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: FL-511 - Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa Counties CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Opening Doors Northwest Florida (NWFL) Inc. formerly Escarosa Coaliton on the Homeless

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Opening Doors Northwest Florida (NWFL) Inc. former

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	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes	Yes	Yes
9.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
13.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

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

1B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members.	
	NOFO Section 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)CoC membership is open to all community stakeholders. Opportunities to join the CoC are diverse & equitable. CoC engages with business & community agencies to engender support & participation in the monthly CoC General Membership Meetings & personally meets with interested individuals/groups. Staff occupy board positions at various agencies & seek networking opportunities to connect with potential new members. Staff visit agencies, churches, fundraisers, service provider fairs, & social organizations to encourage membership. Members are recruited monthly through in-person & electronic formats, including the website & Facebook page. The local Chamber and local TV & radio stations have spotlighted the COC & members of the public were invited to join. All are given the opportunity to join the CA listserv to receive updates regarding CoC Membership. (2)Monthly meetings are virtual & allow persons with disabilities to access & participate using visual aids, closed captions, TTY, & video recordings. The CoC periodically engages with the CIL Agency to get the latest on equipment to provide a better audience experience. (3)The CA is part of a CoC Homeless Reduction Task Force (HRTF) which has hosted meetings at an emergency shelter & homeless camp. Unsheltered persons are engaged by Outreach staff at the meetings & are invited to join the HRTF & CoC Membership. CoC has made a concerted effort to include & involve minority groups. CA Staff has attended various coalition & committee meetings hosted by youth, minority, indigenous, & disability advocacy groups. As a result, these culturally specific communities have joined the CoC The CoC: : Gulf Coast Kids House (Youth), National Coalition of 100 Black Women Pensacola Chapter, the Gulf Coast Black Minority, Chamber of Commerce, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida for Immigration & Refugee Services, Santa Rosa Creek Indian Tribe, the Centers of Independent Living, Lutheran Services Florida (Ryan White), & the AIDS Healthcare Foundation.

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 uses specific strategies to solicit and consider opinions from a broad array of industry leaders and public with knowledge of/interest in preventing and ending homelessness, including knowledgeable stakeholders (e.g., persons with lived experience, housing providers, physical/mental/behavioral health providers, law enforcement/parole, faith-based organizations, gov't agencies). The CoC surveyed 310 unhoused households for an annual gaps analysis with expanded questions from previous gaps analysis. (2) The CA provided input into The Escambia HOME Consortium HUD-ARP Allocation Plan and provided input regarding the allocation of federal funds received through the HOME-ARP. Also, Escambia County produced a Homelessness Public Survey with results posted publicly. Achieve Healthy Escarosa worked with the University of West Florida's Haas Center to distribute the surveys and conduct the data analysis for the CHNA Community Resident Survey. The data analysis from the Haas Center included weighting methodology for underrepresented voices.   In addition to providing input into these public meetings the CA notified the public regarding Florida Housing Coalition Training Division opportunities and Florida State Office on Homelessness webinars. CA held public meetings to reassess its coordinated entry process and polled participants to establish priorities for preventing and ending homelessness. (3) The CoC ensures effective communication w/ and, access for individuals w/disabilities through online, in-person, and public events and/or meetings by sharing info (invites/apps, workshops, solicitation for public input, etc.) in a variety of accessible electronic formats, including the CoC webpage which carries HUD Office Hours and links to virtual binders. (4) Information gathered through these outreach efforts is given consideration by the CoC to develop new approaches to prevent/end homelessness including CoC meetings and homeless reduction task force forums to build collaborative solutions and removing barriers for unsheltered homeless and take steps toward homeless diversion and self-sufficiency to maintain and obtain housing. The CA's Bi-Weekly "Tell Us About Series" educates and connects community resources among both the public and service providers to foster new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)The notification that the CoC's local competition was open and accepting project applications was posted on July 5, 2023,via email to over 900 CoC partners on the CoC website, and included notification to local television and radio outlets. Enclosed within the CoC NOFO announcement were tools on application requirements, the project review, and ranking processes. (2)The CA marketing director reached out to Non-traditional grant applicants at other CoC partnership meetings from non-profit organizations in the community. First-time guests that attended the CoC Membership meeting in September 2021 were encouraged to apply for the CoC NOFO and were invited to two technical assistance workshops. (3)The CoC website and email correspondence included a section dedicated to the NOFO application and included the timeline and materials to assist applicants with completing a project application. Also, the CoC offered a recorded NOFO workshop on July 28. The workshops' purpose was to educate on applying for federal funding, to enhance non-profit eligibility and capacity, and to explain performance requirements for recipients. Non traditional applicants were encouraged to apply including representatives of marginalized groups. The CoC posted through their website the CoC review, ranking criteria, scoring rubric, and methodology materials. Also, during the workshop attendees were informed that a selection committee would review, and rank submitted project applications. Selected applications were advised that they would be informed by formal letters about application results. (4) All materials regarding the CoC competition were provided in electronic format on the CoC website and via email. The workshop site was accessible to persons with physical disabilities. In addition, the CoC utilized the accessibility supports offered by Microsoft Teams to translate video and text content for persons with vision and hearing impairments and for those with limited English proficiency.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	In the chart below:	
1.	select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC's geographic area.	

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	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)	No
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

18.		

	1C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients.	
		NOFO Section 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 is a non-entitlement jurisdiction. Florida's Office on Homelessness met with CoCs to disseminate guidance & information regarding ESG standards. The CoC leadership & staff worked with current & new projects to cultivate programs to prepare for, respond to, & prevent the spread of Covid19. Great emphasis was on Emergency Shelter and Rapid Rehousing. The CoC participated in a campaign to identify non-profits to carry out our local priorities. The CoC held workshops ahead of the distribution of ESG cv funds. The CoC also received Technical Assistance from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation regarding the eligible activities for ESG cv and the availability of waivers. Additional consultation resulted in strengthening MOUs with sub-providers. The CoC also participated in Office Hours discussions to receive updates to strengthen the planning efforts and performance of the CoC and providers. (2) Meetings were held virtually & by phone regularly. Updates, expenditure & performance reports were disseminated to the State. The CA conducts monthly performance reviews of ESG sub-recipients including a quality review of client records, customer satisfaction surveys, expenditure reports, HMIS data quality, & staff knowledge. A specific biannual report is given to the State Office and the ESG recipient & contract manager. Retraining is provided if necessary. Often the contract manager will accompany the CA to monitor projects for compliance with the use of ESG funds. The CA is monitored by the State Contract Oversight Unit periodically & through monthly performance reports, monthly reimbursement requests, & quarterly HMIS CAPER reports. (3) Our CoC provided the HIC & PIT data to the State of Florida, our local Consolidated Plan jurisdiction, & the public to assist in the local planning process for the use of ESG-CV funds & CDBG-CV funds. (4) CA submitted an MA-30 Homeless Facilities Report & NA-40 Homeless Needs Assessment of the local consolidated plan. The report included homeless data for rural and urban areas of the CoC's jurisdiction. HIC/PIT & the CoC APR were posted to the CA's website. Local government staff sent out surveys and posted a public ad. Well-advertised public meetings were held to gain feedback and prioritize goals over the next 5 years. The county representative and the City of Pensacola representative facilitated the meetings.

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.	No
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)	Yes
3.	Local Education Agency (LEA)	Yes
4.	School Districts	Yes

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has a formal partnership with the Escambia County School District which requires McKinney-Vento Title One recipients to refer households with school-aged children who are homeless to the school liaison or the Homeless Children's Coordinator of the LEA. Children's Homes Society (CHS), an active CoC member agency, contracts with the Escambia County School District on behalf of the CoC to provide 32 social service navigators in 34 schools: 9 mental health counselors in all the middle schools; 1 case manager for a teenage parenting program and 1 street outreach worker embedded in the Title 1 office to work with homeless youth and families. CHS further contracts with the Santa Rosa School District for a part-time case manager to work with families enrolled in the Family Promise Program that is serving households experiencing homelessness. CHS covers the entire jurisdiction for mental health services, homeless youth services, teen parenting supports, and social service navigation for families experiencing crisis

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 CA has formal written policy and procedure agreements with the School Districts in the CoC. The main collaboration is carried out through the Local Education Agency ("LEA") which is the Escambia County Board of Education who has formalized operating policies to ensure that the educational needs of local families and children are addressed. This is conveyed through their regular participation as members of formal planning and evaluation meetings of the CoC. The CoC has contractual agreements with various education providers and community partners to ensure all available resources are well advertised and accessible to meet the educational needs of families with children who become homeless. This includes notification on our website, weekly "Tell Us About" sessions which are broadcast and accessed in person and through TEAMS and Zoom. Our approach includes close collaboration with the Early Learning Coalition and the Community Action Program Committee's Head Start program, to assure that individuals and families are informed: and understand how to arrange wraparound services and linkages though Coordinated Entry and case management to other partners. The CA Coordinated Entry staff has a formal partnership with the LEA for homeless children's services in the school district. The CoC is able to connect adult clients to the University of West Florida, Pensacola State, or George Stone Technical Institute for educational opportunities. Referrals from the CoC on the Lead Agency's letterhead can secure tuition-free classes for those that are homeless. The partnerships with the educational resources offer other services that students have access to, such as Pell Grants and other financial assistance. The local workforce board, Career Source Escarosa administers Workforce Improvement programs for those who are homeless and may qualify to receive a variety of educational training and assistance. The CE staff is trained to connect families to Early Learning Head Start programs. The State Educational Agency is the Florida Department of Education ("SEA").

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

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

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

10.			

	1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors--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 CA is in daily communication and partnership with Favor House, the CoC's local Domestic Violence shelter. Favor House provides formal training to review policies and procedures every six months. This is regularly attended by CoC member agencies and other interested parties. The DV staff provides service, reviews the steps of the referral process, and provides an overview of its service to victims and their families. The CoC policy is then updated to reflect new initiatives and protocols for stakeholders. This information is presented virtually and in person. More than 111 individuals participated in this training during the past year. The DV partner updates CoC staff on best practices and identifies emerging trends in service demands. The CA utilizes this information's to update its safety practices and its awareness of the emerging needs DV victims have for specialized trauma informed care. CoC member agencies are reminded of the availability of online training for anyone who is interested. DV training includes trauma-informed topics such as healthy relationships, recognizing red flags, dynamics of abuse, and more. The training also makes providers aware of support groups which are counselor-led and can offer survivors a safe space for support and growth. Links to the schedule of online classes are shared during training session to improve access for all victims including those who require mobility assistance, language, or hearing accommodations. (2) CE staff works directly with the DV through an MOU to coordinate best practices. The CE considers the DV to be the subject matter expert for the Continuum of Care. Updates to our Written Plan and training of CE staff are driven by DV staff and counselors. The CE staff works with the DV daily. Trauma-informed training occurs twice a year. CE staff handles referrals with great sensitivity. CE Staff is required to complete FL Department of Children and Families training annually. Courses include HIPPA, Confidentiality, Security Awareness Training, and HMIS End User License recertifications annually. DCF holds annual Trauma Informed Training. In addition, Florida Housing Finance Corporation Trauma Informed Training was presented to all providers in Feb 2022. This training is offered online at the convenience of staff, volunteers, and interns.

| 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 works in partnership with Favor House, the CoC's local Domestic Violence shelter to conduct presentations at least twice a year. The DV staff presents statistical data, the referral process, and the variety of services the DV shelter provides. The CoC is updated regarding new initiatives and protocols that are critical for stakeholders to know. The DV provides the audience with best practices and trends they are seeing. The CoC is also made aware of the things to look for when coordinating care for DV victims. The DV now has online training for anyone who is interested. DV training includes trauma-informed topics such as healthy relationships, recognizing red flags, dynamics of abuse, and more. The support groups are counselor led and offer survivors a safe space to come together, share their experiences, and empower one another. Online classes make it convenient for those that may experience mobility challenges to get helpful information. (2) CE staff works directly with the DV through an MOU to coordinate best practices. The CE considers the DV to be the subject matter expert for the Continuum of Care. Updates to our Written Plan and training of CE staff are driven by DV staff and counselors. The CE staff works with the DV daily. Trauma-informed training occurs twice a year. CE staff handles referrals with great sensitivity. CE Staff is required to complete FL Department of Children and Families Training annually. Courses include HIPPA, Confidentiality, Security Awareness Training, and HMIS End User License recertifications annually. DCF also held a Trauma Informed Training for the CoC during this past year as did. Florida Housing Finance Corporation which offered Trauma Informed Training to the full CoC membership. This training was offered in person and online for interested parties, and people who require special accommodations. The training sessions are still maintained on the CA website for reference and information.

| | 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) The CoC's Coordinated Entry has just completed it annual revision and review of safety planning and confidentiality protocols as follows:(1) Safety Planning protocols: During the preliminary intake, trained navigators inquire about active domestic violence status and victims' attempt to flee. If the household reports immediate danger without a safe housing alternative, access point staff divert callers to the appropriate VSP crisis center, Favor House of Northwest Florida. Should the DV emergency shelter locations in Santa Rosa and Escambia counties be at total capacity, temporary housing providers fill the gap by providing homeless motel vouchers under the provider's name.   The CoC and designated victim service provider serving the two-county area have an MOU that details safety, confidentiality, and planning protocols. In addition, the CoC lead has established a subrecipient relationship with the VSP using ESG-CV and ESG annual funds to improve the collaborative relationship and services between the CE access points, housing providers, and the VSP. 2) Confidentiality Protocols: The CoC and VSP annually evaluate these protocols – specifically establishing written standards that are client-driven, trauma-informed, and culturally sensitive. These standards are adopted with information access point assessments and prioritization tools, as well as limitations and conditions on referral policies and procedures, to ensure that the CE process addresses the physical and emotional safety, privacy and confidentiality, and housing and service needs of participants. The guidelines include establishing separate access points, if necessary. In addition, these standards outline that program participants have access to all available and appropriate housing options and related mainstream resources. (2) Confidentiality protocols: The CoC lead and VSP organization serve as the primary access point for DV victims and survivors to maintain safety, privacy, and confidentiality standards. In alignment with HUD standards, the data of DV Victims and Survivors is prohibited within the HMIS. Therefore, new clients experiencing DV, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking are not added to the system. If a victim's profile already exists in the HMIS, visibility of it is reduced to the lead agency and denied for all other providers. In addition, VSPs and their staff do not access the HMIS. A comparable database, OSNIUM, collects data for DV victims and survivors.

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) OSNIUM is the de-identified aggregate data source which is used by the CoC regarding domestic violence victims, it is provided to the CA by our local certified DV center, Favor House of Northwest Florida. OSNIUM WS is a comparable VSP database which is concurrent with HUD Data Standards. The CoC uses this Osnium WS data for program review and reporting to evaluate the outcome of available services provided to survivors of domestic violence dating and related violence and assault in the CoC. This data is used as an indicator program performance in meeting the need of survivors who are experiencing homelessness. (2) The CoC recognizes the validity of this aggregate data to set a high priority for the use available housing dollars, including ESG, RRH to provide emergency services and housing to DV survivors. This data was used by the CoC to prioritize victims and survivors for housing assistance. since current data shows that during the last operating year, 176 adults and 110 children were provided 9,202 shelter nights at the local DV emergency shelter. Of these 176 households, less than 15% were able to secure safe, affordable housing of their own during their stay at the shelter. Evaluation of the OSNIUM data clearly identifies that the lack of safe, attainable housing continues to be the number one problem throughout our community. A review of the data shows that ,for DV victims, not being able to access housing results in longer shelter stays, decisions to exit to locations and housing options which are not ideal, i.e. housing which belongs to someone else or must be shared with as a sibling or a friend , and a high rate of return to their abusive partner due to a lack of options, related to access to affordable housing.

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 has policies and procedures that include DV emergency transfer plan protocols. Victims in imminent danger are placed in emergency housing according to the safety plan developed by the DV provider or Victim's Advocate and shared with the CA Coordinated Entry Intake professionals. The lead agency trains all intake staff on the safety and security needs of victims and how to implement the safety plan, in addition to requiring mandatory participation in training provided by the community DV partners. (2) Arrangements are made to complete placement transactions totally online, if necessary. The process requires the CA to help find appropriate housing, complete inspects the property and send photos to the victim's advocate or the DV program who made the referral.   Agency credit cards are used for all necessary transactions to avoid identification of victims. The CoC policy manual addresses the process for virtual referrals, emergency transfers, and additional demands of the confidential intake process outside of HMIS. This includes the protocols for safety planning for adults and children and the process for inspecting rental housing without creating a threat to the victim and the process to inform landlords of the ways to identify and report threats to victims' safety. Coordinated Entry staff work with DV provider staff who are trained in trauma-informed care from HUD TA providers and trained to finalize safety assessments of available housing. All data is kept out of HMIS. (3) The emergency transfer plan is accessed only by the Victim's Advocate and the local Sheriff's Department Resource Officer. All landlords receiving housing assistance funds for DV victims must sign the housing transfer requirements form mandated by the Department of Children and Families for all Federal and State transactions related to victim services.   The DV services provider continues to be required to update safety plans and to set up all appropriate outpatient supportive services at confidential meeting locations. This updated information can be shared, as appropriate, with the CA through the coordinated assessment process according to victim safety protocols.

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) The CoC ensures survivors of domestic violence have safe access to all of the housing and services available using the CoC Coordinated Entry System safety protocols in collaboration with the local certified DV center. Considerations regarding the safety of the survivor when accessing housing and services include meeting in a private safe location such as the Favor House Outreach Center or the Opening Doors main office; Safety planning with the survivor includes securing the agreement of the potential landlord to confidentiality and transfer planning before they leave the office. (2) Victim services providers proactively identify systemic barriers during safety planning. as most survivor participants have similar barriers to accessing safe and affordable housing as other homeless persons in the CoC which include the lack of affordable housing options, client eviction history, lack of income to consistently pay rent, felony convictions, etc. The CoC identifies these barriers and any additional barriers to housing experienced by a DV survivor who has a requirement for enhanced safety in housing selection, which be more extreme due to circumstances. Home security such as doorbell cameras, surveillance cameras, window locks or alarms, stronger locks on the doors, may be considered as a requirement of the selected housing.

	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) Favor House has developed the CA's policies, procedures, and forms for survivor involvement in the CoC. Favor House has served as the resident experts who have communicated the needs, interests, and concerns on behalf of victims and survivors to protect their anonymity and confidentiality. As the resident DV provider expert, Favor House has agreed to work to establish a formal advisory committee of former program participants with a range of lived experience and expertise, who may be comfortable with their involvement in such a committee., The proposed new project will offer survivors, who are willing, the opportunity to participate in CoC wide educational workshops about domestic violence, the effects of trauma, and parenting children who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence. They will be offered the opportunity to review CoC wide documents, Favor House documents and Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence policy and procedure documents to provide feedback and recommendations on pertinent policies and procedures currently in place in the program or should be considered for future planning. (2) The CoC has always accounted for the unique and complex needs of survivors following Favor Houses' directives, expertise and case management training in the development and delivery of CoC wide policy and program regarding domestic violence. CA staff activities related to DV survivors and victims are directed entirely by Favor House protocols with strict adherence to their requirements for safety planning and confidentiality conveyed to the CoC through regular training sessions. Current CoC policies and procedures dictate that the CA follow the DV protocols adopted by the CA Board of Directors including adherence to Favor House's policies and procedures addressing safety, confidentiality, nondiscrimination, mutual respect, and cultural responsiveness/inclusivity. Favor House has trained the CA in its expectations for using its strength-based approach in all case management and assessments and expects the integration of any service plan for a victim or a survivor with survivor-defined goals and aspirations.

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 CA has taken a proactive approach to promoting gender equality in its internal learning, community outreach and training. It has engaged HUD TA for Trauma Informed Care sessions and Cloudburst Group for the series, "Building Community Power to End Homelessness." It has actively reached out to the LGBTQAI+ community, via a board member, to encourage participation the CoC. The CA has added gender expression to the Fair Housing definition it promulgates in its anti-discrimination policy to ensure the inclusion of this right in MOUs sub-award agreements, public meetings, and RFP workshops. Training is ongoing to support the intended outcome of building a coalition which is both anti racist and anti-oppressive. Strategies have resulted in compulsory standards for all awardees and applicants in updated Fair Housing Policies and Practices, mandatory attendance at monthly meetings, participation in Coordinated Entry and compulsory feedback regarding referral outcomes. The CA has expanded its Lived Experience Workgroup to allow for the inclusion of persons with homelessness and gender expression expertise into the CoCs communications and guidelines. (2) The CA Compliance Officer ensures that all CoC member agencies update their anti-discrimination policy in alignment with the Fair Housing Act as the compulsory standard for DCF, ESG, and CoC funding. Fair Housing Workshops are mandatory. Workshops offer listening sessions with elected officials and the public to support the development of Community-wide commitments and MOUs. (3) CoC FL-511 implements mandatory monitoring compliance for DCF, CoC, and ESG recipients which requires updated Nondiscrimination policies and procedures based on the guidance document HUD Toolkits for Equal Agency Assessment.3). The Compliance Officer reviews provider agency anti-discrimination and grievance documentation, interviews residents and employees to estimate knowledge and compliance. Training and further review and/or corrective actions is initiated. Quarterly monitoring is initiated with staff. (4) When grievance reports are received or a review of program performance indicated, the Compliance Officer initiates steps to correct and resolve issues. Noncompliance with CoC anti-discrimination policies results in training and corrective action, using the HUD toolkit for racial equity or HUD's equal access agency assessment tool as benchmarks. CA reallocates funding if project applicants fail to remedy noncompliance.

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?
City of Pensacola Section 8 Housing Authority	100%	Yes-Both	No
Area Housing Commission	87%	Yes-HCV	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 was successful in its efforts to secure a homeless preference with the PHA. On September 14th, the City of Pensacola Council, sponsored by the mayor, voted that the PHA would establish a homeless admission preference. (2)The City of Pensacola City Council will vote on September 28th 2023 to approve the preference and to amend their housing plan to include a preference for 25 regular mainstream voucher beds for vulnerable populations. In addition to the 25 mainstream vouchers, additional vouchers will be provided for ageing out of foster care youth as the preferred client. Vouchers will be granted to youth who qualify by ageing out of the Foster Care System in within the PHA jurisdiction. The plan includes a formal partnership with the local youth provider that serves homeless youth. These admission preferences were accomplished through the CoCs ongoing working relationship with the PHA in the City of Pensacola.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PHA
City Pensacola PHA

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

Name of PHA: City Pensacola PHA

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.	4
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.	4
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.The CA evaluates every project where Housing First is checked on the Project Application by the project applicant to determine if the applicant is actually using a Housing First approach by first reviewing the completed Housing First Questionnaire. This is followed by an in person interview, based on the HUD Housing First Toolkit, with every prospective applicant to further assess their fidelity to the Housing First philosophy of Low Barrier housing and program delivery. 2. The factors used during the CoC evaluation include but are not limited to: project will not require a background screening, will not prohibit persons with certain criminal convictions from participation, participants will not be required sobriety or testing; will not require participant to enroll in substance abuse treatment and/or mental health services. Projects will not require participants to have income at time of program entry, or to obtain income to remain in the program and will not require participants to use supportive services programs or required case management. Tenants should not have requirements outside of those
typically found in any lease agreements nor should they be prohibited from having household member(s) based on age, gender, biological relationship and/or marital status, from residing together at the project. 3. This CoC reviews APRs and interacts with projects through the Coordinated Entry System. The projects house tenants who are selected for PSH through the CE process. The CA Compliance Officer conducts six annual in-person on site monitoring of programs, using the State tool to monitor the DCG funded programs, and the HUD tool to monitor the HUD CoC funded projects. HMIS Data Desk monitoring and a review of leases is conducted to evaluate whether unidentified preconditions are impacting housing outcomes. SAGE and Stella performance measures are reviewed by trained case management staff of the CA for indicators of barriers to successful housing. Findings are shared with the provider to discuss issues and performance. All HMIS data and Annual Progress Reports in SAGE are reviewed for completeness and systems performance measures. A Corrective Action Plan is submitted
to the organization and reported to the Governing Board to address any performance requiring attention. Non compliance can result in loss of funding or limitation from future applications. CA provides training and technical assistance to all potential providers twice per year.

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 uses direct contact and referral to identify unsheltered homeless persons, most of whom are engaged at campsites, woods, panhandling, sidewalks, vacant buildings, in vehicles and parking lots and at congregate feeding sites. This CoC has multiple Street Outreach (SO) teams specializing in professional access, i.e. behavioral health and wellness specialists, youth and veteran outreach support, and faith-based coordination. SO teams work with families, individuals, veterans, youth,those with healthcare needs, and mental and behavioral barriers. The teams are supported by volunteers, faith-based organizations, government, and private businesses. Unsheltered persons who agree to the intake process complete Coordinated Entry processing. Online referrals are immediately made to appropriate CoC provider organizations for immediate follow-up. In the remote areas of the CoC, engagements with law enforcement and local church groups have helped the CoC to identify the difficult-to-reach homeless population. Visits are at least monthly. SOAR staffers engage homeless persons to develop trust and review their eligibility for social security benefits. (2) 100 % of the CoC is covered by street outreach through mobile outreach and other non-McKinney-Vento-funded SO teams. (3) Street Outreach occurs daily in urban areas, but not in rural and remote locations Remote sites are difficult to reach by vehicle. (4) Referrals among street outreach workers occurs among themselves in some remote areas but are also made to other more "acceptable" team members to bridge specialty outreach and improve willingness to access services for those persons who are least likely to request assistance i.e families fleeing DV, those involved with the criminal justice system and courts, or LGBTQI A+ youth. The CAs Homeless Reduction Task Force's Legal Services/Criminal Justice/Specialty Courts subcommittee changed a long standing requirement for a physical address of record to allow homeless person to access the specialty (TEAM) courts without physical address. Mental Health Court is providing support in meeting offender goals in Mental Health Court. The City and County are working on funding for additional beds to provide shelter so that homeless persons will have a safe place to stay. There are also efforts to implement a program of civil citations in certain instances to avoiding criminal charges and jail time.

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	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	Yes

3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	No
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	Yes
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

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

			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	197	187

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) DCF FL has launched a program called HOPE Florida. The initiative blends support from multiple sources to ensure a more holistic approach to client services. Hope Navigators help households, address immediate barriers, develop goals, map a plan, and work to ensure all sectors of the community are involved and are part of the solution. The Navigators help program participants apply for public benefits (e.g., SNAP and TANF). They also refer clients to providers that help program participants access mainstream resources (SSI/SSDI benefits and substance abuse programs) and follow up on referrals to ensure the program participant's success at accessing assistance. Further access may be gained through DCF's two storefronts, both covering the entire jurisdiction of the CoC. DCF local staff will provide training upon request. DCF plans to start its Community Partner Program over the next several months which will include training with greater regularity. (2) The CoC provides opportunities for programs to network to increase collaboration among healthcare organizations. The General Coalition Meeting for February 15, 2022 – behavioral health providers such as Waterfront Rescue Mission, Lakeview Center, West Florida Hospital, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System, and CDAC Behavioral Healthcare presented their programs and resources available to the CoC attendees. Specifically, the CoC has a subcommittee within the Homeless Reduction Task Force – the Mental Health Subcommittee meets to discuss mental health, health care, substance abuse, and case management. Community Health Northwest Florida (the local FQHC) participates in many CoC outreach efforts and events throughout CoC geographic area. There are several satellite sites of the local FQHC agency throughout our two-county coverage area. The agency provides "Healthcare for the Homeless," a street outreach effort to increase access to healthcare through mobile health and dental units.
(3) NW FL Health Network (NWFLHN) provides quarterly OATs Tng for users that are SOAR qualified. CoC agencies have access to SOAR-trained staff from multiple hospitals and non-profit organizations that employ a SOAR Case Manager. The CoC lead staff attends DCF State Office on Homelessness calls where the SOAR State Team Lead presents updates about the SOAR program once a user is certified.

| 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 CoC is increasing its non-congregate sheltering capacity by (1) braiding federal funding to develop non-congregate shelter facilities and (2) increasing emergency shelter dollars to shelter people in hotels/motels through allocated funds. The CoC utilized ESG-CV Emergency Shelter funds to develop a 30-bed shelter facility, which includes a 10-bed, non-congregate shelter unit. The ESGCV allocation allowed the shelter to prevent, prepare for, and respond to infectious disease emergencies like COVID-19. The CoC recommended to the City of Pensacola and Escambia County leadership to prioritize funding for the acquisition and development of non-congregate shelters (e.g., hotel conversion) with each entity's HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Funding non-congregate shelters and wrapping supportive services around emergency shelter program participants would fill a gap in temporary Shelter options for those in need. It would also ensure program participant connection to mainstream resources to improve their overall quality of life. Specifically, the CoC championed for the City to reserve funds to develop a non-congregate shelter that serves those with severe medical and behavioral health needs. The CoC backed increasing homeless motel voucher funding to temporarily improve the capacity to shelter during the pandemic. This advocacy resulted in the continuance of a mental health street outreach team, creating a non-congregate emergency respite shelter, operational and administrative costs for a hybrid and congregate shelter, and increased homeless motel vouchers. The CoC continues to advocate for the inclusion of supportive services in all shelter settings to improve quality of life and increase community integration at discharge.

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)

The CoC collaborates with the Florida Department of Health in Escambia County to ensure effective communication of public health interventions for our homeless persons. The CA partners with the Department of Health to distribute informational flyers, hygiene kits, socks, PPE and rain gear for the at vaccination sites. FDOH-Escambia continues to rely on the CA to take the lead in using the e-communication network to share critical information to persons who are homeless or at service sites, in emergency shelter or in other congregate living situations. The CA responds to infectious disease outbreaks by ensuring adequate locations and opportunities in the CoC for the Health Department to arrange for homeless persons be vaccinated against emerging diseases such as Hepatitis A, B, & C, Meningococcal Disease, COVID-19, and flu and Monkey Pox. 2. The Lead Agency also continues to facilitate virtual meetings with providers to disseminate all relevant safety protocols and practices, provided by the Dept of Health. Membership is notified of webinars and other media opportunities to access national trainings and information sessions. These practices are recommended by the CA as required protocols to assure their use among colleagues and constituents. The CA emphasizes the importance of observing CDC guidance and best practices by featuring links on our website to the CDC website and by providing regular alerts and monthly email blasts to share relevant public health information from the Health Department with live links and calendar alerts to infectious disease prevention training and safety protocols. All CDC flyers received by the CA are routinely provided to outreach workers in the community for distribution and posting in services sites and other places where homeless persons may be expected to be encountered, like food banks, feeding sites and faith-based community programs which serve our populations. This distribution continues to be broader based to non-providers to increase the both the type and range of the information disseminated. The CA is currently focusing on developing better "lived experience" user friendly communication materials which can be distributed by street outreach workers to assure that the information is more responsive to the homeless community who does not have regular media access to improve dissemination and responsiveness to the information provided.

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) The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) communicates regularly with the CA to share health promotion and disease mitigation strategies. The local office is regularly invited to participate in "tell us about" sessions which allows the CoC to "information share" with a wide audience of constituents. The CA re transmits Health Department directives and disease mitigation strategies to programs and providers in the CoC including all health promotion and disease prevention measures. The CoC utilizes guidance from the CDC and our local public health agencies to develop written policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks, such as COVID-19, Hepatitis A, and meningococcal illnesses and Monkey Pox. Communication of Policies and Practices which were developed to promulgate and share health and safety protocols are ongoing and are still promoted for use by staff and volunteers as part of the CA disbursement of PPE, food and hygiene kits, and educational flyers to unsheltered people. The CA also hosted vaccine clinics for unsheltered people identified by our street outreach and emergency shelter programs. The local Health Department provided ample supplies and print information for distribution through this medium. (2) The Florida Department of Health developed a software system to survey, contact trace, and otherwise keep track of the unsheltered population during public health emergencies. The CA shared and updated this information with homeless services providers and outreach staff. The CDC and FDOH provided guidance on isolation, quarantine, and sheltering in place practices to be used by all programs in the CoC service area to prevent, prepare, and respond to COVID-19. This CA identified this guidance as critical for use with unsheltered and at-risk populations, as well. The CoC informed shelter providers of all COVID-19 training opportunities and actively promoted shelter compliance with safety protocols and practices. In addition to zoom meetings and website blasts, Health Department and CDC Directives to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants were promoted through flyers and banners posted at numerous public sites, like gas stations, pharmacies, corner stores, thrift stores, feeding sites and virtually everywhere in the CoC where at-risk and sheltered individuals and families might be expected to access ADL, prevention and /or supportive services.

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) CoC FL-511's CE System is a multi-site system that utilizes a "No Wrong Door" approach to cover 100% of the CoC's geographic area. The CES includes physical and virtual access points. Applicants can walk up to the CoC lead agency to complete a paper application or use a workstation to submit their intake form online. Emergency shelter program participants can access the CES during their stay at two community shelters. In addition, the CoC developed an online, web-based intake portal accessible from any device connected to the internet. The web-based system and workstations include accessibility mechanisms (e.g., screen readers, screen magnifiers, and voice recognition). (2) At each access point, navigators utilize the same standardized assessment process. The standardized assessment includes a triage intake, potential eligibility and comprehensive assessment PECA), and a prioritization tool. Navigators use the same script and record assessments and priority scores in a centralized location, the HMIS. Navigators complete the triage intake to determine whether to divert callers to a crisis/prevention solution or forward the caller for PECA. Homeless or imminent risk callers with no permanent housing solutions receive PECA. Callers answer questions to determine potential eligibility for available programs and housing preferences. Eligible callers receive a VI-SPDAT based on their current living situation to determine acuity level and placement on a priority list. Callers with the highest acuity level; are still in need & receive a referral to housing providers with available housing units or financial assistance for placement. The CoC established a CE Workgroup to evaluate the current assessment and prioritization processes, intending to add culturally sensitive, equitable, and inclusive questions.(3) The CE's standardized assessment process is regularly updated & dependent upon input from key stakeholders in CoC FL-511 including persons with lived experience , homeless service providers, government entities, and special populations. CoC FL-511 supports and adopts the best practices of HUD (e.g., addressing equity for marginalized communities). Therefore, the CoC is currently evaluating the CE standardized assessment to add questions to the assessment process that affirm the local community's initiative to improve racial and social equity for marginalized groups. Data analysis of multiple data systems & input gathered via gaps and needs assessments.

| | 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) The Coordinated Entry System (CES)(is physical and virtual, a multi-site "No Wrong Door" that covers 100% of the CoC. The CoC developed an online portal accessible from any device connected to the internet. The web-based system and workstations include accessibility mechanisms (screen readers, screen magnifiers, and voice recognition). Applicants can also walk up to the CoC lead agency to complete an application for programs or services or they can access the CES during their stay at two community shelters. . (2) The assessment includes a triage intake, potential eligibility, comprehensive assessment (PECA), and a prioritization tool. Navigators use the same script and record assessments and priority scores in HMIS. Homeless or imminent risk callers with no permanent housing solutions receive PECA. Callers answer questions to determine potential eligibility for available programs and housing preferences. Eligible callers receive a VI-SPDAT based upon their current living situation to determine acuity level and placement on a priority list. Callers with the highest acuity level; still in need, receive a referral to housing providers with available housing units or financial assistance for placement. The CoC established a CE Workgroup to evaluate the current assessment and prioritization processes, intending to add culturally sensitive, equitable, and inclusive questions. (3)The CES assessment is regularly updated and dependent upon input from key stakeholders. CoC supports and adopts the best practices of HUD (addressing equity for marginalized communities). The CoC is currently evaluating the CES standardized assessment to add questions to the assessment process that affirm the local community's initiative to improve racial and social equity for marginalized groups. Gaps and needs assessments guide updates to the CES.(4) Steps the CoC will take are to seek understanding of where Navigators and customers feel burdened, what processes caused the most grievance, and possible solutions to reduce the burden caused by regulation and policy. Feedback collected from surveys and appeals is currently used to make the CE process equitable, inclusive, and trauma-sensitive. The lead agency will present this feedback to the CE Workgroup in the next quarter to develop a revised assessment and prioritization tool. Results will be reflected in training updates for staff.

	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)The CoC has several strategies in place to reach people who are the least likely to apply for homeless assistance despite special outreach. The Coordinated Entry team keeps By Name lists of those who either refuse traditional assistance or who have indicated they are not interested in housing assistance. The CA has direct service staff who reach out to remote geographies to check on the wellbeing and status of hard to reach individuals in an attempt to encourage them to accept or seek services. (2) Staff, most of whom have lived experience, are competent to assist with paperwork, transportation and housing navigation and to assure that persons experiencing homelessness are aware of their rights as well as their opportunities to access services . 2.Outreach staff are aware of the written standards of care and rights and responsibilities. Client rights fliers and brochures are distributed widely in the CoC. Contents are reviewed annually and updated to comply with HUD policies and procedures. (3)The Coordinated Entry Assessment process is intended to increase and streamline access to housing and services for all individuals and families experiencing homelessness. However, individuals with severe service needs, who are identified by standardized assessment tools will have priority for enhanced outreach and engagement efforts with careful consideration to avoid actions or efforts that would result in a violation or discrimination against a person or family. The team is responsible for meeting the needs of those who are most in need of assistance by striving to secure permanent housing in a timely manner that is consistent with client choice, with adherence to the Written Standards of Care. CoC holds monthly By Name list meetings to make CE strategies more accessible to those most in need including a reviews of outcomes of referrals made to housing and services . The length of time homeless from identification to move in date is closely monitored to see if additional or different interactions would expedite the housing process without violating fair housing principles. The State of Florida is the jurisdiction which certifies the Consolidated Plan in this CoC. The CA compliance officer reports any adverse conditions to the State of Florida, through the DCF Office on Homelessness.

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.	07/05/2022

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)The CoC has analyzed HMIS data for racial disparities. The CoC compared the number of clients seeking services compartmentalizing race across housing crisis services, for this fiscal year, in proportion to the total population of each race within our two counties. In doing so, we have identified two main issues affecting our area. The first is that blacks are 6 times more likely to seek homeless services than whites. This shows an increased risk of homelessness among blacks, likely due to educational and income disparities between races. The second racial issue affecting our area is that other minorities are less than half as likely to seek homeless services than whites. This is not due to a reduced risk of homelessness. The CoC has collected anecdotal information from 2 sources. The CoC has looked at the number of cases over the past year that has requested financial assistance through the ESGcv. The CoC has also collected data from the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) looking particularly at probation and offenses. DJJ's data goes back from 2016 to 2021. For ESG cv requested assistance, the CoC concluded that the greatest need for assistance has come from the 32505-zip code area. Of this zip code, there were 980 persons served that were African American with ESG cv, and 530 persons were white.

(2) The analysis of racial disparities in the CoC found that while there was a significant racial disparity among clients accessing the homeless response system, there was no significant racial disparity found when looking at the number or type of services provided. While people identifying as Black or African American make up only 23.3% of the population of Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, they account for 49.5% of all clients accessing the homeless response system. People who identify as Black or African American are 3.4 times more likely to access the homeless response system than people who identify as White. Of the clients receiving services through the homeless response system (excluding emergency shelters), 50% identified as Black or African American.

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 CA has made significant investment in ongoing professional workshops and TA to examine its structure and operations to ensure equity and build solidarity across race, gender, sexual identity and sexual orientation in all programs and activities in the CoC. Steps Taken:The CA has committed significant investment and ongoing staff analysis, data review and public workshops to move toward the actualization of that vision. Steps taken: expanding and developing cross sector partnerships to support CA responsiveness to populations disproportionately represented in programs and outcomes and working to authentically remove barriers which can have an exclusionary effect on communities. Steps taken: Ongoing review of agency policies and practices, CA contracts with sub service providers, ongoing analysis of HMIS outcomes to examine if there are organizational, environmental, structural, or legal parameters in the CoC governance or operating procedures which inhibit relationship building with marginalized populations .Special attention is being given to the impact of current Coordinated Entry access points and the physical location of these programs and services to determine if, due to racial indicators, there are barriers which limit access to successful service outcomes. Steps Taken: The CA intends to increase access to coordinated entry sites in the CoC to improve housing placement outcomes, especially in minority and underserved communities, as identified by ongoing monthly review of HMIS data and Stella Outcome data. The CA is working to build in inclusivity in all of its transactions, and intends to expand lived experience CoC membership and underserved community membership on the CA to secure greater representation in all transactions. Steps Taken: The CA has expanded pursuit of Board and CoC membership from minority, marginalized and underserved communities identified in data analysis and is seeking membership from persons who are known advocates from those communities. Our analysis shows that this effort will require expanding outreach to predominantly to rural communities in the CoC where our current outcome analysis indicates a need for improved successful placement outcomes for a high percentage of minority populations and LBGTQ.I.A+ including underage youth who are experiencing homelessness who are Brown or Black.

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

	Describe in the field below:	
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 has collected anecdotal information from 2 sources to track progress on the status of disparities in homeless assistance .The CoC has looked at the number of cases over the past year who have requested financial assistance through the ESGcv. The CoC has also collected data from the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) looking particularly at probation and offenses. For ESGcv requested assistance, the CoC concluded that the greatest need for assistance has come from the 32505-zip code area. Of this zip code, there were 980 persons served that were African American with ESGcv, and 530 persons were white. The CoC has reached out to Escambia County's Human Services Manager where requests have come from with the use of their financial assistance. The CoC learned that the 32505-zip code has been the highest requested zip for their assistance. DJJ reports show that African Americans between the ages of 15 to16 are more likely to offend than other groups in this age range. The second highest offenders are youth aged 17+ years of age. The CoC plans to propose to the Children's Trust to fund projects that target the 32505-zip code area targeting youth up to 15 years of age. (2) The CoC will also compile data regarding the Title One schools in the area and see if a disparity in representation of staff vs the student body is there for the schools in this zip code as well as truancy within this population. The data the CoC has collected clearly shows that high schoolers from 9th to 10th grade aged 15 -16 are more than likely to offend. The CoC will work with the school district to gather data. Also, the CoC will work with the PHAs to gather data regarding challenges they face to see if there are disparities the PHAs see that impact housing stability. The CoC engaged board member to assist in designing the survey tool. One participating Board member has lived experience and one is a person who is a member of the LBGTQI.A+ community.

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)

a. The CoC conducted outreach to service providers to target youth in our jurisdiction to become members of the Youth Action Board (YAB). The Youth Board is a formal committee of the CoC that is mostly comprised of youth with lived experiences. The YAB exists to provide the continuum of care input on the development and implementation of a community plan to prevent and end youth homelessness. The work of the YAB includes, but is not limited to ongoing policy making decisions, particularly related to the preventing of youth homelessness and developing successful interventions for young people. b. In October of 2022, the CoC conducted a 22-question survey to 310 households (sheltered and unsheltered) with varied experiences of homelessness to ask for their guidance regarding challenges that the unhoused face. One of the questions that was asked was "what services do you feel we need that are not available in the community". Housing was the number one need identified. The CoC key stakeholders, Escambia County and City representatives have adopted the Federal "All in Strategy" and have pledged to reduce homelessness by 25 percent. c. The CoC representative encouraged other members to bring those with lived experience to "All in Strategy meetings and Task Force meetings. As a result of community feedback, the county is working to create 3 each 2 bedroom units and 2 each 2 bedroom units of affordable housing over the next 12 months. d. The Mental Health Task Force of Northwest Florida, a volunteer group convened by a state representative (with lived experience) has agreed to bring greater focus to the topic and identify opportunities to improve behavioral health services for individuals and families in the entire region. e. Recently, the Executive Director of the local National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) was invited by the CA to provide an informational workshop. NAMI's Exec Director has agreed to allow it's peer specialists, most of whom have lived experience, to engage with the CoC as regular participants in planning and strategy meetings. f Finally, the CoC's Ranking, Review, and Selection Committee consists of 40 percent lived experience membership. This committee is responsible for determining which projects of the CoC both Federal and State are selected for the competitions.

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.	6	5
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	6	3
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	3	3
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	3	3

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)

The CA collaborates with CareerSource Escarosa to gain access to multiple employment programs that provide meaningful education, on-the-job training, internships, and employment opportunities for program participants across the CoCs geography. The CoC participates in quarterly Consortium meetings with Career Source Escarosa , an arm of the state's Workforce Board. The CA leadership team is frequently invited to their meetings and other community events where there is mutual opportunity for cross training and information sharing including on the Welfare Transition and SNAP program. A for profit CoC agency, Victory Smith's Support Services collaborates with Alpha Enrichment Agency a not for profit in the CoC. to provide services to the homeless population in work readiness sessions, job assessments, discovery, resume writing, job search/exploration and self employment training services. Bright Bridge, a men's emergency shelter in the CoC graduated ten individuals from their culinary program and invited local restaurant owners to meet with the graduates. Nine of the ten persons, all with lived experience, were hired for new positions. The CoC has a partnership with the YouthWorks program, a WIOA program funded by Career Source. This allows for youth to obtain an Industry Certification, a High School Diploma or GED, with 3 months paid work experience. In addition, Children's Home Society a CoC Board Member, works toward teaching job skills and employment opportunities to our homeless youth through education and collaboration. Career Source Escarosa (Workforce Board) regularly provides information about their programs on the CoC website. The CoC maintains a workforce development subcommittee of the CoC Homeless Reduction Task Force which includes persons with lived experience, representatives from the local workforce development agencies and other staffing agency representatives. The CA also maintains a listing of local businesses and staffing agencies that will hire persons with a criminal history. The CoC also has a connection with Pensacola State College, George Stone Technical Center and Locklin Technical College, to allow us to make referrals for employment and certification programs, with tuition waived for homeless persons who enroll.

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. Individuals with lived experience serve on the CoC Board and the CE and Gaps Analysis Committees to routinely provide their feedback into the CoC programs and services. In addition, the CoC conducts an annual Gaps Analysis which includes a survey of people experiencing homelessness. During the most recent survey, the CoC collaborated with local street outreach teams and emergency shelter staff to interview 310 individuals experiencing homelessness within the CoC. The 22-question survey gathered basic demographic information and asked specific questions to better understand the current needs in the community, including length of homelessness, cause of homelessness, participation in mainstream resources, greatest immediate need, knowledge of community resources, significant health care needs, etc. 2. As part of the CoC routine monitoring of programs, the CA   gathers client satisfaction surveys at least twice per year from people who have received assistance through CoC or ESG programs. The surveys are completed in multiple formats, including telephone calls, paper surveys, and electronic surveys. The results of the surveys are discussed with program administration and CA case management to develop corrective action, where warranted. The CoC has now implemented a new monthly procedure to survey clients who have gone through the Coordinated Entry process in order to gather feedback on client experiences and outcomes from persons who accessed services through CE. 3. In addition to the CoC survey of 310 individuals experiencing homelessness, the CoC completed an additional survey of persons with lived experience who had accessed emergency shelter to identify their challenges and barriers. The results from both surveys were shared during the CoC's Coordinated Entry Workshop Series, which included persons with lived experience as participants. Both surveys highlighted the need for additional CE access points, and enhanced case management for housing search & placement. The CoC is now taking action by increasing CE access points and enhancing CE staff training to include better engaging landlords and other potential housing providers. The CA now offers them Incentives, including using eviction diversion funds, double security deposits and paying up to three months of rent.

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)The City of Pensacola and Escambia County have a jointly staffed Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, whose purpose includes recommendations for monetary and non-monetary incentives targeting regulatory reform with respect to affordable housing for each jurisdiction. Santa Rosa County also has its own separate Affordable Housing Advisory Committee that performs the same function. COC and Homeless Reduction Task Force members attend these meetings on a regular basis. (2) All jurisdictions through these committees and their housing and planning staff perform ongoing reviews of the impact on housing costs made before the adoption of policies, procedures, ordinances, regulations, or plan revisions. In 2022, the City of Pensacola updated it's expedited permitting policy for affordable housing projects to facilitate preferential review of affordable housing projects through planning and building permitting processes. Last year, the City of Pensacola adopted Appendix Q from the Florida Building Code which allows for the construction of tiny homes within the City limits. In the past 12 months, both the City and Escambia County have waived local government liens for properties designated to be developed for affordable housing. Both the City and Escambia County have also identified various publicly owned properties suitable for affordable housing development and are moving forward with projects on these lots.

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.	

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.	08/28/2023
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.	08/28/2023

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:	

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.	No
	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)?	250
	2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	5
	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) CoC and ESG-funded projects are required to be participants in the HMIS. Collection of program participants' demographic and program-specific data elements occurs throughout program participation. Data is analyzed through canned reports (i.e., monthly data quality reports, APRs, and the SYS PM report). The CoC also requires project applicants to participate in and accept referrals from the CE System. The CoC analyzes the number of people referred through the CES (e.g., the Coordinated Entry APR), successfully accessing a housing program, and exiting into permanent housing (e.g., the SYS PM and LSA). (2) Using the SYS PM report, the CoC examines Measure 1a - the length of time persons remains homeless – specifically at street outreach (SO) and emergency shelter. The CA examines ES data in SYS PM Measure 1b to understand how long a program participant occupies a shelter bed until the move-in date during a housing program enrollment. The CoC also utilizes the LSA to compare the number of available units and the number of homeless persons (SO and ES program participants) in the community. (3) The CoC utilizes the Stella P data visualization dashboard to examine the impact of specific vulnerabilities (e.g., domestic violence, chronic homelessness, and disabling conditions. Specifically, the CoC that homeless response system providers were engaging more frequently with persons who are not chronically homeless with no disabling condition and are not identifying as DV survivors. (4) The CoC performs gap analysis and needs assessment annually. Results are utilized to develop consideration and prioritization for project ranking. The CoC's priority groups include domestic violence victims/survivors, families with children, chronic homelessness with severe health needs, unaccompanied youth, and the elderly 62+. Other populations addressed within the CoC include marginalized racial groups and the LGBTQ+ community. When reviewing project narratives, the CoC considers these vulnerable and marginalized groups as priority in the notice of funding, ranking, and selection process. The CoC scoring rubric also includes questions about Housing First. Accepted applications must address the targeted subpopulations and initiatives outlined in the RFP notice. Project budgets that include leverage above 25% and prioritize direct client services to priority populations scored higher.

	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) The CoC ensures a diverse CoC Membership, Governance Board, and Committees. CoC providers engage non-traditional providers, including cultural and social groups, through personal invitation. The 16-member Governance Board is appointed through recruitment and vote of the board members. Each board member is responsible for endorsing new members that drive innovation, proactivity, and the diversity of the local homeless population. The CoC Project Review and Selection Committee (PRSC) comprises five members. The committee includes persons of different races, particularly those overrepresented in the local homelessness population. The PRSC is responsible for promoting and recruiting members from industries that serve the homeless population. In addition, the PRSC uses inclusive recruitment strategies such as defining the role of committee members with a "culture add" and lived experience lens.(2) Input from the PRSC affected how the CoC determined the rating factors used to review project applications. Explicitly, the PRSC considered the experiences of marginalized groups (e.g., BIPOCs and LGBTQ.I.A+ persons) –which resulted in the development of rating factors that addressed these social factors. (3) The CoC prioritizes ensuring diversity and inclusion within the PSRC and assures input from different races, particularly those overrepresented in the local homelessness population, were included in the project review, selection, and ranking process. The PRSC is responsible for notifying new, renewal, DV
bonus, and CoC bonus applicants during the annual NOFO competition. The CoC ensures all elements of the review, selection, and ranking process (i.e., rubrics, scoring tools, PRSC manual) is publicly posted on the CoC website. Following notification to accepted and rejected applicants, the PRSC notifies the CoC Governance Board and solicits their feedback before final posting to the CoC lead website.

(4) The PRSC rated projects on their ability or willingness to i) address racial disparities and promote racial equity and ii) increase outreach engagement and access to equitable housing options for LGBTQ+ individuals. Project applicants that emphasized engaging LGBTQ+ and marginalized populations
(e.g.,BIPOCs) could receive up to an additional 8 points on their application.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC has both a Voluntary and Involuntary Reallocation process. Any current CoC grantee may voluntarily reallocate its existing project by reducing the project's annual renewal demand either in whole or in part. Any grantee wishing to reallocate funds must notify Opening Doors within the timeline outlined in the notification competition process. Upon notification of the intent to reallocate, Opening Doors will notify the community that new funding is available, specifying the amount available and the type of projects that can be considered. Involuntary Reallocation, the CoC has set a threshold score of 80% for acceptance in the CoC competition during the ranking and review process. If a project is identified as being low performing by scoring poorly during the CoC ranking and review process has unsatisfactory project performance measures that do not align with CoC priorities, and/or has the pattern of not meeting expenditure timelines, the Collaborative Applicant will contact the Project Applicant to discuss voluntary reallocation. If the Project applicant does not wish to voluntarily reallocate, the CoC Board may vote to reallocate the project completely or provide the Project Applicant with a project improvement plan. If the project applicant has not made significant changes to improve its performance or meet set targets in the agreed-upon timeframe, the CoC reserves the right to reallocate funding, either in whole or in part, and make it available through a competitive process in the next CoC Competition. (2) There was one project selected by the CoC Selection Scoring and Ranking Committee, not as lower performing, but as a project that lacked sufficient funds to carry out program activities. (3) Yes, there was one project selected by the CoC Selection Scoring and Ranking Committee, not as lower performing, but as a project that lacked sufficient funds to carry out program activities. (4) The CoC did reallocate less needed projects during this grant cycle.

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

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.	09/12/2023

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.	09/12/2023

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

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.	09/25/2023

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.	09/25/2023

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.	Wellsky

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

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

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.	04/18/2023

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) The CoC and Favor House of Northwest Florida (NWFL) Inc., a certified domestic violence center serving within the CoC geographic area have a formalized partnership via a memorandum of agreement. In addition, the Victim Services Provide (VSP) is an Emergency Solutions Grant subrecipient for fy 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. In the MOU, the VSP has agreed to participate as a Continuum Partner for Coordinated Entry and HMIS. Specifically, Favor House has a signed "Community Partnership" agreement with the CoC-designated HMIS Lead and shares aggregate reports safely with the Lead System Administrator. In addition, the VSP attends CE and HMIS Meetings to provide training and recommendations on assessing, engaging, and safety planning for DV survivors. Pensacola Dream Center (PDC), another VSP and ARPA subrecipient, participates in the CoC's local-HMIS as a "Read-Only" provider. This enables PDC to participate in CE by sending referrals to the CE Access Point. PDC has been approached about applying for HMIS dollars to purchase software for an HMIS-comparable database. In the meantime, the provider makes referrals via encrypted email correspondence and the CoC's Access Point staff enrolls DV victims and survivors in the HMIS – reducing the visibility of the individual and all household member's client profiles only to the Access Point and PDC.(2) Favor House of NWFL uses OSNIUM, a database designed for nonprofit organizations providing victim services to clients of domestic violence, sexual abuse, stalking, and human trafficking. HMIS data standards are built into Osnium which enables the VSP to share monthly aggregate reports to the CoC safely. Favor House is the only VSP in the CoC that collects data elements that are compliant with the current HUD HMIS Data Standards and will update to the FY2024 standards on October 1, 2023.(3) Osnium, is a HUD-compliant comparable database, meaning the database is consistent with HMIS Data and Technical Standards and meets standardized reporting requirements. The database is equipped with both the ESG CAPER and CoC APR reports, exportable in CSV format for uploading to the SAGE portal. The CoC's HMIS is compliant with the FY2022 HMIS Data Standards. This CoC utilizes the HMIS software program Community Services (aka ServicePoint) through the vendor WellSky.

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	290	51	184	76.99%

2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	354	6	286	82.18%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	187	0	187	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	240	0	37	15.42%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	35	0	35	100.00%

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) Emergency Shelter: One provider has reduced its shelter capacity from 35 beds to 4 beds. This change will be reflected in the next 2024 HDX. This change will raise the inventory in ES from 76 % to 88 % coverage rate. (3)Transitional Housing: One provider will be reclassified from TH to OPH. The current total in TH is now 354 but will be reduced to 314 for a bed coverage rate of 92 percent. (5) Permanent Supportive Housing: This number represents 203 VA VASH beds. Uploads from the VA VASH HOMES report were delivered in May of 2023 and will now be completed quarterly, bringing PH participation to 100%. The CoC will perform an analysis of the current homeless response system using Stella M. B. The CoC will engage the appropriate representative of non-participating HMIS agencies to encourage placement of trained staff year-round to enter data into the CoC's HMIS. The CoC will develop a public education campaign to promote the benefit and effectiveness of the Housing First model and Fair Housing to encourage current and new shelter and housing programs to become more accommodating, of trauma-informed, and client-focused in care. The CoC will continue to host non-profit capacity-building workshops to engage current PSH programs to submit reports to the HMIS Lead to ensure the contribution of data.(2) The CoC will draw up an action plan based on Stella M's recommendations – focusing on developing effective service and housing inventory. It will be shared publicly on the CoC website and emailed to key stakeholders – including local government leaders. The CA will visit non-HMIS participating agencies in person to present the action plan. The CoC will continue to improve the HMIS learning management system to train new and ongoing persons with lived experience to provide input on the development of training content. The CoC will develop a public education campaign to include creating PSAs to display on the CoC and community partner websites, distributing campaign messages via CoC and community partner listservs, and holding an event with speakers to promote Fair Housing and Housing First as a best practice. The CoC currently attends and will continue participation in the standing community-wide strategic planning meeting to provide reports on data and performance of HMIS-participating projects and make recommendations on the use and distribution of available funding.

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

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 28, 2023, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes

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

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 - 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

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.	04/18/2023

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) A community-wide Point-in-Time planning process occurred prior to the PIT count in December 2022 and January 2023. The CoC engaged RHY and Youth providers, advocates, and persons with lived experience to participate in the PIT planning process. RHY providers, Children's Home Society, and Lutheran Services sent representatives to the community planning meetings. Children's Home Society staff are embedded within the local school districts in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. The CoC asked for the assistance of the Children's Home Society to identify unaccompanied youth who could be engaged as volunteers in the planning of the PIT Count. The provider was also asked to count unaccompanied youth and youth experiencing housing instability at the schools. In addition, the CoC Lead engaged the Youth Action Board of Northwest Florida, which is comprised of youth with lived experience about participating in the PIT planning process. Invitations were sent to all YAB members, and a monetary stipend and transportation were offered to YAB members who participated.

(2) Children's Home Society has a longstanding, successful street outreach program that tracks youth experiencing homelessness on a heat map of the geographic area. This map was shared with the CoC Street Outreach PIT Coordination team. These maps were overlaid with other maps from Escambia County Code Enforcement, Escambia County Emergency Management, and Opening Doors 2022 PIT Map to improve the Team's ability to identify locations where homeless youth were most likely to be found. (3) Youth from several departments at the University of West Florida, including youth with lived experience of housing instability and homelessness participated as counters in the 2023 unsheltered PIT Count. The youth had a special volunteer training after hours to learn the PIT count process and how to use the mobile PIT app. The youth were placed with the RHY provider, Children's Home Society, at service-based sites and also at the site of the annual U-Count event to survey in the field.

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

	In the field below:
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable; and
3.	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or
4.	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2023.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC did not go through a merger; however, (1) The 2023 PIT count continued to use the same methodology as the previous year but employed a more robust outreach to shelters in the community. Local politicians provided encouragement to shelters who had previously declined to participate (2) There were no changes to the unsheltered PIT count methodology in 2023; However, the unsheltered count included an expanded volunteer base to reach the homeless. with extensive outreach efforts into rural areas including Century and Santa Rosa County. This expanded outreach resulted in nearly 100% percent coverage of the CoC service area. 3) Emergency management and fire rescue identified camp sites where they had been called for services and a record of these sites was added on to the local heat map of the CoC. These changes resulted in higher counts in both emergency shelter and   unsheltered persons and improved the ability of the CoC to incorporate new locations. (4) Not Applicable, there were no changes. The CoC did complete an unsheltered PIT Count for 2023.

2C. System Performance

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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 utilizes a HUD TA from Florida Housing Coalition for periodic training and guidance. The TA provides the CoC with the latest guidance from HUD on how to determine risk factors for first time homelessness. Written standards are updated based on TA recommendations and they guide priorities to address presenting needs. Call record reports from the 211 and from the CE System help us to determine populations most at risk as well as Information collected in collaborations with partner agencies, (legal services, government, faith-based, mental health and wellness, and sub-providers). Planning meetings over the years have led to the following factors: Youth, Families with children, Individuals (62+), DV victims, and those with chronic health conditions. (2) CoC's strategy includes personally connecting eligible clients who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk -and- have serious mental health, medical health, and/or co-occurring substance abuse disorder to service providers that may assist. The goal of the CoC is to ensure that organizations providing homeless services and housing programs are well informed about this available resource. A service history, a call record, as well as the reason for the crisis, are documented in HMIS. The CE works to ensure that any risk is addressed as quickly as possible and that episodes of homelessness are rare, brief, and non-reoccurring. The CoC also works with the counties and other non- HMIS participating agencies to meet the needs of those experiencing a crisis. (3 Opening Doors Northwest Florida is the organization responsible for overseeing the strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time) Individuals and families are triaged to determine their needs, and then referred to homeless prevention programs or diverted away from the system.

| 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? | Yes |
| 2. | having recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic area? | Yes |

(limit 2,500 characters)

The number of literally homeless persons increased from 727 to 1180. This increase was largely due to first time homeless persons in the CoC who were attempting to flee or avoid tropical storm damage and flooding and the economic impact of natural disasters on their home communities, from previous storms in mainly coastal locations of Florida. 2) Increases were attributable, as well, to people who have recently arrived in the CoC area who are seeking shelter or housing as a result on increased immigrant activity into Florida from Texas, especially those persons seeking agricultural employment in the industry and/or asylum. The numbers of first time homeless in the CoC were also adversely affected by the individuals and families who are priced out of their housing in communities in South Florida and in our CoC service area who are experiencing homelessness due to housing shortages caused by natural disasters and increased cost of rents due to property insurance hikes. People often expressed that they were generally priced out of the housing market due to rising housing costs they could not meet.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC utilizes 8 strategies to reduce the length of time homeless. 1. CE requires a 7-day window for client documentation readiness, 2. Virtual habitability inspections mitigate time delays for a housing inspection. 3. The CoC provides landlord incentives. 4. Diversion and Rapid -Resolution approach helps the clients to rethink housing solutions that move them away from deeper CE services. 5. Housing Navigators work to build relationships with realtors, landlords, property managers, and the client to achieve housing choice; 6. Neighborly (external access software) collects eligibility information with 24-hour remote access from any mobile or computer device; 7 the CoC partners with FL Finance Corp. to identify LIHTC units, the Santa Rosa LEA for TBRA referrals, EHV with the City of Pensacola, and ESG Subs for Rapid Rehousing and Homeless Prevention under housing relocation and stabilization services. 8 the CoC is engaging the LOTUS Campaign to work with landlords to provide guarantees that are not landlord incentives but leverages the CoC and Landlord relationship thru promises to repair and support timely case manager involvement. (2) The CoC utilizes an Art Report in HMIS called 700.1B "Length of Time Persons Homeless" to identify two measurement points: the approximate date homelessness started and the length of time homeless during a specific period. To prioritize housing placement, households are scheduled for the coordinated entry and vulnerability assessment. Households receive a vulnerability score and are placed on a housing waitlist based on acuity level. Households that are document-ready and who have medium-to-high acuity are prioritized for services. Applicants that are deemed low acuity and receive no recommendation for housing intervention are diverted to external assistance to self-resolve. (3) The CoC lead agency, Opening Doors Northwest Florida oversees the strategy.

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)Case managers provide follow-up housing stabilization case management to clients who have been rapidly rehoused and refer them to mainstream resources to help increase household income and assist in exiting permanent housing destinations. The CoC plans to further decentralize CE to allow clients to access services through multiple entry points. The CoC utilized ESG-CV to support 3 sub-providers to co-locate two projects Emergency Shelter and RRH under the same agency, eliminating the need for additional referrals to another agency, ensuring continuity of services, and reducing the wait times for households to permanent housing destinations. The CoC and ESG CV Sub awardee have extensive relationships with realtors and property managers which increases permanent housing destinations. The CoC also plans to implement a revolving housing units list to provide clients with available housing options in real time. In addition, the CoC's partnership with the University of West Florida's social work department has allowed the CoC to increase capacity with the addition of social work interns and offer additional support to subcontractors, thereby increasing the number of clients able to be served and reducing wait times. (2)Case managers provide up to 6 months of follow-up case management which includes referring clients to mainstream resources, helping clients access local, state, and federal benefits, and educating clients regarding life skills education to include tenant rights & responsibilities, budgeting, etc. (3) The CoC lead agency, Opening Doors Northwest Florida oversees the strategy.

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) As part of the CoC strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homeless, HMIS system performance reports are run monthly to identify those individuals and families who have returned to homelessness within two years of exiting a permanent housing situation. Additionally, at the time of CE project enrollment, a household's prior project enrollments and service records are reviewed to determine if they have returned to an unhoused living situation after receiving rehousing or prevention assistance. Clients that meet one of the five priority categories for the CoC are prioritized for homeless assistance. (2) The CoCs strategy to reduce returns to homelessness includes 1. landlord mediation and court eviction diversions, 2. development of budgeting and savings plans, 3. referrals to workforce development and education programs, 4. connections to other mainstream resources that emphasize an increase in earned and unearned income, and 5. additional rental assistance. This CoC the strategy includes linking clients among community partners to maintain housing stability. Housing stability case managers play a key role in engaging with program participants for interim assessments every 30, 90, and 180 days and an annual assessment is performed at the cessation of financial assistance. (3) Opening Doors Northwest Florida is the organization responsible for overseeing a strategy to reduce the rate of individuals and persons in families returning to homelessness.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)The CoC has bridged partnerships with multiple agencies to refer citizens experiencing homelessness to increased employment income opportunities .The CoCs strategy to access employment cash resources by referring citizens who can work to the appropriate program for education and skills development needed to obtain employment and increase income over time. CoC partnerships focus on providing access to employment opportunities with private employers and private employment organizations and with CareerSource Escarosa, a member of the COC. Career Source Escarosa functions to support employers, both private and public, and offers training grants for individuals as well as private organizations. The CoC has a connection with Pensacola State College, George Stone Technical Center, and Locklin Technical College, which have employment and certification programs in HVAC, the personal care service industry, culinary arts, and health care careers with tuition waived for homeless students. The partnerships also involve partnering with a staffing agencies such as Landrum, Manpower, and Kelly Services. (2) The mainstream local workforce development agency, CareerSource Escarosa is a part of the CoC. This collaboration has given the CoC access to multiple employment programs that provide meaningful education, on-the-job training, internships, and employment opportunities for program participants across the CoC geographic coverage area of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Citizens experiencing homelessness or who are at imminent risk also gain access to the Welfare Transition Programs to support the transition to mainstream employment. 3) CareerSource Escarosa oversees the CoC's strategy to increase income from employment. It is responsible for putting forward the CoC goals of creating financial independence for persons with lived experience for adhering to the intentional objectives of the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity AVE (WIOA) creating success in the labor market.

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 CoC works with Career Source to access TANF and unemployment payments for eligible persons in the CoC. The CoC works with the SSVF provider case management team and the local Veterans Services Office to assist veterans with accessing VA benefits. The CoC works with SOAR case managers to help eligible clients access SSI/SSDI and other potential entitlements. The CoC works with DCF to coordinate access to SNAPS and other benefits and to complete applications and provide documentation, as needed. 2) The Florida Department of Children and Families launched a program called HOPE Fl. The program provides assistance to persons needing assistance by assigning a navigator to help them efficiently use available resources such as Food stamps and CHIP. DCF also has two storefronts in the jurisdiction where consumers may access services. The Department of Children and Families (DCF) representative to the CoC Board is responsible for overseeing the CoC strategy to increase non-employment cash income through TANF and ACCESS. She works with CA case management to increase information about and accessibility to non employment cash income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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?	No

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?	No

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
This list contains no items			

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

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

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)

N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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)

N/A

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

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

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

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

	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	Yes

4A-1a.	DV Bonus Project Types.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.l.	

	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the type(s) of new DV Bonus project(s) your CoC included in its FY 2023 Priority Listing.	

	Project Type	
1.	SSO Coordinated Entry	No
2.	PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH Component	Yes

You must click "Save" after selecting Yes for element 1 SSO Coordinated Entry to view questions 4A-2, 4A-2a. and 4A-2b.

4A-3.	Assessing Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects in Your CoC's Geographic Area.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.l.(1)(c)	

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	141
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	21
3.	Unmet Need:	120

	4A-3a.	How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
		NOFO Section I.B.3.l.(1)(c)	

		Describe in the field below:	
	1.	how your CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-3 element 1 and element 2; and	
	2.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects); or	
	3.	if your CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors please explain in your response all barriers to meeting those needs.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The local victims service provider, Favor House, supplied the number of survivors needing housing or services to the CA. The number is the number of families, not individuals, and it was calculated using the number of families who are ready for housing at this point in their experience in the program, or who were ready to exit emergency shelters or hotels because the DV program was over capacity, but who were not able to access any affordable housing. 2. The data source is OSNIUM used by the DV provider and individual case reporting from the DV provider, as collected by their case management staff and as presented to the CA for planning purposes.   3) The CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors due to barriers to housing with include a lack of affordable housing in the entire CoC area, the increase in the number of survivors and victims who have been identified or who sought services during the COVID pandemic which is alleged to have resulted in an increase in incidences of domestic violence and the number of families who were evicted due to landlords who no longer wished to accommodate them in housing and we raising rents either due to episodes of DV or in response to the rising costs of the housing in this market.

	4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicants and Their Experience in Housing Placement and Housing Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
		NOFO Section I.B.3.l.(1)	

		Use the list feature icon to enter information on each unique project applicant applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus projects–only enter project applicant information once, regardless of how many DV Bonus projects that applicant is applying for.	

Applicant Name
Favor House of No...

Project Applicants Applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH DV Bonus Projects

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicants and Their Experience in Housing Placement and Housing Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant applying for one or more New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects included on your CoC's FY 2023 Priority Listing for New Projects:

1.	Applicant Name	Favor House of Northwest Florida
2.	Project Name	A New Beginning
3.	Project Rank on the Priority Listing	6
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	HNVVJ4LSTJM6
5.	Amount Requested	$237,251
6.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	15%
7.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	15%

4A-3b.1.	Applicant Experience in Housing Placement and Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported in question 4B-3b., describe in the field below:	
1.	how the project applicant calculated both rates;
2.	whether the rates accounts for exits to safe housing destinations; and
3.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).

(limit 1,500 characters)

Favor House used OSNIUM and client record data which shows that approximately 80% of the people who enter report that they do not want to return to their abusive partners and they want to attain their own housing. It is also known that only 12-15% of them are actually able to accomplish their housing goal while they are in the program. 2) Using last year's (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023) numbers, Favor House provided shelter services to 176 households. 80% stated they wanted to attain housing away from their abuser. 141 adult survivors (households) needed housing/housing services.   Only 15% of those people attained safe housing (21 individuals) in the community. Favor House had an unmet need of 120 of adult survivors who wanted housing and weren't able to access it while they were with in the program due to lack of available affordable housing. 3)Temporary program exits to safe shelter destinations averaged 250 victims served per month by all of our programs. Occupancy of emergency shelter beds averages 28 adults and 19 children, with an average length of stay of up to 90 days. The data source is Favor House's OSNIUM, the administrative data tracking system and individual client case records.

	4A-3c.	Applicant Experience in Providing Housing to DV Survivor for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
		NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

		Describe in the field below how the project applicant:
	1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;
	2.	prioritized survivors–you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan, etc.;
	3.	determined which supportive services survivors needed;
	4.	connected survivors to supportive services; and
	5.	moved clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain–address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) FavorHouse has been providing services to DV survivors since 1980 as a certified Domestic Violence Center. The project will specifically address safe housing needs of DV survivors who are homeless due to fleeing from dangerous and unhealthy situations. Eligible candidates will be identified using the LifeWorks Self Sufficiency Matrix. They will be referred to Favor Housing following the CAs emergency transfer plan protocol, through the Coordinated Entry System. 2) Program participants will be triaged according to the threat to their safety. Those with no identified housing barrier will be eligible for the Rapid Re-Housing program. They will work with staff to create an individual housing plan to meet their needs for obtaining safe, affordable housing. Program participants with high identified barriers will participate in A New Beginning: Transitional Housing. 3) All program participants will work with trained DVstaff to create an individual housing plan focused on overcoming identified housing barriers and obtaining safe, affordable housing and supportive services. 4) All participants will have regular meetings with victim advocates who have expertise working with DV survivors. These meetings will include safety planning, case management, budgeting, crisis support, and linkages to other needed services available internally through FavorHouse or externally in the community. 5) The program will assist with moving costs, move-in expenses, and the cost of rent and utility deposits in accordance with the participant's housing plan. Initially, FavorHouse will pay 100% of rent. As participants reach their financial goals and begin to stabilize, Favor House paid portion will gradually reduce from 75%, 50%, to eventually zero. This will allow the participant to gradually take over financial responsibility, leading to housing stability after the housing subsidy ends. Finally, after exiting the housing program, survivors will continue to have access to all Favor House supportive services to support sustainability in housing. Favor House trauma informed trained staff will continue to address the long term safety and confidentiality issues facing DV survivors. The most valuable aspect of the joint TH-RRH program is the expertise Favor House can offer DV victims and the breadth of our trauma informed follow-up services and expertise.

4A-3d.	Applicant Experience in Ensuring DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.l.(1)(d)	

	Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:
1.	taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;
2.	making determinations and placements into safe housing;
3.	keeping information and locations confidential;
4.	training staff on safety and confidentially policies and practices; and
5.	taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors' physical safety and location confidentiality.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) As a certified domestic violence center, FavorHouse is under strict regulations regarding survivor safety and confidentiality. 2)All intake and interview processes are done in private offices and only include the participant and staff. 3)The agency has strong policies regarding protection of participants' personal identifying information and records. Staff is trained on safety and confidentiality policies and practices during the orientation process and then throughout employment through various training opportunities provided by the agency as well as through the Florida Domestic Violence Collaborative and the Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence. Safety measures at the transitional housing facility include a fire and burglar alarm system that is monitored 24/7 as well as with surveillance cameras. The facility has a generator and hurricane-proof windows. All of the windows are equipped with alarms. The address of the facility is considered confidential as it once served as an emergency shelter for DV victims and we have chosen to not publish the location. 5) Safety measures at the scattered site locations will include identified housing in safer confidential neighborhoods, installation of doorbell cameras and other monitoring equipment, installation of new locks on doors and windows (as appropriate), and alarms for the windows. As all of the participants' records are confidential and maintained appropriately as guided by our policies, the participant's location will be confidential as well.

4A-3d.1.	Applicant Experience in Evaluating Their Ability to Ensure DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.l.(1)(d)	

	Describe in the field below how the project has evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement during the course of the proposed project.

(limit 2,500 characters)

FavorHouse has been providing services to DV survivors since 1980. In the last 40+ years,they have become masters of safety and security measures for DV survivors. DV staff training includes an annual review of all of the programs security systems and procedures. The agency undergoes an annual recertification process that is monitored by the Florida Department of Children and Families. Each year, part of our recertification process includes an evaluation of our safety measures and procedures. The monitors review the program's security system, the process for allowing people access to programs and facilities, and the emergency preparedness plans. To date, Favor House has never had a finding associated with the safety and security measures which are place, in both policy and practice to protect the safety of program participants..

4A-3e.	Applicant Experience in Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.l.(1)(d)	

	Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:

	1.	prioritizing placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
	2.	establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
	3.	providing program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
	4.	emphasizing program participants' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
	5.	centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
	6.	providing a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
	7.	offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

(limit 5,000 characters)

1)FavorHouse has been providing services to DV survivors since 1980. All Favor House staff members who work directly with victims are required to complete an intensive 36 hours of Core Competency Training before they are allowed to work with participants. Core Comp training includes in-depth information on domestic violence (specifically intimate partner violence), trauma, participant choice, confidentiality, safety planning, prevention, nondiscrimination, language access, and more. Additional training on trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches continues throughout employment as part of staff development. 2) The proposed project staff will be required to complete the Core Comp training to provide the foundation for trauma-informed, victim-centered services which emphasizes creating an atmosphere of mutual respect.. 3)The expectation of the staff will be to ensure we are meeting the participants where they are and providing supportive guidance which prioritizes the participants' wishes and stated needs. 5)Staff will also be expected to follow our agency's policies regarding nondiscrimination, mutual respect, and cultural responsiveness/inclusivity. FavorHouse uses a strength-based approach in all of our case management and assessments and the service plans established works toward survivor-defined goals and aspirations.

As a victim service provider offering comprehensive services to DV victims, FavorHouse has a wide variety of opportunities for participants to learn and connect. Participants in the new project will be offered the opportunity to participate in educational workshops about domestic violence, the effects of trauma, and parenting children who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence. The participants will have access to our victim advocates, our support groups, our economic empowerment services, and our legal services.

The most valuable aspect of the proposed joint TH-RRH program is the expertise FavorHouse can offer DV victims and the breadth of our follow-up services. Our trained staff can address the unique safety and confidentiality considerations facing DV survivors more completely than other homeless service providers who do not have this trauma focus. Finally, after exiting the housing program, survivors will continue to have access to all FavorHouse supportive services.

4A-3f.	Applicant Experience in Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below examples of supportive services the project provided to domestic violence survivors while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs.

(limit 5,000 characters)

The most valuable aspect of the proposed joint TH-RRH program is the expertise Favor House can offer DV victims in what is required for safe housing selection, how to follow a transfer plan with a potential landlord and why they are offered the breadth of our follow-up services as a program participant. Favor House licensed and trained staff can address the unique safety needs while still respecting and meeting the confidentiality considerations facing DV survivors more completely than other non DV homeless service providers due to their extensive safety and trauma focused training and their consistent focus on the need to sustain safe and successful outcomes for our target population. DV survivors who are evaluated by staff as appropriate for participation in the TH-RRH aspect of the proposed program will be supported in attaining permanent housing through individualized housing finding case management and landlord tenant advocacy if necessary, prior to exiting the program. They will receive ongoing case management and safety planning from Favor House staff and the CA's Housing Case Managers for as long as necessary after exiting the program. , RRH participants who are able to find safe housing with Favor House placement and assistance will immediately have access to all Favor House supportive services, for as long as programmatically indicate, while enrolled in the project and after exiting to permanent housing, as well. Supportive services provided by Favor House include but are not limited to: individual counseling ,support groups, financial literacy workshops, ,personal budgeting & credit counseling,employment search assistance DV topic workshops (red flags, dynamics of healthy vs abusive relationships, mental health, etc.) legal services for injunctions for protection & referrals including children services, etc. All of these supportive services are currently part of the Favor House program and protocol for addressing and supporting victim and survivor needs. Recommendations to participate in supportive services are based on an individualized trauma informed plan and on individualized safety planning which evolves over time, as progress in programs is reached. Favor House supportive services will be available to A New Beginning program participants according to their needs and based on professional evaluations in both TH and RRH but they will be enhanced by professional housing search and placement case management in conjunction with CE trained staff and Continuum of Care member agencies who have knowledge of the affordable housing needs of victims and survivors in the CoC service area.

4A-3g.	Plan for Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Practices for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(e)	

Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:

	1.	prioritize placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
	2.	establish and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
	3.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
	4.	emphasize program participants' strengths–for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
	5.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
	6.	provide a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
	7.	offer support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

(limit 5,000 characters)

Training on trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches is mandatory for staff. The proposed project staff will be required to complete the Core Comp training to which is the foundation for trauma-informed, victim-centered services which emphasizes the victim's strengths.. 2) Staff interactions ensure we are meeting the needs of the participant's and their family including children, and will individual and social group mentoring and counseling which is culturally competent 5)where the supportive guidance prioritizes inclusivity and not social isolation. based on the victims' wishes and stated needs. 5)Staff will also be expected to follow our agency's policies regarding nondiscrimination, mutual respect, and cultural responsiveness and inclusivity. FavorHouse uses a strength-based approach in all of our case management and assessments and the individual service plans and works toward survivor-defined goals and aspirations with respect for where victims are in their recovery. ^6) Groups and individual sessions will be opportunities to connect with others on a peer=to peer basis, when that connection is healthy and meets their self defined spiritual and social needs. 7) As an experienced victim service provider Favor House provides comprehensive culturally responsive opportunities for participants to learn and connect. Participants in the new project will be offered the opportunity to participate in educational workshops about the effects of trauma, the ins and outs of parenting of children who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence and other trauma informed practices. 7)Our staff of victim advocates will conduct support groups including economic empowerment training and will make referrals to our legal services assistance.

4A-3h.	Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation of New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(f)	

	Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:	
	1.	with a range of lived expertise; and
	2.	in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The proposed project is a new program for Favor House . If funded, the agency will immediately begin building any required unique policy and program documents from the ground up. Development of crucial documents such as application & selection process, eligibility requirements, participant handbooks, various agreements between parties, and more will be the first major project assigned to the program's Housing Case Manager. Favor House will establish an advisory committee consisting of survivors with lived experience with preference given to survivors who have used Favor House services at some point in the past, and who are not currently enrolled in any of our programs 2) Participants with this range of lived expertise will constitute the advisory committee which will review and provide feedback on the developing program, policies, and procedures. Their input will be critical to ensuring we are being victim-centered and taking into consideration the nuances of rebuilding life after the trauma of abuse.

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.
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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	Homeless Preference	09/22/2023
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes	Lived Experience	09/22/2023
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva...	09/11/2023
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Posting of Compet...	09/01/2023
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	New and Renewal R...	09/11/2023
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	FY2023 - CoC Scor...	09/14/2023
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	FY2023 - Notifica...	09/14/2023
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	FY2023 - Notifica...	09/14/2023
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	FY2023 - Local Co...	09/14/2023
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Web posting	09/26/2023

1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification to t...	09/26/2023
2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	2023 HDX Competit...	09/21/2023
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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Applicant: Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa County CoC   FL-511
Project: Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa County CoC 2023   COC_REG_2023_204402
(COC_REG_2022_191940)

Submission Summary

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

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4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants	09/25/2023
4B. Attachments Screen	09/26/2023
Submission Summary	No Input Required

September 22, 2023

Opening Doors Northwest Florida
John Johnson, Executive Director
1020 N. New Warrington Road
Pensacola, FL 32507

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Our office is pleased to inform you that the Pensacola City Council has unanimously approved an amendment to our PHA administrative plan earlier this month. This amendment now establishes a limited admission preference for households experiencing homelessness to the Housing Choice Voucher program that our office administers. We look forward to working with your agency in implementation of this preference in accordance with HUD guidance. Thank you for the continued advocacy that the COC has undertaken in requesting this change to longstanding procedures in order to help address homelessness in Escambia County.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at: mreeves@cityofpensacola.com or by phone at 850-858-0311.

Sincerely,

Meredith Reeves
Assistant Housing Director
City of Pensacola Housing Department

September 22, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to confirm that I am a person with lived experience having entered homelessness in 2019. I have been housed since May 2023 in the CoC's permanent supportive housing project. I currently serve as a member of the FL-511 Selection, Review, and Ranking Committee. As a member of the committee, I have reviewed project details, scored, and ranked community projects.

I support the priorities of the CoC to serve the most vulnerable populations, including families and individuals with the most severe service needs.
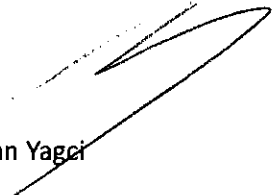
Sincerely,

Robert (Jason) Vetitoe

9/22/2023

To whom it may concern,

I am a person with lived experience within the last 2 years and have been employed by the Collaborative Applicant for the last 2 years. As an HMIS administrator, I provide direct support to the Selection, Review, and Ranking Committee. Although I do not sit on the actual Committee, I help ensure the structural integrity of the process and stand as a proxy to ensure renewal and new projects are ranked according to established CoC priorities.

In addition, I have played an important role in the development of our CoC's coordinated entry process. I have been able to analyze data collected through HMIS and community surveys which has been presented at the Coordinated Entry Workshops. I also designed and maintain the CoC website which is critical to ensuring critical information is available to the community and the clients that are served through Coordinated Entry.

I am a strong advocate of the most vulnerable individuals within our community and vocalize the importance of prioritizing those individuals with the most severe service needs. I support the CoC's priorities for families and the vulnerable populations.

Respectfully submitted,

Sadan Yagci

HMIS Administrator

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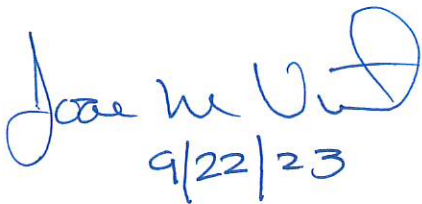September 22, 2023

Re: Lived Experience Committee Member

I attest that KH (name protected due to confidentiality) is currently serving as a member of the FL-511 Selection, Review, and Ranking Committee. As a member of the committee, KH has reviewed, scored, and ranked community projects.

KH is a member of the LGBTQIA+ community with lived experience within the last seven years and former client of Children's Home Society, a local agency who specializes in housing youth. In addition, KH has also served on the CoC Youth Board.
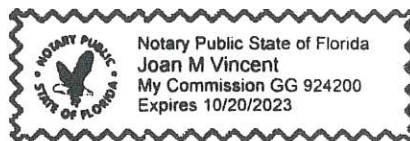
Respectfully,

John Johnson
Executive Director

9/22/23

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My Commission GG 924200
Expires 10/20/2023

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HOUSING FIRST IN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Opening Doors Northwest Florida, FL511 CoC, is committed to working to end homelessness using the Housing First Approach in all its programs and funding opportunities.

Housing First is an approach to quickly and successfully connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing without preconditions as barriers to entry and without preconditions or requirements to participate in treatment or services in order to access housing or supportive services. Supportive services may be offered to potential tenants to prevent returns to homelessness but cannot become a perquisite to housing entry or retention.

All permanent supportive housing providers seeking funding under the 2023 CoC NOFO or seeking funding because of any other funding opportunity offered by, through or on behalf of this CoC are expected to agree to implement a Housing First approach in permanent housing and related programs, as a condition of consideration for funding through this CoC. Prospective providers will not be funded if their housing or program proposes to evaluate an individual or family based on a lack of "housing readiness."

Key Features of the Housing First Approach

This means that projects proposed for funding or renewal under the 2023 HUD CoC NOFO, will be expected to allow entry to program participants regardless of their income, current or past substance use; current or previous history of victimization (e.g., domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse), and criminal record–except restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance including restrictions on serving people who are listed on sex offender registries. Person who are disabled are expected to be offered reasonable accommodations, if possible.

Participant access to CoC funded services and programs is through our Coordinated Entry System. Housing and services are not contingent on sobriety, minimum income requirements, criminal record, completion of treatment, participation in services, or other unnecessary conditions. Participation in services cannot be considered as a condition of tenancy.

Your response to the following questions will allow us to assess how your proposed project is prepared to implement Housing First by connecting individuals and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing without preconditions and barriers to entry.

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Contact Information

Applicant Name: _____ Contact Phone_____

Program Name: _____

Program Type: _____

Your responses, to the questions below will help us determine if your project can be considered in compliance with Housing First Principles and/or considered for potential funding though this CoC or any of its funding opportunities or programs in the future.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

_____project will not require a background screening,

_____project will not prohibit persons with certain criminal convictions from participation,

_____ participants will not be requiring sobriety or sobriety testing.

_____ participants will not be required to participate or enroll in substance abuse treatment and/or mental health services.

_____participants will not be required to have income at time of program entry, or to obtain income as a condition of remaining in the program

_____participants too will not be required to enroll in supportive services programs or case management.

_____participants will not have requirements as a condition of housing which are outside of those requirements found in a standard lease agreement.

_____participants will not be prohibited from housing based on age, gender, biological relationship and/or marital status, or other household members residing together at the project.

_____Every effort will be made to provide a tenant the opportunity to transfer from a housing situation, if tenancy is in jeopardy or threatened by domestic violence.

This is not an exhaustive list. For further information please review, Housing First - National Alliance to End Homelessness.

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If you have questions or concerns relative to your application or proposed program please feel free to contact Tracy Peters, Compliance Officer, at extension 101.

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Martika Baker <martikab@openingdoorsnwfl.org>

Opening Doors NWFL: Update: 2023 CoC Competition NOFO Notice
1 message

Opening Doors Northwest Florida <serenek@openingdoorsnwfl.org>   Thu, Jul 27, 2023 at 4:54 PM
Reply-To: martikab@openingdoorsnwfl.org
To: martikab@openingdoorsnwfl.org

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Northwest Florida

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

FY 2023 Continuum of Care
Program Competition: Funding Opportunity
FR-6700-N-25

Update: Please see virtual meeting link attached.
Workshop meeting is also offered in person.

FY 2023 CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM COMPETITION:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Dear Stakeholders,

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced the FY2023 CoC Program Competition.

CFDA: 14.267
Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6700-N-25

Open Date: Monday, July 5, 2023

Renewals and new projects applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. CST on August 28th, 2023 to the Continuum of Care.
The Collaborative Application is due to HUD Sep 28th, 2023, 7pm CST.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) All-In Strategic Plan sets the direction and focus of our programs and staff to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality, affordable homes for all.

HUD's Strategic Goals
HUD's FY 2022-2026 All-In Strategic Plan lays out this administration's strategy for ensuring everyone has an affordable, healthy place to live. Over the course of the next three years HUD will pursue two overarching priorities focused on increasing equity and improving customer experience across all HUD programs. Four strategic goals undergird the Plan as follows:

- **Strategic Goal 1:** Support Underserved Communities
- **Strategic Goal 2:** Ensure Access to and Increase the Production of Affordable Housing
- **Strategic Goal 3:** Promote Homeownership
- **Strategic Goal 4:** Advance Sustainable Communities

The four goals of HUD's FY 2022-2026 All-In Strategic Plan presents the core vision of what we hope to accomplish, the strategies to accomplish those objectives, and the indicators of success.

CoC FL-511 priority goals include expanding accessibility to Permanent Housing via Rapid Re-Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing.

Locally, the Continuum of Care (CoC) FL-511 is eligible to receive the following estimated funds for the current CoC Competition.

- **Estimated PRRN**: $2,372,505
- **Estimated Annual Renewal Demand Report (ARD**): $754,303
- **Estimated Tier 1**: $701,505 (reduction of $52,801)
- **Estimated CoC Bonus:** $166,075
- **Estimated DV Bonus:** $237.251
- **Estimated CoC Planning:** $118,000

What Happens Next?
CoC NOFO Workshop
Friday, July 28th, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Opening Doors NWFL, 1020 North New Warrington Road, Pensacola, FL
Who Should Attend: Non-profit organizations

Request for Funding Proposals
Monday, August 28th, 2023 at 4:00 PM CST

[Meeting Link]

[NOFO Timeline]   [Visit our website]

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I'll be there!

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FY 2023 NEW PROJECT REVIEW AND RANKING RUBRIC

SCORE KEY

The deadline to submit project applications for the 2023 Annual CoC Competition is August 28, 2023.

CoC FL-511 ensures new project applicants meet the CoC Threshold Requirements. The CoC FL-511 Review and Ranking Committee will evaluate each new project based on their project proposal and its alignment with HUD and CoC priorities and best practices.

This tool meets the objective criteria within the 2023 CoC NOFO Guide. The outcome of the ranking and review process will determine the priority listing for this fiscal year.

I. Threshold Requirements New project applicants must pass all threshold requirements to move forward.		
HMIS/Comparable Database: Projects must participate in HMIS. VSPs are required to use a comparable database to collect Universal Data Elements and meet CoC Program System Performance Measures and Annual Performance Reports.	**Pass**	**Fail**
Met all HUD Threshold Requirements • No Outstanding/Delinquent Federal Debts • No Debarment and Suspension • Sufficient Financial Management System • False Statements • Mandatory Disclosure Requirement • Prohibition Against Lobbying Activities Form • Equal Participation of Faith-based Organizations in HUD Programs and Activities • Resolution of Civil Rights Matters	**Pass**	**Fail**
Coordinated Entry System: Projects are required to participate in Coordinated Entry System by becoming an access point, completing assessments and prioritization tools, and/or accepting referrals. Project applicant must agree to participation.	**Pass**	**Fail**
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): Project applicant has a registered and active UEI at the time of application submission and must retain active status throughout contract term, if awarded.	**Pass**	**Fail**
System for Award Management Clearance (SAM): The project applicant is an organization that is not suspended or debarred; and can work on federally funded projects.	**Pass**	**Fail**

I. Priority Project Type A project applicant can only receive points for one project type below. **10 POINTS MAXIMUM** 5.8% OF SCORE	
PH: RRH	**10 points**
PH: PSH	**10 points**
Joint-TH/PH:RRH	**10 points**

I. DEDICATION TO SERVE HIGH NEEDS POPULATION
The New Project Applicant must serve at least <u>one</u> high needs population.
10 POINTS MAXIMUM
5.8 % OF SCORE

The project has prioritized serving chronically homeless persons	YES (10 points)	NO (0 points)
The project has prioritized serving persons who meet domestic violence victim/survivor criteria	YES (10 points)	NO (0 points))
The project has prioritized serving Veterans	YES (10 points)	NO (0 points)
The project has prioritized serving Youth (under age 25)	YES (10 points)	NO (0 points)

I. Agency Experience
10 POINTS MAXIMUM
5.8% OF SCORE

What is the level experience of the project applicant managing federal contracts?	10+ years (5 points)	6-9 years (4 points)	1-5 years contracts (3 points)	0 years (0 points)
How many federal contracts has the project applicant administered in the last 3 years?	≥ 4 contracts (5 points)	At least 3 contracts (4 points)	At least 2 contracts (3 points)	0 to 1 contract (0 points)

II. Project Type Experience
A project applicant can only receive points for one project type below.
6 POINTS MAXIMUM
3.4% OF SCORE

How many years has the organization served the proposed high needs population?	10+ years (3 point)	6-9 years (2 point)	1-5 years (1 point)	0 years (0 point)
How many years of project operation experience with a similar housing project type as the one proposed?	10+ years (3 point)	6-9 years (2 point)	1-5 years (1 point)	0 years (0 point)

III. PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS
34 POINTS MAXIMUM
20 % OF SCORE

Cost Effectiveness: Is the proposed budget appropriate to meet average service cost per positive housing exit?	Appropriate (3 points)		Not Appropriate (0 points)	
Percentage of budget committed to direct client services	100% (6 points)	80%-to-99% (4 points)	65%-to-79% (2 points)	<64% (0 points)
Minimum CoC Match requirement is met and must be an eligible program activity (Minimum 25% Match required)	Greater than 45% (3 points)	30 to 44% (1.5 points)	Under 30% (0 points)	
The project applicant has demonstrated experience with leveraging different funding streams. High Experience: Leveraged ≥ 3 different revenue streams Some Experience: Leveraged ≥ 2 different revenue streams Little to No Experience: : Leveraged ≥ 1 different revenue streams	High Experience (5 points)	Some Experience (3 points)	Little to No Experience (0 points)	
The project has demonstrated the capacity to operate an accountant system and describes acceptable procedures and	YES (7 points)		NO (0 points)	

internal controls to ensure disbursement of and accounting for federal funding. **(3 points)** • The organization attests to completing an annual audit, if applicable. **(2 points)** • The organization describes a process to prepare and submit accurate/complete monthly invoices and required reports on time. **(2 points)**		
Does the organization have any unresolved HUD monitoring or OIG audit findings for any HUD grants (including ESG)?	YES **(0 points)**	NO **(5 points)**
The project will follow a Housing First and/or Low-Barrier Approach • The project will not implement policies that cause undue barriers to entry or result in program participants termination.	YES **(5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**

I. Project Description
10 POINTS MAXIMUM
5.8% OF SCORE

The project applicant demonstrates understanding of the needs of the clients to be served, including the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking. • Project applicant identifies the housing structure, type, and location to accommodate program participants. **(2 points)** • Project applicant identifies the housing structure, type, and location to accommodate program participants. Project applicant identified evidence-based practices that will be utilized in the foundation of the project (i.e., trauma-informed, victim-centered approach) **(2 points)** • Project applicant identified evidence-based practices that will be utilized in the foundation of the project (i.e., trauma-informed, victim-centered approach) **(2 points)**	**6 points**
Describes a plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs. **(2 points)**	**2 points**
Describe a plan to help clients increase their employment and non-employment income (i.e., SSI/SSDI) to meet their immediate needs. **(2 points)**	**2 points**

II. Supportive Services
15 POINTS MAXIMUM
8.8% OF SCORE

The project applicant describes the specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which program participants may be eligible to improve their outcomes (e.g., Medicaid/Medicare, Food Stamps, Child Care, etc.).	YES **(7 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
The project will include the following activities: • Transportation assistance to clients to attend mainstream benefit appointments, employment training, or jobs. • Annual follow-ups with program participants to ensure mainstream benefits are received and renewed. • Access to SSI/SSDI technical assistance provided by this project the applicant, a subrecipient, or partner agency. • Staff completed SOAR training in the past 24 months. Project applicant must include all activities in narrative to receive full points.	YES **(8 points)**	NO **(0 points)**

III. PROGRAM PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES **25 POINTS MAXIMUM** 14.7% OF SCORE		
Describes a plan to review program participant outcomes with an equity lens -or- describes findings from most recent review.	YES **(10 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Describes a plan to review the need for programmatic changes to make program participant outcomes more equitable -or- describes findings from most recent review and steps taken to eliminate barriers to equity.	YES **(7 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Describes a plan to meet with HMIS Lead to discuss data quality plan and schedule to assess social disparities. For DV projects, this will include describing a plan to use aggregated data to meet this goal.	YES **(8 points)**	NO **(0 points)**

IV. Agency Leadership and Governance **30 POINTS MAXIMUM** 17.6% OF SCORE		
Under-represented persons in managerial and/or leadership roles **(at least one person in a role)**	YES **(7.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Persons with Lived Experience representation on Board and/or Committees **(more than 2 people)**	YES **(7.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Describes customer feedback solicitation process and intent to incorporate in policies -or- describes a plan to do so.	YES **(7.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Describes racial and social equity policy review -or- describes a plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers.	YES **(7.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**

V. Other Local Criteria **10 POINTS MAXIMUM** 5.8% OF SCORE		
Goal to comply and devise plan to address violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) / Emergency Transfer Policy	YES **(2.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Commitment to Gender Identity (LGBTQIA+) Practices and/or Policy	YES **(2.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Commitment to Equal Access and/or plan to develop policy	YES **(2.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Commitment to Housing First/Low-Barrier approach and/or plan to develop policy	YES **(2.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**

VI. Bonus: CoC Participation **10 POINTS MAXIMUM** 5.8% OF SCORE				
CoC Meeting Attendance: Percentage of CoC meetings the project applicant attended from 10/2021 to 09/2022?	Above 75% **(3 points)**	50%-to-74% **(1.75 points)**	26% to 49% **(0.5 points)**	≤25% **(0 points)**
Participation in Point-in-Time: Did the project applicant participate in PIT for 2022?	YES **(3 points)**		NO **(0 points)**	
Project reported in Housing Inventory Count	YES **(4 points)**		NO **0 points)**	

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FY 2023 RENEWAL PROJECT REVIEW AND RANKING RUBRIC

SCORE KEY

The deadline to submit project applications for the 2023 Annual CoC Competition is August 28, 2023.

CoC FL-511 ensures renewal project applicants participate in the local HMIS for the community. The CoC FL-511 Review and Ranking Committee will evaluate each renewal project based on their data contributed to the CoC System Performance Measurements for the period of October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022. In addition, the CoC FL-511 Ranking and Review Committee will evaluate other local criteria related to compliance with CoC Standards.

This tool meets the objective criteria within the 2023 CoC NOFO Guide. The outcome of the ranking and review process will determine the priority listing for this fiscal year.

I. Priority Project Type **A project applicant can only receive points for one project type below.** **10 POINTS MAXIMUM** 4% OF SCORE	
PH: RRH	**10 points**
PH: PSH	**10 points**
Joint TH / PH: RRH	**10 points**
Coordinated Entry	**10 points**
HMIS	**10 points**

II. DEDICATION TO SERVE HIGH NEEDS POPULATION **30 POINTS MAXIMUM** 12% OF SCORE		
The project serves 75% of clients meeting chronically homeless criteria at entry	YES **(7.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
The project serves 5% of clients meeting domestic violence victim/survivor criteria at entry	YES **(7.5 points)**	NO **(0 points))**
The project serves 5% of clients that meet U.S. Veteran status at entry	YES **(7.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
The project serves 5% of clients who are Youth (under age 25) at entry	YES **(7.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**

III. PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS **40 POINTS MAXIMUM** 16% OF SCORE				
Cost Effectiveness: Is the proposed budget appropriate to meet average service cost per positive housing exit?	Appropriate **(10 points)**		Not Appropriate **(0 points)**	
Percentage of budget committed to direct client services	100% **(6 points)**	80%-to-99% **(4 points)**	65%-to-79% **(2 points)**	<64% **(0 points)**
Minimum CoC Match requirement is met and must be an eligible program activity **(Minimum 25% Match required)**	Greater than 45% **(3 points)**	30 to 44% **(1.5 points)**		Under 30% **(0 points)**
Timely completion of promised match and leverage activities and expenditures is documented and secured.	YES **(5 points)**		NO **(0 points)**	
Percentage of project entries received through Coordinated Entry Referral **(Minimum percentage of 45%)**	YES **(8 points)**		NO **(0 points)**	
Housing First and/or Low-Barrier Approach	YES **(8 points)**		NO **(0 points)**	

IV. CoC Participation **20 POINTS MAXIMUM** 8% OF SCORE				
CoC Meeting Attendance	Above 75% **(5 points)**	50%-to-74% **(2.5 points)**	26% to 49% **(0.5 points)**	≤25% **(0 points)**
Participation in a CoC Workgroup or Committee **(Attended 5 group meetings between October 2022 to August 2023)**	YES **(5 points)**		NO **(0 points)**	
Participation in Point-in-Time	YES **(5 points)**		NO **(0 points)**	
Project reported in Housing Inventory Count with 85% capacity	YES **(5 points)**		NO **(0 points)**	

V. PROGRAM PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES **30 POINTS MAXIMUM** 12% OF SCORE		
Evidence of positive program participant outcomes based on Racial Equity Score **(total clients served are representative of community)**	YES **(10 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Connections to Workforce Development / Education	YES **(5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Connections to Mainstream Benefits **(SOAR and Health Care)**	YES **(5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
HMIS Data Quality Plan: Meets with HMIS Lead to discuss data quality plan and schedule to assess social disparities.	YES **(10 points)**	NO **(0 points)**

VI. Agency Leadership and Governance **40 POINTS MAXIMUM** 16% OF SCORE		
Under-represented persons in managerial and/or leadership roles (at least one person in a role)	YES **(10 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Persons with Lived Experience representation on Board and/or Committees (at least one person in a role)	YES **(10 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Customer Feedback about program efficacy and equity solicited and incorporated in policies.	YES **(10 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Evidence of racial and social equity policy review and plan for developing and implementing equitable policies that do not impose undue barriers.	YES **(10 points)**	NO **(0 points)**

VII. Other Local Criteria **10 POINTS MAXIMUM** 4% OF SCORE		
HMIS Data Quality (Data Completeness score is ≥ 94%)	YES **(2.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) / Emergency Transfer Policy	YES **(2.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Commitment to Gender Identity (LGBTQIA+) Practices and/or Policy	YES **(2.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**
Commitment to Equal Access	YES **(2.5 points)**	NO **(0 points)**

VIII. PERFORMANCE MEASURES **70 POINTS MAXIMUM** 28% OF SCORE					
Average length of time homeless from project entry to housing move-in date	≤ 90 days **(20 points)**	91-105 days **(15 points)**	106-120 days **(10 points)**	121-135 days **(5 points)**	≥ 136 days **(0 points)**
Minimum percentage of clients remain in or move to permanent housing	Above 90% **(25 points)**	72 to 90% **(18.75 points)**	54 to 71% **(12.5 points)**	36 to 50% **(6.25 points)**	Under 50% **(0 points)**
Maximum percentage of clients returned to homelessness (12 months after exit to PH)	≤ 15 % **(15 points)**		16 % to 25 % **(7.5 points)**		≥ 25 % **(0 points)**
Clients with new or increased earned income (stayers)	Above 8 % **(2.5 points)**	6 % to 8 % **(1.5 points)**		3 % to 5 % **(0.5 points)**	Under 3% **(0 points)**
Clients with new or increased. non-employment income (stayers)	Above 10 % **(2.5 points)**	7 % to 9 % **(1.5 points)**		4 % to 6 % **(0.5 points)**	Under 3 % **(0 points)**
Clients with new or increased. earned income (leavers)	Above 13 % **(2.5 points)**	10 % to 12 % **(1.5 points)**		7 % to 9 % **(0.5 points)**	Under 8 % **(0 points)**
Clients with new or increased non-employment income (leavers)	Above 15 % **(2.5 points)**	12 % to 14 % **(1.5 points)**		9 % to 11 % **(0.5 points)**	Under 10 % **(0 points)**

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2023 Project Review & Ranking Rubric
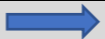### RENEWAL APPLICATION

Organization Name: 90 Works, Inc.
Project Name: Project 90 - FY24
Amount Requested: $110,181

		Max Points	Score
I.	**Priority Project Type** (10 Points Maximum) **[Only 1]**	Max Points	Score
	PH:Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)	10	0
	PH: Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	10	10
	Joint TH/PH: RRH	10	0
	Coordinated Entry	10	0
	HMIS	10	0
II.	**Dedication to Serve High Needs Population** (30 Points Maximum)		
	Serves 75% of clients meeting chronic homeless criteria at project entry	7.5	7.5
	Serves 5% of clients meeting DV victim/survivor criteria at entry	7.5	7.5
	Serves 5% of Veterans at entry	7.5	7.5
	Serves 5% of Youth (under age 25) at entry	7.5	N/A
III.	**Project Effectivesness** (40 Points Maximum)		
	Is the Budget Approriate for Services?	10	10
	Percentage of Budget for Direct Services?		
	a. 100% Budget for Direct Services	6	0
	b. 80-99% Budget for Direct Services	4	4
	c. 65-79% Budget for Direct Services	2	0
	d. 64% or Less Budget for Direct Services	0	0
	Match [Cash/In-Kind] (CoC threshold must be met to obtain points at all)		
	a. 45% Match or greater	3	0
	b. 25 to 44% Match or greater	1.5	1.5
	c. 24% Match or less	0	0
	Timely completion of match and leverage activities / expenditures	5	5
	Minimum of 45% of project entries received through Coordinated Entry Referral	8	0
	Housing First and/or Low-Barrier Approach	8	8
IV.	**CoC Participation** (20 Points Maximum)		
	Participant in CoC Meetings (July 2021-June 2022)		
	a. Attends 75% or greater	5	5
	b. Attends 50 to 74%	2.5	0
	c. Attends 26-49%	0.5	0
	d. Attends ≤ 25%	0	0
	Participation in Point-in Time	5	5
	Project reported in HIC with 85% capacity	5	5
V.	**Program Participant Outcomes** (30 Points Maximum)		
	Evidence of program participant outcomes based on Racial Equity	10	10

		Connections to Workforce Development/Education	5	5
		Connections to Mainstream Benefits	5	5
		HMIS Data Quality Plan (Meets with HMIS Lead to monitor racial equity outcomes)	10	10
VI.		**Agency Leadership and Governance** (40 Points Maximum)		
		Under-represented persons in managerial and/or leadership roles	10	10
		Persons with Lived Experience represented on Board and/or committees	10	10
		Customer feedback solicited and incorporated in policies.	10	10
		Evidence of racial/social equity review and plan to address and prevent barriers	10	10
VII.		**CoC Priorities** (10 Points Maximum)		
		HMIS Data Quality (≥ 94%)	2.5	2.5
		VAWA / Emergency Transfer Policy	2.5	2.5
		Commitment to Gender Identity Practices and/or Policy	2.5	2.5
		Commitment to Equal Access	2.5	2.5
VIII		**Performance Measures** (70 Points Maximum)		
		Average LOT homeless from project entry to housing move-in date	20	20
		Minimum percentage of clients remaining in or move to permanent housing	25	25
		Clients that returned to homelessness (12 months after exit)	15	15
		Clients with new or increased income (stayers w/earned income)	2.5	0
		Clients with new or increased income (stayers w/non-employment)	2.5	0
		Clients with new or increased income (leavers)	2.5	0
		Clients with new or increased income (non-employment leavers)	2.5	0
		TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	**250**	
		TOTAL POINTS		**216**

Reviewer: Lawrence Powell, Selection Committee Chair
Date: 9/8/2023

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Northwest Florida

September 12, 2023

Cate Jordan
90Works, Inc
115 Gregory Square
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Dear Ms. Jordan,

Congratulations! The Selection Committee's evaluation is now complete. Your application ranked number 1 and will be included as a Tier 1 project in the 2023 NOFO competition submission due to HUD on Thursday, September 28th.

Your application budget amount of $101,316 has been approved by the selection committee.

Thank you for your participation and support to our community in serving our most vulnerable populations.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Powell

Lawrence Powell
Chair of Ranking and Review Committee

Opening Doors
Northwest Florida

September 12, 2023

Allison Hill
Lakeview Center, Inc.
1221 West Lakeview Avenue
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Dear Mrs. Hill,

Congratulations! The Selection Committee's evaluation is now complete. Your application ranked number 2 and will be included as a Tier 1 project in the 2022 NOFO competition submission due to HUD on Thursday, September 28th.

Your application budget amount of $134,810 has been approved by the selection committee.

Thank you for your participation and support to our community in serving our most vulnerable populations.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Powell

Lawrence Powell
Chair of Ranking and Review Committee

Opening Doors
Northwest Florida

September 12, 2023

Dr. David Josephs
Board President
Opening Doors NWFL
1020 West New Warrington Road
Pensacola, Florida 32506

Dear Dr. Josephs,

The Selection Committee's evaluation is now complete. Your HMIS application in the amount of $143,974 ranked number 3 and has been accepted by the ranking and review committee as a Tier 1 project. Your renewal project will be included in the 2023 NOFO competition that is due to HUD on Thursday, September 28th.

Thank you for your participation and support to our community in serving our most vulnerable populations.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Powell

Lawrence Powell
Chair of Ranking and Review Committee

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September 12, 2023

Dr. David Josephs
President
Opening Doors NWFL
1020 West New Warrington Road
Pensacola, Florida 32506

Dear Dr. Josephs,

The Selection Committee's evaluation is now complete. Your CoC Coordinated Entry application in the amount of $343,811 ranked number 4.

The Selection Committee decided to stagger the Coordinated Entry application between Tier 1 and Tier 2. This may result in the Coordinated Entry budget being reduced to $312,537. Your renewal project will be included in the 2023 NOFO competition that is due to HUD on Thursday, September 28th.

Thank you for your participation and support to our community in serving our most vulnerable populations.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Powell

Lawrence Powell
Chair of Ranking and Review Committee

September 12, 2023

Tracie Hodson
Favor House of Northwest Florida
2001 W. Blount Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Dear Ms. Hodson,

The Selection Committee's evaluation has been completed. I am notifying you that your project was accepted by the ranking and review committee as a new DV bonus project. The application will be listed as a priority listing due to HUD on Thursday, September 28th.

On behalf of the Selection Committee, I wish to thank you for your time and dedication to this grant process. An Opening Doors Staff Member is available to explain the next steps to you at your request.

Thank you for your participation and support to our community in serving our most vulnerable populations.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Powell

Lawrence Powell
Chair of Ranking and Review Committee

FY 2023 Continuum of Care NOFO Public Posting
of
Accepted and Rejected Project Applications
Updated September 11th, 2023

Projects were sent project <u>acceptance, rejection, or reduction</u> notification letters on or before September 12, 2023.

Projects listed below were selected to be included in the FY 2023 CoC Application Priority Ranking.

Public Posting of Competition | 15-day deadline to deliver results to projects outside e-snaps.

2023 CoC NOFO Ranking

2023 HUD NOFO Renewal Applications	Ranking	Match %	Application Score	Decision
90Works	1	29.6%	216	Accept/Renew
Lakeview Center	2	25.7%	201	Accept/Renew
Opening Doors HMIS	3	25.3%	CoC Priority – Not Ranked	Accept/Renew
Opening Doors CE	4	22%	CoC Priority – Not Ranked	Accept/Renew
Opening Doors ICARE	5	0%	202	Reduce

Bonus Application (CoC)	Ranking	Application Score
No Applicant Submission	N/A	N/A

Bonus Application Domestic Violence	Ranking	Application Score	Decision
Favor House of NWFL, Inc.	6	149.5	Accept

ARD BEFORE RANKING		ARD AFTER RANKING	
Project Name	**Renewal Amount**	**Project Name**	**Renewal Amount**
2023 Est. ARD Amount	**$754,303**	90 Works	$110,181
90Works	$110,181	Lakeview Center	$134,810
Lakeview Center	$134,810	OD – HMIS	$143,974
OD – HMIS	$143,974	OD – Coord Entry	$312,537
OD – CE	$323,901	**2022 HUD ARD Amount**	**$701,502**
OD ICARE	$41,437		

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2023 CoC Approved Consolidated Application
2.353 MB

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Project Decisions

by Selection Committee

RANK	NEW/RENEW	ORGANIZATION	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	SCORE	$ REQUESTED	$ APPROVED	DECISION
1	Renewal	90Works, Inc.	Project 90 PSH 2024	PSH	216	$110,181.00	$110,181.00	Accepted & Fully Renewed
2	Renewal	Lakeview Center, Inc.	Housing First 2024	PSH	201	$134,810.00	$134,810.00	Accepted & Fully Renewed
3	Renewal	Opening Doors	HMIS	HMIS	Not Scored	$143,974.00	$143,974.00	Accepted & Fully Renewed
4	Renewal	Opening Doors	Coordinated Entry	Coordinated Entry	Not Scored	$323,901.00	$312,537.00	Accepted & Reduced
5	Renewal	Opening Doors	Opening Doors ICARE PSH	Leasing	202	$41,437.00	$0.00	Cut
6	New	Favor House	A New Beginning	Joint TH-RRH	149.5	$237,251.00	Waiting on HUD	Accepted
		Total				**$991,554.00**	**$701,502.00 + HUD Determination**	

2023 CoC Project Review and Ranking Rubric for RENEWAL Projects	266.791 KB	**(https://openingdoorsnwfl.org/web/assets/download/2023-CoC-Project-Review-and-Ranking-Rubric-for-RENEWAL-Projects.pdf?4)**
2023 CoC Project Review and Ranking Rubric for NEW Projects	599.49 KB	**(https://openingdoorsnwfl.org/web/assets/download/2023-CoC-Project-Review-and-Ranking-Rubric-for-NEW-Projects.pdf?4)**
2023 CoC Competition Timeline Revised 2023 08 25	340.308 KB	**(https://openingdoorsnwfl.org/web/assets/download/2023-CoC-Competition-Timeline-Revised-2023.08.25.pdf?4)**
2023 CoC Competition Timeline 2023 07 27	214.12 KB	**(https://openingdoorsnwfl.org/web/assets/download/2023-CoC-Competition-Timeline-2023.07.27.pdf?4)**

2023 FL-511 Request for Proposals Continuum of Care Announcement

FISCAL YEAR: 2023
RELEASE DATE: Wednesday, July 5, 2023

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development makes more than $3.1 Billion to help people Experiencing Homelessness in response to a growing homelessness crisis. HUD makes the largest-ever single-year investment in communities' homelessness response system.

The FY 2023 competitive funding will be awarded through HUD's Continuum of Care Program. This year's NOFO includes some new activities to address homelessness in rural communities to ensure compliance with the Violence Against Women ACT (VAWA) Reauthorization Act of 2022.

Renewal and New project applications must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. CST on August 28th, 2023 to the Continuum of Care.

The Collaborative Application is due to HUD on September 28th, 2023, at 7 p.m. CST.

HUD'S NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (HTTPS://WWW.HUD.GOV/PROGRAM_OFFICES/SPM/GMOMGMT/GRANTSINFO/FUNDINGOPPS/FY23_COC)

COC PROGRAM COMPETITION DETAILS AND RESOURCES (HTTPS://WWW.HUD.GOV/PROGRAM_OFFICES/COMM_PLANNING/COC/COMPETITION)

RFP Informational Meeting

We held an RFP informational meeting on Friday, July 28th at 2:00pm at:

> Opening Doors NWFL
> 1020 N New Warrington Rd
> Pensacola, FL 32506

A virtual option was available via Microsoft Teams.

Meeting Video Recording

Opening Doors 2023 Continuum of Care NOFO Meeting

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Important Announcement: 2023 Final CoC Application Posted

Opening Doors Northwest Florida, Inc. <serenek@openingdoorsnwfl.org>   Mon, Sep 25, 2023 at 5:20 PM
Reply-To: serenek@openingdoorsnwfl.org
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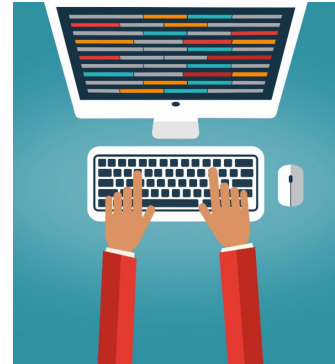
The Continuum of Care is required to notify community partners and key stakeholders that we have posted the final version of the CoC Consolidated Application and CoC Priority Listing on our website as of September 25, 2023.

Click Here: Final CoC Consolidated Application & Priority Listing

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PIT Count Data for FL-511 - Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa Counties CoC

Total Population PIT Count Data

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count	746	731	727	1180
Emergency Shelter Total	203	36	164	183
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	169	112	196	255
Total Sheltered Count	372	148	360	438
Total Unsheltered Count	374	583	367	742

Chronically Homeless PIT Counts

	2020 PIT	2021 PIT *	2022 PIT	2023 PIT
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	184	1	250	234
Sheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	33	1	25	32
Unsheltered Count of Chronically Homeless Persons	151	0	225	202

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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	**22**	**1**	**13**	**42**
Sheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	10	1	13	28
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Households with Children	12	0	0	14

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	**158**	**89**	**37**	**150**	**134**
Sheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	52	53	37	95	38
Unsheltered Count of Homeless Veterans	106	36	0	55	96

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

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HIC Data for FL-511 - Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa Counties CoC

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	290	184	239	76.99%	45	51	88.24%	229	78.97%
SH Beds	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	NA
TH Beds	354	286	348	82.18%	0	6	0.00%	286	80.79%
RRH Beds	187	187	187	100.00%	0	0	NA	187	100.00%
PSH Beds	240	37	240	15.42%	0	0	NA	37	15.42%
OPH Beds	35	35	35	100.00%	0	0	NA	35	100.00%
Total Beds	1,106	729	1,049	69.49%	45	57	78.95%	774	69.98%

HIC Data for FL-511 - Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa Counties CoC

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HIC Data for FL-511 - Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa Counties CoC

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	67	0	28	37

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	91	18	45	28

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	142	53	197	187

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HIC Data for FL-511 - Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa Counties CoC

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Summary Report for FL-511 - Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa Counties 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	495	710	122	61	-61	69	26	-43
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	663	855	407	80	-327	143	31	-112

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")	709	1179	423	464	41	184	168	-16
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	896	1293	426	469	43	238	172	-66

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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	111	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Exit was from ES	50	1	2%	1	2%	3	6%	5	10%
Exit was from TH	20	1	5%	0	0%	1	5%	2	10%
Exit was from SH	0	0		0		0		0	
Exit was from PH	304	10	3%	17	6%	15	5%	42	14%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	485	14	3%	18	4%	19	4%	51	11%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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	731	727	-4
Emergency Shelter Total	36	164	128
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	112	196	84
Total Sheltered Count	148	360	212
Unsheltered Count	583	367	-216

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	1189	996	-193
Emergency Shelter Total	1010	842	-168
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	198	157	-41

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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)	82	6	-76
Number of adults with increased earned income	0	0	0
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	0%	0%	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)	82	6	-76
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	1	1	0
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	1%	17%	16%

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)	82	6	-76
Number of adults with increased total income	1	1	0
Percentage of adults who increased total income	1%	17%	16%

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FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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)	44	34	-10
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	4	0	-4
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	9%	0%	-9%

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)	44	34	-10
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	4	4	0
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	9%	12%	3%

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)	44	34	-10
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	7	4	-3
Percentage of adults who increased total income	16%	12%	-4%

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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.	1058	904	-154
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.	209	98	-111
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)	849	806	-43

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.	1327	1591	264
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.	254	211	-43
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.)	1073	1380	307

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

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	132	236	104
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	26	53	27
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	62	93	31
% Successful exits	67%	62%	-5%

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

FY2022 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	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	756	897	141
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	181	335	154
% Successful exits	24%	37%	13%

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	63	80	17
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	54	69	15
% Successful exits/retention	86%	86%	0%

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FL-511 - Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa Counties CoC

	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	231	94	321	200	134	230	311	203	297	142	53	197			
2. Number of HMIS Beds	176	83	266	150	98	179	67	0	75	142	53	197			
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	76.19	88.30	82.87	75.00	73.13	77.83	21.54	0.00	25.25	100.00	100.00	100.00			
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	1399	627	798	323	190	145	181	218	74	927	709	1133	628	1069	596
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	1048	264	656	175	32	42	65	42	23	462	378	661	210	154	179
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	29	84	99	8	2	0	0	11	0	0	4	92	1	21	12
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	2.77	31.82	15.09	4.57	6.25	0.00	0.00	26.19	0.00	0.00	1.06	13.92	0.48	13.64	6.70

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2023 HDX Competition Report

Submission and Count Dates for FL-511 - Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa Counties 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	4/18/2023	Yes
2023 HIC Count Submittal Date	4/18/2023	Yes
2022 System PM Submittal Date	2/28/2023	Yes

Before Starting the Project Listings for the CoC Priority Listing

The CoC Consolidated Application requires TWO submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Application MUST be completed and submitted prior to the CoC Program Competition submission deadline stated in the NOFO.

The CoC Priority Listing includes:
- Reallocation forms – must be completed if the CoC is reallocating eligible renewal projects to create new projects or if a project applicant will transition from an existing component to an eligible new component.
- Project Listings:

- New;
- Renewal;
- UFA Costs;
- CoC Planning;
- YHPD Renewal; and
- YHDP Replacement.
- Attachment Requirement

- HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan – Collaborative Applicants must attach an accurately completed, signed, and dated HUD-2991.

Things to Remember:
- New and Renewal Project Listings – all project applications must be reviewed, approved and ranked, or rejected based on the local CoC competition process.
- Project applications on the following Project Listings must be approved, they are not ranked per the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO:

- UFA Costs Project Listing;
- CoC planning Project Listing;
- YHPD Renewal Project Listing; and
- YHDP Replacement Project Listing.
- Collaborative Applicants are responsible for ensuring all project applications accurately appear on the Project Listings and there are no project applications missing from one or more Project Listings.
- For each project application rejected by the CoC the Collaborative Applicant must select the reason for the rejection from the dropdown provided.
- If the Collaborative Applicant needs to amend a project application for any reason, the Collaborative Applicant MUST ensure the amended project is returned to the applicable Project Listing AND ranked BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing to HUD in e-snaps.

Additional training resources are available online on HUD's website.
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing
Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website.
 https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

Collaborative Applicant Name: Opening Doors Northwest Florida (NWFL) Inc.
formerly Escarosa Coaliton on the Homeless

2. Reallocation

Instructions:

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Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website.
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2-1 Is the CoC reallocating funds from one or more eligible renewal grant(s) that will expire in Calendar Year 2024 into one or more new projects?   No

Continuum of Care (CoC) New Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the New Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

  To upload all new project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of new projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the New Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.
 https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

WARNING: If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applicatins, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which tell us which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

EX1_Project_List_Status_field List Updated Successfully

Project Name	Date Submitted	Comp Type	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Grant Term	Rank	PH/Realloc	PSH/RRH	Expansion
A New Beginning: ...	2023-08-26 12:32:...	Joint TH & PH-RRH	FavorHouse of Nor...	$237,251	1 Year	D6	DV Bonus		

Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

   To upload all renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.
 https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing.	X
The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing comply with program requirements and appropriate standards of quality and habitability.	X
The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing renewal projects.	

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EX1_Project_List_Status_field   List Updated Successfully

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Rank	PSH/RRH	Comp Type	Consolidation Type	Expansion Type
ICARE PSH 2023	2023-08-25 12:55:...	1 Year	Opening Doors Nor...	$41,437	5	PSH	PH		
HMIS 2023	2023-08-25 12:58:...	1 Year	Opening Doors Nor...	$143,974	3		HMIS		
Housing First 2024	2023-08-25 14:52:...	1 Year	Lakeview Center I...	$134,810	2	PSH	PH		
The Guardian CE 2023	2023-09-12 12:41:...	1 Year	Opening Doors Nor...	$323,901	4		SSO		
Project90- FY24	2023-09-13 18:15:...	1 Year	90Works	$110,181	1	PSH	PH		

Applicant: Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa County CoC
Project: Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa County CoC 2023
(COC_REG_2022_191940)

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COC_REG_2023_204402

Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the CoC Planning Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload the CoC planning project application submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes while the project is located in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review the CoC Planning Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to view the project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application, you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

Only one CoC planning project application can be submitted and only by the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC which must match the Collaborative Applicant information on the CoC Applicant Profile.
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

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EX1_Project_List_Status_field

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Accepted?
CoC Planning 2023	2023-09-01 16:05:...	1 Year	Opening Doors Nor...	$118,000	Yes

Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Renewal Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all YHDP Renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP Renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system.

You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked (if applicable) or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps. .

As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs must rank all YHDP Renewal projects that HUD initially funded in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP Competition.
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing.	
The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing comply with program requirements and appropriate standards of quality and habitability.	
The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing YHDP renewal projects.	X

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Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Accepted ?	Rank	PSH/RRH	Consolidation Type
This list contains no items									

Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Replacement Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the YHDP Replacement Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all YHDP Replacement project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system.

You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Replacement Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked (if applicable) or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs must rank all YHDP Replacement applications for projects replacing YHDP Renewal projects that HUD initially funded in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP Competition.
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Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Accepted?	Rank
This list contains no items							

Funding Summary

Instructions

This page provides the total budget summaries for each of the project listings after you approved and ranked the New, Renewal, Round 1 YHDP Renewal and Round 1 YHDP Replacement projects, or rejected project applications. You must review this page to ensure the totals for each of the categories is accurate.

The "Total CoC Request" indicates the total funding request amount your CoC's Collaborative Applicant will submit to HUD for funding consideration. As stated previously, only 1 UFA Cost project application (for UFA designated Collaborative Applicants only) and only 1 CoC Planning project application can be submitted and only the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC is eligible to request these funds.

Title	Total Amount
Renewal Amount	$754,303
New Amount	$237,251
CoC Planning Amount	$118,000
YHDP Amount - Competitive	$0
YHDP Amount - Non-Competitive	$0
Rejected Amount	$0
TOTAL CoC REQUEST	$1,109,554

Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)	Yes	HUD 2991 Certific...	09/01/2023
Other	No		
Other	No		
Project Rating and Ranking Tool (optional)	No		

Attachment Details

Document Description: HUD 2991 Certification of Consistency

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Submission Summary

WARNING: The FY2021 CoC Consolidated Application requires 2 submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Consolidated Application MUST be submitted.

Page	Last Updated
Before Starting	No Input Required
1A. Identification	08/09/2023
2. Reallocation	08/28/2023
5A. CoC New Project Listing	09/11/2023
5B. CoC Renewal Project Listing	09/13/2023
5D. CoC Planning Project Listing	09/11/2023
5E. YHDP Renewal Project Listing	No Input Required
5F. YHDP Replacement Project Listing	No Input Required
Funding Summary	No Input Required
Attachments	09/01/2023
Submission Summary	No Input Required

Certification of Consistencm with the Consolidated Plan

I certify that the proposed activities/projects in the application are consistent with the jurisdiction's current, approved Con   solidated Plan.

(Type or clearly print the following information:)

Applicant Name: Opening Doors NWFL

Project Name: CoC Planning 2023

Location of the Project: 1020 North New Warrington Road

Pensacola, FL 32506

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD's Community Planning Development Continuum of Care

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: FL-511 Pensacola/Escambia/Santa Rosa County CoC

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Rebecca Wood

Title: Chief, Office on Homelessness, Florida Department of Children and Famil

Signature:

Date: 9/1/2023

Certification of Consistencm with the Consolidated Plan

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

I certify that the proposed activities/projects in the application are consistent with the jurisdiction's current, approved Con   solidated Plan. (Type or clearly print the following information:)

Applicant Name: Favor House of Northwest Florida, Inc.

Project Name: A New Beginning (DV Bonus Joint TH-PH-RRH)

Location of the Project: 2001 W Blount St

Pensacola, FL 32501

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD's Community Planning Development Continuum of Care

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: FL-511 Pensacola/Escambia/Santa Rosa County CoC

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Rebecca Wood

Title: Chief, Office on Homelessness, Florida Department of Children and Famil

Signature: _Rebecca Wood_

Date: 9/1/2023

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Applicant Name: Opening Doors NWFL

Project Name: HMIS 2023

Location of the Project: 1020 North New Warrington Road

Pensacola, FL 32506

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD's Community Planning Development Continuum of Care

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: FL-511 Pensacola/Escambia/Santa Rosa County CoC

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Applicant Name: Opening Doors NWFL

Project Name: ICARE PSH 2023

Location of the Project: 1020 North New Warrington Road

Pensacola, FL 32506

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD's Community Planning Development Continuum of Care

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: FL-511 Pensacola/Escambia/Santa Rosa County CoC

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Applicant Name: Lakeview Center

Project Name: Housing First 2024 (PSH)

Location of the Project: 1221 West Lakeview Ave.

Building R

Pensacola, FL 32506

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD's Community Planning Development Continuum of Care

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: FL-511 Pensacola/Escambia/Santa Rosa County CoC

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Rebecca Wood

Title: Chief, Office on Homelessness, Florida Department of Children and Famil

Signature: _Rebecca Wood_

Date: 9/1/2023

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Applicant Name: 90 Works

Project Name: Project90 FY 24 (PSH)

Location of the Project: 115 Gregory Square

Pensacola, FL 32502

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD's Community Planning Development Continuum of Care

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: FL-511 Pensacola/Escambia/Santa Rosa County CoC

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Rebecca Wood

Title: Chief, Office on Homelessness, Florida Department of Children and Famil

Signature: *Rebecca Wood*

Date: 9/1/2023

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Applicant Name: **Opening Doors NWFL**

Project Name: **The Guardian CE 2023**

Location of the Project: **1020 North New Warrington Road**

Pensacola, FL 32506

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: **HUD's Community Planning Development Continuum of Care**

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: **FL-511 Pensacola/Escambia/Santa Rosa County CoC**

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: **Rebecca Wood**

Title: **Chief, Office on Homelessness, Florida Department of Children and Famil**

Signature: *Rebecca Wood*

Date: **9/1/2023**