally based on the percentage of race in Fulton County. The ACS data also demonstrates the same racial group is overly represented in poverty. As part of an ongoing commitment to advancing equitable housing solutions for Black individuals and other people of color, LGBTQ+, and Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming people, these measures will be evaluated to identify whether and how any disparities exist for these different subpopulations. Due to the over representation of these groups in the PIT count and ACS data the CoC included multiple question in the rating and ranking tool that scored applicants on their review of HMIS project data, identification of disparities in their project data data and outcomes, and their plans to address it. The CoC is currently researching how public systems of care such as corrections, foster care, health care, etc. affect disparities in the homeless system. The CoC continues to educate members and the community at large about the disparities by sharing data dashboards that show the percentage of people in various races/ ethnicity who are entering the homeless system compared to the percentage of those races in the community overall.

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)

1. The CoC continuously reviews HMIS quantitative metrics around disparities in outcomes across different historically undeserved and marginalized groups and develops work plans and develop specific tools to track the progress in preventing or eliminating identified disparities. Specifically, the CoC looks at: The length of time people spend in homelessness; rates of return from housing tell us about the level of support people are afforded and the sustainability of our interventions; and rates of exits to permanent housing. These performance metrics overlaid with race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation allow us to think about project outcomes, resource allocation, and who is being under served by our current systems of care and projects. 2. The CoC used the rating and ranking tool and process this year to identify in a qualitative way which CoC projects are reviewing their HMIS data and project outcomes with a racial/ equity lens and which projects have developed plans and/ or implemented strategies to address disparities found. This allows the CoC to know where to start when engaging these providers about their individual efforts when it comes to tracking and evaluating their progress at the project level. In addition, we plan to start supporting communities with tangible tools to start establishing baselines and driving improvement across these three indicators in the months ahead. We will encourage service providers to determine whether there are additional locally-salient indicators and measures to incorporate into their work.

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 a member of the CoC board that formerly experienced unsheltered homeless in the past 7 years. The board member participates on the PIT, HMIS, and the Youth and Lived Experience Advisory Panel. The CoC also has a member of the Coordinated Entry team that has lived experience of unsheltered homelessness that is involved in developing policy and procedure and evaluating CE tools and assessment practices. In addition, the CoC recently released a survey to the CoC membership to gauge the interest of those with lived experience in serving on a Lived Experience Advisory Panel. The CoC encourages CoC members to engage and incorporate persons with lived experience in a meaningful way and included this as a scoring criteria in the rating and ranking tool in the current competition. The CoC conducts targeted outreach to organizations that have previously hired or a currently interested in hiring persons with lived experience, especially unsheltered experience. The goal of this outreach is to garner a commitment from these organizations to encourage these employees to become active members in the CoC, join committees/ work groups, and share their experience.

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.	2	2
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	2	2
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	0	0
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	1	1

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)

Because people experiencing homelessness form a diverse group, a variety of evidence-based and promising approaches have emerged to assist transitions into employment for different subpopulations, including Transitional Jobs (TJ): Transitional Jobs takes a stepping-stone approach utilizing time-limited wage paid employment to build experience. Individualized Placement Support (IPS): Individualized Placement Support engages participants in rapid entry to employment in the competitive labor market integrated with supportive services and one-on-one job coaching for an indefinite period. Staffing, and Customized Employment (CE): Customized Employment and Alternative Staffing negotiate the description or duration of a job to meet both job seeker and employer needs. More importantly, WorkSource Fulton provides services to our most vulnerable citizens through a one-stop system, which means Fulton CoC residents can access programs at any of the workforce locations. The CoCs coordinated entry provider has an employee with lived experience and many CoC projects have staff and management that have lived experience with homeless and other valuable life experience that is relevant to the sub-populations being served by those programs.

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)

1. The CoC routinely gathers feedback from persons with lived experience currently through the board member that has a current seat on the board and three employees of homeless assistance providers that are members of the CoC. These members are asked to provide feedback on policies and procedures, system processes, CoC funded projects. 2. As a continuum, we understand the importance of clients feeling empowered and included. The CoC traditionally has depended on its members to provide feedback on services provided to people with lived experience. Understanding the importance of real-time feedback, we are exploring a text survey. We believe text surveys will prove to be a more efficient and practical way to receive data. The use of paper surveys will continue to be an option for clients who do not want to use text and for those who do not have mobile telephones. We are optimistic the text survey option will increase the response rate and help the CoC better understand what aspects of serving our community are going well and what needs to be improved. The data will also help us determine correlations between clients' experience with CoC or ESG funded organizations, race, gender, ethnicity, and age. In this way, we believe the data from the text platform can inform our work on equity and advocacy. 3. The CoC carefully considers all challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness. Any concerns are brought to the CoC Board, who discuss the challenges and work to create solutions.

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:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Fulton County's Comprehensive Plan is an official document adopted by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners as the vision and policy guide for decisions about the development of Unincorporated Fulton County for the next 20 years (2015-2035). The Plan creates broad policies to guide land use and rezoning as the County evolves in the areas of transportation, housing, parks, and other public facilities, natural resources, and historic resources. 2. Fulton County's Department of Community Development is exploring opportunities to work with the Metro Atlanta Land Bank to expand its program (to expand the number of units to put back in the market) to the cities outside of Atlanta, which is part of the Fulton County CoC's jurisdiction. This will promote the development of more housing within the County.

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

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1E-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC’s Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice. NOFO Section 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.	08/29/2023
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.	08/29/2023

1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below. NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., and 2.e. You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	
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1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes
4.	Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.	Yes

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

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)?	145
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	8
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

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)

1. The CoC used HMIS/ Comparable database exit destination data from each projects most recently completed Annual Performance Report (APR) in SAGE. All renewal projects submitted in the local competition were for Permanent Supportive Housing. The CoC gave projects 10 points if 90% or more of the participants exited to or remained in permanent housing. 2. The CoC used HMIS/ Comparable database exit destination data from each projects most recently completed Annual Performance Report (APR) in SAGE. 5 points were given to projects that on average took 15 days or less from program entry to residential move in date (permanent housing). 3. The CoC rating and ranking tool used 3 factors that gave points to projects that served participants with specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities. Projects that had 50% or more of their participants served during the program year with zero income at entry, more than one disability, and/ or entered the project from a place not meant for human habitation were given 5 points for each factor they met. 4. The rating and ranking committee made considerations for projects that were the only project of its kind in the CoC's region serving a special or specific subpopulation. These considerations were made once projects were scored and the committee was finalizing the rank of each project on the priority list.

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)

1. Application rating factors were determined by the CoC Collaborative Applicant staff and consultants which consist of three African Americans (2 males and one female) and two Caucasians (1 male and 1 female). 2. Practitioners and People with Lived Experience are encouraged to serve as Ranking and Review Peer Reviewers. The application and opportunity are open to the public. Training was provided to individuals who volunteered to serve as reviewers. The rating and ranking committee members have diverse backgrounds in housing, serving the elderly, homelessness, etc. Once of the members had a family member who is homeless. 3. The CoC's rating and ranking tool gave 5 points to projects that had reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens. 5 points were also given to projects that demonstrated that they had identified programmatic changes that were needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and had developed a plan to make those changes. 5 points were given to projects that had reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has developed a plan for implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers to participation.

1E-4.	Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
NOFO Section V.B.2.f.		
Describe in the field below:		
1.	your CoC's reallocation process, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed;	
2.	whether your CoC identified any low performing or less needed projects through the process described in element 1 of this question during your CoC's local competition this year;	
3.	whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year; and	
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The reallocation of funding is considered when projects are graded high-risk during the monitoring process. Projects determined to be high and moderately at risk are required to develop a plan to address performance issues or to voluntarily give up grant funding to be reallocated to a new project. Items reviewed to determine the renewal projects' capacity were: the Annual Performance Report, financial records the most recent agency financial audit including the auditor's management letter, the most recent Board of Director's meeting packet, organizational charts for renewal projects, policies and procedures for the management of the CoC program, completed Cultural Competency, the Housing First Questionnaire and Housing First Assessment Tool. 2. No projects were determined to be at-risk and all were recommended for renewal funding. 3. No low performing or less needed projects were reallocated during the local competition this year because there were none identified based on the CoCs reallocation process. 4. The CoC had to reallocate two projects this year for reasons unrelated to project performance or need. One renewal project was reallocated due to it not being submitted to the CoC for the local competition. The other renewal project was voluntarily reallocated before the local competition. This organization notified the CoC that they were no longer operating permanent supportive housing programs. The CoC will coordinate with both projects to ensure the participants currently housed in these programs are provided with another permanent housing placement and do not become homeless.

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

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
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.	09/13/2023

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.	09/13/2023
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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.	09/26/2023
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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.	09/26/2023
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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.	ClientTrack
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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.	Statewide
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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)

1. CoC and HMIS Administrator staff work with Victim Service Providers(VSP) within the Continuum of Care to educate them on comparable database requirements and help them determine whether they are required to use a comparable database. Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) received CoC funding and uses a comparable data base to collect data and report it to the HUD and the CoC in aggregate and de-identified way. 2. If an agency determines they meet the definition of a VSP and they must use a comparable database, the HMIS Administrator reviews the comparable database solution that the VSP selects to ensure that it meets the requirements of the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards. All current VSP agencies use a HUD-compliant comparable database. 3. The Fulton County CoC is compliant with HUD's 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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	130	32	98	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	132	0	132	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	112	0	112	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	548	32	370	71.71%
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)

1. As of the date of the 2023 Point in Time count, only one provider was not participating in HMIS- the Public Housing Authority that administers the VASH program in the Fulton County CoC which has an impact on bed coverage rate data. The HMIS Administrator is working with the local VA Medical Center to obtain HOMES data on these vouchers but had not obtained data on enough vouchers in current use to claim that the Housing Authority was fully participating in the HMIS implementation. Later in the spring of 2023 the VA agreed to give the CoC statewide client level data. The CoC is now able to, based on zip code, identify the State Housing Authority vouchers that are in use in the Fulton CoC and enter that information into HMIS. 2. The VA Medical Center has provided additional HOMES data, and we anticipate that HMIS participation rates for all housing categories will be 100% on the data of the 2024 Point in Time count.

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?	No
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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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- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/23/2023
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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)

1. In 2023 the CoC worked with the Gateway Center and Fulton County Public Schools to engage stakeholders who serve youth. 2. Gateway Center provided locations where homeless youth may congregate, which allowed the CoC to conduct specific outreach in those areas for the PIT Count. Fulton County Public Schools supported our efforts throughout the continuum (entire school district), and shared a PITC survey with parents of homeless youth. 3. For the 2024 PIT count the CoC will work with the youth serving organizations in our CoC to identify and engage youth experiencing homelessness and/ or formally experienced homelessness to be volunteer PIT counters for the unsheltered count.

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

	In the field below:
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 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)

Not applicable.

2C. System Performance

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC uses the VI-SPDAT to identify risk factors for persons becoming homeless for the first time. The coordinated housing assessment tool (CHAT) evaluates if an individual or family, has a history of substance abuse or mental health disorders, chronic medical conditions, co-occurring disorders, prior legal history, and/ or prior victimization. All of these risk factors help CoC service providers to identify if individuals are at risk of becoming homeless for the first time. The rising rental costs in the area have also been identified as a risk factor. When housing costs become more than 30% of their monthly income the household is considered house burdened. The more a household is cost burdened the higher chance they will become homeless. 2. The CoC addresses individuals and families at risk of homelessness by first identifying the communities and households that are most vulnerable to the risk factors stated above. Outreach efforts are targeted to these communities. The CoC uses diversion in conjunction with Homeless Prevention programs to reduce the number of persons who become homeless for the first time. 3. The Fulton County Department of Community Development and CoC Governance Board are responsible for overseeing the CoC strategy to reduce the number of first time homeless.

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC and its homeless providers place major emphasis on providing permanent housing to clients as quickly as possible to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless. The CoC utilizes a Housing First philosophy, encouraging housing service providers to reduce and limit barriers for clients to obtain housing. The CoC uses the following strategies: diversion, emergency shelter, targeted outreach to chronically homeless, rapid placement on the CES prioritization list, helping clients become document ready to be determined eligible for a housing program, and special outreach and engagement with landlords 2. The CoC provides all shelter, transitional housing, and homeless housing program staff information on strategies to reduce the length of time their participants remain homeless. Upon program entry, shelter staff immediately engage with participants to identify the supports and resources the individual or family already has. Staff then helps to map out the resources and supports they will need to move out of the shelter and into permanent housing. Outreach workers coordinate with CE staff to target chronically homeless and those with the longest lengths of time homeless. Once identified, outreach workers develop relationships and place these individuals and families on the CE prioritization list as quickly as they can. Outreach workers, shelter providers, and transitional housing providers continue looking for other housing options outside of CE and typically think of the CE as a tool in their toolbox. 3. Oversight of this strategy is the responsibility of the CoC Governance Board and the Collaborative Applicant/Fulton County Department of Community Development.

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)

1. For most people experiencing homelessness, diversion and self-resolution offers the best path back to permanent housing. Utilizing diversion, mediation techniques, and conflict resolution is the first step in the CoCs system-wide strategy and takes place before a Coordinated Entry assessment is conducted. The CoC will continue to increase the amount of training offered to outreach, Coordinated Entry, emergency shelter, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing staff to better support people temporarily living in emergency shelter or transitional housing. Training will include a strengths-based case management approach, trauma-informed care, motivational interviewing, mediation, and diversion techniques. Case managers at CoC funded service providers will develop an individualize service plan with each household and follow up with the household at least monthly. Motivational interviewing and a trauma-informed care approach can help with encouraging individuals to invest in themselves by developing a new skill or going back to school. For families and individuals who need permanent supportive housing units, which are in short supply, the CoC will continue to use Rapid Rehousing and funding from local and other federal sources (e.g., HOME, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), etc.) to bridge the gap until a PSH unit becomes available. 2. The CoC will intensify its efforts with other County departments to secure funding (targeting Community Development Block Grants and others) to increase the number of wraparound supportive services available to help PSH participants maintain their permanent housing. Case managers at CoC funded service providers will develop an individualize service plan with each household and follow up with the household at least monthly. Motivational interviewing and a trauma-informed care approach can help with encouraging individuals to invest in themselves. The CoC will also continue dialog with the Public Housing Authority around the possibility of partnering with the CoC on a "Move On" strategy that will give participants, who are living in Permanent Supportive Housing but no longer need intensive supportive services but still require an ongoing rental subsidy, priority for public housing, housing choice vouchers, and/or other special vouchers they may be eligible for. 3. Oversight of the strategy is the responsibility of the CoC Governance Board and the Collaborative Applicant/Fulton County Department of Community Development.

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC uses continuous data collection and a coordinated outreach approach to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness. Common factors shared by those returning to homelessness that have been identified by the CoC include significant loss of cash benefits and/ or employment, poor financial management, history of or current criminal activity, history of domestic violence, untreated mental illness, and substance abuse. CoC street outreach workers coordinate with Coordinated Entry staff during case conferencing meeting where individuals and families that have returned to homelessness can be identified and an individualized plan can be developed to move them back into housing. The CoC will share CoC-wide recidivism rates at CoC meetings to encourage member dialog around effective housing strategies that keep participants permanently housed. 2. The CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate of returns to homelessness is to continue the focus on quality supportive services, affordable housing advocacy, bolster homeless prevention and rental assistance programs, and system-wide diversion. The CoC considers case management and service coordination to be an effective strategy to reduce returns to homelessness. Case managers help individuals to focus on long term self-sufficiency through services like employment training, mainstream benefits, non- cash benefits, substance abuse counseling, mental health services and victim services. 3. Oversight of the strategy is the responsibility of the CoC Governance Board and the Collaborative Applicant/Fulton County Department of Community Development.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoCs strategy to increase employment income is to link participants with job fairs, employment training programs, soft skills training, GED, and higher education opportunities. These employment strategies are tailored to the individual subpopulations being served by the homeless system. The CoC requires a Housing First Approach for all programming and once participants are moved into permanent housing intensive case management should immediately begin. Case managers at CoC funded service providers will develop an individualize service plan with each household and follow up with the household at least monthly. Motivational interviewing and a trauma-informed care approach can help with encouraging individuals to invest in themselves by developing a new skill or going back to school. A large barrier in participants obtaining full time employment is that they do not have the necessary identification documents needed. CoC funded case managers are encouraged to help participants collect vital records needed to obtain housing, employment, and other benefits. 2. The CoC and service providers refer program participants with disabilities to Vocational Rehabilitation services. These programs help persons with disabilities re-enter the workforce or learn a new trade. The CoC works with WorkSource Fulton and other community organizations that provide employment programs that include job development, coaching, placement, and internships. As part of the CoC’s strategy to empower people for self-resolution, the CoC requires CoC funded providers to connect individuals and families to these mainstream employment organizations and other programs that help with job skills development, training, and other aspects of vocational rehabilitation that increase their ability to make it easier to obtain employment and gain higher paying employment. 3. Oversight of the strategy is the responsibility of the CoC Governance Board and the Collaborative Applicant/Fulton County Department of Community Development.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoCs strategy to increase access to non-employment cash income is to quickly link participants to low fee or pro bono disability advocates, SOAR certified organizations, and for CoC case management staff to work with participants helping them to identify their eligibility for mainstream benefits and other state and local non-cash benefits. The CoC provides current information about mainstream benefits at CoC membership meetings and through the email list serve. Case managers are encouraged to not only identify benefits participants may be eligible for but also help them complete applications and provide transportation to and from appointments, if needed. A large barrier in participants being approved for mainstream benefits is that they do not have the necessary identification documents needed. CoC funded case managers are encouraged to help participants collect vital records needed to obtain housing, employment, and other benefits. 2. Oversight of the strategy is the responsibility of the CoC Governance Board and the Collaborative Applicant/Fulton County Department of Community Development.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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

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

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

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
Access to Housing	PH-RRH	13	Both

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project? Access to Housing

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): HW1QQJBDN7J9

3. Select the new project type: PH-RRH

4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 13

5. Select the type of leverage: Both

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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3B-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	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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3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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- 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
Applicant Name		
This list contains no items		

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	Letter Signed by ...	09/25/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva...	09/24/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Web Posting of Lo...	09/24/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/24/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored Forms for ...	09/24/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	09/24/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	09/24/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Local Competition...	09/24/2023
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	FY 2023 HDX Compe...	09/24/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No	Housing Leverage ...	09/24/2023
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	Healthcare Formal...	09/24/2023
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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Submission Summary

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

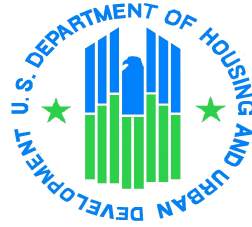
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4B. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
Submission Summary	No Input Required

Attachment 1D-11a.
Letter Signed by Working Group

The CoC does not currently have a working group of individuals with lived experience. However, the CoC is in the process of developing this group.

Attachment 1D-2a.
Housing First Evaluation



Housing First Standards Assessment Tool

Overview: This tool aims to assess and document how closely a housing and service provider adheres to the recommended best practice standards of the Housing First model, in the context of the broader work to implement a Housing First orientation at the system-level. This tool specifically evaluates project-level fidelity to Housing First, which directly impacts a system’s fidelity to Housing First. In addition to the universal best practice standards identified in this tool, Continuums should also take into account their local community context and local written standards pertaining to Housing First when assessing projects. A Continuum of Care can use this tool to prompt discussion and to

Provider Info tab: The Provider Information tab should be completed *prior* to beginning the assessment. Specifically, the ***Project Name, Project Type, Target Sub-Population served, and Date of Assessment*** fields need to be completed in order to populate the assessment standards and report summary with questions that are specific to the project type and population. Please complete this section prior to printing any standards for assessment.

Standards: The standards have been arranged into the following categories: *Access, Evaluation, Services, Housing, Leases, and Project-Specific*. The “Tab” chart at the bottom of this page describes each of the categories in more detail. Some of the categories are not applicable for all project types, and those standards do not need to be completed,

Project Type	Applicable Standards
Coordinated Entry	Access & Evaluation; Project-specific
Street Outreach	Access & Evaluation; Project-specific
Emergency Shelter	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Project-specific
Transitional Housing	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Leases; Project-specific
Rapid Rehousing	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Leases; Project-specific
Permanent Supportive Housing	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Leases; Project-specific

Safeguarding: Please keep in mind safeguarding concerns when assessing projects. In particular, we advise Continuums of Care to work with projects with victims of domestic violence to make sure that adequate safety and confidentiality policies and practices are in place before beginning assessments.

Scoring: For each standard, there are three scoring criteria: “Say It”, “Document It”, and “Do It” (as explained further below). To show that a project is in full compliance with each standard, the assessor should mark “Always” for each scoring criteria. Use the drop down in the three columns to the right to select “Always” or “Somewhat” or “Not at

- “Say It” means that project and agency staff can describe verbally what they do concerning each standard. The assessor should be able to identify that the organizational culture supports the standard by how staff talks about what is done.
- “Document It” means that there is written documentation that supports the project’s compliance with each standard. Written documentation could include

Document It means that there is written documentation that supports the project's compliance with each standard. Written documentation could include Policies and Procedures, Personnel Handbooks, Professional Development Plans, Project Rules, etc.

- **"Do It"** means that the assessor was able to find evidence that supports the project's compliance with each standard. Evidence could include information contained in client or other administrative files, client acknowledgement that something is being done, staff can point to documentation that supports implementation of the standard, etc.

Assessor Notes: A cell below each individual standard allows the assessor to add optional notes about the information collected for that particular standard. The notes can include where information was found, what questions were asked, who answered the questions, what additional information is needed to be able to mark that standard as

Tab	Description	Purpose
Instructions	Tool overview and aim	Offers instruction to users on the assessment tool
Provider Info	Input provider, project and general assessment information	Determines project-specific standards for consideration
Standards - Access & Evaluation	Input compliance with standards concerning participant access to the project and input, project evaluation and performance management	Assesses whether access and evaluation are compliant with Housing First principles
Standards - Leases	Input compliance with standards concerning the lease and occupancy agreements, where applicable	Assesses whether leases and occupancy agreements are compliant with Housing First principles
Standards - Services & Housing	Input compliance with standards concerning the service and housing models and structure, where applicable	Assesses whether services and housing are compliant with Housing First principles
Standards – Project-Specific	Prompts assessment standards based on project type and targeted sub-populations served by the project, where applicable	Assesses whether specific project standards are compliant with Housing First principles
Report Summary	Displays assessment scores and conclusions, and highlights non-compliant standards	Printable summary of the assessment



Provider Information

Please complete the information below on the organization being assessed.

Provider Information	
Provider's Legal Name	Georgia Center for Youth Excellence
Acronym (If Applicable)	GACYE
Year Incorporated	
EIN	
Street Address	
Zip Code	

Project Information	
Project Name	Safe House II
Project Budget	
Grant Number	GA0391L4B022102
Name of Project Director	Joseph Daniels
Project Director Email Address	joseph.daniels@gacye.org
Project Director Phone Number	470-276-0595
Which best describes the project *	Permanent Supportive Housing
<i>If project is a Safe Haven, please choose project type that it most operates like, e.g. shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing</i>	
Are your services targeted to any of the following populations specifically? Please select one if so, as this impacts your assessment questions.	Youth and Young Adults

*Please note that when you select a project type, particular standards may not be relevant.

Management Information	
Name of CEO	Michael Daniels

CEO Email Address	mike@gacye.org
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Name of Staff Member Guiding Assessment	Michael Daniels
Staff Email Address	mike@gacye.org
Staff Phone Number	678-698-1102

Assessment Information	
Name of Assessor	Kings Manor
Organizational Affiliation of Assessor	Georgia Center for Youth Excellence, Inc.
Assessor Email Address	mike@gacye.org
Assessor Phone Number	678-698-1102
Date of Assessment	Jul 27 2022



Housing First Standards

For each standard, please use the drop down boxes in the three columns to the right to select "Not at all" or "Sometimes" or "Always". Marking "Always" signifies full compliance for the standard.

No.	Standard	Access Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document it	Do it
Access 1	Projects are low-barrier	<p>Admission to projects is not contingent on pre-requisites such as abstinence of substances, minimum income requirements, health or mental health history, medication adherence, age, criminal justice history, financial history, completion of treatment, participation in services, "housing readiness," history or occurrence of victimization, survivor of sexual assault or an affiliated person of such a survivor or other unnecessary conditions unless required by law or funding source.</p> <p><i>Because the apartment complex has their own rules and regulations for those that live there, we must comply with their standards.</i></p>	Somewhat	Always	Always
Access 2	Projects do not deny assistance for unnecessary reasons	<p>Procedures and oversight demonstrate that staff do everything possible to avoid denying assistance or rejecting an individual or family for the reasons listed in Access Standard #1.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Access 3	Access regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status	<p>Equal access is provided in accordance with the 2012 and 2016 Equal Access Rules, meaning that any project funded by HUD must ensure equal access for persons regardless of one's sexual orientation or marital status, and in accordance with one's gender identity. Adult only households, regardless of marital status, should have equal access to projects (if these project types are not available within a CoC, the CoC should conduct an assessment to determine if these project types are needed and work with providers to accommodate the need). Please see Equal Access Rules here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1991/equal-access-to-housing-final-rule/</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Access 4	Admission process is expedited with speed and efficiency	<p>Projects have expedited admission processes, to the greatest extent possible, including helping participants obtain documentation required by funding sources, as well as processes to admit participants regardless of the status of their eligibility documentation whenever applicable.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always

Access 5	Intake processes are person-centered and flexible	Intake and assessment procedures are focused on the individual's or family's strengths, needs, and preferences. Projects do not require specific appointment times, but have flexible intake schedules that ensure access to all households. Assessments are focused on identifying household strengths, resources, as well as identifying barriers to housing that can inform the basis of a housing plan as soon as a person is enrolled in the project. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Access 6	The provider/project accepts and makes referrals directly through Coordinated Entry	Projects actively participate in the CoC-designated Coordinated Entry processes as part of streamlined community-wide system access and triage. If these processes are not yet implemented, projects follow communities' existing referral processes. Referrals from Coordinated Entry are rarely rejected, and only if there is a history of violence, the participant does not want to be in the project, there are legally valid grounds (such as restrictions regarding sex offenders) or some other exceptional circumstance that is well documented. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Access 7	Exits to homelessness are avoided	Projects that can no longer serve particular households utilize the coordinated entry process, or the communities' existing referral processes if coordinated entry processes are not yet implemented, to ensure that those individuals and families have access to other housing and services as desired, and do not become disconnected from services and housing. Households encounter these exits under certain circumstances, such as if they demonstrate violent or harassing behaviors, which are described within agencies' regulation-adherent policies. <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Name		Participant Input Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document it	Do it
Participant Input 1	Participant education is ongoing	Project participants receive ongoing education on Housing First principles as well as other service models employed in the project. In the beginning of and throughout tenancy, participants are informed about their full rights and responsibilities as lease holders, including the potential causes for eviction. <i>We do not provide ongoing education on Housing First principles; however, we do inform them about their rights and responsibilities as lease holders and causes for eviction.</i>	Always	Always	Always
Participant Input 2	Projects create regular, formal opportunities for participants to offer input	Input is welcomed regarding the project's policies, processes, procedures, and practices. Opportunities include involvement in: quality assurance and evaluation processes, a participant leadership/advisory board, processes to formally communicate with landlords, the design of and participation in surveys and focus groups, planning social gatherings, integrating peer specialists and peer-facilitated support groups to compliment professional services. <i>we continually seek ways to improve the programs effectiveness through direct input from the clients, input provided on our client surveys, and during the life skills workshops and weekly counseling sessions. Because our clients work during the week, we are not always able to have them participate on various group activities; however, as opportunities for participation arise, we solicit their participation.</i>	Always	Always	Always



Housing First Standards

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	Standard	Lease and Occupancy Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Leases 1	Housing is considered permanent (not applicable for Transitional Housing)	<p>Housing is not time-limited (though rent assistance may be) and leases are automatically renewable upon expiration, except with prior notice by either party.</p> <p><i>Our clients are able to stay in their apartments under our program for one-year. After that time, we assist them with getting their own apartment within the complex or at another complex of their choice</i></p>	Somewhat	Always	Always
Leases 2	Participant choice is fundamental	<p>A participant has, at minimum, choices in deciding the location and type of housing based on preferences from a range of housing types and among multiple units, as available and as practical. In project-based settings, participants should be offered choice of units within a particular building, or within the portfolio of single site properties. In projects that use shared housing, i.e. housing with unrelated roommates, participants should be offered choice of roommates, as available and as practical. Additionally, as applicable, participants are able to choose their roommates when sharing a room or unit.</p> <p><i>Each clients is assigned to a one-bedroom, one-bath apartment during their participation on the project.</i></p>	Not at all	Not at all	Not at all
Leases 3	Leases are the same for participants as for other tenants	<p>Leases do not have any provisions that would not be found in leases held by any other tenant in the property or building and is renewable per the participants’ and owner’s choice. People experiencing homelessness who receive help moving into permanent housing should have leases that confer the full rights, responsibilities, and legal protections under Federal, state, and local housing laws. For transitional housing, there may be limitations on length of stay, but a lease/occupancy agreement should look like a lease that a person would have in the normal rental market.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Leases 4	Participants receive education about their lease or occupancy agreement terms	<p>Participants are also given access to legal assistance and encouraged to exercise their full legal rights and responsibilities. Landlords and providers abide by their legally-defined roles and responsibilities.</p> <p><i>GACYE has legal counsel service that's provided by Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta.</i></p>	Always	Always	Always

Leases 5	Measures are used to prevent eviction	<p>Property or building management, with services support, incorporates a culture of eviction avoidance, reinforced through practices and policies that prevent lease violations and evictions among participants, and evict participants only when they are a threat to self or others. Clear eviction appeal processes and due process is provided for all participants. Lease bifurcation is allowed so that a tenant or lawful occupant who is a victim of a criminal act of physical violence committed against them by another tenant or lawful occupant is not evicted, removed or penalized if the other is evicted.</p> <p><i>Property management allows our organization to oversee all actions as it relates to the above without their interference.</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Leases 6	Providing stable housing is a priority	<p>Providers engage in a continued effort to hold housing for participants, even if they leave their housing for short periods due to treatment, illness, or any other temporary stay outside of the unit.</p> <p><i>The organization has written policy that states we will maintain their housing for up to 60 days if we are notified of their temporary stay outside of the unit. Issues resulting from treatment or illness will first be handled by the Program Manager and Social Worker to determine what course of action should be taken on an individual basis. Final decisions will be done by the Director of Programs and the Executive Director</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Leases 7	Rent payment policies respond to tenants' needs (as applicable)	<p>While tenants are accountable to the rental agreement, adjustments may be needed on a case by case basis. As necessary, participants are given special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management, including representative payee arrangements.</p> <p><i>Yes, matters relating to rental payments are done on a case-by-case basis with guidance on financial assistance provided by the Social Worker or Program Manager.</i></p>	Always	Always	Always



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Standard	Services Definition / Evidence	Say it	Document it	Do it
Services 1	<p>Projects promote participant choice in services</p> <p>Participants are able to choose from an array of services. Services offered are housing focused and include the following areas of support: employment and income, childhood and education, community connection, and stabilization to maintain housing. These should be provided by linking to community-based services.</p> <p><i>This is done through our life-skill workshop classes.</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Services 2	<p>Person Centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process</p> <p>Person-centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process</p> <p><i>This is coordinated by our Social Worker.</i></p>	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat
Services 3	<p>Service support is as permanent as the housing</p> <p>Service connections are permanently available and accessible for participants in Permanent Supportive Housing. Rapid Re-Housing projects should, at a minimum, be prepared to offer services for up to 6 months after the rental assistance ends. In emergency shelter and transitional housing, services are available as long as the participant resides in the unit or bed – and up to 6 months following exit from transitional housing.</p> <p><i>We offer service support for clients that exits are program for as long as its needed.</i></p>	Always	Always	Always
Services 4	<p>Services are continued despite change in housing status or placement</p> <p>Wherever possible, participants continue to be offered services even if they lose their housing unit or bed (for congregate projects), or if they are placed in a short-term inpatient treatment. Ideally, the service relationship should continue, despite a service hiatus during some institutional stays.</p> <p><i>Optional notes here</i></p>	Always	Always	Always

Services 5	Participant engagement is a core component of service delivery	Staff provide effective services by developing relationships with participants that provide immediate needs and safety, develop trust and common ground, making warm hand-offs to other mainstream service providers, and clearly explain staff roles. Engagement is regular and relationships are developed over time. <i>This is coordinated through our Director of Programs, Program Manager and Social Worker.</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 6	Services are culturally appropriate with translation services available, as needed	Project staff are sensitive to and support the cultural aspects of diverse households. Wherever possible, staff demographics reflect the participant population they serve in order to provide appropriate, culturally-specific services. Translation services are provided when needed to ensure full comprehension of the project. Projects that serve families with children should have family-friendly rules that allow for different schedules based on work and school hours and have services that allow parents to participate in activities without having to constantly supervise their children themselves (i.e. can use the bathroom or take a shower without their children being in the bathroom with them). <i>Optional notes here</i>	Always	Always	Always
Services 7	Staff are trained in clinical and non-clinical strategies (including harm reduction, motivational interviewing, trauma-informed approaches, strength-based)	Services support a participant's ability to obtain and retain housing regardless of changes in behavior. Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy, such as recognizing that substance use and addiction are a part of some participants' lives. Participants are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding their behavior and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices. <i>This is documented in the staff's training folders.</i>	Always	Always	Always
	Standard	Housing Definition / Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Housing 1	Housing is not dependent on participation in services	Participation in permanent and temporary housing settings, as well as crisis settings such as emergency shelter, is not contingent on participating in supportive services or demonstration of progress made on a service plan. Services must be offered by staff, but are voluntary for participants. <i>Because these are young adults, these services are deemed a necessary component of the program in order to meet their individual needs and to get them on a path of self-sufficiency.</i>	Somewhat	Somewhat	Somewhat
Housing 2	Substance use is not a reason for termination	Participants are only terminated from the project for violations in the lease or occupancy agreements, as applicable. Occupancy agreements or an addendum to the lease do not include conditions around substance use or participation in services. If the project is a recovery housing model focused on people who are in early recovery from drugs or alcohol (as outlined in HUD's Recovery Housing Brief), different standards related to use and subsequent offer of treatment may apply. See HUD's Recovery Housing brief here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4852/recovery-housing-policy-brief/	Not at all	Always	Always

Optional notes here

Housing 3	The rules and regulations of the project are centered on participants' rights	Project staff have realistic expectations and policies. Rules and regulations are designed to support safe and stable communities and should never interfere with a life in the community. Participants have access to the project at all hours (except for nightly in and out shelter) and accommodation is made for pets.	Always	Always	Always
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This is documented when we provide each client with the organization's expectations for being in the program.

Housing 4	Participants have the option to transfer to another project	Transfers should be accommodated for tenants who reasonably believe that they are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if the tenant remains in the same unit. Whenever possible, transfers occur before a participant experiences homelessness.	Always	Always	Always
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Housing First Standards

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Standard	Project -Specific Standards	Say It	Document it	Do it
Project 1 Quick access to RRH assistance	A permanent supportive housing project ensures quick linkage to a unit and wrap around services, based on participant needs, preferences, and resource availability. <i>We do not provide Rapid Re-housing services.</i>	Not at all	Not at all	Not at all
Project 2 PSH is focused on ending homelessness for those with the most severe barriers to maintaining housing	Participants and staff understand that a primary goal of permanent supportive housing is to end homelessness for people with the most severe service needs and help participants stay housed, regardless of other perceived barriers. <i>We do not provide Rapid Re-housing services.</i>	Not at all	Not at all	Not at all
Project 3 Property Management duties are separate and distinct from services/case management	In order to provide clear roles of staff for participants in terms of lease and rules enforcement as well as tenant advocacy, property management and service provider staff should be separate roles. However, they should work together on a regular basis through regular communications and meetings regarding Participants to address tenancy issues in order to preserve tenancy. <i>This is done through meetings with the Social Worker and when expressed by the client.</i>	Always	Always	Always
	No additional standards <i>We do not provide Transitional Housing services.</i>			

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	Standard	Population Specific Standards	Say It	Document It	Do It
Population 1	Services are offered	Services are focused on ensuring that youth transition to independence.	Not at all	Not at all	Not at all

<i>Optional notes here</i>					
Population 2	Projects include positive youth development principles	Youth projects should include positive youth development orientation. Positive youth development builds on strengths and resiliency. By focusing on strengths and assets, rather than what might be “wrong,” youth are empowered and are equipped to make positive decisions.	Always	Always	Always
<i>Optional notes here</i>					
Population 3	Staff use harm reduction practices and approaches	Youth models employ a harm reduction and recovery orientation, including those developed for youth and young adults with substance use and addictions. Projects may make abstinence-based models available for youth and young adults; however, the choice should lie with the participant, not with the project. <i>We do not provide Recovery housing.</i>	Not at all	Not at all	Not at all
Population 4	Project design accounts for the age of youth and young adults to be served	Developmentally-appropriate project design ensures that project entry and on-going participation is not predicated on behaviors or experiences that youth and young adults may not currently have or if they were older would not result in consequences. For example, projects should accept and allow continued participation for youth who do not have income or immediate prospects of income because their age has not allowed them the opportunity to gain employment.	Please select answer	Please select answer	Please select answer
<i>Optional notes here</i>					



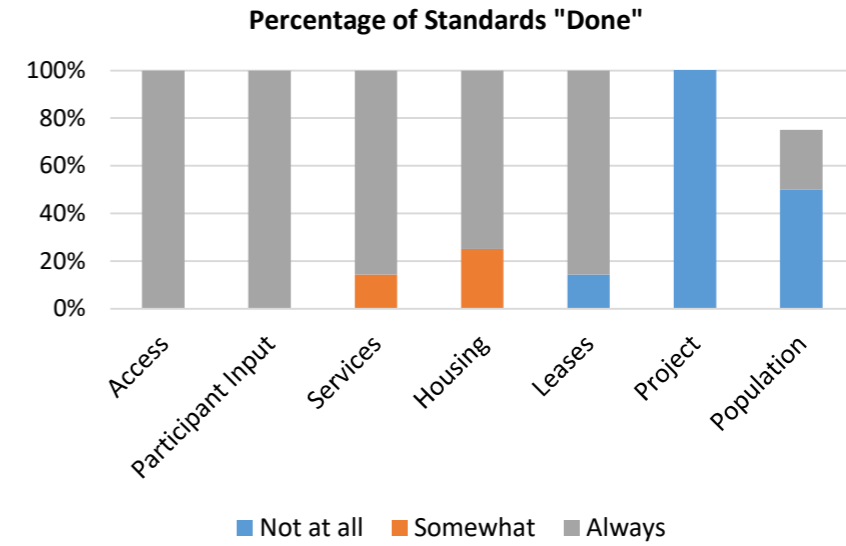
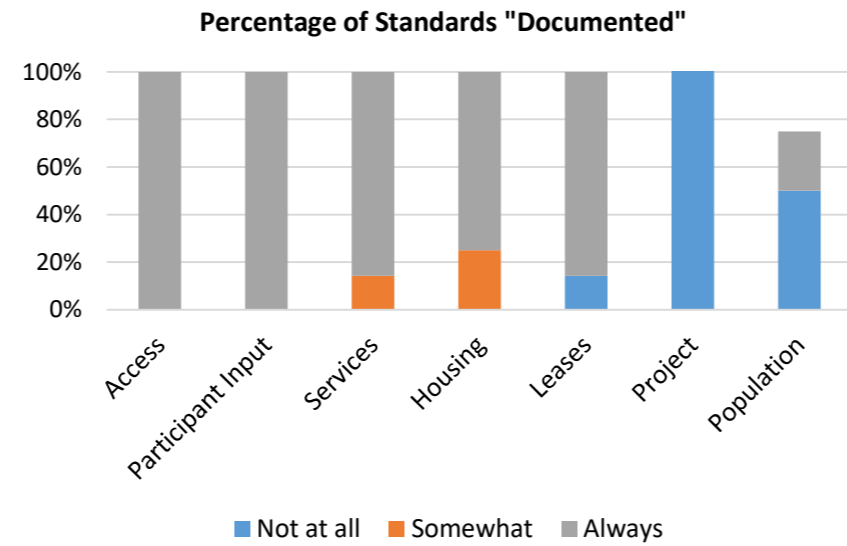
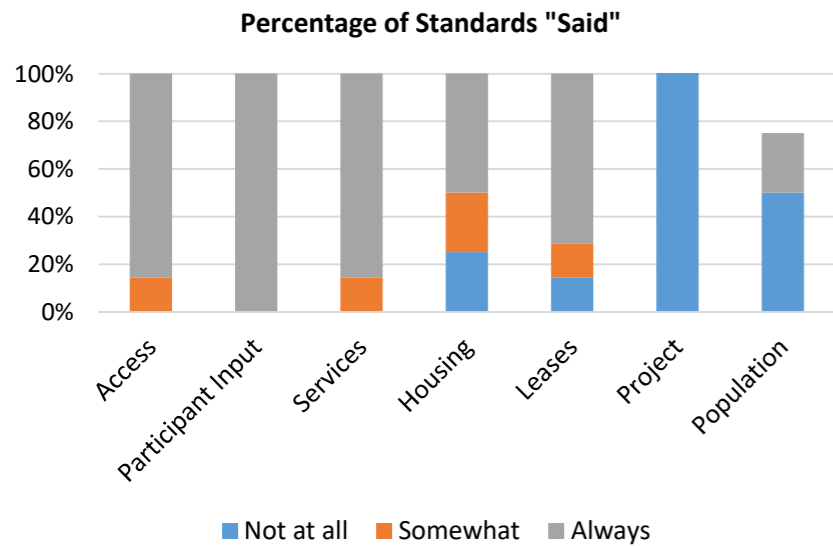
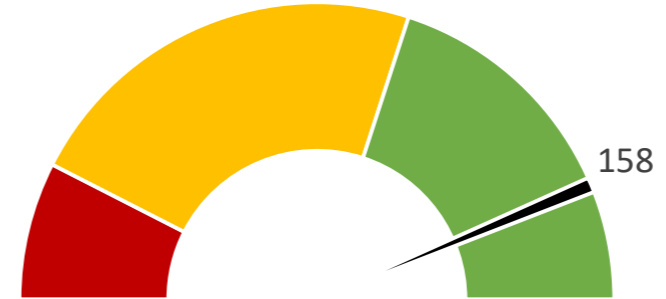
Housing First Standards: Assessment Summary

Georgia Center for Youth Excellence
27-Jul-22

Some standards have not been evaluated. Please return and complete all standards before finalizing report.

Your score: 158
Max potential score: 204

Score is calculated by awarding 1 point for standards answered 'sometimes' and 2 points for standards answered 'always'. Categories that are not applicable for your project are not included in the maximum potential score.



Attachment 1E-1.

Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline

NEWS RELEASE

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FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report

New and Renewal Project Applications (in e-snaps) Released

ATLANTA - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently posted the ‘FY 2023 CoC Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report’. This report provides CoCs with their estimated Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN), Annual Renewal Demand (ARD), Tier 1 amount set at 93% of the ARD, CoC Planning Grant amount, and the CoC Bonus and DV Bonus amounts available for new projects.

CoC Number and Name	PPRN	Estimated ARD	Tier 1	CoC Planning	CoC Bonus	DV Bonus
GA-502 – Fulton County CoC	\$2,037,097	\$2,457,787	\$2,285,742	\$122,889	\$172,045	\$203,710

On July 27, 2023, HUD released the FY 2023 CoC New and Renewal Project Applications in e-snaps (HUD’s grant management system). The Fulton County CoC requires applicants applying for CoC funds to submit an application in e-snaps along with the CoC's Supplemental Application. All applicants must email a copy of the project application exported from e-snaps along with a corresponding Supplemental Application to HomelessInfo@fultoncountyga.gov by the local competition, due August 30, 2023.

As of today, HUD still needs to provide updated e-snaps Navigational Guides or detailed instructions for New or Renewal Applications. Attached to this announcement are the e-snaps navigational guides from the FY 2022 competition. The process in e-snaps for accessing and completing a New and/or Renewal Application will remain relatively the same as last year. A separate communication will be provided when HUD publishes the updated e-snaps guides and detailed instructions for the FY 2023 CoC Competition.

Citizens who need additional information in need of reasonable accommodations due to a disability, including communications in an alternative format, should contact Julissa Headspeth, Administrative Coordinator, at Julissa.Headspeth@fultoncountyga.gov or 404-735-2358 in the Department of Community Development Homeless Division five days before the COC meeting. To obtain Georgia Relay Access, citizens should dial 711.

Attachments:

1. FY 2023 Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report
2. FY 2022 New Project Application e-snaps Navigational Guide
3. FY 2022 Renewal Project e-snaps Navigational Guide

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FULTON COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD >

Fulton County Opens Local Continuum of Care (CoC) Project Application Competition on July 24, 2023

Fulton County, Georgia announces that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the FY 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Continuum of Care Competition on July 6, 2023. The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding efforts for eligible non-profit providers, local governments, and States to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, youth, and persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking while minimizing trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families, and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. Eligible agencies are welcome and encouraged to apply.

The Fulton County CoC anticipates officially opening the Local CoC Project Application Competition on July 24, 2023. This announcement will include the FY 2023 New and Renewal CoC Project Review, Rating, and Ranking Policies and Procedures along with the locally required supplemental applications. We ask for your assistance in sharing this exciting opportunity and inviting organizations in your community to participate. If you know of an interested party or organization, please connect them to Dawn Butler, Homeless Division Manager at Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov.

A **mandatory** applicant meeting will be held virtually on August 1, 2023, at 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., for any organization that anticipates applying during the competition. This mandatory applicant meeting

applying during the competition. This mandatory applicant meeting will provide an overview of the FY 2023 NOFO, a review of the local competition process and timeline, and a Q&A session. Register in advance at <https://zoom.us/j/98251623107>, Meeting ID: 982 5162 3107.

The Fulton County CoC Local Competition calendar is as follows:

Activity	Date
FY 2023 HUD Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) published	July 5, 2023
FY 2023 New and Renewal CoC Project Review, Rating, and Ranking Policies and Procedures and application published	July 24, 2023
Mandatory CoC NOFO overview and applicant meeting	August 1, 2023, 10 a.m.
New and renewal project application due	August 30, 2023
CoC Board & Rating and Ranking subcommittee NOFO overview and project application scoring training	August 31, 2023
New and renewal project application technical review and scoring by the Rating and Ranking subcommittee	August 31 – September 10, 2023

Attachment 1E-2.
Local Competition Scoring Tool

CUSTOMIZE RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

Delete the X in the box besides any rating factor below that you do not wish to include. If desired, adjust the factor/goal and point value for each measure. You can add additional locally-defined criteria below. See the Data Source Chart for information about where to obtain data to use in scoring.

Performance Measures

Length of Stay

	Factor/Goal	Max Point Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	15 days	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - On average, participants spend XX days from project entry to residential move-in	15 days	5 points

Exits to Permanent Housing

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent remain in or move to permanent housing	90 %	10 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Minimum percent remain in or move to permanent housing	90 %	10 points

Returns to Homelessness (if data is available for project)

<input type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing		
<input type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Maximum percent of participants return to homelessness within 12 months of exit to permanent housing		

New or Increased Income and Earned Income

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project stayers	10 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project stayers	10 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project stayers	15 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project stayers	15 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers	20 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased earned income for project leavers	20 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project leavers	25 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with new or increased non-employment income for project leavers	25 %	5 points

Serve High Needs Populations

Select all APR data on ≥ 50% disability/zero income/unsheltered <-- select from drop-down menu

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with zero income at entry	50 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with zero income at entry	50 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants with more than one disability	50 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants with more than one disability	50 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Minimum percent of participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation	50 %	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Minimum percent of participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation	50 %	5 points

Project Effectiveness

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type	Yes	10 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type	Yes	10 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative system for DV projects)	90 %	10 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Coordinated Entry Participation- Minimum percent of entries to project from CE referral (or alternative system for DV projects)	90 %	10 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (General) - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation (General) - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures	Yes	10 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSH (DV) - Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation - CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures	Yes	10 points

Equity Factors

Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies

CUSTOMIZE RATING CRITERIA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has under-representated individuals (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, etc) in managerial and leadership positions	Yes	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient's board of directors includes representation from more than one person with lived experience of homelessness	Yes	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has relational process for receiving and incorporating feedback from persons with lived experience of homelessness	Yes	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has reviewed internal policies and procedures with an equity lens and has a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers	Yes	5 points

Program Participant Outcomes

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has reviewed program participant outcomes with an equity lens, including the disaggregation of data by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved populations	Yes	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient has identified programmatic changes needed to make program participant outcomes more equitable and developed a plan to make those changes	Yes	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recipient is working with HMIS lead to develop a schedule for reviewing HMIS data with disaggregation by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, and/or other underserved populations	Yes	5 points

Other and Local Criteria

(select from drop-down menu)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="CoC Monitoring Score"/> Project is operating in conformance with CoC Standards		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - Move On Strategy. Project has a "Move on Strategy"	Yes	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (DV) - Move On Strategy. Project has a "Move on Strategy"	Yes	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - Average number of days it takes project to turnover a PSH unit and move in a new client	60 days	3 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (DV) - Average number of days it takes project to turnover a PSH unit and move in a new client	60 days	3 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - Number of months of operational reserve	90 days	2 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (DV) - Number of months of operational reserve	90 days	2 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - Data completeness and quality percentage is 90% or greater for each data quality element on the CoC APR	90%	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (DV) - Data completeness and quality percentage is 90% or greater for each data quality element on the CoC APR	90%	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - The average bed utilization rate for the project	80%	10 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (DV) - The average bed utilization rate for the project	80%	10 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - Applicant Coordinates and/ or collaborates with other systems of care	5 or more	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (DV) - Applicant Coordinates and/ or collaborates with other systems of care	5 or more	5 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (General) - Reallocation Only - Application to expend an existing renewal project that received a reduction in funding during the FY 2022 CoC competition	Yes	10 points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PSH (DV) - Reallocation Only - Application to expend an existing renewal project that received a reduction in funding during the FY 2022 CoC competition	Yes	10 points

Total Maximum Score

PSH-General projects: 155 points
 PSH-DV projects: 155 points

Scores will be weighted to a 100-point scale for ranking

Attachment 1E-2a.
Scored Forms for One Project

RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

Project Name: MOVE (8)
 Organization Name: Caring Works, Inc.
 Project Type: PSH (General)
 Project Identifier: 8

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Renewal/Expansion Projects
 Rating Complete

Met all threshold requirements

0%

RATING FACTOR	PERFORMANCE GOAL	PERFORMANCE	POINTS AWARDED	MAX POINT VALUE
PERFORMANCE MEASURES				
Length of Stay				
Permanent Supportive-Housing	On average, participants are placed in housing 15 days after referral to PSH	0 days	5	out of 5
Exits to Permanent Housing				
Permanent Supportive-Housing	90% remain in or move to PH	98.18 %	10	out of 10
Returns to Homelessness				
New or Increased Income and Earned Income				
Earned income for project stayers	10%+ of participants with new or increased income	17.65 %	5.0	out of 5
Non-employment income for project stayers	15%+ of participants with new or increased income	35.29 %	5.0	out of 5
Earned income for project leavers	20%+ of participants with new or increased income	0 %	0.0	out of 5
Non-employment income for project leavers	25%+ of participants with new or increased income	33.33 %	5.0	out of 5
Performance Measures Subtotal			30	out of 35
SERVE HIGH NEED POPULATIONS				
Permanent Supportive-Housing	≥ 50% of participants with zero income at entry	45 %	2.5	out of 5
Permanent Supportive-Housing	≥ 50% of participants with more than one disability type	45 %	2.5	out of 5
Permanent Supportive-Housing	≥ 50% of participants entering project from place not meant for human habitation	60 %	5.0	out of 5
Serve High Need Populations Subtotal			10	out of 15
PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS				
Project has reasonable costs	Costs are within local average cost per positive housing exit for project type	-37.65%	10	out of 10
Coordinated Entry Participation	≥ 90% of entries to project from CE referrals	Not Scored %	0	out of 10
Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation	Commits to applying Housing First model	Yes	10	out of 10
Project Effectiveness Subtotal			20	out of 30
EQUITY FACTORS				
Agency Leadership, Governance, and Policies				
Recipient Management & Leadership Positions	BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, etc representation	Yes	5	out of 5
Recipient Board of Directors	BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, etc representation	Yes	5	out of 5
Process for receiving & incorporating feedback	Process includes persons with lived experience	Yes	5	out of 5
Internal Policies and Procedures	Policies with equitable lense, no undue barriers	Yes	5	out of 5
Program Participant Outcomes				

RENEWAL/EXPANSION PROJECT RATING TOOL

Project Name: MOVE (8)
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Renewal/Expansion Projects
 Rating Complete

Met all threshold requirements

0%

RATING FACTOR	PERFORMANCE GOAL	PERFORMANCE	POINTS AWARDED	MAX POINT VALUE
Outcomes with an equity lens	Data disaggregated by underserved populations	Yes	5	out of 5
Program changes for equitable outcomes	Plan to create more equitable program outcomes	Yes	5	out of 5
HMIS data review with equity lens	Plan to review disaggregated data	No	0	out of 5
Equity Factors Subtotal			30	out of 35

OTHER AND LOCAL CRITERIA

PSH (General) - Move On Strategy. Project has a	Yes	No	0	out of 5
PSH (General) - Average number of days it takes	60 days	30	3	out of 3
PSH (General) - Number of months of operational	90 days	Yes	2.0	out of 2
PSH (General) - Data completeness and quality	90%	90% or above	5	out of 5
PSH (General) - The average bed utilization rate for	80%	91.38%	10	out of 10
PSH (General) - Applicant Coordinates and/ or	5 or more	5	5.0	out of 5
PSH (General) - Reallocation Only - Application to	Yes	N/A	0	out of 10
Other and Local Criteria Subtotal			25	out of 40

TOTAL SCORE	115	out of 155
Weighted Rating Score	74	out of 100

Fulton County CoC GA-502 – Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

Attachment

There were two projects reallocated during the FY 2023 CoC Competition. One PSH project was voluntarily reallocated before the local competition was announced. The other PSH project was not submitted by the grantee, UHope CDC, for consideration in the FY 2023 local competition. While we did provide notification to the grantee that the application was not submitted this was not a rejection of the application because it was never submitted. There was one new project application submitted that was reduced due to the original application requesting being for more than the CoC Bonus funds available to the CoC. See email notification below.

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1 message

Butler, Dawn <Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov>

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 3:07 PM

To: "christens@ghrc-ga.org" <christens@ghrc-ga.org>

Cc: "Wilson, Stanley" <Stanley.Wilson@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Edwards, Eric" <Eric.Edwards@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Headspeth, Julissa" <Julissa.Headspeth@fultoncountyga.gov>, Kyle Jenkins <kyle.jenkins@civitassc.com>

Dear Ms. Sampamurthy,

This email serves as notification to inform you that the renewal/ new project application(s) submitted for funding through the local CoC FY 2023 Annual competition has been accepted and ranked accordingly. The weighted score, local priority ranking, funding tier, and funding amount for each application submitted is as follows:

Project Name	Weighted Application Score out of 100 Points	Local Priority Ranking	Funding Tier	Funding Amount
(New Project) Georgia Harm Reduction - Access to Housing	79	14	Tier 2	\$172,045.00

If you have any questions about the weighted score or local priority ranking for a project, please email Dawn Butler, Division Manager at dawn.butler@fultoncountyga.gov.

Please note that the funding amount listed for the project is lower than the amount applied for in eSnaps. The CoC is requiring that you decrease the funding amount in your eSnaps application to reflect the amount listed here due to limits in the amount of CoC Bonus funding that is available to the Continuum.

The CoC will send a Rating and Ranking Debrief for your application by no later than September 21, 2023.


The Rating and Ranking Debrief will contain e-snaps application adjustments that the CoC is requiring and adjustments that the CoC is suggesting to strengthen your application before the final submission to HUD.

The applicant appeals process will take place between September 14 and September 20. For more information on the appeals process, please see the Fulton County CoC website.

In addition, there will be a technical assistance session scheduled with you to review the Rating and Ranking Debrief on either September 21st or 22nd. All revised project applications will need to be resubmitted in e-snaps by September 25, 2023.

Thanks,

Dawn Butler

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FY 2023 NOFO Application Update

Butler, Dawn <Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov>

Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 10:25 AM

To: "U Hope CDC, Inc." <uhopecommunity@gmail.com>

Cc: Manfred Michel <manfredmichel1862@gmail.com>, "Wilson, Stanley" <Stanley.Wilson@fultoncountyga.gov>, Kyle Jenkins <kyle.jenkins@civitassc.com>, "Edwards, Eric" <Eric.Edwards@fultoncountyga.gov>

Dear Pastor Mallory,

This email is to inform you that UHope CDC's FY 2023 NOFO Renewal application was not received by the August 29, 2023, 11:59 p.m. deadline.

Thank you, and please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Thanks,

Dawn Butler

 <p>FULTON COUNTY</p>	<p>Dawn Butler</p> <p>Division Manager</p> <p>Health & Human Services, Department of Community Development</p> <p>137 Peachtree Street SW • Atlanta, Georgia 30303</p> <p>☎ Office: 404.612.0746 • Mobile: 404.808.4150</p> <p>✉ Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov</p> <p>Connect with the County:</p> <p>Website Facebook Twitter Instagram FGTV #OneFulton E-News</p>
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Attachment 1E-5a.
Notification of Projects Accepted

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1 message

Butler, Dawn <Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov>

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 2:59 PM

To: Katha Blackwell <Katha.Blackwell@padv.org>, Navvab McDaniels <Navvab.McDaniels@padv.org>

Cc: "Wilson, Stanley" <Stanley.Wilson@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Edwards, Eric" <Eric.Edwards@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Headspeth, Julissa" <Julissa.Headspeth@fultoncountyga.gov>, Kyle Jenkins <kyle.jenkins@civitassc.com>

Dear Ms. Blackwell,

This email serves as notification to inform you that the renewal/ new project application(s) submitted for funding through the local CoC FY 2023 Annual competition has been accepted and ranked accordingly. The weighted score, local priority ranking, funding tier, and funding amount for each application submitted is as follows:

Project Name	Weighted Application Score out of 100 Points	Local Priority Ranking	Funding Tier	Funding Amount
PADV - Supportive Housing - GA0338 - PSH Expansion	65	5	Tier 1	\$161,366.00
PADV - Supportive Housing - GA0338 - PSH Renewal	59	7	Tier 1	\$140,712.00

If you have any questions about the weighted score or local priority ranking for a project, please email Dawn Butler, Division Manager at dawn.butler@fultoncountyga.gov.

Please note that the funding amount listed for the PSH Renewal project is higher than the amount applied for in eSnaps. The CoC is requesting that you increase the funding amount in the eSnaps application for this project to reflect the amount listed here.

The CoC will send a Rating and Ranking Debrief for your application by no later than September 21, 2023.


The Rating and Ranking Debrief will contain additional detail regarding e-snaps application adjustments that the CoC is requiring and adjustments that the CoC is suggesting to strengthen your application before the final submission to HUD.

The applicant appeals process will take place between September 14 and September 20. For more information on the appeals process, please see the Fulton County CoC website.

In addition, there will be a technical assistance session scheduled with you to review the Rating and Ranking Debrief on either September 21st or 22nd. All revised project applications will need to be resubmitted in e-snaps by September 25, 2023.

Thanks,

Dawn Butler

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Butler, Dawn <Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov>

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 2:49 PM

To: Carol Collard <carolcollard@caringworksinc.org>

Cc: "Wilson, Stanley" <Stanley.Wilson@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Edwards, Eric" <Eric.Edwards@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Headspeth, Julissa" <Julissa.Headspeth@fultoncountyga.gov>, Kyle Jenkins <kyle.jenkins@civitassc.com>

Dear Ms. Collard,

This email serves as notification to inform you that the renewal/ new project application(s) submitted for funding through the local CoC FY 2023 Annual competition has been accepted and ranked accordingly. The weighted score, local priority ranking, funding tier, and funding amount for each application submitted is as follows:

Project Name	Weighted Application Score out of 100 Points	Local Priority Ranking	Funding Tier	Funding Amount
CaringWorks - Move SHP - GA0197 - PSH Renewal	74	3	Tier 1	\$430,318.00
CaringWorks - Rise Fulton - PSH Expansion	69	4	Tier 1	\$113,784.00
CaringWorks - Rise Fulton - PSH Renewal	63	6	Tier 1	\$335,131.00
CaringWorks - Move SHP - GA0197 - PSH Expansion	81	12	Tier 2	\$124,829.00

If you have any questions about the weighted score or local priority ranking for a project, please email Dawn Butler, Division Manager at dawn.butler@fultoncountyga.gov.

The CoC will send a Rating and Ranking Debrief for your application by no later than September 21, 2023.


The Rating and Ranking Debrief will contain e-snaps application adjustments that the CoC is requiring and adjustments that the CoC is suggesting to strengthen your application before the final submission to HUD.

The applicant appeals process will take place between September 14 and September 20. For more information on the appeals process, please see the Fulton County CoC website.

In addition, there will be a technical assistance session scheduled with you to review the Rating and Ranking Debrief on either September 21st or 22nd. All revised project applications will need to be resubmitted in e-snaps by September 25, 2023.

Thanks,

Dawn Butler

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1 message

Butler, Dawn <Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov>

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 2:41 PM

To: Jeanette Pollock <Jeanette.Pollock@dca.ga.gov>

Cc: "Wilson, Stanley" <Stanley.Wilson@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Edwards, Eric" <Eric.Edwards@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Headspeth, Julissa" <Julissa.Headspeth@fultoncountyga.gov>, Kyle Jenkins <kyle.jenkins@civitassc.com>

Dear Ms. Pollock,

This email serves as notification to inform you that the renewal/ new project application(s) submitted for funding through the local CoC FY 2023 Annual competition has been accepted and ranked accordingly. The weighted score, local priority ranking, funding tier, and funding amount for each application submitted is as follows:

Project Name	Weighted Application Score out of 100 Points	Local Priority Ranking	Funding Tier	Funding Amount
HMIS	n/a	1	Tier 1	\$72,659.00

If you have any questions about the weighted score or local priority ranking for a project, please email Dawn Butler, Division Manager at dawn.butler@fultoncountyga.gov.

The CoC will send a Rating and Ranking Debrief for your application by no later than September 21, 2023. The Rating and Ranking Debrief will contain e-snaps application adjustments that the CoC is requiring and adjustments that the CoC is suggesting to strengthen your application before the final submission to HUD. The applicant appeals process will take place between September 14 and September 20. For more information on the appeals process, please see the Fulton County CoC website. In addition, there will be a technical assistance session scheduled with you to review the Rating and Ranking Debrief on either September 21st or 22nd. All revised project applications will need to be resubmitted in e-snaps by September 25, 2023.

Thanks,

Dawn Butler

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Butler, Dawn <Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov>

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 2:39 PM

To: lucy hall <lucy_hall@bellsouth.net>

Cc: "Wilson, Stanley" <Stanley.Wilson@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Edwards, Eric" <Eric.Edwards@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Headspeth, Julissa" <Julissa.Headspeth@fultoncountyga.gov>, Kyle Jenkins <kyle.jenkins@civitassc.com>

Dear Ms. Hall,

This email serves as notification to inform you that the renewal/ new project application(s) submitted for funding through the local CoC FY 2023 Annual competition has been accepted and ranked accordingly. The weighted score, local priority ranking, funding tier, and funding amount for each application submitted is as follows:

Project Name	Weighted Application Score out of 100 Points	Local Priority Ranking	Funding Tier	Funding Amount
Mary Hall Freedom House - Mary's Heart - GA0300	45	9	Tier 1	\$221,213.00
Mary Hall Freedom House - Higher Ground Phase II - GA0172 - PSH Renewal	44	10	Tier 1	\$318,329.00
Mary Hall Freedom House - Higher Ground Phase II - GA0172 - PSH Renewal	44	11	Tier 2	\$1,056.00

If you have any questions about the weighted score or local priority ranking for a project, please email Dawn Butler, Division Manager at dawn.butler@fultoncountyga.gov.


The CoC will send a Rating and Ranking Debrief for your application by no later than September 21, 2023. The Rating and Ranking Debrief will contain e-snaps application adjustments that the CoC is requiring and adjustments that the CoC is suggesting to strengthen your application before the final submission to HUD.

The applicant appeals process will take place between September 14 and September 20. For more information on the appeals process, please see the Fulton County CoC website.

In addition, there will be a technical assistance session scheduled with you to review the Rating and Ranking Debrief on either September 21st or 22nd. All revised project applications will need to be resubmitted in e-snaps by September 25, 2023.

Thanks,

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Butler, Dawn <Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov>

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 2:33 PM

To: "mike@gacye.org" <mike@gacye.org>

Cc: "Wilson, Stanley" <Stanley.Wilson@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Edwards, Eric" <Eric.Edwards@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Headspeth, Julissa" <Julissa.Headspeth@fultoncountyga.gov>, Kyle Jenkins <kyle.jenkins@civitassc.com>

Dear Mr. Daniels,

This email serves as notification to inform you that the renewal/ new project application(s) submitted for funding through the local CoC FY 2023 Annual competition has been accepted and ranked accordingly. The weighted score, local priority ranking, funding tier, and funding amount for each application submitted is as follows:

Project Name	Weighted Application Score out of 100 Points	Local Priority Ranking	Funding Tier	Funding Amount
GAYCE - Safe House - GA039 - PSH Renewal	53	8	Tier 1	\$106,479.00
GAYCE - Safe House - GA039 - PSH Expansion	58	13	Tier 2	\$46,160.00

If you have any questions about the weighted score or local priority ranking for a project, please email Dawn Butler, Division Manager at dawn.butler@fultoncountyga.gov.

The CoC will send a Rating and Ranking Debrief for your application by no later than September 21, 2023.

The Rating and Ranking Debrief will contain e-snaps application adjustments that the CoC is requiring and adjustments that the CoC is suggesting to strengthen your application before the final submission to HUD.

The applicant appeals process will take place between September 14 and September 20. For more information on the appeals process, please see the Fulton County CoC website. In addition, there will be a technical assistance session scheduled with you to review the Rating and Ranking Debrief on either September 21st or 22nd. All revised project applications will need to be resubmitted in e-snaps by September 25, 2023.

Thanks,

Dawn Butler



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Fulton County CoC Annual Competition Application Results and the Next Steps: Coordinated Entry

Butler, Dawn <Dawn.Butler@fultoncountyga.gov>

Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 3:10 PM

To: "Wilson, Stanley" <Stanley.Wilson@fultoncountyga.gov>

Cc: "Edwards, Eric" <Eric.Edwards@fultoncountyga.gov>, "Headspeth, Julissa" <Julissa.Headspeth@fultoncountyga.gov>, Kyle Jenkins <kyle.jenkins@civitassc.com>

Dear Mr. Wilson,

This email serves as notification to inform you that the renewal/ new project application(s) submitted for funding through the local CoC FY 2023 Annual competition has been accepted and ranked accordingly. The weighted score, local priority ranking, funding tier, and funding amount for each application submitted is as follows:

Project Name	Weighted Application Score out of 100 Points	Local Priority Ranking	Funding Tier	Funding Amount
Coordinated Entry	n/a	2	Tier 1	\$385,751.00

If you have any questions about the weighted score or local priority ranking for a project, please email Dawn Butler, Division Manager at dawn.butler@fultoncountyga.gov.

The CoC will send a Rating and Ranking Debrief for your application by no later than September 21, 2023.

The Rating and Ranking Debrief will contain e-snaps application adjustments that the CoC is requiring and adjustments that the CoC is suggesting to strengthen your application before the final submission to HUD.

The applicant appeals process will take place between September 14 and September 20. For more information on the appeals process, please see the Fulton County CoC website.

In addition, there will be a technical assistance session scheduled with you to review the Rating and Ranking Debrief on either September 21st or 22nd. All revised project applications will need to be resubmitted in e-snaps by September 25, 2023.

Thanks,

Dawn Butler



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Attachment 1E-5b.

Final Project Scores for All Projects
(Local Competition Selection Results)

Fulton County CoC GA-502 FY 2023 CoC Project Priority Listing

ARD	\$2,457,787		
CoC Bonus	\$172,045	Reallocation	\$446,139
Tier 1	\$2,285,742		
Tier 2	\$344,090		

Ranking	Project Name	Weighted Score	Score	Accepted or Rejected	Eligible Funding Amount	Reallocated Funds
1	HMIS	n/a	n/a	Accepted	\$72,659.00	\$0.00
2	Coordinated Entry	n/a	n/a	Accepted	\$385,751.00	\$0.00
3	Caring Works - Move SHP - GA0197 - PSH Renewal	74	115	Accepted	\$430,318.00	\$0.00
4	Caring Works - Rise Fulton - PSH Expansion	69	107.5	Accepted	\$113,784.00	\$113,784.00
5	PADV - Supportive Housing - GA0338 - PSH Expansion	65	101.1	Accepted	\$161,366.00	\$161,366.00
6	Caring Works - Rise Fulton - PSH Renewal	63	97.5	Accepted	\$335,131.00	\$0.00
7	PADV - Supportive Housing - GA0338 - PSH Renewal	59	91.1	Accepted	\$140,712.00	\$0.00
8	GAYCE - Safe House - GA039 - PSH Renewal	53	82.4	Accepted	\$106,479.00	\$0.00
9	Mary Hall Freedom House - Mary's Heart - GA0300	45	70.5	Accepted	\$221,213.00	\$0.00
10	Mary Hall Freedom House - Higher Ground Phase II - GA0172 - PSH Renewal	44	68	Accepted	\$318,329.00	\$0.00
	Tier 1 total				\$2,285,742.00	
10	Mary Hall Freedom House - Higher Ground Phase II - GA0172 - PSH Renewal	44	68	Accepted	\$1,056.00	\$0.00
11	Caring Works - Move SHP - GA0197 - PSH Expansion	81	125	Accepted	\$124,829.00	\$124,829.00
12	GAYCE - Safe House - GA039 - PSH Expansion	58	90.6	Accepted	\$46,160.00	\$46,160.00
13	(New Project) Georgia Harm Reduction - Access to Housing	79	132	Accepted	\$172,045.00	\$0.00
	Tier 2 Total				\$344,090.00	

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HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report

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PIT Count Data for GA-502 - Fulton County CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	276	159	273	337
Emergency Shelter Total	68	55	93	104
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	130	26	79	105
Total Sheltered Count	198	81	172	209
Total Unsheltered Count	78	78	101	128

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	10	10	12	39
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	6	6	12	6
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	4	4	0	33

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Homeless Households with Children PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Households with Children	58	19	42	38
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	57	18	41	35
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	1	1	1	3

Homeless Veteran PIT Counts

	2011 PIT	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of the Number of Homeless Veterans	NA	9	13	14	29
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	NA	6	10	10	24
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	NA	3	3	4	5

*For CoCs that did not conduct an unsheltered count in 2021, 2020 data were used.

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HMIS Bed Coverage Rates

Project Type	Total Year-Round, Current Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds	Total Year-Round, Current, Non-VSP Beds*	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate for Year-Round Beds	Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	Total Year-Round, Current, VSP Beds**	HMIS Comparable Bed Coverage Rate for VSP Beds	Total Current, Year-Round, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate
ES Beds	130	98	98	100.00%	32	32	100.00%	130	100.00%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	132	132	132	100.00%	0	0	NA	132	100.00%
RRH Beds	112	112	112	100.00%	0	0	NA	112	100.00%
PSH Beds	548	370	516	71.71%	32	32	100.00%	402	73.36%
OPH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
Total Beds	922	712	858	82.98%	64	64	100.00%	776	84.16%

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Notes

*For OPH Beds, this does NOT include any beds that are Current, Non-VSP, Non-HMIS, and EHV-funded.

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

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

PSH Beds Dedicated to Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Bed Counts	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
Number of CoC Program and non-CoC Program funded PSH beds dedicated for use by chronically homeless persons identified on the HIC	324	466	378	471

Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Units Dedicated to Persons in Household with Children

Households with Children	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH units available to serve families on the HIC	26	9	13	13

Rapid Rehousing Beds Dedicated to All Persons

All Household Types	2020 HIC	2021 HIC	2022 HIC	2023 HIC
RRH beds available to serve all populations on the HIC	71	94	117	112

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Summary Report for GA-502 - Fulton County CoC

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (Metric 1.1) and then ES, SH and TH (Metric 1.2) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless during the report date range as well as prior to the report start date, going back no further than October, 1, 2012.

Metric 1.1: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES and SH projects.
Metric 1.2: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES, SH, and TH projects.

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

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	366	383	131	90	-41	46	44	-2
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	462	540	199	226	27	74	88	14

b. Due to changes in DS Element 3.17, metrics for measure (b) will not be reported in 2016.

This measure includes data from each client's "Length of Time on Street, in an Emergency Shelter, or Safe Haven" (Data Standards element 3.17) response and prepends this answer to the client's entry date effectively extending the client's entry date backward in time. This "adjusted entry date" is then used in the calculations just as if it were the client's actual entry date.

NOTE: Due to the data collection period for this year's submission, the calculations for this metric are based on the data element 3.17 that was active in HMIS from 10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016. This measure and the calculation in the SPM specifications will be updated to reflect data element 3.917 in time for next year's submission.

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	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	590	624	384	303	-81	212	177	-35
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	685	787	397	375	-22	207	235	28

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Measure 2: The Extent to which Persons who Exit Homelessness to Permanent Housing Destinations Return to Homelessness

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

	Total # of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
		FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns	FY 2022	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	0	0		0		0		0	
Exit was from ES	76	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
Exit was from TH	82	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%
Exit was from SH	0	0		0		0		0	
Exit was from PH	181	9	5%	0	0%	0	0%	9	5%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	339	10	3%	1	0%	3	1%	14	4%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

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This measures the change in PIT counts of sheltered and unsheltered homeless person as reported on the PIT (not from HMIS).

	January 2021 PIT Count	January 2022 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons		273	
Emergency Shelter Total	55	93	38
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	26	79	53
Total Sheltered Count	81	172	91
Unsheltered Count		101	

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	465	553	88
Emergency Shelter Total	370	395	25
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	98	181	83

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

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	165	93	-72
Number of adults with increased earned income	7	4	-3
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	4%	4%	0%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	165	93	-72
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	6	14	8
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	4%	15%	11%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	165	93	-72
Number of adults with increased total income	12	17	5
Percentage of adults who increased total income	7%	18%	11%

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Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	119	50	-69
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	6	16	10
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	5%	32%	27%

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	119	50	-69
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	3	2	-1
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	3%	4%	1%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	119	50	-69
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	8	18	10
Percentage of adults who increased total income	7%	36%	29%

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Measure 5: Number of persons who become homeless for the 1st time

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	373	374	1
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	49	35	-14
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	324	339	15

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

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	901	564	-337
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	19	47	28
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	882	517	-365

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

This Measure is not applicable to CoCs in FY2022 (Oct 1, 2021 - Sept 30, 2022) reporting period.

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

Metric 7a.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	245	40	-205
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	56	26	-30
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	5	4	-1
% Successful exits	25%	75%	50%

Metric 7b.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

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	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	554	647	93
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	341	324	-17
% Successful exits	62%	50%	-12%

Metric 7b.2 – Change in exit to or retention of permanent housing

	Submitted FY 2021	FY 2022	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	554	173	-381
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	340	144	-196
% Successful exits/retention	61%	83%	22%

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	All ES, SH			All TH			All PSH, OPH			All RRH			All Street Outreach		
	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022	Submitted FY2020	Submitted FY2021	FY2022
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	67	84	86	180	97	93	346	438	437	71	94	117			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	67	84	86	180	97	93	346	438	437	71	94	117			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	407	412	455	62	98	157	479	553	342	528	803	413	0	95	126
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	323	351	369	51	42	43	155	47	99	205	209	311	0	95	44
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	99	65	50	9	9	12	5	4	23	25	20	1	0	0	0
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	30.65	18.52	13.55	17.65	21.43	27.91	3.23	8.51	23.23	12.20	9.57	0.32		0.00	0.00

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FY2022 - SysPM Data Quality

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Submission and Count Dates for GA-502 - Fulton County CoC

Date of PIT Count

	Date	Received HUD Waiver
Date CoC Conducted 2023 PIT Count	1/23/2023	

Report Submission Date in HDX

	Submitted On	Met Deadline
2023 PIT Count Submittal Date	4/28/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/28/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/28/2023	Yes

Attachment 3A-1a.
Housing Leveraging Commitments



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health &
Developmental Disabilities

Kevin Tanner, Commissioner

DBHDD

Office of Supportive Housing

To: Georgia Harm Reduction Coalition

From: Maxwell Ruppensburg, Director, Office of Supportive Housing

Date: August 28th, 2023

DBHDD's Office of Supportive Housing is supportive of the Georgia Harm Reduction Coalition's application for funding to support their efforts housing vulnerable Georgians in Fulton County.

As a DBHDD contracted provider, Georgia Harm Reduction Coalition has access to refer individuals to the Georgia Housing Voucher Program which serves individuals with co-occurring Serious and Persistent Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder who meet particular criteria, defined fully in DBHDD's Provider Manual.

Individuals housed in a Rapid Re-Housing program who do not have housing identified by the end of their stay can still be considered eligible for GHVP under the program's homelessness criteria, so long as they met criteria for GHVP when they entered the RRH program. They must still meet the program's income and SPMI diagnosis requirements. This allowance is also defined in our service definition.

Given the above, it would not be a problem to provide access to 5-10 individuals to GHVP at the end of their RRH tenure, so long as they meet program requirements as outlined above.

Respectfully,

Maxwell Ruppensburg, MPA, PMP
Director, Office of Supportive Housing
DBHDD

Questions about GHVP? Please visit [GHVP.zendesk.com](https://ghvp.zendesk.com).

Attachment 3A-2a.
Healthcare Formal Agreements

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The collaborative effort of

Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc.

And

HEALing Community Center

PARTIES:

This serves as a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc. (AHRC), with its principal location at 1231 Joseph E Boone BLVD, Atlanta, GA, 30314 and HEALing Community Center with its principal location at 2600 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA, 30311.

GOAL:

The goal of this effort is to expand medical, dental, mental/behavioral health, and essential services for high risk men, women, youth, and young adults from most marginalized population including but not limited to substance users, sex workers, and homeless specially those of minority populations.

PARTIES RESPONSIBILITIES:

Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc. agrees to provide the following services:

1. Deliver educational sessions in regards to Hypertension, Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes, Infectious Disease, Dental and Gum Disease
2. Provide Meals and Grocery to the clients
3. Provide Marta cards to those clients who are in need of transportation to HEALing Community Center
4. Provide referrals to clients who are in need of medical and dental services in order to seek care at HEALing Community Center
5. Provide Hepatitis C (primary and confirmatory) screening

Healing Community Center agrees to provide the following services:

1. Provide Dental cleaning, exam, extractions, fillings, and root canals as needed at HEALing Community Center
2. Provide medical care to Hepatitis C positive patients through Gilead patience assistant program at HEALing Community Center
3. Provide medical treatment to those at need

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc. and HEALing Community Center both agree to abide by all state and federal laws, rules, and regulation respecting the confidentiality of individuals. Both parties agree not to divulge any information concerning any client, individual, or any unauthorized person without the written consent of the individual, employee, client, or responsible parent or guardian.

TERMS and TERMINATION:

Under this agreement, each organization retains its own identity in providing services. No element of this agreement shall be construed to imply any form of financial obligation or liability nor confer on one party the capacity to represent or act as agent of the other. This agreement may be terminated for

cause, in whole or in part, at any time by either party for failure to perform any of the provisions herein. Either Party has the right to terminate this agreement under the provision of this paragraph by providing 60 days written notice to the other party.

CONTACTS:

The contacts of each Party to this Memorandum of Understanding are:

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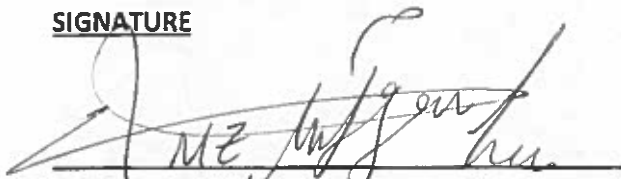
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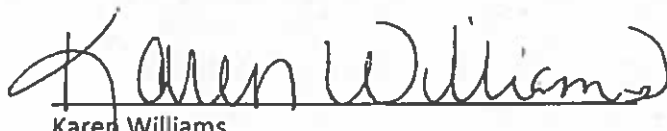


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