

## 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 2024 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2024 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 2024 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

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**1A-1. CoC Name and Number:** TX-701 - Bryan, College Station/Brazos Valley CoC

**1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name:** Twin City Mission, Inc.

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

**1A-4. HMIS Lead:** Twin City Mission, Inc.

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

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<b>1B-1.</b>	<b>Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.</b>	
	NOFO Sections V.B.1.a.(1), V.B.1.e., V.B.1f., and V.B.1.p.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024:	
1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC’s coordinated entry system; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC’s geographic area:	

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC’s Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	No	No	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Hospital(s)	No	No	Yes
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
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	Yes	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Nonexistent	No	No
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	No	No	No
24.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	No	No	No
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	No	No	No
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	No	No	No
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Nonexistent	No	No
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.				
35.				

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

<b>1B-1a.</b>	<b>Experience Promoting Racial Equity.</b>	
	NOFO Section III.B.3.c.	

Describe in the field below your CoC's experience in effectively addressing the needs of underserved communities, particularly Black and Brown communities, who are substantially overrepresented in the homeless population.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Our local CoC recognizes the importance of having organizations that serve black, brown, and other people of color which are led by people of color. There are several organizations led by people of color which are active members of the continuum of care. Organizations that serve the homeless population, people with disabilities, and those with mental health issues are among them. The membership committee works to actively maintain these organizations as members and is always on the lookout for recruiting other agencies that may be led by people of color. Our housing programs reach out to the Black and Brown community by working with local churches and organizations that serve these communities. By doing this, we ensure that members of the Black and Brown communities gain access to our programs and are not overlooked. The coordinated entry committee reviews the data regarding the race and ethnicity of the people that our CoC projects serve. This committee ensures that people of color are being served appropriately. Our CoC's coordinated entry assessment measures the vulnerability of all people that receive services from the CoC programs. The questions in this vulnerability assessment are designed to address the needs of our underserved communities, which include the Black and Brown communities. The PIT committee reaches out to organizations that serve the Black and Brown community ahead of our annual point-in-time count in order to accurately count the unsheltered homeless in our area that are people of color. During the point-in-time count the unsheltered homeless are given information on how to access services in the area.

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 your CoC's geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities).	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC has an open invitation for new members. 1) The CoC communicates a transparent process for new members to solicit new members to join the CoC by letting agencies and their representatives know about the coalition and by providing applications to new members through its website and by word of mouth. The coalition's website has the application as well as contact information for anyone that may have questions or that may want more information regarding the CoC. Dates and times for all coalition meetings are posted online and sent out to members. Any person or agency that shows an interest in the coalition is added to the email so they get notification of the meeting date and time. Zoom can be offered to anyone that cannot attend in person or who lives in an outlying area of the CoC's geographic region. The membership committee has been actively inviting new members on a routine basis. The number of people attending the regular meetings has been steadily increasing over the last year. 2) The CoC ensures communication with individuals with disabilities by making formats available online. The CoC's lead agency, Twin City Mission, IT person can provide formats for individuals or groups as needed to increase their accessibility. The CoC complies with the American with Disabilities Act so that access to meetings is available to everyone. 3) The CoC tries to address equity by inviting organizations in the geographic area that serve and are led by people of color, people in the LGBTQ+ community and persons with disabilities. Current members of the CoC are encouraged to recruit new members that serve these communities and the CoC will be targeting agencies that are led by and serve these communities in its flyers and other media when recruiting new members to the coalition. The CoC takes the advice of people with lived experience on who should be members of the CoC. Organizations such as churches that serve the Black or Brown community have been invited to attend and join the coalition. The leaders of these organizations have direct contact with the Black and Brown populations and know first-hand what their special needs are and the barriers that they face when they are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The CoC continues its diversity and anti-racist training at its meetings so its members can further understand the need to increasing membership of marginalized communities and how homelessness affects these communities.

<b>1B-3.</b>	<b>CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.</b>	
	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)**

Our CoC has several strategies to solicit and consider opinions on preventing and ending homelessness. Our local CoC has a unique opportunity to develop strategies as our local community grows and homelessness is becoming more of an issue in this area. While most of our area is rural, even some of the rural areas are now starting to experience an increase in homelessness. The urban area of our CoC, the College Station/Bryan area is growing larger every year and also contains a very large university which does contribute to the homeless population. 1)Due to the growth of our local area, homelessness is now becoming a more noticeable issue. Because of this the CoC has been able to reach out to all types of organizations in its fight to end homelessness. The local governments have had to deal more with the homeless issue as well as organizations such hospitals and other health care facilities. Due to homelessness becoming more noticeable in the area, the CoC has been able to recruit new members into the coalition. Texas A&M University has also been experiencing a homeless issue on campus and the areas surrounding the large campus. The CoC has worked with representatives from the school regarding homelessness in the area. The CoC membership has grown a lot in the past year so input from lots of different entities is now being heard. 2)The CoC communicates information at the quarterly meetings. Representatives from the CoC also attend other public forums held by the local governments and the university. Social media is also used to solicit information from the public. 3)All CoC meetings are made available via zoom. IT can also accommodate those with different types of disabilities to make the meeting accessible. 4)All information that is gathered is discussed by sub-committees and ultimately at the quarterly meetings. The CoC values any information gathered and ensures that all of its members are made aware of any needs or information that is found. Members are encouraged to discover creative and new ways to address homelessness. The growth of this area has given out CoC an opportunity to become more creative and, due to necessity, the CoC has been forced to look into ways that it can decrease 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)**

Public notification is provided to all organizations within the CoC including those that have not previously received funding. 1)Members of the coalition are notified by email, the notice is posted on line at the coalition web site, and notice of the funding opportunity announced at the meetings. The need for more projects is discussed at all the meetings and organizations are reminded that the projects being currently funded do not use up the amount of funds that this area could receive. The membership of our CoC has increased this past year and all members are aware that they can apply for funding through the NOFO. 2)All organizations are made aware of the application process. The projects committee has done presentations explaining the process and the scoring at meetings. They are also developing a hand-out that describes the application process and the requirements for receiving funding from HUD through the CoC. The lead agency, Twin City Mission, also offers guidance to anyone that has interest in applying for projects and the organizations are encouraged to consider funding well in advance of the NOFO so that they will be ready when the NOFO is announced. 3)Clear guidelines are set and all organizations are aware of how the CoC determines which project applications get submitted to HUD. Currently only one organization is receiving funding through the CoC and that funding is most likely available so all the organizations know that their project applications would be submitted if all the eligibilities are met. All deadlines are announced in meetings and by email as well as being posted on line. 4)The CoC effectively communicates with individuals with disabilities by making information available via electronic formats. Any issues requiring specific needs can be addressed through the lead agency's IT department. ADA guidelines are consulted to ensure that persons with disabilities are given equal access. Assistance from the lead agency is provided whenever necessary.



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<b>1C-1.</b>	<b>Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.</b>	
	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	No
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	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	No
14.	Private Foundations	No
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	
18.		

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

In the chart below select yes or no to indicate whether your CoC:

1.	Consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG Program funds?	Yes
2.	Provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area?	Yes
3.	Ensured local homelessness information is communicated and addressed in the Consolidated Plan updates?	Yes
4.	Coordinated with ESG recipients in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients?	Yes

<b>1C-3.</b>	<b>Ensuring Families are not Separated.</b>	
	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 family members are not separated?	Yes
3.	Worked with CoC and ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients?	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance?	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers?	No

<b>1C-4.</b>	<b>CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth—SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.</b>	
	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

<b>1C-4a.</b>	<b>Formal Partnerships with Youth Education Providers, SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.</b>	
	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)**

Our CoC collaborates with the state and local education agencies as well as the local school districts. The coalition also works with Texas A&M University. Representatives from the university and the local school districts are members of the coalition. Collaboration is throughout the year with regards to trying to house the local homeless population and also when doing the annual PIT count. The CoC works with Unlimited Potential when youth or exiting the foster care system. Texas A&M's Rellis campus and Blinn College work with the coalition on providing job training. This helps train some homeless individuals, especially our homeless youth population, on learning skills and trades that increase their income potential. The CoC works with Twin City Mission's domestic violence services to ensure that youth and children can continue their education safely. The CoC ensures that providers of services are following the McKinney-Vento Act so that children from homeless families do not suffer a break in the education and can continue going to their current schools. The CoC housing and homeless providers work with the local school districts to make sure that students are provided with transportation to continue to attend their schools. Families in the housing and homeless programs are referred to the homeless liaisons at the schools.

1C-4b.	Informing Individuals and Families Who Have Recently Begun Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility for Educational Services.  NOFO Section V.B.1.d.	
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Describe in the field below written policies and procedures your CoC uses to inform individuals and families who have recently begun experiencing homelessness of their eligibility for educational services.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC housing programs as well as the homeless shelter informs individuals and families who have recently become homeless about their eligibility for educational services. Families with school age children are referred to the homeless liaisons at the local schools to ensure that the children maintain attendance and that their transportation from the families' locations. If the family has moved into the area, the programs work with the family to get the children enrolled in public school. When a family becomes homeless and the children are already enrolled in a school, the children are able to stay at that school and the CoC works with the school district to arrange transportation from either the homeless shelter or from the new residence if the family is in one of the housing programs. Homeless youth are provided with referrals to the local universities for possible job training. The CoC realizes that ensuring the education of the children of homeless families and providing education services for homeless youth helps keep these people from becoming homeless again. The CoC works with educators to help homeless individuals and families get and maintain permanent housing.

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

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

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

<b>1C-5.</b>	<b>Addressing Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking--Collaboration with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Providers.</b>	
	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.	Anti-trafficking Service Providers	Yes
	Other Organizations that Help this Population (limit 500 characters)	
4.	Twin City Mission Domestic Violence Services	Yes

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations that you selected yes to 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)**

Our CoC regularly collaborates with coalitions and organizations that serve those who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. This is done by working through with local agencies that are members of statewide coalitions. 1)The coalition addresses its policy and procedures by working with local agencies such as Twin City Mission’s domestic violence services, Unbound and the local SARC. The coalition has developed an emergency transfer plan that is used for all housing clients whether they are victims of domestic violence or not. These providers help the coalition develop policies that maintain the clients’ privacy and keep the clients safe from further trauma. 2)The programs that serve our area’s homeless population, the rapid rehousing programs and the homeless shelter all have case managers that are trained to provide trauma-informed case management methods. The housing and homeless staff work closely with the victim service providers when taking in clients and providing services. The staff have attended the annual Every Victim Every Time conference and have been able to learn valuable information on providing care to meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, stalking, human trafficking and sexual assault. The case managers have all been trained on the need to maintain privacy for clients who are survivors as well as other clients that are being served.

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Our CoC has implemented safety planning and confidentiality protocols to address the needs of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking clients, as well as those who are victims of human trafficking. 1)The CoC addresses the needs of individuals and families that feeling domestic violence or human trafficking by collaborating with Twin City Mission’s domestic violence services and the services of Unbound. These services follow a trauma-informed, victim centered approach while keeping the safety of the victims at the forefront. Victims are provided transportation to the undisclosed location of the domestic violence shelter by Twin City Mission’s domestic violence services or from local law enforcement agencies. Following the guidance of the Violence Against Women’s Act, the CoC’s policy and procedures for the coordinated entry system ensures victim-centered services. The housing programs funded through the CoC or ESG programs work to provide safe, decent and affordable housing with the goal of being able to maintain permanent housing in mind. The housing case managers work with the victim service provider advocates to help the clients develop a safety plan for the households. The safety plan takes into account the location, lighting, security and other amenities that are needed in order to provide suitable and safe housing for victims of domestic violence. 2)Confidentiality is ensured for all clients. Any communication is on a need to know basis and with only appropriate providers. Client files are stored in a place that does not have general access. Computer access is limited to those employees that have a need to access the file. Computer records for individuals who are fleeing a domestic violence situation are not shared with any other networks.

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

In the chart below, indicate how your CoC facilitates training for project staff and coordinated entry staff that addresses best practices on safety planning and confidentiality protocols:

		Project Staff	Coordinated Entry Staff
1.	Training Occurs at least annually?	Yes	Yes
2.	Incorporates Trauma Informed best practices?	Yes	Yes
3.	Incorporates Survivor-Centered best practices?	Yes	Yes
4.	Identifies and assesses survivors’ individual safety needs?	Yes	Yes
5.	Enhances and supports collaboration with DV organizations?	Yes	Yes
6.	Ensures survivors’ rights, voices, and perspectives are incorporated?	Yes	Yes
	Other? (limit 500 characters)		
7.			

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	whether your CoC's written policies and procedures include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	how your CoC informs all households seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance about their rights to an emergency transfer;
3.	what your CoC requires households to do to request emergency transfers; and
4.	what your CoC does in response to households requesting emergency transfers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC has adopted and implanted the required written emergency transfer plan for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These policies are in place for all clients, not just clients who enter a program due to domestic violence. 1)Our policy says that persons needing an emergency transfer from the current living situation will call the hotline number for domestic violence services or the coordinated entry number to be referred to domestic violence services. One of program case managers can also be notified of the situation. Clients are advised to call 911 if there are at imminent risk of being harmed. Eligibility for an emergency transfer is then determined. 2)If there is a need for an emergency transfer, domestic violence services or their current case manager will ensure that they are moved to a safe place like the domestic violence shelter. Law enforcement can also assist in getting the client to safety. 3)If funding for housing or different housing is available, the clients are assisted in finding a safe place to live. The case managers will assist in the relocation of the client. Referrals to other community resources are done as needed. After relocation, a new safety plan will be developed.

1C-5e.	Facilitating Safe Access to Housing and Services 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 ensures households experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within your CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC facilitates safe transfers to housing and other services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. There is one domestic violence shelter available for individuals or families that need a safe place to go. The emergency homeless shelter is also available to take in individuals or families who find themselves to be victims of domestic violence. The CoC also has three different rapid re-housing programs. All of these programs can take clients who are victims of domestic violence. The DV bonus rapid re-housing program can take households who are fleeing domestic violence. These clients can be fleeing from their current home or from one of the shelters. Our CoC funded rapid re-housing program also takes in households who are fleeing domestic violence. The third rapid re-housing program, the ESG funded RRH program, can also take clients who are victims of domestic violence if the household is also literally homeless. All of these programs are barrier free. Clients can access these programs by calling the coordinated entry number or through referrals from one of the shelters, law enforcement, or other organizations that may be involved with the clients. Households are encouraged to work with the CoC’s victim service provider, Twin City Mission, in helping to develop a safety plan and with any other trauma the household is experiencing. The programs follow the rules set down in the VAWA and the landlords cannot retaliate or discriminate against the household because they are victims of domestic violence.

1C-5f.	Identifying and Removing Barriers 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 ensures survivors receive safe housing and services by:	
1.	identifying barriers specific to survivors; and	
2.	working to remove those barriers.	

(limit 2,500 characters)



The CoC recognizes that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking face many challenges when trying to break free from their situations. The CoC works to provide safe housing and services by removing barriers that survivors may face. 1)All homeless individuals that are seeking housing through one of the CoC programs or the ESG housing program face barriers, but the CoC recognizes that victims domestic violence have unique barriers that need to be addressed. The CoC ensures that all of its housing programs remain barrier free. Some of these barriers may be no or low income, bad credit, transportation issues, past involvement with law enforcement, and even mental health issues as well as addiction issues. None of these will prevent an individual or family from obtaining housing through one of the housing programs. The CoC does recognize that there are barriers to permanent housing in this area due to some lack of affordable housing and there are no organizations that offer permanent supportive housing. Clients are referred to the HCV program and the local housing authorities whenever possible. The CoC realizes that some survivors of domestic violence situations may not be aware of the services that are available and case managers in the programs are trained to offer and help clients get whatever services for which the clients may be eligible. The CoC provides oversight of the programs to ensure that case managers are using trauma informed case management so that the participants receive the services in a way that is able to best help them succeed. The CoC also enforces the rules set forth in VAWA.2)The CoC works towards removing barriers that survivors of domestic violence face. The CoC enforces the rules of VAWA and works with landlord engagement so that landlords will not discriminate tenants who are survivors of domestic violence. The CoC works with Twin City Mission's domestic violence program and refers clients to their non-residential services in order to ensure the household is as safe as possible. The programs also work with CCMS, which has a priority for clients who are victims of domestic violence. The CoC encourages the local PHA's to have a homeless preference. The CoC programs are proactive in assessing the clients' needs while keeping in mind the barriers that they face. The CoC partners with Twin City Mission's domestic violence program, Unbound, and local victim advocates with law enforcement.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+--Anti-Discrimination Policy and Equal Access Trainings.	
	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)

The coalition has an anti-discrimination policy. It evaluates and assists providers to ensure compliance and addresses issues of non-compliance if necessary. 1)Our CoC regularly collaborates with groups that serve the LGBTQ community. There are organizations within the CoC that serve the LGBTQ people. The CoC also collaborates with groups that work with homeless youth that sometimes can also be members of the LGBTQ community. The housing programs are barrier free and do not discriminate against participants who are members of the LGBTQ community. Case managers in the housing programs have all had anti-discrimination training and are aware of the unique trauma that this community may face. With this possible trauma in mind, case managers in the housing program let the participants guide their own path through the program and provide services in a way that allows the participant to feel safe and unthreatened. Landlords are not allowed to discriminate against tenants who may be LGBTQ. The housing programs are led by a member of the LGBTQ community and lived experience is taken into account when dealing with LGBTQ community members. The experience that LGBTQ people face that either caused their homelessness or the traumas they may have endured while being homeless are all barriers to housing that the case managers deal with along with the participants. Goals to maintain permanent housing are customized with these unique traumas in mind. 2)The coordinated entry committee and the projects committee both provide oversight to ensure that the CoC is following its P&P regarding discrimination against LGBTQ persons. If needed, assistance can be provided to help the projects fall in line with any policy and procedures that aren't being followed. 3)The CoC reviews the policies of the housing providers. Interviews and site visits are conducted to ensure that these policies are being followed. There is a grievance procedure in place and an investigation is done if a member of the LGBTQ community feels that they have been treated unfairly or discriminated against. HMIS data can also be reviewed for any inconsistencies in the treatment of LGBTQ participants. Organizations who serve the LGBTQ community and others with lived experience can address any issues or barriers that they feel are present. 4)If non-compliance is an issue with any of the CoC project providers, the CoC can provide corrective training. If necessary funds can be withheld or transferred to another project.

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 or Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2023 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?
HCV - Brazos Valley Council of Governments	7%	No	No
Bryan Housing Authority	0%	No	No

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

Describe in the field below:

- 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
- state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC has a written policy that we prefer that our local PHA have a homeless preference. 1)The Brazos Valley Council of Governments HCV program had a homeless preference at one time but ended this preference because they felt that too many non-homeless people were taking advantage of this preference to move up on the wait list. The Bryan Housing Authority does not have a homeless preference. In the past, both of these programs have been approached about starting a homeless preference again but both have said that they have no plans to do this. The homeless preference option has not been addressed with either PHA for a while now. The only preference that the local HCV program offers is for persons between the ages of 18 and 62 who are homeless or in housing transitioning from homelessness and also disabled. There is no preference simply for being homeless. The CoC did work with the HCV program in distributing Emergency Housing Vouchers.

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

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

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

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<b>1C-7c.</b>	<b>Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry.</b>	
	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)	No
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	No
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	No
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	No
7.	Public Housing	No
8.	Other Units from PHAs:	

<b>1C-7d.</b>	<b>Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness.</b>	
	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.	

<b>1C-7e.</b>	<b>Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV).</b>	
	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?	No
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## 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) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1D-1.	Preventing People Transitioning from Public Systems from Experiencing Homelessness.	
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NOFO Section V.B.1.h.
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Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively coordinates with the public systems 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.
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1.	Prisons/Jails?	Yes
2.	Health Care Facilities?	Yes
3.	Residential Care Facilities?	No
4.	Foster Care?	Yes

1D-2.	Housing First—Lowering Barriers to Entry.	
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NOFO Section V.B.1.i.
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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 2024 CoC Program Competition.	2
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 2024 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	2
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 2024 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.	
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NOFO Section V.B.1.i.
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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;
3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of your local CoC competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach; and
4.	what your CoC has done to improve fidelity to Housing First.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Our CoC has two rapid rehousing programs funded through the CoC and one ESG rapid rehousing program. All of these programs use the housing first model. 1)The CoC evaluates these projects by reviewing entries into the projects to ensure the housing first model is being followed. When clients apply for the programs, housing first is explained to them verbally and in writing. The clients are made aware that their homeless status is the only eligibility that is required. Any background or other checks on clients are to determine a client’s vulnerability and not to prevent them entering the program. During the application process, the scoring committee reviews with the director of each project to ensure that the housing first model is being followed. 2)The CoC uses the HMIS system to review entries into the projects. Clients are also given the opportunity to file a grievance if they feel that they were denied entry into a project. The CoC reviews any of these grievances to ensure that entry into the program is barrier free. The coordinated entry process is reviewed to ensure that clients being referred to the programs are not being denied due to factors other than their homeless status. 3)The coordinated entry committee and the projects committee provide oversight of the funded programs throughout the year. Site visits are conducted and project staff is interviewed to ensure the housing first model is being used. Also, if any client is denied, a grievance can be filed. The coordinated entry committee conducts evaluations on clients who have been through the process to ensure that they have not been denied entry into a project for any reason other than their homeless status.

1D-3.	Street Outreach—Data—Reaching People Least Likely to Request Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC tailored its street outreach to people experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Our CoC conducts street outreach in order to reach clients who are unsheltered and may be unaware of all the services that are available. Locating these people is a challenge. People who have lived experience of unsheltered homelessness are interviewed and locations where unsheltered homeless are found this way. Information is given out during the annual point-in-time count. Outreach is also usually done by the staff of the homeless and housing programs at Twin City Mission. The coalition’s website has a link for anyone to report unsheltered homeless or ask for assistance. When there are unsheltered homeless identified or if there is a request for assistance, the staff goes out to locate the person or persons. Information is given regarding the services that the CoC offers as well as other services in our area. Information is also given out at community events with other organizations and churches. Information can be given out in other languages if needed. The CoC advertises that the housing projects are barrier free and anyone that falls under one of HUD’s definitions of homelessness can apply and receive services. The CoC works with the local jails, public defenders, and probation departments to ensure that households needing services know that background or drug and alcohol use will not prevent a person from receiving services. Churches and organizations that serve the immigrant community are made aware that the CoC projects are available to anyone in the immigrant community that may be homeless regardless of the legal status of the immigrant. Coordination is done with school districts and information is given out through the homeless liaisons at the schools. Some unsheltered homeless persons may fear coming forward due to their immigration status. During outreach efforts, people are reassured that law enforcement is not notified of a person’s immigration status when applying for services. Also, families with children are encouraged to apply for the housing programs the CoC offers and that CPC will not be notified of their homeless status when applying for services. During the application process, applicants are reminded that the programs are barrier free and that whatever issues or trauma they are experiencing or have experienced will not be held against them and will not prevent them from receiving services.

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

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate your CoC’s strategies to prevent the criminalization of homelessness in your CoC’s geographic area:

	Your CoC’s Strategies	Engaged/Educated Legislators and Policymakers	Implemented Laws/Policies/Practices that Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness
1.	Increase utilization of co-responder responses or social services-led responses over law enforcement responses to people experiencing homelessness?	No	No
2.	Minimize use of law enforcement to enforce bans on public sleeping, public camping, or carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	No
3.	Avoid imposing criminal sanctions, including fines, fees, and incarceration for public sleeping, public camping, and carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	No
4.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

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

	HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2023	2024
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	109	178

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:

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| 1. | works with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations, including those that provide substance use disorder treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services, including Medicaid; and |
| 2. | promotes SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certification of program staff.   |

(limit 2,500 characters)



The CoC provides information and training on mainstream benefits. 1)The CoC works with project staff to ensure that the programs are collaborating with various healthcare providers; including substance abuse and mental health providers. Twin City Mission which operates the housing programs that are funded through the CoC requires the project case managers coordinate with local hospitals such as St. Joseph Regional Health Center and Scott and White Hospital as well as the rural health clinics in the CoC’s geographic area. The also work with local mental health and substance abuse providers like MHMR, BVCASA, and Promises Behavioral Health. The case managers work with program participants to help them with getting insurance coverage like Medicare and Medicaid. If needed they work with the county to get them services through the indigent health care from the county. Program participants can also be referred to the Brazos Valley Food Bank for help with getting benefits using the benefit specialist. 2)Clients participating in the CoC funded rapid rehousing programs, the ESG funded rapid rehousing program as well as clients staying in the homeless shelter and the local DV shelter can be referred for help with the SSI or SSDI applications. The CoC coordinates with Avenue 360 in Houston for guidance with SOAR applications or any other disability questions. The shelter and housing programs have one person that is certified for SOAR to help clients and another staff member is under going training to become SOAR certified. Clients with mental health disabilities are referred to the local MHMR office for help with SSI or SSDI applications or disability questions.

ID-7.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies–Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent the Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to develop CoC-wide policies and procedures that:	
1.	respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and	
2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC collaborates with state and local public health agencies and has developed policies 1) to respond to infectious disease outbreaks. The CoC ensures that providers are following guidelines set by local health agencies or the CDC. The CoC provides these guidelines to CoC projects. Guidelines are discussed at coalition meetings and are dispersed via emails. 2) Twin City Mission, the lead agency of the CoC, runs the emergency homeless shelter in the CoC's geographic area and the DV shelter. The CoC's policies are the same as the lead agencies policies regarding preventing the spread of infectious diseases within the homeless population in the shelters. The policies follow the guidelines set by the local health agency and the CDC. When homeless persons enter the shelters, guidelines to prevent the spread of infectious diseases are given to them. Instructions on proper hygiene given. Hygiene protocol is enforced by the staff members at the shelters. Case managers for housing clients are instructed on ways to prevent the spread of diseases when making home visits. Home visits can be done remotely by phone or zoom if needed. The CoC is also concerned with preventing the spread of disease within the unsheltered homeless population. Hygiene materials are handed out when outreach is conducted and information is given out to the unsheltered homeless. If needed, the CoC can temporarily house unsheltered homeless in a hotel in order to prevent the spread of diseases. All the policies of the CoC regarding the homeless population are based on guidelines from state and local health agencies and the CDC.

ID-7a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases. NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	
Describe in the field below how your CoC:		
1.	effectively 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)

The CoC collaborates with local and state public health agencies to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. 1)The CoC ensures that providers within the coalition as well as other organizations are equipped with the ability to prevent or limit the spread of infectious diseases related to public health and homelessness. CDC guidelines are made available to organizations at coalition meetings and by email. This information can be shared at the coalition meetings and by email to the coalition members. 2)Public health agency information is made available to those experiencing homelessness or are participating in one of the housing projects through organizations providing services to these persons. Flyers are posted at places where people gather to receive services such as the Community Café or the Community Closet. When homeless clients enter the homeless shelter, infection control measures are reviewed with clients and instructions are given on proper hygiene. Staff members of CoC funded projects are given infection control education. Housing providers can use alternative means of communication with their clients. IT can be consulted on remote communication between coalition members is needed instead of meeting in person. Free phones can be provided to the clients staying in the homeless shelter so information can be obtained on line. Once clients leave the shelter, phone numbers are kept on file and communication can be done with these people on a mass scale by the CoC if needed.

1D-8.	Coordinated Entry Standard Processes.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	can serve everybody regardless of where they are located within your CoC's geographic area;
2.	uses a standardized assessment process to achieve fair, equitable, and equal access to housing and services within your CoC;
3.	collects personal information in a trauma-informed way; and
4.	is updated at least annually using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC has processes for our coordinated entry: 1) The coordinated entry process serves everyone seeking assistance within the entire CoC geographic area. The CoC covers the Bryan/College Station area which is urban and most of the referrals come from this area; however, the CoC area covers seven counties. These counties include Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Madison, Leon, Washington, Leon, and Milam counties. All the counties are rural except Brazos. The coordinated entry process is well known within the Brazos County area, but the rural areas are more of a challenge. The agencies and organizations in these rural areas are given information regarding the coordinated entry process. The rural health care clinics are part of the CoC and are able to make the coordinated entry process known in their areas. When a referral comes to one of the CoC projects without going through coordinated entry, the referral is taken and the coordinated entry process is undertaken in order to keep the process fair and equitable. The CoC ensures that all entrants into CoC or ESG projects have gone through the coordinated entry process. 2) The assessment used for the coordinated entry process is the same for all persons referred. The assessment measures the vulnerability of all people seeking assistance. The questions on the assessment are designed to be fair and equitable so that marginalized groups are not unfairly excluded from receiving services. If referrals come directly to the housing programs in the CoC, the applicant is referred to the coordinated entry system before the application is considered. 3) The coordinated entry system gathers information in a trauma-informed manner. Information is gathered in a thoughtful way so that the data collected is as accurate as possible. Applicants are reassured that the information gathered will remain private. The information gathered is trauma-informed in order to accurately measure vulnerabilities. The staff collecting data for coordinated entry collects data in a way that validates the experiences of those seeking assistance. 4) The coordinated entry system oversight is done by the coordinated entry committee. Committee members are assigned to do evaluations on clients who have been through the coordinated entry process. The evaluations are reviewed and changes are made at least annually using the feedback received on these evaluations. The policy of the coordinated entry system also has a grievance process in place.

1D-8a.	Coordinated Entry—Program Participant-Centered Approach.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

	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 needs and preferences; and
4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people seeking assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC strives to use a program participant-centered approach when implementing its coordinated entry process. 1)The CoC makes an effort to make the coordinated entry process available to all homeless persons with a concentration on making the process available to those least likely to use the system. The process for how the CoC makes the coordinated entry process available depends upon the people who are being targeted. For those people who suffer from mental health issues, service providers for mental health are encouraged to notify their clients of the coordinated entry system. Some families with children are afraid to seek help due to fear of CPS being notified of their homeless situation. The homeless liaisons and others who assist families with children are aware that families can call the coordinated entry system without fear of CPS being notified. Immigrants are also a group that fears seeking assistance. Spanish churches and others who serve the immigrant community have been educated about the coordinated entry system and have been made aware that immigration status is not a barrier for entry into the housing programs. Potential clients are reassured that law enforcement or immigration enforcement will not be notified when these persons seek assistance through coordinated entry. Law enforcement and local jails refer potential housing clients and those with criminal backgrounds are made aware that housing programs are available to anyone that is homeless regardless of their background status. Drug treatment providers also refer clients also make their potential clients aware that the programs are barrier free. 2)The coordinated entry intake form assesses people seeking assistance for housing for their vulnerabilities. Households' vulnerabilities are measured and higher vulnerabilities are given priority status, along with other factors. 3)The CoC feels that using this form that measures vulnerabilities allows the CE system to help those with the most need first. A waitlist is used because there are too few rapid rehousing programs so the system tries to move clients through as quickly as possible. 4)The COC tries to make the CE process as simple to use as possible. It can be done by phone or in person. The CE staff can contact people and conduct interviews whenever the person is able to do the entry process. The CE committee staff uses evaluations to streamline the process if there are any issues.

1D-8b.	Coordinated Entry–Informing Program Participants about Their Rights and Remedies–Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC through its 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)

Program participants are notified of their rights and remedies when going through the coordinated entry process. The CE committee also conducts routine evaluations on participants after they have been through the CE process. 1)The CoC actively markets the housing programs available in the CoC’s entire geographic area. Potential participants can contact the programs directly or the CE intake from anywhere in the CoC’s geographic area. The CoC RRH and the ESG RRH programs are advertised throughout the CoC area to anyplace that may encounter or assist those who are homeless or those who are assisting people who may become homeless. This includes health care providers, public and private schools, law enforcement related groups, and any other organization that generally works with the public or provides assistance. The DV RRH program is advertised through domestic violence providers, law enforcement, and school districts as well as other organizations like SARC and Unbound. 2)Program participants are made aware of their rights when they go through the coordinated entry process, when evaluations are performed on the process, and when clients are briefed into the housing programs. Participants are aware that they can file a complaint or grievance at any time. Depending on what the grievance is, the CE committee reviews the complaint for remedies or Twin City Mission uses their grievance process to remedy the situation. Fair housing rules and civil rights are reviewed with every client who enters one of the housing programs. 3)The clients are given information and sign papers acknowledging that suspected violations of fair housing or civil rights must be reported. Instructions on how to file a complaint are given to participants. If there are any of these complaints, the CoC has a process to review and find a remedy to any potential violation. The CoC is able to take any necessary action to remedy the violation. The local governments certify that the rapid rehousing programs along with the emergency homeless shelter are consistent with the consolidated plan.

1D-9.	Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness—Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

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.	07/25/2023

1D-9a.	Using Data to Determine if Racial Disparities Exist in Your CoC’s Provision or Outcomes of CoC Program-Funded Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below:	
1.	the data your CoC used to analyze whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC’s provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance; and
2.	how your CoC analyzed the data to determine whether any racial disparities are present in your CoC’s provision or outcomes of CoC Program-funded homeless assistance.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC has a process for analyzing and identifying any racial disparities that may exist. The CoC has also used the racial equity tools provided by HUD. 1)The CoC uses the HMIS system, Service Point, to evaluate whether racial disparities exist. The data gathered with the annual LSA, HIC, and other annual reports are used to evaluate the racial makeup of the CoC and the participants in the projects funded through the CoC. The racial makeup of the households served is compared to the racial makeup of the CoC's geographical area. Exits to permanent housing from the emergency shelter and the housing programs are reviewed to discover if there is a disparity in the racial makeup of persons exiting to permanent housing. 2)There have been no racial disparities noted when reviewing the households served in the housing programs funded by the CoC and the ESG housing program. There have also been no disparities noted when looking at the makeup of the persons accepted into the housing programs. The only issue that the CoC notices every year is that there is a large Hispanic population in the CoC's geographic area but there are not many Hispanic households seeking assistance in comparison. The CoC has made an effort to make sure that the Hispanic community is aware of the services being offered. The CoC ensures that language issues are not a barrier that may lead to disparities.

1D-9b.	Implemented Strategies to Prevent or Eliminate Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p	

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

1.	Are your CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies representative of the population served in the CoC?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC identify steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC?	Yes
3.	Is your CoC expanding outreach in your CoC's geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups?	Yes
4.	Does your CoC have communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups?	Yes
5.	Is your CoC training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness?	Yes
6.	Is your CoC establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector?	Yes
7.	Does your CoC have staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness?	Yes
8.	Is your CoC 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.	Did your CoC review its coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
10.	Is your CoC collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system?	Yes
11.	Is your CoC conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

1D-9c.	Plan for Ongoing Evaluation of System-level Processes, Policies, and Procedures for Racial Equity.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below your CoC's plan for ongoing evaluation of system-level processes, policies, and procedures for racial equity.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Our CoC has a plan to evaluate system-level processes and policies for racial equity. The coordinated entry committee reviews data entered into HMIS that provides the racial make-up of the households who apply and receive services from the CoC's programs and those who receive services at the homeless shelter. Reports such as the LSA and the APR are reviewed to compare the intake and outcomes of individuals and households who are in the housing programs or the shelter. They also conduct evaluations of persons who have had CE assessments done and can follow up on any grievances or other issues that may arise from these evaluations. In addition, the lead agency, and agency who runs the programs, Twin City Mission, has mandatory diversity and anti-racist training for all of its employees. Housing and shelter case managers have all undertaken this training. In addition, this DART has been carried out at the quarterly coalition meetings. When clients enter the shelter or housing programs, the grievance process is explained to them. Also, housing clients are given information regarding fair housing and civil rights. Housing clients who exit the housing programs also are asked to complete a survey.

1D-9d.	Plan for Using Data to Track Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below:

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| 1. | the measures your CoC plans to use to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating racial disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and |
| 2. | the tools your CoC plans to use to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating racial disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.        |

**(limit 2,500 characters)**



The CoC is continuously using data to track its progress on preventing and eliminating racial disparities. 1) The CoC plans to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the outcomes of the individuals and households that its programs serve. The CoC uses the coordinated entry system. The CE system that is used includes a vulnerability assessment that is completed on all persons who are entering the shelter or one of the housing programs. This questionnaire ranks vulnerabilities that prioritize issues that are more likely to affect those who have traditionally been marginalized by the systems that have been in place over the years. The plan is to ensure that more people who have traditionally been marginalized are now able to receive services. The CE committee also conducts surveys of persons who have had CE assessment to discover if the system is adequately preventing any racial disparities. The CoC plans to review these surveys on a routine basis and address any issues on a CoC level to correct any issues that may be found. 2) The CoC also plans to continue to review data from HMIS on the households that are served at the emergency shelter and who have been in one of the housing programs. Racial equity tools developed by HUD are to be used when evaluating data as well as data in the LSA and other reports. Other tools the CoC plans to use are the routine evaluations that are performed. In addition, the CoC plans to use information obtained from those who have lived experience of being homeless. The CE committee will be meeting on a regular basis to provide oversight of the projects being funded. The projects committee will continue to conduct site visits. Both of these committees will be reviewing outcomes and will help with developing strategies to eliminate any disparities that may be found.

1D-10.	Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking—CoC’s Outreach Efforts.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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 decisionmaking processes.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

In the last year our CoC has made greater strides in involving people with lived experience of homelessness. The membership committee has successfully recruited persons who have resided at the emergency shelter, have received assistance through one of the housing programs, or both. The CoC has developed an advisory panel using these people that meets monthly in order to garner information in the decision making of the CoC. The homeless and housing programs at the lead agency, Twin City Mission, have staff members that have experienced homelessness. The director of homeless services has lived experience of homelessness. Specific outreach has been conducted to recruit people with lived experience. Some methods have been to advertise the need via email and sometimes it is direct contact with former clients at the shelter or one of the housing programs. The CoC membership committee has actively tried to recruit people with lived experience during the point-in-time count. During the point-in-time count individuals that have been currently unsheltered homeless and formerly unsheltered homeless have been used. The CoC has a clear understanding that those who are currently or formerly unsheltered have the best knowledge in locating other unsheltered homeless.

1D-10a.	Active CoC Participation of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

You must upload the Lived Experience Support Letter 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.	Routinely included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	5	2
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	5	2
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	3	1
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	3	1

1D-10b.	Professional Development and Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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 CoC and its members realize the importance of employing or utilizing volunteers with lived experience of homelessness. The lead agency, Twin City Mission, currently has employees that have lived experience of being literally homeless, fleeing domestic violence, and being at risk of being homeless. The Twin City Mission board of directors has also had members who have lived experience of being homeless. The homeless shelter and the recycling programs at Twin City Mission actively employ people who are currently homeless. Most of these individuals are employed through the AARP program, which also provides job training for future employment. Other members of the CoC have and currently employ those who have experienced homelessness. The Brazos Valley Food Bank, which is a very active member of the CoC, has the Together We Grow Program that accepts clients who are currently homeless and clients who are in one of the housing programs. This job training program works with other members of the CoC in order to get its participants full-time employment. Being a participant in one CoC funded programs is not a barrier to being employed at Twin City Mission or other members of the CoC.

1D-10c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;
2.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;
3.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people who received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program;
4.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program; and
5.	steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

Our CoC routinely gathers feedback and addresses the challenges of individuals with lived experience of homelessness. 1)The coalition has a lived experience committee which coordinates with the live experience advisory panel. At this time, the group is meeting monthly. The advisory panel is led by a person of lived experience. Information is gathered at these meetings. Information is also gathered through surveys performed when individuals go through the coordinated entry process. Surveys are also conducted when clients exit the housing programs. Information is also gathered through trauma-informed case management when goals are being developed for the households in the shelter and the housing programs. 2)Information is gathered from persons who have received assistance through CoC or ESG programs by conducting exit interviews and surveys. Information is also gathered by case management at program entry and during the time the household is receiving assistance. Barriers to permanent housing are discussed as well as ways to overcome these barriers. Goals are adjusted according to the lived experiences of the persons receiving assistance. 3)Feedback is gathered from people who have received assistance through CoC or ESG programs on a routine basis. Information is gathered during the monthly meetings of the live experience committee, when clients enter the shelter or a housing program, when clients are briefed and goals are set, and when clients exit the programs. 4)As the CoC learns from people who have lived experience of homelessness, it uses this experience to ease the negative impacts or barriers in the future. Agencies in the CoC use this information to aid in outreach and to discover better ways to assist people in need. The CoC uses the information to streamline the CE process and to make applying and receiving assistance easier for those experiencing homelessness. The information is also used to help lessen or eliminate barriers to households being able to maintain permanent housing.

1D-11.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	

	Describe in the field below at least two 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)**

As part of the CoC's goals to end homelessness in our area, the CoC is always taking steps to increase the amount of affordable housing. While most of its efforts are centered in the urban area of Brazos County, which includes the College Station/Bryan area, the CoC also has other counties that are rural. The CoC works with the local governments of Bryan and College Station on a continuing basis to increase affordable housing. The city of College Station is more proactive in its efforts to increase affordable housing. College Station is currently working with Twin City Mission in giving assistance through funding from the American Rescue Plan. The city is also researching more ways to get more funding. CDBG funds are also made available from the local community and are discussed in emails and during coalition meetings. Any agency wanting to use the funds for affordable housing is encouraged to apply. The CoC works with the local PHA authorities also. 1)The CoC realizes that the shortage of affordable housing cannot be alleviated unless the cities dedicate land for the building of affordable housing. This area is home to a large university and most new housing is built to attract students who can generally afford to pay higher rents. The CoC discusses the need for affordable housing with the local governments. 2)The CoC works with local governments to reduce barriers to housing development. The cities are growing at a fast rate and much of the areas are zoned for commercial use. CoC members have attended city council meetings and have encouraged the cities to consider affordable housing developments in their plans. Unfortunately, the cities are slow to react to these requests and are driven by developments that bring in more money. Recent zoning changes in the city of Bryan have actually decreased the space for affordable housing. CoC members have brought this to the city's attention but have, so far, been unsuccessful in making any changes.

## 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) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1E-1.	Web Posting of Advance Public Notice of Your CoC’s Local Competition Deadline, Scoring and Rating Criteria.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a. and 2.g.	

1.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for New Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC’s local competition.	08/07/2024
2.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC’s local competition.	09/30/2024

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
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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.	
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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)?	125
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	3
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-RRH

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC's local project review and ranking process addresses sever barriers to housing by providing oversight of the funded projects by looking at the data and analyzing changes that projects have made to decrease barriers and increase exits to permanent housing. The coordinated entry committee also has members that analyze data and makes recommendations as needed. 1)Data is collected analyzed from the HMIS data collection system. This CoC uses SericePoint. Reports are accessed in ServicePoint and the data is shared with the ranking committee and others providing oversight. This CoC has three RRH programs. Exit data is analyzed to measure the number of exits to permanent housing. Data is also reviewed to measure that length of time households are able to maintain housing after their exits from one of the rapid re-housing programs. The Shelter for Hope, an emergency homeless shelter, also uses and measures data using the HMIS system. 2)The project committee and the CE committee analyze data obtained in HMIS by measuring how long it takes households to obtain permanent housing. Data is analyzed for the length of time a household is homeless, the length of time it takes to obtain housing after contact is made through coordinated entry, and the length of time it take to obtain housing after the household enters RRH. If this data shows an increase in the length of time to get housing, solutions to shorten this time. 3)The CoC realizes that some participants in the programs face severe barriers to being able to maintain permanent housing. These barriers are usually ones that not only program participants face but the general population of this area face when looking for housing. The CoC takes into account of the uniqueness of this area in regards to the area being home to one of the largest universities in the country. Housing in this area is usually built for college students rather than low income households. Housing searches are sometimes difficult because landlords in this area can be choosy about the tenants they accept. Also, there are no organizations that offer permanent supportive housing. This CoC only has RRH and some household's vulnerabilities are not appropriate for RRH. 4)The severe barriers the CoC considered are mostly the lack of permanent supportive housing and that some vulnerabilities are too high for RRH to overcome. Housing searches in this area can be difficult due to landlords being able to be very selective on tenant applications.

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 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 that proposed 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 steps the projects took or will take to eliminate the identified barriers.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC works to advance racial equity through the participation of over-represented populations in the review and ranking process. 1) Data received from the HMIS system as well as data received from those with live experience, and evaluations done of participants in the coordinated entry process is used to ensure that the CoC is advancing racial equity. Members of communities that are over-represented in the homeless populations are allowed to have input and are able to evaluate and score all the project applications. 2) The CoC membership is representative of the local population. The membership committee has made an assertive effort to recruit organizations and members of all races and ethnicities, especially those that may be over-represented in the homeless population. The projects committee openly invites members to join the committee. The scoring committee is transparent in its process and allows input from all members of the CoC. The ranking and scoring results made available to all members of the CoC and the public in general. Input regarding the process and the results of the ranking and scoring process is welcome. 3) The scoring committee provides oversight to the CoC funded projects and reviews the ESG RRH program. During these site visits, the committee gathers information regarding barriers that participants face in being able to obtain and maintain permanent housing. HMIS data is also reviewed to look for any population that may be over-represented in the homeless population. During these site visits, during quarterly meetings, and with email communication the projects can communicate their efforts to eliminate or reduce barriers to gaining permanent housing. Program outcomes are reviewed by the scoring committee and the committee can request the project to review and explain any racial disparities along with any corrective actions that may be necessary to alleviate the disparities.

<b>1E-4.</b>	<b>Reallocation—Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.</b>	
	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)**

Our CoC has only one agency that is currently receiving funding on any projects. Twin City Mission is the only agency that receives funding through the CoC for RRH, DV RRH, and HMIS. The scoring committee provides oversight of these projects and scores the projects. Since there are no competing projects at this time, no reallocation has been necessary. Each year when the NOFO is announced all agencies are encouraged to apply for funding. None have done so this year, as in years past. The CoC leadership along with the lead agency, Twin City Mission, encourages more agencies to apply for funding as the help is needed in this area.



<b>1E-4a.</b>	<b>Reallocation Between FY 2019 and FY 2024.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2019 and FY 2024?	No
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<b>1E-5.</b>	<b>Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.</b>	
	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?	No
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	

<b>1E-5a.</b>	<b>Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of e-snaps.</b>	
	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 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	
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**You must enter a date in question 1E-5a.**

<b>1E-5b.</b>	<b>Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.</b>	
	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 Status–Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated; 4. Project Rank; 5. Amount Requested from HUD; and 6. Reallocated Funds +/-.	Yes
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1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website—which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	
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**You must enter a date in question 1E-5c.**

1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders by Email 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.	
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**You must enter a date in question 1E-5d.**

## 2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

<b>2A-1.</b>	<b>HMIS Vendor.</b>	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Wellsky
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<b>2A-2.</b>	<b>HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.</b>	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Single CoC
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<b>2A-3.</b>	<b>HIC Data Submission in HDX.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 HIC data into HDX.	05/31/2024
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<b>2A-4.</b>	<b>Comparable Databases for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.</b>	
	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; and	
2.	state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database—compliant with the FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards.	

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

1)The CoC does have organizations that provide domestic violence services to survivors and DV rapid rehousing to those who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and human trafficking. This program has a dedicated case manager to assist those clients with finding housing and working towards being able to maintain permanent housing. Access to client records is limited to staff who have a need to view or document on these households. The records of these of these clients in the THN data sharing network. Twin City Mission is the provider for domestic violence services through it domestic violence program. This program provides residential and non-residential services to domestic violence survivors. The domestic violence shelter is located at an undisclosed location. DV services uses Osnum to document on its clients. 2)The DV bonus rapid rehousing program uses HMIS but does not document DV status. According to the flowsheet distributed by HUD, the program is able to use HMIS. The CoC is compliant with the 2024 HMIS data standards.

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

Using the 2024 HDX Competition Report we issued your CoC, enter data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds [Column F of HDX Report]	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds [Column K of HDX Report]	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database [Column M of HDX Report]	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate [Column O of HDX Report]
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	104	0	104	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	74	0	74	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%

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)**

N/A

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2024 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 January 24, 2024, 11:59 p.m. EST?	Yes
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## 2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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

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<b>2B-1.</b>	<b>PIT Count Date.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2024 PIT count.	01/25/2024
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<b>2B-2.</b>	<b>PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.</b>	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 PIT count data in HDX.	05/06/2024
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<b>2B-3.</b>	<b>PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC’s Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.</b>	
	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)

The CoC considers the PIT count a year-long process. During this process of planning and conducting the PIT, the CoC uses people experiencing homelessness and tries to have homeless youth participation also. 1)The CoC attempts to engage homeless youth for the PIT count by using organizations that serve homeless youth such as Unlimited Potential. The PIT committee also engages Texas A&M University employees and organizations. Homeless youth that come into the shelter are interviewed to gain information on locations of other homeless youth who are unsheltered. There are reports of homeless youth on campus, but none were found during this year’s PIT count. 2)Homeless youth and organizations on campus and Unlimited Potential are mostly used during the planning phase of the PIT count. Homeless youth that are being served by our organizations or who have come into the shelter are interviewed to help increase the count of unsheltered homeless youth. 3)While homeless youth were utilized in the planning of the PIT count. Unfortunately, no homeless youth ended up actually performing with the actual count.

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

In the field below:	
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2023 and 2024, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2023 and 2024, if applicable;
3.	describe whether your CoC’s PIT count was affected by people displaced either from a natural disaster or seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance who recently arrived in your CoCs’ geographic; and
4.	describe how the changes affected your CoC’s PIT count results; or
5.	state “Not Applicable” if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2024.

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

N/A. We used the same methodology for the 2024 count as we did in the 2023 count.

## 2C. System Performance

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC works to reduce the number of first-time homeless households. 1)Our CoC uses the coordinated entry forms to measure vulnerabilities of households that are at risk of becoming homeless. The CoC recognizes that the lack of affordable housing is one of the key factors in raising the risk for people becoming first-time homeless. City governments changing zoning or not providing enough areas set aside for affordable housing is another risk factor. Gathering information from people seeing assistance has told the CoC that while new housing is being built, very little of this new housing is aimed of households of low income. The PHA both have waiting lists and this is another factor that increases the number of first time homeless. 2)The CoC works encourages local city governments to try to increase affordable housing in this area. The city of College Station has enacted a homeless prevention program to help keep people from becoming homeless. The CoC also works to keep track of which agencies are able to help with rent or utility assistance. The CoC also works to get people into job training programs in order to increase the household’s potential income. 3)Twin City Mission, the lead agency for the CoC, is responsible for overseeing our CoC’s strategy to reduce first time homelessness.

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



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

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

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

In the field below:

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

**(limit 2,500 characters)**

The CoC works to reducing the length of time that individuals and households remain homeless. 1)Some of these strategies include using data from HMIS. Also by using data from agencies referring clients to the shelter or one of the housing programs. The reasons that people become homeless is always part of entry interviews for persons entering the shelter or one of the housing programs. The CoC reviews this data and looks at the vulnerabilities of people who became homeless. The CoC is always looking at ways to overcome these vulnerabilities or barriers that prevent people from getting into housing. The CoC engages landlords and is always working with the landlords so that they will accept and house clients who are exiting the shelter or are in one of the housing programs. CoC works to maintain a list of available housing and which landlords will work with vouchers. Case managers working for CoC projects work on educating clients on how to be good neighbors and other life skills that are needed to obtain and maintain housing. 2)The CoC identifies individuals and families who have been homeless the longest by using HMIS data and interviewing the client. Information for the coordinated entry assessment is also used. The CoC also has access to the THN data sharing network so when households come from out of the area, their data might be able to be accessed. 3)Twin City Mission, the lead agency, is responsible for overseeing the strategies on reducing the length of time that people remain homeless.

2C-3.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention –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)**

The CoC is always working on new strategies to increase the number of exits to permanent housing from the shelter and the rapid re-housing programs. 1)By keeping the goal of being able to maintain permanent housing at the forefront, case managers at the emergency shelter and for the rapid re-housing programs are always looking at new and creative ways to get this done. The CoC works with the HCV program at BVCOG and Bryan Housing Authority in order to hopefully have them start using a homeless preference for their waiting lists. The rural areas have USDA low-income housing and the shelter and housing case managers are in contact with these places to get updates on availability. Since the PHA's and other low-income housing in our geographic area frequently have waiting lists, the case managers also must get creative and try to pair individuals up for possible shared housing. The case managers work with job training programs in order to get people into job training so that they will have income as soon as possible. Other agencies in the CoC collaborate with the shelter and the housing programs to provide assistance as needed. Clients are also referred to the SOAR program in the hopes that they will get disability income. Case managers are also working with clients on money management skills. 2)The CoC is always working with the housing programs to help the individuals and families maintain or exit to permanent housing by reviewing data and looking at the strategies that are working and changing those that are not working. When the percentage of exits to permanent housing drops or if clients who have exited the housing programs are becoming homeless again, the CoC investigates to discover what is causing this. The CoC meets with the housing and shelter case managers to come up with creative ways to find a solution. The housing programs work with the landlords to find solutions when tenants are at risk for losing their housing. Some CoC agencies are able to step in and provide assistance which will prevent the eviction if the clients have already exited the housing programs. The CoC works with households to increase the households' incomes before exiting the housing programs. Households are also referred to benefit specialist to ensure that the household is receiving all the benefits for which they qualify. 3)Twin City Mission is responsible for working with the CoC to increase the rate of permanent housing retention and exits to permanent housing.

<b>2C-4.</b>	<b>Reducing Returns to Homelessness—CoC's Strategy.</b>	
	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 that individuals and families return 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)**

The main goal of the Brazos Valley Coalition for the Homeless is to reduce and end homelessness in the Brazos Valley. 1)There are strategies in place in order to identify individuals and families who have returned to homelessness. Exits from the shelter and the housing programs are documented in HMIS. This documentation includes the exit destinations and contact information if possible. The shelter also has a program that provides shelter clients with free cell phones so contact can continue after they leave the shelter and follow ups can be performed. The housing programs follow up with clients who have exited the programs by phone, mail, and email if possible track and possibly prevent returns to homelessness. HMIS data also tracks returns to homelessness. Data can be obtained from THN's data sharing network if a household has received services outside our CoC area. 2)When households are at risk of returning to homelessness case managers use whatever resources are available by making referrals to organizations within the CoC. Committees within the CoC are responsible for reviewing data on persons who have returned to homelessness to discover the reasons this is happening. Sometimes, CoC members can intervene with landlords to work with them to prevent the same problem with future households. Creative solutions are always being sought and tried. The CoC works to make sure that PHA are kept up-to-date with contact information for households who are on their waiting lists. The CoC also works with people who have lived experience to get ideas and ways to intervene before a household becomes homeless again. Outreach efforts tries to maintain contact information on those who are at risk to follow ups can be done and interventions can happen before the household becomes homeless again. 3)The homeless and housing program directors at Twin City Mission are in charge of overseeing that there CoC works toward reducing returns 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)

The CoC has strategies in place to increase households' ability to gain and increase their employment cash income. 1)Our CoC has many agencies that collaborate to ensure that persons experiencing homelessness are assisted in obtaining or increasing the income from employment. The homeless and housing case managers for the shelter and the rapid re-housing programs work with clients in their job search activities. Other agencies within the CoC also work with clients in getting employment. The CoC recognizes that, for those who are homeless and able to work, getting a job is a priority. The CoC also works with people who have employment gain better paying positions. Referrals to job training formats such as the Texas Workforce Commission or Brazos Valley Food Bank's Together We Grow Program are made. The CoC keeps track of the employment agencies in the area and the jobs available through them. Case managers at the shelter and the housing programs also refer clients to the Fidelity Bonding Program to help job seekers with criminal backgrounds, bad credit, or other negative reports that can affect employment. 2)Agencies refer to one another depending upon the needs of the household receiving assistance from one of the CoC or ESG projects. The Texas Workforce Commission at the Brazos Valley Council of Governments (BVCOG) in Bryan is one of the major resources used within our CoC area. The BVCOG also houses Project Unity, CCMS, and DARS as well as other groups that assist households obtain employment or increase their earned income potential. The Brazos Valley Council of Independent living works with those who have disabilities. The Brazos Valley Food Bank has a program to help individuals gain employment called the Together We Grow Program. Many CoC organizations assist individuals in getting ID's or other needed documentation needed for employment. Money management is done with organizations like Texas A&M's Agrilife, Brazos Valley Affordable Housing, and the L.E.A.D. program funded through the city of College Station's ARP funding. 3)Twin City Mission, the CoC's lead agency is responsible is responsible for reviewing data in HMIS and other sources to help members of the homeless community gain and increase employment income.

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)**

Our CoC works with households seeking assistance in trying to increase their non-employment cash income. 1)When homeless individuals or families seek assistance from either the emergency shelter or one of the housing programs, their benefits or lack of benefits is assessed. After clients are assessed for their needs, case managers at the shelter or in the housing programs refer clients to other organizations and state agencies for the benefits that are lacking. Case managers also assist clients directly by helping them complete applications for benefits. Part of this assistance is helping with getting the needed documentation to receive the benefits. Referrals are sometimes made to the benefit specialist at the Brazos Valley Food Bank. Within the city limits of College Station, households can be referred to the L.E.A.D. program funded by the ARP. The CoC also assists homeless individuals who are attempting to get SSI or SSDI through the SOAR program. MHMR Brazos Valley also assists with those are trying to get disability benefits due to mental health disorders. 2)Twin City Mission, the CoC's lead agency, is in charge of overseeing that clients in the CoC programs are assessed for their gain or increase non-cash benefits.

### 3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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<b>3A-3.</b>	<b>Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.</b>	
	NOFO Sections V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.	

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

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

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

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

Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting \$200,000 or more in funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction?	No
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3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	

If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:

1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and
2.	HUD’s implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

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

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

	Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No
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3C-2.	Cost Effectiveness of 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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

## 4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-10a. Lived Experience Support Letter	Yes		
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes		
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes		
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes		
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes		
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes		
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes		
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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## Submission Summary

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

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