

Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

1. The FY 2022 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2022 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

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

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

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

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1A-1. CoC Name and Number: MO-602 - Joplin/Jasper, Newton Counties CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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1B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.1.a.(1), VII.B.1.e., VII.B.1.p., and VII.B.1.r.	
	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:	
1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted—including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC's coordinated entry system; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC's geographic area:	

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC's Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	Agencies serving survivors of human trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	Hospital(s)	No	No	No
9.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
10.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	No	No	No
13.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
16.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Continuum of Care has a membership goal of forming strategic partnerships to increase membership to include more diverse sectors of the community. Interested people can join at any time during the year. 1. A variety of strategies are in place to achieve this goal. The CoC uses email, Facebook, the CoC's website, and personal invitations 2. In order to be inclusive accessible formats of materials can be made available for persons with disabilities. 3. Specific outreach occurs to ensure that persons with lived experience, and organizations serving culturally specific communities. Annually, the CoC identifies missing organizations and invitations are extended to these missing groups.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

New opinions and ideas are regularly sought to further the cause of preventing and ending homelessness in our two county CoC. The CoC solicits feedback and participation from a wide range of organizations and people. The first strategy is by having representation on Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness (MICH). This committee supports the development of capacity in the eight CoC's across the State of Missouri to have a comprehensive response in place to ensure homelessness is prevented whenever possible, or if it can't be prevented, it is a rare, brief, and non-recurring experience. Representation on this committee allows for information sharing and coordination across all Continuums of Care. The second strategy is being part of other local groups like One Joplin, which is comprised of 73 organizations who have committed to work together to tackle big issues like poverty and homelessness. The third strategy is soliciting feedback directly from people with lived experience via survey, personal interview and, during the Point In Time Count survey or through surveys at Project Homeless Connect events. Lastly, we solicit feedback through a Needs Assessment survey to the membership of the CoC and from people experiencing homeless. 2. Information obtained is shared during our annual strategic planning meeting, regular meetings of the CoC and committee meetings. It is shared verbally and in writing. 3. All information gathered is taken into consideration when developing goals, expressing the needs of our area, and working to fill gaps in services.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.(4)	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:	
1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;	
2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications—the process;	
3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and	
4.	how your CoC effectively communicated with individuals with disabilities, including making information accessible in electronic formats.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Notification of the 2022 NOFO for Continuum of Care funds took place on August 1, 2022 when it was released by Housing and Urban Development. The information was sent to the entire Continuum of Care via email which represents 58 people representing 36 different organizations within our Continuum of Care. The email contained links to the NOFO and subsequent emails contained links to the COC website where the 2022 Continuum of Care page contained information about the NOFO and our local competition. The information was also shared on The Homeless Coalition's Facebook page. Additionally the release of the NOFO was announced at the August 8, 2022 monthly Coalition meeting and those in attendance were encouraged to share the NOFO with interested agencies. Meetings are advertised via the website, email and Facebook. Meetings are open to anyone wishing to attend. 2. Additional NOFO updates were sent out via email and Facebook, and posted on the website after local competition deadlines were set and forms made available. Rank and Review forms, the letter of intent form and completion deadlines were all saved on The Homeless Coalition website. 3. Any organization meeting HUD's Threshold requirements was welcome to apply. The Rank and Review forms and NOFO were made available to any agency who wanted to apply. All agencies with questions were instructed to reach out to the Collaborative Applicant. 3. The CoC determined who would be included in the application by following the Rank and Review process which looked at threshold requirements, CoC specific requirements, performance and data quality. The notice of the results of the rank and review process noted which applications were included and excluded from the grant were sent via email to all applicants and the results were posted on the CoC's website. 4. Accessible formats of the announcement and application would be made available upon request for persons with disabilities.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

In the chart below:

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	No
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	No
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	No
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)	No
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG and ESG-CV funds;
2.	participated in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients;
3.	provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area; and
4.	provided information to Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions within your CoC's geographic area so it could be addressed in Consolidated Plan update.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All ESG recipients are fully participating members of the CoC and regularly attend monthly Homeless Coalition meetings to coordinate with all providers. The CoC has an approved ESG policy and procedure that outlines the following: planning, gaps analysis, written policies for ESG funded agencies, coordinated entry and monitoring guidelines for all ESG and CoC funded agencies. In order to have a comprehensive plan for our COC, ESG recipients are involved in determining how to allocate funds within our community. This is achieved by agencies participating in planning meetings and by conducting gaps analysis of homeless needs and services in our geographic area. 2. All ESG recipients participate in evaluating and reporting performance of their programs. This takes place through the COC's monitoring process. Monitoring is conducted on an annual basis by the Monitoring Committee, which is comprised of non-funded agencies. The CoC has a monitoring policy that all COC and ESG funded agencies follow. 3. All ESG recipients provide data during the annual Point In Time and Housing Inventory Count. 4. Each year our COC application is shared with jurisdictions within our CoC so that this information can help shape and address issues concerning homelessness within the Consolidated Plan. The City of Joplin is an active participant and executive officers within our CoC and regularly uses our information to update their Consolidated Plan.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes

4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	No
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	No
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has a formal partnership (MOU) with Joplin Schools, which is the largest school district in our COC. The MOU outlines how the COC and the school district will coordinate to serve youth who are experiencing homelessness. The CoC coordinates with LEAs in a variety of ways. The LEA for Joplin Schools is an active member and formal partner of the CoC. The LEA participates in the Point In Time Count by identifying students who may be experiencing homelessness, connecting them with services and collecting information for the PIT count. Additionally the LEA helps the CoC coordinate with other LEAs in other school districts by attending regional LEA/SEA meetings where they provide information on the COC and how to coordinate with us on the issue of homeless youth. The Jasper and Newton County CoC also has representation on the Missouri Interagency Counsel on Homelessness (MICH) in the State of Missouri, the State Homeless Coordinator for Missouri also serves on this group. The CoC coordinates with school districts within the entire CoC through referrals to Housing Connect, our Coordinated Entry process, through coordination around homeless students and families and during our Point In Time count.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has a formal policy that was adopted in 2009 regarding ensuring enrollment for school- aged children. Individual housing and social service providers participate in annual training conducted by the LEA for Joplin Schools. Joplin Schools, the largest school district in our CoC. They are an active member and formal partner of the CoC. Annual training includes information on Title VII-B, Education for Homeless Children and Youth, of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This training takes place at the regular monthly CoC meetings. Materials regarding the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act are provided as well as a contact list of all the LEAs for the schools in our CoC. The Individual housing and social service providers that serve homeless children interact the appropriate LEA on an as needed basis in order to coordinate services for homeless families with children. Additional training is conducted by an organization called MPACT for persons experiencing homelessness. The CoC member agencies shared this information widely. The Individual providers that serve homeless children have contact information for each of the schools. They interact with their LEA on an as needed basis in order to coordinate services for homeless families with children.

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

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

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

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors—Collaborating with Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC regularly collaborates with the local victim service provider to provide information, services and training to the CoC and its partner agencies. Lafayette House is our only victim service provider in our CoC. Being the only victim service provider in our area they are very well known by law enforcement, social service providers, and housing providers. Information is provided at least annually to the CoC on the services they provide, VAWA, emergency transfers and safety planning. Services include residential, outpatient, and support services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sexual battery or stalking. Our CoC has a section for Domestic Violence in its coordinated entry policies. This section describes our policy for handling Domestic Violence cases, VAWA and emergency transfers. All housing providers are trauma informed, aware of the CoC's policies concerning Domestic Violence cases and all sign a partnership agreement relating to the CoC's coordinated entry process.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:
1.	project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC relies on our local victim service provider to provide information, services and training to the CoC and its partner agencies. Lafayette House is our only victim service provider. Being the only victim service provider in our area they are very well known by law enforcement, social service providers, and housing providers. Information is provided at least annually to the CoC on the services they provide, VAWA, emergency transfers and safety planning. Services include residential, outpatient, and support services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sexual battery or stalking. The Housing Resource Coordinator for Housing Connect, the CoC's coordinated entry system participates in annual Safety Planning via in person training or webinar. This year the training was offered virtually and hosted by VHA TRAIN. This virtual training opportunity was shared with the CoC members as well. The Housing Connect staff and other agency case managers are mandated reporters and are trained to recognize signs of abuse or trafficking. Referrals for DV services are made by CoC members and agency case managers.

1C-5b.	Using De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. the de-identified aggregate data source(s) your CoC uses for data on survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and	
	2. how your CoC uses the de-identified aggregate data described in element 1 of this question to evaluate how to best meet the specialized needs related to domestic violence and homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Institute for Community Alliances (ICA), the lead HMIS agency conducts an annual Comparable Database Check with each Victim Service Provider (VSP) receiving HUD funding (CoC, ESG). The Comparable Database Check is to confirm that the VSP's database is compliant with HUD's current Data Standards and meets all minimum-security standards, as set forth in HUD's Data and Technical Standards. Confidentiality is of utmost importance when serving a vulnerable population. Lafayette House, our CoC's only Domestic Violence provider, uses a separate Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Only aggregate data is reported and shared. Information from The Lafayette House's annual report is also made available to the CoC. CoC uses the aggregate data and annual report data to assess special needs related to DV, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking survivors. The information is analyzed and compared to previous years data to see if there have been increases and determine if there are any gaps in services.

1C-5c.	Communicating Emergency Transfer Plan to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:	
	1. the emergency transfer plan policies and procedures; and	
	2. the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has an Emergency Transfer Plan for people fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking survivors. Legal Aid of Western Missouri conducts regular training with the CoC on these topics: VAWA, Emergency Transfers, who must accommodate emergency transfers, and what kind of documentation is required. The CoC's policy is outlined in the Coordinated Entry policy manual. These policies and procedures apply to CoC-funded Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) programs. ESG-funded programs are subject to VAWA policies issued by the administrator of ESG funds. The CoC has put the following policy for emergency transfers in place. For program participants who qualify for an emergency transfer under VAWA, but if safe unit is not immediately available for an internal emergency transfer, the individual or family shall have priority over all other Individuals or families for rental assistance and permanent supportive housing projects at another housing provider. This is within the coordinated entry system, provided that the individual or family meets all eligibility criteria for such assistance. The individual or family shall retain their original homeless or chronically homeless status for the purposes of the transfer. To request a transfer use of form HUD-5382 or use of other documentation is presented to the housing agency.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking have the same access to housing opportunities as anyone else. The first question staff ask when assessing people through coordinated entry is if they are fleeing domestic violence. If the answer is yes, and they are not connected with domestic violence services, then referrals are then made. Lafayette House, our CoC's only Domestic Violence provider can offer a wide range of services including temporary shelter until safe permanent housing can be obtained. If the person wishes to move forward in the assessment process and be referred to a housing opportunity, then staff proceed. Staff are able to help the individual with safety planning and connecting them with case management services to help them look for safe housing options. People experiencing homelessness and fleeing domestic violence have the freedom to choose the type of housing and program in which they want to participate. Housing stabilization services can be provided to ensure their success in finding the housing they want in the area in which they want to live.

1C-5e.	Including Safety, Planning, and Confidentiality Protocols in Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry includes:

1.	safety protocols,
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2.	planning protocols, and
3.	confidentiality protocols.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our local domestic violence provider shared guidance and training on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking while developing our policies and procedures for coordinated entry. Safety is very important. Assessments are conducted in private. One of the first questions we ask when assessing someone is if the person is fleeing domestic violence. The Housing Connect staff and other agency case managers are mandated reporters and are trained to recognize signs of abuse or trafficking. They are trained to help the individual design a safety plan or connect them to the local Domestic Violence provider to help with a plan or offer other services. Planning. The CoC regularly reviews, updates policies, creates policies, plans for training needs and conducts training. The Coordinated Entry Policy and Procedures for the CoC contains a section on client choice, declined referrals, special populations, VAWA, and non-discrimination and confidentiality. Annual training occurs for our coordinated entry staff. Topics include domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, safety planning, emergency transfers and VAWA. Other virtual training has been provided by National Health Care for the Homeless Coalition. Confidentiality is extremely important. The CoC's policies outline confidentiality and providers receive training on this topic. The CoC's HMIS is equipped to ensure confidentiality. The system uses a unique unidentifiable code in the HMIS to protect the safety and confidentiality of the individual.

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

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

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has Anti-Discrimination Policies that are reviewed annually through annual training and dissemination of materials. The CoC has received no provider feedback to date but if feedback would to occur the CoC would, if necessary, update policies and provide training. All CoC providers are required to have anti-discrimination policies and they do have them. If a provider needed assistance in producing or interpreting a policy, the CoC would provide training and support. Currently our CoC provides annually training on the Anti-Discrimination policies. The CoC does review system data annually to determine if any race or gender disparities exist. The CoC will work on improving evaluating compliance or addressing noncompliance with the current anti-discrimination policies.

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

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

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the FY 2021 CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with--if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2021 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Housing Authority of The City of Joplin	24%	No	No
ESCSWA dba Jasper County Public Housing Agency	52%	Yes-HCV	Yes

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The two largest PHAs, The Joplin Housing Authority (JHA) and Jasper County Public Housing Agency (JCPHA), are both members of the CoC. JCPHA administers HUD's Mainstream Vouchers and VASH. They also receive three Continuum of Care grants for Permanent Supportive Housing programs for literally homeless people in addition to operating the Section 8 Housing Choice program. The JHA operates Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program, VASH vouchers, and public housing. Both housing authorities have worked with the CoC to determine if more Mainstream Vouchers or VASH vouchers were needed for our area. Both housing authorities have received an increase in VASH vouchers and JCPHA received more Mainstream Vouchers. The CoC has worked closely with both housing authorities ensuring they know the housing needs that exists for people experience homelessness. Data from the PIT counts, customer surveys, Coordinated Entry reports, and data from the By Name List have been provided to both housing authorities to show a need for more vouchers. Since the 2019 CoC competition the JCPHA has had a priority for people experiencing homelessness for their Section 8 Housing Voucher program. Work continues with the JHA on implementing a homeless preference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8.	Other Units from PHAs:	

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

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	Yes
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	Mainstream Voucher

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	No
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1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

	Does your CoC have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	No
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	If you select yes to question 1C-7e.1., you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has an active MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.
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This list contains no items

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

1. Foster Care	Yes
2. Health Care	Yes
3. Mental Health Care	Yes
4. Correctional Facilities	Yes

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2022 CoC Program Competition.	8
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 2022 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	8
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 2022 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC evaluates every recipient—that checks Housing First on their Project Application—to determine if they are actually using a Housing First approach;
2.	the list of factors and performance indicators your CoC uses during its evaluation; and
3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of the competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Housing First approach is evaluated in a variety of ways. The CoC's coordinated entry process has adopted a Housing First approach. All partner agencies that fill their openings from the prioritization list, which is generated through coordinated entry within the HMIS. Each partner agency must also sign an MOU stating they will operate their program in a housing first manner. The CoC monitors Housing First through the CoC's coordinated entry process where the Housing Resource Coordinator (HRC) tracks all referrals given as well as declined referrals. When a referral is declined by a provider the HRC follows up with the housing provider to ensure agencies are operating using a Housing First approach. Since all referrals are given within the HMIS the CoC is able to pull reports to see how many referrals are given, to whom they were given and also how many referrals were declined. The factors that the CoC looks at during its evaluation are how many referrals an agency has been given and of those how many were declined and why. Housing First is also reviewed during the competition during the Rank and Review process. Each applicant is required to provide information directly from their CoC project applications to prove they are certifying their agency is operating their program in a Housing First manner. Housing first is monitored outside of the competition by use of reports within the HMIS that track referrals given and how many were declined. Coordinated Entry staff regularly follow up on all declined referrals.

1D-3.	Street Outreach–Scope.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.j.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our CoC has an established street outreach committee that is led by the Lead Coordinated Entry entity and Collaborative Applicant. The committee meets monthly to coordinate street outreach for entire CoC. The committee reviews tips received by partners and citizens on outdoor locations to check out. The CoC coordinates with law enforcement on areas to search. A known location list is maintained by the Street Outreach committee and those locations are regularly visited. Street outreach is conducted once per week by the members of the committee and on an as needed basis to help document unsheltered homeless status. Street Outreach volunteers are divided into teams for safety and carry with them a standardized street outreach form to help document a person's unsheltered homelessness and pocket pals, which are a small pocket size resource listing to handout. The outreach team locates individuals who are living unsheltered and link individuals with the resources that they want. These resources could include but are not limited to the following: Housing Connect, food banks, clothing resources, employment sources, SSI -SSDI services, VASH services, medical services, mental health services, case management services and local shelters. They assist individuals by verifying their living situation by providing them a letter to verify unsheltered homelessness. They also assist individuals with immediate needs like food, water and clothing. Individuals who are interested in housing are referred to Housing Connect, our CoC Coordinated Entry process. 2. &3. Street Outreach covers 100% of the CoC's area and is conducted weekly by dividing up the service area. This is accomplished by recruiting partner agencies and law enforcement to help identify areas in which street outreach should occur. 4. Street Outreach volunteers will make a point to regularly follow up with individuals who have not engaged in any services. The committee has found regular connections with persons living outside helps to build rapport and trust and in many situations it has led to the person engaging in services and moving into housing.

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

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

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

1D-5.	Rapid Rehousing–RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC).	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.l.	

		2021	2022
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC—only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of "Current."	76	76

1D-6.	Mainstream Benefits—CoC Annual Training of Project Staff.	
	NOFO Section VII.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:

	Resource	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI—Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	TANF—Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
4.	Substance Abuse Programs	Yes
5.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
6.	Other (limit 150 characters)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's monthly meetings regularly discuss mainstream resources and other resources available in the community. The CoC and Collaborative Applicant (CA) stay up to date on changes. Regular updates are shared about mainstream resources in a number of different groups/meetings within the community. The Collaborative Applicant also has a collaborative relationship with MO Dept. of Social Services to ensure that people experiencing homelessness are connected to services they need. The CoC disseminates information through email listserv, meetings and via the CoC's Facebook page and website. The CA signed an MOU with ACCESS Family Care Medical and Dental to improve service delivery to people experiencing homelessness. Training on how to complete the medical paperwork took place so that the CA and case managers could assist people least likely to seek out medical services. This partnership has helped many people who are living on the street access the medical care they need. Other healthcare service updates take place at regular CoC meetings. The CoC may assist with utilization of Medicaid or other mainstream resources by providing technical assistance through the Collaborative Applicant or other community organizations. Accessing Medicaid and other benefits starts at the first contact with an individual experiencing homelessness. Another strategy that the CoC is using to increase the use of mainstream benefits is to increase the number of SOAR trained individuals in our CoC. The Collaborative Applicant, Ozark Center and other community partners are SOAR trained and can help people apply for disability. Legal Aid, who is an active member of the CoC, also helps with denied Medicaid applications and disability applications. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy for mainstream resources.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC is increasing its capacity to provide non-congregate sheltering by applying for grants that provide funding for motel stays for persons experiencing homelessness. Currently there are three sources of funding that provide for motel stays; State funds called Missouri Housing Trust Fund, Emergency Solutions Grant funds and SSVF for Veterans. During the pandemic a Homeless Isolation Response Team coordinated with both major hospitals in Joplin, Freeman and Mercy, to help quarantine COVID 19 positive homeless patients with a local hotel. Funds to pay for the hotel stays came from the local hospital. This same model could be used for future emergencies or pandemics. Since funds are very limited, when funds are not available for motel stays the CoC works with the shelters nearly daily through Coordinated Entry to ensure persons at shelters are being referred to Coordinated Entry and assessed. Staff assist with documentation collection and housing location thus speeding up the process. This helps free up beds more quickly for people who are living unsheltered.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Protocols for addressing immediate safety needs during a pandemic are handled by the local Health Departments. The Health Departments are also involved in the COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster). The COAD meets as often as needed to coordinated and communicate on readiness for current and future public health emergencies as well as disasters. The CoC had membership on the COAD and work closely with disaster response coordination and have rolled in public health emergencies after experiencing COVID 19 in the area. Area agencies, local schools, health clinics, homeless shelters and hospitals work together to inform the community regarding safeguards that are being developed for response to future health emergencies. Materials are developed outlining area resources and made available to agencies and the public. At the county level there is a Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) that outlines all-hazards planning. It describes potential disaster events, response and recovery responsibilities for agencies throughout the County, and establishes a general framework for command and control. It is updated yearly and approved by the State Emergency Management Agency. During the height of the pandemic a Homeless Isolation Response Team was created through One Joplin which addressed the safety needs for those living in congregate shelters were being met by each shelter and following CDC guidelines to include social distancing, sanitizing all surfaces, requiring face mask wearing and decreasing the number of individuals allowed to stay inside. This same model will be used in future pandemics or emergencies. In terms of street outreach staff communicate safe practices while seeing unsheltered people. They

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively equipped providers to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants by:	
1.	sharing information related to public health measures and homelessness, and	
2.	facilitating 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 shares information related to public health measures and homelessness in a variety of ways. The COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) had diverse membership that includes the local health departments and members of the CoC. The Collaborative Applicant is part of the Executive Committee of the COAD, so information flowed freely to the CoC as it becomes available. During the height of the pandemic, a special vaccine group was organized solely for pushing out information to the whole community on the available vaccines and the importance of being vaccinated. Special committees like this can be created again very easily if the need should arise. Other ways information is relayed to the CoC is through email, in person meetings, The Homeless Coalition website and Facebook page. Facilitating communication between public health agencies and homeless services providers is very important. The CoC reaches out to local homeless shelters and the Street Outreach committee about safety measures being taken to limit or prevent infectious diseases. When materials are available, they are shared widely with providers and the community at large.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's Coordinated Entry system is called Housing Connect. It covers 100% of the CoC geographic area of Jasper and Newton Counties (MO-602). People experiencing homelessness who are seeking housing and/or prevention services can be assessed in person at our centralized office, by phone, via virtual visit or staff may complete an in-person assessment at an alternate location. Alternate locations include during street outreach, at one of our agencies other offices in the community or at public venue of the person's choosing. Our CoC's Coordinated Entry system uses a standardized assessment called the VI-SPADT since 2015. The tool is used for everyone who is assessed. The CoC is conducting a Needs Assessment survey with people with lived experience. Included in the survey are questions about accessing services and our coordinated entry process. Data from this survey and other data will be used when updating our assessment tool. Our CoC has formed a committee to work on updating our tool for use next fiscal year.

1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;	

	2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;
	3.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their preferences; and
	4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people using coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's Coordinated Entry system is called Housing Connect. It covers the entire CoC geographic area of Jasper and Newton Counties (MO-602). We reach people who are least likely to apply for services through special outreach. We have a street outreach committee that conducts weekly street outreach in entire two county service area. We seek persons who are living outside who have not accessed housing services. We go to known locations where people are sleeping outside, parks, and meal sites. We often make multiple contacts with people as we try to build a rapport and engage them in services. We also conduct outreach during our annual point in time count and during our project homeless connect events which provide one stop shop access to multiple services including coordinated entry. Our CoC's Coordinated Entry system uses a standardized assessment called the VI-SPADT. Persons are prioritized based on their score. We ensure that people in need of assistance are referred to the permanent housing program of their choosing. All housing options are discussed with the participant. When no housing providers are accepting referrals, staff work to find other low income housing options. Our CoC has taken steps to reduce burdens on people by adding a Housing Case Manager who can assist with document collection, locating housing, applying for housing and stabilizing into permanent housing.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	01/31/2022

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

An analysis of our Coordinated Entry referral data was completed. One year's worth of data from 2021 was studied. A cross reference of the referrals with the coordinated entry enrollments occurred in order to disaggregate the data by race, ethnicity, gender, and other identities. The goal was to understand the coordinated entry referral process and if disparities exist in how clients are being referred. The results of our analysis show that while people of color are accessing Coordinated Entry at a disproportionate rate compared to both the general population and the poverty population demographic breakdown, nothing in the key performance indicators around referrals through coordinated entry show disparities in how referrals are made, who is housed, and the time it takes between the various stages of coordinated entry. A number of recommendations were made following this analysis for our CoC to follow up on. Recommendations included reviewing the coordinated entry questions, the assessment tool (VI-SPDAT) to ensure it is serving the purpose it is intended to serve and monitor data on an ongoing basis.

1D-10b.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	No
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	No
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

1D-10c.	Actions Taken to Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to address disparities identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has taken a number of measures to address the disparities. The CoC has formed an adhoc committee to review the assessment tool (VI-SPADT) used in coordinated entry. This group will be looking at the tool to determine if it is serving the purpose it's intended to serve. They will be looking at the questions using a racial equity lens and updating or adding questions as necessary. The CoC has a non-discrimination policy which is shared with the CoC members. Additional information and links to training regarding non-discrimination was shared via email and is posted on the CoC's website. The Collaborative Applicant and Coordinated Entry Lead participated in the Equity Foundational workshop held in 2021. Another step that the CoC has taken to address disparities is through its Street Outreach Committee. Our analysis showed that people of color are least likely to engage in Coordinated Entry. The Street Outreach committee conducts weekly outreach to persons living outside as well as in shelters. The team works to engage all persons in services and help them through the process of coordinated entry. The addition of a Housing Case Manager has helped increase the number of people who engage with Coordinated Entry by assisting them with documentation collection, locating temporary shelter if needed and permanent housing.

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

Describe in the field below the measures your CoC has in place to track progress on preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC is monitoring data on an ongoing basis to understand who is accessing the homeless response system and how they are ultimately being served. The CoC's Lead HMIS agency, Institute for Community Alliances will assist in pulling data from our system and analyzing the data. ICA has the staffing and expertise in reporting and analyzing data. They will examine the current level of racial disparity; assist in identification of the possible causes and corrective steps to reduce the disparities. The CoC also has regular calls with its assigned HUD T&TA provider. This provider has a network of colleagues to reach out to for questions, best practices and data analysis. Looking at our data is now an annual task that take place during our yearly Coordinated Entry meeting with partner agencies.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has multiple outreach strategies to engage those with lived experience to serve in leadership roles and decision making processes. The CoC regularly recruits people to join the CoC in its efforts to end homelessness. This outreach occurs through email, social media, and postings to the CoC's website and targeted outreach through personal invitations. Our CoC has had the best luck with recruiting persons with lived experience through personal invitations. The CoC membership discuss which organizations to focus those invitations. For example, the CoC has extended invitations to local shelters and transitional housing programs. Those members affiliated with those organizations talk to residents about joining. Roles that current people with lived experience hold are; active member of CoC, Rank and Review committee, and the Committee of Lived Experience.

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

Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the five categories listed:

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	8	3
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	8	3
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	8	3
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	8	3
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	5	3

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC membership organizations are committed to providing professional development and employment opportunities to individuals with lived experience. Many of the CoC agencies provide employment, soft skill training opportunities, vocational training programs and higher education opportunities. Member organizations identify barriers to employment, employment/career goals, strengths and preference for personal growth. They then assist the individual by creating a plan with them to reach their goals. For those agencies who do not have employment programs, they support persons with lived experience by providing referrals to employment and case management services within the community. All CoC members are aware of employment and training services that are available locally through monthly coordination at regular meetings and employment and training presentation at regular meetings. Many organizations have policies or strategies to hire persons with lived experience. Other professional development opportunities include serving on an agency's Board of Directors and numerous volunteer opportunities.

1D-11c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	how your CoC routinely gathered feedback from people experiencing homelessness and people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG program on their experience receiving assistance; and	
2.	the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC routinely gathers feedback from persons with lived experience through a variety of methods. Feedback is obtained through the use of the Point In Time survey. Our CoC adds additional questions in order to give people an opportunity to provide feedback about services and gaps in services. This survey is used during the annual PIT and during the CoC's Project Homeless Connect events. These events provide a one stop shop opportunity bring together a wide range of services together in one place. The CoC also conducts a needs assessment survey containing nine questions. Six of the nine questions are opened ended, giving people an opportunity to tell us in their own words what services are lacking in our service area. The survey also asked about what changes they would like to see and what their experience was like accessing services. Lastly, an open comment period for the HOME ARP funds took place by the City of Joplin. Feedback was requested of the CoC membership and persons with lived experience. 2. The CoC has taken a number of steps to address challenges that were raised in recent surveys. First the survey results are analyzed and discussed among providers. Items that the CoC can easily address are taken care of quickly. One example of this is feedback that was given after a Project Homeless Connect event about having employment services available at the event. This was remedied by having these services available at the next event. Our most recent needs assessment survey was completed and the results are being analyzed by an adhoc committee for the Unsheltered NOFO and our Lived Experience Committee. Lastly, the feedback provided about surveys and gaps that was obtained by providers and person with lived experience during the open comment period for the HOME ARP funds was used to create the plan for use of those funds locally.

1D-12.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.t.	
	Describe in the field below at least 2 steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months that engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:	
1.	reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and	
2.	reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC works very closely with the City of Joplin on matters relating to housing development and removing barriers. The City of Joplin is an active member of the CoC. Additionally, the Collaborative Applicant is a CHDO, Community Housing Development Organization and regularly works to develop low to moderate income housing. In the recently adopted Development Code for The City of Joplin, there is greater applicability for building types and uses permitted within existing districts, as well as expansion of districts to include more intensive uses with respect to residential types. Example: live/work building types have been added to the development standards, set backs and minimum lot standards have been reduced in R-2 or more intensive residential districts and MP district (manufactured district) has been redefined as the MP-Manufactured & Small-scale Homes district to allow tiny home communities in a subdivision at least 3 acres in scale. Further, the R-4 district has been redefined as the Mixed-Density district to allow a wide range of housing types in a compact walkable neighborhood adjacent to areas such as downtown. It can also be used in a limited manner to integrate small-scale, multi-unit residential projects into mixed-use environments. 2. In regards to reducing regulatory barriers the City of Joplin is already not overly regulatory compared to much of the jurisdictions in the country. According to the most recent Wharton Land Use Index, Joplin has a standard deviation of -1.38 compared to the rest of the Country. However, to further enhance delivery, the City has added a means for minor subdivision plats to be administratively approved without the extensive public hearing process.

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:

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

1E-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a. and 2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC's local competition.	08/03/2022
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1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	

You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:

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

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

You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	80
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	7
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC collected data from Service Point, the approved HMIS. System Performance measure reports were run for each project for the following areas: earned income, returns to homelessness, exits to permanent housing, housing stability and other income. Data quality reports were run per project as well. Programs were awarded points if they had high percentages of people moving into permanent housing. Use of coordinated entry was also reviewed. Because all referrals are given, accepted and declined within the HMIS, a report can be run to show how long it takes providers to permanently house people. The CoC considers the severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants by evaluating whether or not a program uses a housing first approach. The CoC has adopted a housing first approach and all renewal and new applicants must submit documentation during the review process proving they are complying with this policy. Currently all funded agencies are operating their programs in this manner. Another way our CoC considers severity of needs and vulnerabilities is by looking at participation in coordinated entry. The CoC's coordinated entry system adopted the Order of Priority for all Continuum of Care and Emergency Solutions Grant funded projects as described in Notice CPD-16-11. Our CoC prioritizes persons experiencing chronic homelessness and other vulnerable homeless persons first for housing. Agencies participating with coordinated entry by filling their openings from the prioritization list then they are serving the most vulnerable populations of people. All projects are currently serving the hardest to serve populations therefore they were on a level playing field in terms of how they were ranked on performance.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has a standing committee for Rank and Review. The committee was asked to review the forms used for Rank and Review for the COC and Special NOFO competitions. The composition of the Rank and Review committee represented our local homeless population fairly well. According to our 2022 PIT, 85% of the people surveyed were white while only 7% were black. We obtained input from a committee of four people, three men and one woman. One committee member identified as black and the other three white. Also two committee members have lived experience having previously experienced homelessness. 2. Having persons with lived experience on the Rank and Review committee ensured that rating factors that projects would be reviewed on were based on project performance. Projects that had the best performance on the system performance measures received a higher ranking. 3. Three of the four-committee members were available the day Rank and Review took place with one of them having lived experience. All three people took part in project review, project selection and overall ranking process. 4. Projects were ranked based on the approved Rank and Review criteria of the CoC. All projects reviewed identify and eliminate barriers to participation as part of their service delivery.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC funded agencies who are identified as underperforming in regards to federal benchmarks, APR (annual performance report) outcomes, through HUD monitoring findings, or identified to have inadequate financial standards will receive additional assistance through the CoC. The CoC will assess the project, and assist the project with setting up goals and objectives to obtain and maintain compliance. If the agency is unable or unwilling to meet these standards or satisfy the HUD findings, and continues to underperform, the CoC will recommend the project funding for reallocation during the next Rank and Review process for CoC HUD funds. During this year's Rank and Review process, no applicant was found to be under performing or not needed in our area, so no projects were reallocated for this reason. All projects were performing well so no reallocation was needed.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2017 and FY 2022.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 2022?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	No
2.	Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	Yes
3.	If you selected Yes for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/09/2022

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/09/2022
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results—Scores for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Final Project Scores for All Projects attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank—if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and 6. Projects accepted or rejected status.	Yes
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1E-5c.	1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website—which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/26/2022
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1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application has been posted on the CoC's website or partner's website.	09/26/2022
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Mediware-Service Point
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 HIC data into HDX.	05/04/2022
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

In the field below:

1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in databases that meet HUD's comparable database requirements; and
2.	state whether your CoC is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Institute for Community Alliances (ICA), the lead HMIS agency conducts an annual Comparable Database Check with each Victim Service Provider (VSP) receiving HUD funding (CoC, ESG). The Comparable Database Check is to confirm that the VSP's database is compliant with HUD's current Data Standards and meets all minimum-security standards, as set forth in HUD's Data and Technical Standards. "Physical inspections" of databases will be conducted (A) when it is a new agency onboarding (B) for current agencies when significant changes occur to HUD Data Standards or (C) for current agencies if they change databases. ICA will send written notification to the Victim Service Provider, or Victim Service Project, of the Comparable Database Check process and deadline. They will include a copy of the current Data Standards, a link to the current CAPER/APR programming specifications, the Privacy and Security Notice and the HMIS Comparability Database Checklist. Request that VSP submit the following items; Completed HMIS Comparability Database Checklist, Agency Privacy and Security Notice, Data Collection Forms, A CSV file of the CAPER/APR for each project. If there are no Sage issues and VSP meets all minimum requirements per HMIS Comparability Database checklist, ICA will send a comparable database confirmation letter within 10 business days to the VSP and funder. Letters can be sent via email or hard copy. If there is an issue with Sage uploads or the VSP does not meet minimum requirements per the HMIS Comparability Database checklist, ICA will send a follow up notification within 10 business days to the VSP. This notification will detail the exact issues found, including the specific errors reported from Sage. New providers will receive an agency orientation. While not required, ICA will provide HUD funded Victim Service Providers links to the annual Data Standards Training and the Privacy & Security Awareness Training, if requested by the agency. 2. The CoC is in compliance with HUD's 2022 Data Standards.

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

Enter 2022 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	197	45	27	17.76%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	127	0	52	40.94%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	76	0	61	80.26%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	215	0	105	48.84%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	0	0	0	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC will take a variety of steps to increase our bed utilization rates for Emergency Shelter (17.76%), Transitional Housing (40.94%), Rapid Rehousing (80.26%) and Permanent Supportive Housing (48.84%). Planning steps will include developing a power point presentation to help describe the benefits of using the HMIS. The next step will be to identify whom to meet with at each agency and who is the right person to lead the discussion within the CoC. Another strategy will be to brainstorm a variety of engagement options for agencies wishing to participate. These options could have different levels of engagement as well as some suggested staffing options to deal with the burden of data entry. We will implement these strategies by setting up a meeting with the agencies to discuss the HMIS, their capacity to participate and the usefulness of using a HMIS. 2. The CoC intends to try and increase bed coverage in the HMIS by in person meetings. Our CoC will meet with the three emergency shelter providers who do not participate because they receive no state or federal funding that requires their participation. We have two Transitional Housing providers who do not use the HMIS because they receive no state or federal funds that require them to do so. We will meet with them to explain the usefulness of the HMIS. In terms of Rapid Rehousing, the CoC will reach out to the SSVF provider to talk about use of the HMIS for that program so that our HMIS coverage can increase to 100% in this area. The CoC will share the memorandum from the Department of Veterans Affairs dated October 17, 2017 regarding VA medical Center Participation in the Continuums of Care Coordinated Entry System. Although this memo has been issued many years ago full, participation has yet to be achieved with Veteran programs. A meeting will take place with the two agencies awarded VASH vouchers and the VA to discuss the HMIS, their capacity to participate and the usefulness of using a HMIS. Again, the CoC will share the memorandum from the Department of Veterans Affairs dated October 17, 2017 regarding VA medical Center Participation in the Continuums of Care Coordinated Entry System.

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

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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2B-1.	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	01/26/2022
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data—HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	05/04/2022
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2B-3.	PIT Count—Effectively Counting Youth.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

	Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:
1.	engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth;
2.	involved homeless youth in the actual count; and
3.	worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC engages a number of youth stakeholders in the Point In Time Count. The Collaborative Applicant coordinates the unsheltered portion of the Point In Time Count. Information is shared with the homeless liaison for each school district in the CoC's two county area. This information is sent to them via email and includes a one page handout that describes the purpose of the count, why it is important, the data elements that will be collected and how they can participate. Other youth stakeholders include Children's Haven, a Crisis Nursery for kids 18 years and younger and Loving Grace, a Transitional Housing program for homeless teenage girls. The CoC was able to engage participation from several school districts and both youth focused organizations. We had no homeless youth as part of our count this year. Locations to count were selected by the Point In Time committee after discussions with law enforcement, local service agencies, the school districts, youth organizations and the street outreach committee.

2B-4.	PIT Count—Methodology Change—CoC Merger Bonus Points.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.a and VII.B.7.c.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable;	
	2. describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable; and	
	3. describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or	
	4. state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2022.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable, there were no changes in methodology.

2C. System Performance

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC identified a number of risk factors for first time homeless by looking at the Point In Time count survey, which included questions about how people ended up homeless. More information was also gained by talking with local providers who are regularly awarded prevention funds within the CoC. Those risk factors include: loss of employment and/or income, loss of utilities, loss of a housing subsidy or domestic violence and the pandemic. 2. The CoC addresses families and individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless through prevention and diversion. All designated homeless housing providers and other social service organizations act as the front door of the CoC's coordinated entry process. The agencies and coordinated entry provide diversion to prevent households from entering the homeless system. Referrals to prevention resources are provided as determined by the triage assessment and available funds. Coordination among providers occurs through regular monthly Homeless Coalition meetings in regards to the availability of prevention resources in the CoC. Prevention funds can include but are not limited to rental assistance, deposit assistance or utility assistance. 3. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC is taking a number of actions to reduce length of time homeless with the most notable being the implementation of coordinated entry. A number of other strategies have helped reduce the length of time that someone spends without a home. All homeless housing programs operate their programs using a housing first approach. The CoC has also secured MOU's with Workforce Development, NALA READ, Aids Project of the Ozarks, Joplin School district, Early Head Start and Head Start. These MOU's are agreements to refer people experiencing homeless to the CoC's coordinated entry process for assessment and referral. The CoC conducts regular street outreach. Street outreach is being conducted several times per month by local social service agencies who utilize the same survey/intake process. This activity will allow us to reach people experiencing homelessness more quickly and engage them in services. Other engagement activities include the annual Point In Time count and bi-annual Project Homeless Connect events. 2. The CoC identifies people with the longest length of time homeless through coordinated entry. The CoC adopted notice CPD-16-11 that was issued on July 25, 2016 in regards to prioritizing persons for housing opportunities. The most vulnerable persons with the longest length of time being homeless are prioritized for housing first. 3. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time homeless for individuals and families.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC took a number of actions to increase the rate of which individuals and families move into permanent housing. 1. The most notable being the implementation of the coordinated entry process and the creation of the Housing Case Manager position. The CoC uses a Housing First approach and regularly reaches out to local shelters to work with families and individuals who have not been assessed for coordinated entry. This position allows for help gathering documentation for housing. It also allows time to do housing development, which includes landlord recruitment and some limited stabilization services. Lastly, the implementation of regular street outreach has also supported exits to permanent housing. This activity will allow us to reach people experiencing homelessness more quickly, engage them in services and move them into permanent housing more quickly. 2. Permanent Housing providers all have a housing stabilization component to their programs. The services vary but the goal is the same, help families stabilize in their home and retain their housing with the program and after exit from the program. 3. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to move individuals and families into permanent housing destinations and increase housing retention.

2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness—CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.e.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;	
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and	
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC identified a number of risk factors for returns to homelessness from the Point In Time survey, which included questions about how people ended up falling into homelessness and what they have done to try and obtain housing. This information has provided valuable insight into returns to homelessness. More information was also gained by talking with local providers who are regularly awarded prevention and rehousing funds within the CoC. Those risk factors included: loss of employment and/or income, untreated mental health or substance abuse issues and other disabilities, and the pandemic. 2. One strategy that the CoC uses to reduce returns to homelessness is prevention and diversion. All designated homeless housing providers, social service organizations and coordinated entry act as the front door. They assess a person's needs divert them from shelter if possible and provide referrals to prevention services. Referrals are made to local agencies that have prevention resources. Coordination among providers occurs through regular monthly Homeless Coalition meetings in regards to the availability of prevention resources in the CoC. Prevention funds can include but are not limited to rental assistance, deposit assistance or utility assistance. Some limited Case Management and stabilization services are also available through coordinated entry with the addition of a Housing Case Manager. Case management can include but is not limited to the following: budgeting, connection to mainstream resources, employment assistance, housing maintenance, connection to recovery resources or mental health services, and education assistance. 3. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to prevent returns to homelessness.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income—CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;	
2.	describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their cash income; and	
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. A number of strategies are used within our CoC to increase access to employment income. One example is case management and/or stabilization services. The type and scope of these services varies among agencies. Services can include but are not limited to the following: assessment of the family's needs, connection to community resources, assistance with soft skills training for employment, transportation assistance, interview clothing, and assistance in applying for mainstream resources. All agencies that provide case management services assist participants with employment goals. The CoC also has an MOU with Work Force Development in regards to coordinating services for literally homeless individuals for employment. If they identify someone who is literally homeless they will refer them to Housing Connect. CoC agencies will refer anyone who is seeking employment to the local Career Center and Work Force Investment to see what programs they may qualify for. The Work Force Development staff hosts monthly Partnership meetings where the CoC has representation. These meetings bring together all employment related programs and interested local agencies for the purpose of coordinating services for job seekers. Another strategy is having the Work Force Development staff provide regular updates to the CoC at regular monthly meetings on all of their employment programs they have available and how to enroll and access services. Lastly, the CoC coordinates with local staffing agencies during Project Homeless Connect events. These one stop shop events provide people experiencing homelessness access to a wide range of services including employment opportunities.

2. All social service CoC agencies assist people experiencing homelessness in completing and submitting applications for Mainstream resources like TANF, SNAP, and Medicaid. Several agencies within the CoC are SOAR trained and can help people file for disability.

3. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategies to increase employment income.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. A large percentage of the families and individuals served in CoC funded programs are either receiving or seeking disability income. Our CoC has implemented a number of strategies to increase non employment income and mainstream benefits. One example is case management and/or stabilization services. The type and scope of these services varies among agencies. Services can include but are not limited to the following: assessment of the family's needs, connection to community resources, housing retention, assistance with soft skills training, and assistance in applying for mainstream resources like SNAP, Medicaid and WIC. The CoC updates agencies frequently in regards to mainstream resources and how to make application for them. Many referrals were also made to Legal Aid for assistance in applying for disability/SSI. Another strategy is to increase the number of SOAR trained staff in our CoC. Multiple local agencies have SOAR trained staff. 2. We have increased access to non employment income in several ways. Street outreach increased access to mainstream benefits by engaging people living outside and assisting them with the application process. Regular outreach to local shelters to assist with making applications for mainstream benefits has also increased access. 3. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategies for increasing access to non-employment income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

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

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

4A-1.	New DV Bonus Project Applications.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.	

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

1.	You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.		
2.	You must upload an attachment for each document listed where 'Required?' is 'Yes'.		
3.	We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported—please only use zip files if necessary. Converting electronic files to PDF, rather than printing documents and scanning them, often produces higher quality images. Many systems allow you to create PDF files as a Print option. If you are unfamiliar with this process, you should consult your IT Support or search for information on Google or YouTube.		
4.	Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.		
5.	Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.		
6.	If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.		
	. We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).		
	. We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.		
7.	After you upload each attachment, use the Download feature to access and check the attachment to ensure it matches the required Document Type and to ensure it contains all pages you intend to include.		
Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	PHA Homeless Pref...	08/30/2022
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes	competition deadl...	09/12/2022
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Rank and Review Tool	09/12/2022
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes	Scored Renewal Pr...	09/12/2022
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Projects included...	09/12/2022
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Projects included...	09/12/2022
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes	Project Scores	09/12/2022
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		

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

Attachment Details

Document Description: PHA Homeless Preference

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Document Description:

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Document Description: competition deadlines

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Document Description: Rank and Review Tool

Attachment Details

Document Description: Scored Renewal Project

Attachment Details

Document Description: Projects included and excluded

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Document Description: Projects included and excluded

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Submission Summary

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

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4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants	09/14/2022
4B. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
Submission Summary	No Input Required

under special admissions. Special admission families will be admitted outside of the regular waitlist process and do not have to meet the criteria for a preference. The PHA maintains separate records of these admissions.

The following are examples of types of program funding that may be designated by HUD:

- A family displaced because of demolition or disposition of a public or Indian housing project;
- A family residing in a multifamily rental housing project when HUD sells, forecloses or demolishes the project;
- For housing covered by the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990;
- A family residing in a project covered by a project-based Housing Choice Voucher HAP
- Contract at or near the end of the HAP contract term;
- A non-purchasing family residing in a HOPE 1 or HOPE 2 project; and
- A family participating in the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supported Housing (VASH) program.
- Any other program designated by HUD for special funding

4-I. F. INITIAL DETERMINATION OF LOCAL PREFERENCE QUALIFICATION [24 CFR 982.207]

HUD permits the PHA to establish local preferences and give priority to serving families that meet those criteria. HUD specifically authorizes and places restrictions on certain types of local preferences. HUD permits the PHA to establish other local preferences, at its discretion. The PHA's local preferences are based on local housing needs and priorities.

The PHA uses the following local preference system:

POINTS:

10M POINTS: TARGETED PREFERENCE: Nonelderly disabled person who is transitioning out of an institutional or other segregated setting; Nonelderly disabled person at serious risk of institutionalization; Nonelderly persons with disabilities in a permanent supportive or rapid rehousing project; Nonelderly disabled homeless individuals.

1M POINTS: RESIDENCY PREFERENCE: Families who currently reside in the JCPHA jurisdiction. (Barton, Jasper, McDonald & Newton Counties)

500,000 POINTS: HOMELESS PREFERENCE: Families that are living in shelters.

300,000 POINTS: OUT OF JURISDICTION PREFERENCE: Families that live

Jasper and Newton County Continuum of Care FY2022 CoC NOFO Timeline

COC application		
Name	Date Due	Place
CoC Consolidated Application Posting	9-29-22	Online
Application is due to HUD	9-30-22	Online
Project Applications		
Name	Date Due	Place
Letter of Intent	8-15-22	Email rsmith@escswa.org & form posted to website
Rank and Review Committee Training	TBA	Virtual
Agency Applications are due within ESNAPS	8-31-22	ESNAPS
Applicant submits Rank and Review forms to committee	Updated Date 9-6-22 by 8:30 a.m.	Packets submitted to: City of Joplin Community Development Dept. – floor 4 C/O Thomas Walters 602 South Main Street Joplin, MO 64801
Rank and Review Committee Meeting to review applications	9-6-22	In Person City of Joplin 602 South Main Street Joplin, MO 64801
Distribution of Priority List	9-6-22	Public Posting(s) and Email
Appeals due	9-9-22	Written appeal due to Rank and Review committee. Send to Thomas Walters via email twalters@joplinmo.org
Appeals Committee meets	9-12-22	Virtual
Distribution of Final Priority List	By the 9-15-22	Public Posting(s) and Email
Collaborative Applicant review project applications	9-1-22 through 9-29-22	ESNAPS
Final HUD Project Applications submitted in e-snaps	9-30-22	Online

Project Scoring Criteria

Section 1 : Every new applicant completes

- ☐ Low Barrier – project application page showing Housing First
- ☐ HMIS participation
- ☐ Non-Discrimination Requirements
- ☐ Equal Housing
- ☐ Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
- ☐ VAWA
- ☐ Financial audit
- ☐ Program capacity
- ☐ Project eligibility and threshold requirements.
- ☐ Organization's board of directors includes at least one homeless or formerly homeless individual, or a waiver for this regulatory requirement.

Section 2: Every new applicant completes

- ☐ Attendance:5
- ☐ Point In Time Count:6
- ☐ Letter of Intent:5
- ☐ HUD Findings:10
- ☐ Special Populations
- ☐ Housing Connect participation

Section 3: Complete only the applicable section for the program you are making application.

Section 3 Bonus Funds: Rapid Rehousing.

- ☐ Scope:5
- ☐ Reduce length of time homeless:10
- ☐ Administration of funds:5
- ☐ Increase exits to homelessness:10
- ☐ Limit Returns to homelessness:10
- ☐ Need:10

Section 3 Bonus Funds: Permanent Supportive Housing

- ☐ Scope:5
- ☐ Reduce length of time homeless:10
- ☐ Administration of funds:5
- ☐ Increase exits to homelessness:10
- ☐ Limit Returns to homelessness:10
- ☐ Need:10

Section 3 Bonus Funds: Dedicated HMIS

- ☐ Scope:5
- ☐ Need:10
- ☐ Adherence to Universal Data Elements:10
- ☐ Ability to un-duplicate client records:10

- ☐ Ability to meet all reporting requirements for HUD:10

Section 3 Bonus Funds: Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing

- ☐ Appropriate use of funds:2.5
- ☐ Transitional Housing:2.5
- ☐ Reduce length of time homeless:10
- ☐ Increase exits to homelessness:10
- ☐ Limit Returns to homelessness:10
- ☐ Need:10

Section 3: Domestic Violence Bonus

1. Permanent Housing or Rapid Rehousing for DV
2. Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing
3. Support Services Only – Coordinated Entry

Projects 1 and 2: PSH, RRH or Joint

- ☐ Scope:5
- ☐ Housing Stability:5
- ☐ Need:5
- ☐ History of Domestic Violence services :5

Project 3: Support Services Only-Coordinated Entry

- ☐ Scope:5
- ☐ Need:5
- ☐ Centralized Coordinated Assessment System:5
- ☐ Advertising strategy for reaching persons with high barrier needs:5
- ☐ History of working with or operating Domestic Violence services:5

Project 3: Support Services Only (not including projects for Coordinated Entry)

- ☐ Scope:10
- ☐ Permanent Housing:5
- ☐ Coordinated Entry Participation:5
- ☐ Service Referrals:10

Renewal Projects

- ☐ Attendance:5
- ☐ Letter of Intent:5
- ☐ Point In Time Count:6
- ☐ Annual Performance Report (APR) for most recent completed grant operating year:5
- ☐ HMIS participation and compliance:5
- ☐ Low Barrier – project application page showing Housing First:5
- ☐ HUD Findings:10
- ☐ Recaptured funds: unspent CoC funds for last closed out grant:5
- ☐ Housing Connect participation:3
- ☐ Performance data – report provided by ICA:30
- ☐ Organization's board of directors includes at least one homeless or formerly homeless individual, or a waiver for this regulatory requirement. :1

in year:5

or homeless

1. HUD Eligibility and Threshold Requirements

HUD establishes eligibility threshold requirements for applicants and projects. Renewal projects may be considered as having met eligibility threshold requirements through the previously approved grant application unless information to the contrary is received.

Attachments:

- Certification that organization and project meet HUD eligibility and threshold requirements.
- Annual Performance Report (APR) for most recent completed grant operating year including project operating start and end dates and APR submission date.
- DUNS Number and certification that the number is active.
- Certification of active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM).

Criteria for Rank and Review Committee to consider:

- Information that may indicate the project is not eligible or does not meet threshold requirements, including but not limited to
 - o Information about any internal or external investigations or legal actions and outcomes.
 - o Change to organization status (e.g. 501(c)3 incorporation).
 - o Timeliness of Annual Performance Report submission.
 - o Active status of DUNS Number.
 - o Registration status in the SAM.

2. Financial Audit

Attachments:

- Certification that an independent financial audit has occurred within the past two years OR certification that no financial audit occurred during the past two years.
- When an audit has occurred, certification that the independent financial audit issued an unqualified or "clean" opinion in which the organization's financial statements and practices were prepared and conducted using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- A description of the audit's findings in instances when an unqualified opinion was not issued, including the auditor's report.

Criteria for Rank and Review Committee to consider:

- Opinion of the independent auditor.
- Content of the independent auditor's report.
- Audit findings for which a response is overdue or unsatisfactory.

Renewal Forms



Jasper and Newton County Continuum Of Care and Special Unsheltered NOFO 2022 Rank, Review and Scoring Form: Renewal

Agency	_____
Project Name	_____
Project Funding Type	_____
Total Request for Project	_____
Contact Person & Phone	_____
Contact Email Address	_____
Agency Mailing Address	_____
City and Zip	_____

Instructions: The Review Committee will be reviewing information provided by the CoC Lead, HMIS Lead, and through the renewal form.

Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question.

Section One

1. Did you submit your letter of intent by deadline?

☐	Yes
☐	No

Letter of Intent

5 points awarded if your agency submitted a letter of intent by the deadline. 2.5 points awarded if your agency submitted the letter of intent but it was submitted no more than 1 week (7 calendar days) late. 0 points awarded if your agency submitted the letter of intent but it was submitted later than one week (8+ calendar days) late. Documentation: Copy of Letter

2. Did your agency attend at least 75% of the last 12 months Homeless Coalition meetings?

☐	Yes
☐	No

Attendance

5 points awarded attendance of 75% of meetings. 0 points for less than 75%. Documentation: Attendance roster

3. Did your agency assist in the January 2022 Sheltered or Unsheltered Point In Time Count?

☐	Provided Sheltered PIT data
☐	Participated in the Project Homeless Connect
☐	Participated on one of the Unsheltered PIT teams

2022 Sheltered and Unsheltered count

6 possible points. 2 points awarded for providing sheltered data. 2 points awarded for participating in the PHC event. 2 points awarded for participating in unsheltered count. Documentation: Email from Collaborative Applicant

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4. Did your agency submit a copy of your most recent Annual Performance Report (APR)?

Program Start Date

APR Due Date

Program End Date

APR Submit Date

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Annual Report

5 points awarded if current APR has been submitted in SAGE, HUD's web-based reporting system by the APR due date. 2.5 points awarded if the APR is submitted late. 0 points awarded if APR is not submitted. Documentation: Screen shot of SAGE

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5. Has your agency been in compliance with The Homeless Coalition's selected Homeless Management

	Yes
	No

A. HMIS TAA Visit

5 points if the agency is in compliance. (-3) points if the agency was out of compliance at any point in the last 12 months. (-5) points if the agency was out of compliance in excess of 30 days during the last 12 months. Documentation: Letter from ICA.

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B. HMIS Requested Reports for Federal Reporting (PIT/HIC, System Performance Measures, LSA)

During the last twelve months, did the project turn in all requested reports for federal reporting purposes to ICA on time and with acceptable data quality (accurate client/bed count for PIT/HIC and less than 5% errors on the data quality report card)? Points: None YES/NO Documentation: ICA will notify the Prioritization Committee.

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6. Does your agency follow Low Barrier and Housing First principles for the proposed project?

	Yes
	No

Low Barrier and Housing First

5 points if the agency is using the Housing First approach. Documentation: Page from grant application.

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7. Does your agency currently have any unresolved findings from a HUD monitoring review?

	Yes
	No

HUD Findings

10 points if the agency is in compliance with HUD. 0 points if the agency is out of compliance with HUD or does not provide a letter. Documentation: Letter from Executive Director.

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8. Please complete the chart below concerning any unspent CoC funds that this project had for the last closed out grant.

Project Year	Amount Returned	Percent Returned	Grant Award	Reason for Return

Recaptured funds

5 points awarded if the agency had <3.9% of the total awarded funds from the most recent closed grant recaptured. 3 points awarded if the agency had between 4.0% and 5.9% of total awarded funds from the most recent closed grant recaptured. 1 point awarded if the agency had between 6.0% and 7.9% of total awarded funds from the most recent closed grant recaptured. 0 points awarded if the agency had between >8.0% of total awarded funds from the most recent closed grant recaptured. Documentation: Copy of eLOCCS.

9. Is your agency participating with Housing Connect, The Homeless Coalition's Coordinated Entry

	Yes
	No

Housing Connect

Per Housing Connect policy being developed all funded agencies will use Housing Connect to fill their openings in their homeless housing programs. If yes, 3 points, if no, 0 points.

Documentation: Joplin Side Door Report

10. Does your organization's Board of Directors include at least one person who is experiencing homelessness or have a person who was formerly homeless, or have a waiver for this regulatory requirement?

	Yes
	No

Board of Directors:

Agency must provide a copy of either their waiver or a letter certifying that they meet this requirement. Award 1 point if documentation is provided.

Section 2

This section is scored by the committee using reports provided by ICA.

This section is scored using the reports provided by ICA for data quality and performance.

Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question

11. Performance Data

Earned Income

If the agency had 10% or greater of adults that increased earned income, add 5 points. If at least 8% but less than 10% increased earned income, only add 2.5 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS

Other Income

If the agency had 20% or greater of adults that increased non-employment cash income, add 5.

points. If between 15% and 19% of the participants increasing non-cash benefits, only add 2.5 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS

If at least 95% of participants during the period remained in the PSH program, or exited to a PH Destination then add 5 points. 94% to 85% 3 points. 75% -84% 1 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS

[illegible]

If less than 10% of persons exiting the project return to homelessness, add 5 points.
Documentation: Report from HMIS



If at least 80%-100% of persons exit to permanent housing destinations the project will get 5 points. 79% - 60% 3 points, and 59%-40% 1 point. Documentation: Report from HMIS



Data Quality

If the project scores an A on the Data Quality Report Card they will get 5 points. If they score a B they will receive 2.5 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS

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The undersigned applicant(s) hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of applicant(s) knowledge and belief, and that the Review Committee will rely on this certification in reviewing the application.

**This document was
completed by:**

Name:	
Title:	
Agency:	
Project Name:	
Project Type:	

Grant Renewal Checklist Notes (to be completed by CoC Lead Agency)

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Scoring Summary for FY 2022 HUD CoC Competition

Section 1 Points

Section 2 Points

Total Agency Prioritization Score

Additional Notes From Review Committee Chair

Review Committee Chair Signature:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Approved and Accepted by the Joplin, Jasper/Newton Counties CoC on _____

New Forms



Jasper and Newton County
Continuum Of Care (CoC) and Special Unsheltered NOFO

2022 Rank and Review and Scoring Form - New Bonus, DV Bonus, Reallocation Projects and Supportive Services Only

Agency	
Project Name	
Project Funding Type	
Total Request for Project	
Contact Person & Phone	
Contact Email Address	
Agency Mailing Address	
City and Zip	

Section One: (COC and Unsheltered)

Instructions for evaluation: This section is designed to evaluate compliance with federal and CoC policies. If any of these standards are not met, the Review Committee reserves the right to request additional information, amend your application back for revision, or choose not to consider the application in the ranking process. Please answer the following questions. Points this section: (0)

Instructions for scoring: This section is designed to evaluate technical sections of the grant and to highlight federal and CoC policies. If any of these standards are not met, the Review Committee reserves the right to request additional information, amend back for revision, or choose not to consider the application in the ranking process.

Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question.

1. Low Barrier and Housing First for all housing programs

Does your agency agree to incorporate the Low Barrier and Housing First principles outlined within the proposed project application?

	Yes
	No

Low Barrier and Housing First for all housing programs

If the agency was able to check off all boxes for "Low Barrier" and "Housing First Approach" box in the project application, and the agency did not provide any information in the project application narratives that is considered to not be Housing First, the standard is met.

2. HMIS Participation Acknowledgement

Does your agency currently participate, or agree to participate in the HMIS system of the Jasper and Newton County Continuum of Care? If you are a provider of services for people fleeing from Domestic Violence, please mark "DV" under this standard to agree to participate in the use of a comparable database.

	Yes
	No

Homeless Management Information System approved by the BoS

Participation in the Jasper and Newton County CoC's chosen HMIS, or comparable database if a DV provider, is a requirement.

3. A) Non-Discrimination Requirements

With respect to program beneficiaries, Executive Order 13559 states that organizations, in providing services supported in whole or in part with federal financial assistance, and in their outreach activities related to such services, should not be allowed to discriminate against current or prospective program beneficiaries on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. (More information can be found in the CoC Program Interim Rule)

Does your agency understand and agree to not discriminate against current or prospective program beneficiaries on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice?

	Yes
	No

B) Equal Housing

In addition to the Fair Housing Act, HUD has provided additional guidance ensuring equal access to housing. The Equal Access to Housing Final Rule adds additional protections to ensure that all HUD core programs are available to all eligible individuals and families regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and marital status. (For more information, please see "Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Identity Final Rule")

Does your agency understand that it is illegal to discriminate against any populations based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status?

	Yes
	No

Non-Discrimination Requirement

If the agency acknowledges both requirements, the standard is met.

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4. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

Please provide additional information in regards to how your agency will affirmatively further fair housing. Please provide a couple of examples of how you outreach to individuals and families. (24 CFR 578.93(c))

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Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

If in the response, the agency has provided clear strategies that affirmatively further fair housing as detailed in 24 CFR 578.93(c), and ensure that outreach is conducted to homeless individuals and families who are least likely to request housing or services in the absence of special outreach, the standard is met.

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5. Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act *Updated

Agencies will be required to provide the Notice to all persons at the time an applicant is admitted, denied, and with any notification of eviction or termination of the program. Does your agency agree to provide this notification, as well as conform to the other requirements of VAWA?

	Yes
	No

Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act *Updated

If the project agrees to follow VAWA regulations, and ensure that the notice is provided, the standard is met.

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6. Program Capacity - Financial Audit

Please provide a cover letter outlining the most recent completed and board approved agency fiscal year audit.

Program Capacity - Financial Audit

The agency has provided a cover letter outlining the most recent completed and Board approved agency fiscal year audit including independent auditor's report.

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7. Program Capacity - Staff Organizational Structure

Please provide a description of staff that will be designated to this project specifically addressing the following roles- financial management of the grant, direct services, and oversight.

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Program Capacity - Staff Organizational Structure

a) Do the services described seem adequate and appropriate?

b) Is the staffing pattern adequate and appropriate?

If both (A) and (B) are answered sufficiently, the standard is met.

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8. Threshold Requirements

Applicant must meet HUD's Threshold Requirements. Have an active DUNS Number and current registration status in SAM. See page 44 of NOFO for more details.

	Yes
	No

9. Organization's board of directors includes at least one person who is experiencing homelessness or a formerly homeless individual, or have a waiver for this regulatory requirement.

	Yes
	No

Board of Directors

letter from their Executive Director certifying this or provide a copy of their waiver.

Applicant must provide a copy of a

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Based on the above information, will the project be scored and ranked in the FY 2021 competition?

YES/NO

YES/NO

Additional Review Committee Notes: including which standards were not met and why.

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Section 2: Points this section and Continuum of Care specific requirements (26) (UNSHELTERED NOFO AND COC NOFO)

1. Did your agency attend at least 75% of the last 12 months Homeless Coalition's meetings?

	Yes
	No

Attendance

5 points awarded attendance of 75% of meetings. 0 points for less than 75%. Documentation: Attendance roster

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2. Did your agency assist in the January Point in Time Count?

	Provided Sheltered PIT data
	Participated in the Project Homeless Connect event(s)
	Participated on one of the Unsheltered PIT teams

2021 Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

6 possible points. 2 points awarded for providing sheltered data. 2 points awarded for participating in the PHC event. 2 points awarded for participating in unsheltered count. Documentation: Email from Collaborative Applicant

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3. Did your agency submit a letter of intent by deadline?

	Yes
	No

Letter of Intent

5 points awarded if your agency submitted a letter of intent by the deadline. 2.5 points awarded if your agency submitted the letter of intent but it was submitted no more than 1 week (7 calendar days) late. 0 points awarded if your agency submitted the letter of intent but it was submitted later than one week (8+ calendar days) late. Documentation: Copy of Letter

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4. Does your agency have any unresolved findings with HUD for any program(s)?

	Yes
	No

HUD Findings

10 points if the agency is in compliance with HUD. 0 points if the agency is out of compliance with HUD or does not provide a letter. Documentation: Letter from Executive Director

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5. Special Populations

Will this project provide services to a targeted subpopulation? If so, please list the subpopulation(s) that the program is targeted to. (Examples include: Substance Use, Mental Health, Domestic Violence, Youth, or Families. This is for informational purposes only, and you will not be scored based on your response.)

Target Population

Documentation: Narrative

6. Housing Connect

Describe your participation with Housing Connect.

Housing Connect

Documentation: Narrative

Section 3: Rapid Rehousing Programs (UNSHeltered NOFO AND COC NOFO)

Instructions for Rank and Review: Please provide the following information based on the type of housing that you are applying for. This section is only for programs wishing to provide Rapid Rehousing Services. Points this section (50)

Instructions for Scoring: This section will be reviewing the narratives. Applicants will receive points in only the RRH or PSH section, as determined by the type of project that they are submitting. If no conditions for points are met, add 0 points. Total Points for this section (50)

Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question.

only for programs

by the type of project

1. Scope

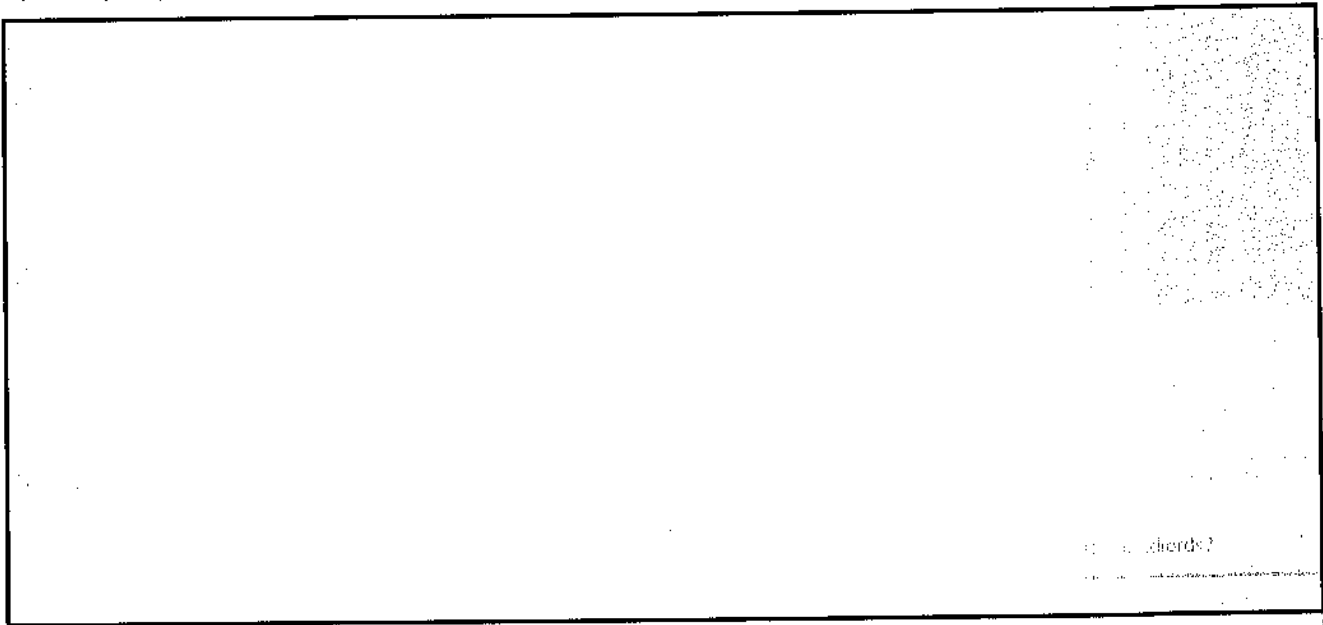
Describe what counties you plan to provide these services in, and how you will ensure that the housing services are being provided throughout the identified coverage area

Scope

If the agency adequately describes a plan to provide the services in a multiple county service area, then add 5 points. Key points: Services, Service area and how services will be provided.

2. Reduce the Length of Time of Homelessness

A) What is your agency's strategy to identify housing options for program participants? How will your agency recruit and retain landlords?



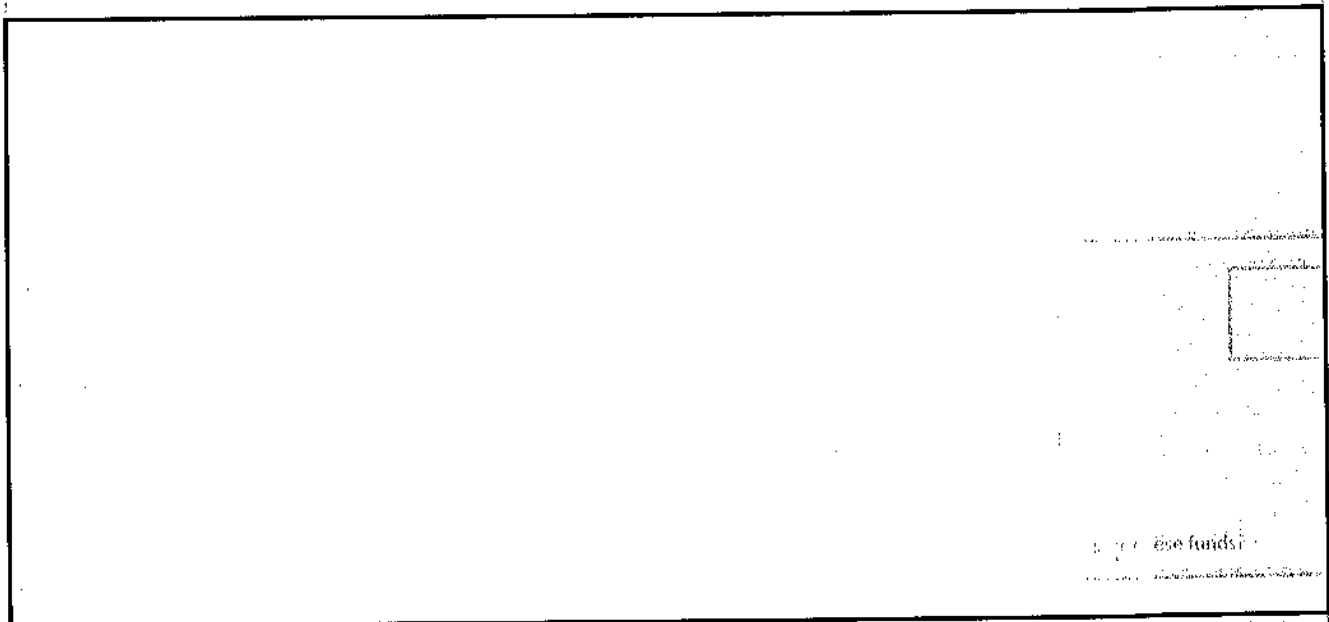
A) Housing Identification

If the agency provides a strategy, but does not reference reducing barriers or recruiting and retention of landlords, add 3 points.

If the agency provides additional information in the plan specifically identifying recruiting and retention of landlords, or reducing barriers but not both, add 7 points.

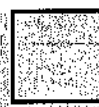
If the agency provides additional information in the plan specifically referencing recruiting and retention of landlords AND reducing other barriers, award a total of 10 points.

B) What is your agency's plan to quickly administer the rent and move-in assistance? How will your agency track and administer these funds?



B) Rent and Move-In Assistance

If the agency provides a plan to administer rent and move-in assistance, add 5 points. Key point(s): Rehousing within 30 days or less.



3. Increase Exits of Households to Permanent Housing - Stabilization

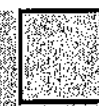
Describe how your agency will provide services to clients to assist them in stabilizing housing, employment/benefits acquisition, and other supportive services.



Increase Exits of Households to Permanent Housing

If the agency describes how it will provide supportive services to clients to assist in locating housing, and employment/benefits, add 5 points.

If the agency specifically provides information in the narrative regarding emphasizing client choice, add an additional 5 points.



4. Limit Returns to Homelessness

Describe how your agency will follow up with participants after the rental assistance is completed to assist in maintaining stabilization?

Limit Returns to Homelessness

If the agency has a plan for follow up after the rental assistance ends, add 5 points.

If the agency has a plan detailing how it can extend the provision of supportive services in addition to follow up, add an additional 5 points.

5. Need For Project

Using state and local data sources, explain the need for these services in your area.

Need

If the agency describes a need for services in the coverage area, add 3 points.

If the agency provides at least two additional local and/or state data resources in addition to the PIT Count justifying a clear need for the services in the area, add an additional 7 points.

Total This Section (RRH)

0

Section 3 (PSH) (UNSHELTERED NOFO AND COC NOFO)

Instructions: Please provide the following information based on the type of housing that you are applying for. This section is only for programs wishing to provide Permanent Supportive Housing services. Points this section (50)

Instructions: This section will be reviewing the narrative. Applicants will receive points in only the RRH or PSH section, as determined by the type of project that they are submitting. If no conditions for points are met, add 0 points. Total points for this section (50)

Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question

- Describe what counties you plan to provide these services in, and how you will ensure that the housing services are being provided throughout the coverage area. Will This Program Be Dedicated or Dedicated Plus?
- 1.

Scope

If the agency adequately describes a plan to provide the services in a multiple county service area, then add 5 points. Key points: Services, Service area and how services will be provided.

2. Reduce the Length of Time of Homelessness

A) What is your agency's strategy to identify housing options for program participants? How will your agency recruit and retain landlords?

A) Housing Identification

If the agency provides a strategy, but does not reference reducing barriers or recruiting and retention of landlords, add 3 points.

If the agency provides additional information in the plan specifically identifying recruiting and retention of landlords, or reducing barriers but not both, add 7 points.

If the agency provides additional information in the plan specifically referencing recruiting and retention of landlords AND reducing other barriers, award a total of 10 points.

B) What is your agency's plan to quickly administer the rent and move-in assistance? How will your agency track and administer these funds?

B) Rent and Move-In Assistance

If the agency provides a plan to administer rent and move-in assistance, add 5 points. Key point(s): Rehousing within 30 days or less.

3. Housing Stability

Describe how your agency will provide services to clients to assist them in stabilizing housing, acquiring benefits, and other supportive services.

Housing Stability

If the agency describes supportive services surrounding participants in the PSH, add 5 points.

If the agency specifically provides information in the narrative regarding emphasizing client choice, add an additional 5 points. Key points: services and client choice.

4. Increasing Earned Income

Describe how your agency will provide services to clients to assist them in acquiring earned income, if the client has identified this as a goal.

Income - Earned

If the agency describes how the agency will provide or leverage supportive services surrounding employment if the client chooses to increase income, add 10 points.

5. Need For Project

Using state and local data sources, explain the need for these services in your area.

Need

If the agency describes a need for services in the coverage area, add 3 points.

If the agency provides at least two additional local and/or state data resources in addition to the PIT Count justifying a clear need for the services in the area, add an additional 7 points.

Total This Section (PSH):

0

Section 3: Dedicated HMIS (UNSHeltered NOFO AND COC NOFO)

Instructions: Please provide the following information based on the type of housing that you are applying for. This section is only for programs wishing to create a Dedicated HMIS Project. Points this section (50) Instructions: This section will be reviewing the narrative. Applicants will receive points in only the Dedicated HMIS section, as determined by the type of project that they are submitting. If no conditions for points are met, add 0 points. Total Points this section:

Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question.

1. Scope

Describe the scope of your project. Include details on what services you plan to provide and how you will provide them in a multi-county service area.

Scope: If the agency adequately describes a plan to provide services in multiple counties, then add 10 points. Key points: Services, Service area and how they

2. Need

Using state and local data sources, explaining the need for these services in your area.

Need: If the agency describes a need for services in the coverage area, add 5 points. If the agency provides at least two additional local and/or state data resources justifying a clear need for the services in the area, add an additional 5 points.

3. Adherence to Universal Data Elements

Please describe what data elements are collected and your ability to meet HUD's Universal Data Elements standards.

Universal Data Elements: If the applicant fully describes how they will meet the Universal Data Elements requirements set forth by HUD, award 10 points.

4. Un-duplicated Client Records

Please describe the capabilities of your Homeless Management Information System including the systems ability to un-duplicate client records.

Unduplicated Client Records - If the applicant describes how the system can provide un-duplicated client records award 10 points.

5. Reporting Requirements

Please describe how your HMIS has the ability to meet all of the reporting requirements set forth by HUD.

Reporting Award 10 points if the applicant describes the reporting capabilities of the HMIS.

Total this section (HMIS)

Total (HMIS)

Section 3: Joint TH:RRH Component (UNSHELTERED NOFO AND COC NOFO)

Instructions: Please provide the following information based on the type of housing that you are applying for. This section is only for programs wishing to create a Joint TH:RRH Project. Points this section (50)

Instructions: This section will be reviewing the narrative. Applicants will receive points in only the TH:RRH section, as determined by the type of project that they are submitting. If no conditions for points are met, add 0 points. Total Points this section: _____
Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question.

1. Appropriately utilizing TH and RRH Resources

Describe how your program will assist clients in determining which type of housing assistance will meet their needs.

Appropriately utilizing TH and RRH Resources

If the agency provides plans in order to assist the client in determining whether TH or RRH is will be most effective. 2.5 points

2. Transitional Housing

With this component, a program participant may choose to receive only the transitional housing unit or the assistance provided through the PH-RRH component, but the recipient or subrecipient must make both types of assistance available. Please describe the process the agency will use to ensure that someone in the Transitional Housing Portion is quickly permanently housed once they feel that they are ready.

Transitional Housing Component

If the agency describes the process they will use to ensure that someone in the TH portion is quickly permanently housed once they feel that they are ready. 2.5 points

3. Reduce the Length of Time of Homelessness

A) What is your agency's strategy to identify permanent housing options for program participants? How will your agency recruit and retain landlords?

Reduce Length of Time

A) Housing Identification

If the agency provides a strategy, but does not reference reducing barriers or recruiting and retention of landlords, add 3 points.

If the agency provides additional information in the plan specifically identifying recruiting and retention of landlords, or reducing barriers but not both, award 7 points.

If the agency provides additional information in the plan specifically referencing recruiting and retention of landlords AND reducing other barriers, award a total of 10 points.

B) What is your agency's plan to quickly administer the rent and move-in assistance? How will your agency track and administer these funds?

B) Rent and Move-In Assistance

If the agency provides an adequate plan to administer rent and move-in assistance, add 5 points.

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4. Increase Exits of Households to Permanent Housing - Stabilization

Describe how your agency will provide services to clients to assist them in stabilizing housing, employment/benefits acquisition, and other supportive services.

Increase Exits of Households to Permanent Housing

If the agency describes how it will provide supportive services to clients to assist in locating housing, and employment/benefits, add 5 points.

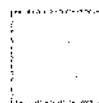
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If the agency specifically provides information in the narrative regarding emphasizing client choice, add an additional 5 points.



5. Limit Returns to Homelessness

Describe how your agency will follow up with participants after the rental assistance is completed to assist in maintaining stabilization?



100% (100%)

100% (100%)

Limit Returns to Homelessness

If the agency has a plan for follow up after the rental assistance ends, add 5 points.

If the agency has a plan detailing how it can extend the provision of supportive services in addition to follow up, add an additional 5 points.



6. Need For Project

Using state and local data sources, explain the need for these services in your area. Include how this component will meet the gaps in services for the area you plan to assist.

Need

If the agency describes a need for services in the coverage area, add 3 points.

If the agency provides at least two additional local or state data resources in addition to the PIT Count justifying a clear need for the services in the area AND discusses how the project will meet the service gaps in the area, add an additional 7 points.

Total This Section
(TH:RRH)

Section 3: DV Bonus: Joint TH/RRH, PSH or RRH (COC NOFO ONLY)

Instructions for Rank and Review: Please provide the following information based on the type of housing that you are applying for. This section is only for programs wishing to create a DV Bonus Project. Points this section (25)

Instructions for Scoring: This section will be reviewing the narrative. Applicants will receive points in only the TH:RRH section, as determined by the type of project that they are submitting. If no conditions for points are met, add 0 points. Total Points this section (25)

Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question.

1. Scope

Describe what counties you plan to provide these service in, and how ou will ensure that the housing services are being provided throughout the Ident coverage area.

Scope

If the agency adequately describes a plan to provide the services in a multiple county service area, then add 5 points. Key points: Services, Service area and how services will be provided.

2. Housing Stability

Describe how your agency will provide services to clients to assist them in stabilizing housing, acquiring benefits and other supportive services.

Housing Stability

If the agency describes supportive services surrounding participants in the program including client choice, add 5 points.

3. Need

Using state and local data sources, explain the need for these services in your area.

Need

If the agency describes a need for services in the coverage area, add 3 points.

If the agency provides at least two additional local and/or state data resources in addition to the PIT Count justifying a clear need for the services in the area, add an additional 7 points.

4 History of providing DV services

Please describe previous experience in providing serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or

History of providing DV

Did the applicant describe previous experience in providing serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. 5 points

The undersigned applicant(s) hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of applicant(s) knowledge and belief, and that the Review Committee will rely on this certification in reviewing the application.

Section 3: DV Bonus Support Services Only Coordinated Entry (COC NOFO ONLY)

Instructions for Rank and Review: Please provide the following information based on the program type that you are applying for. This section is only for programs wishing to create a DV Bonus Project. Points this section (25)

Instructions for Scoring: This section will be reviewing the narrative. Applicants will receive points in only the Coordinated Entry section as determined by the type of project that they are submitting. If no conditions for points are met, add 0 points. Total Points this section (25)

1. Scope

Describe the scope of your project. Include details on what services you plan to provide and how you will provide them in a multi-county service area.

Scope:

If the agency

adequately describes a plan to provide services in multiple counties, then add 10 points. Key points: Services, Service area and how they will be provided.

2. Need

Using state and local data sources, expaling the need for these services in your area.

Need

If the

agency describes a need for services in the coverage area, add 2.5 points. If the agency provides at least two additional local and/or state data resources justifying a clear need for the services in the area, add an additional 2.5 points.

3. Centralized Coordinated Entry System

Please describe how your system will cover the two county service area and engages with a wide range of organizations.

Centralized Coordinated Entry System

If the

applicant fully describes how they will provide services to the two county area award 2.5 points. Award an addition 2.5 points if they describe ways they will partner with local organizations.

4. Advertising Strategy

Please describe how you will outreach and advertise to persons with high barrier needs.

Advertising Strategy If the applicant describes more than one way they plan to outreach to those persons with high barrier needs and are least likely to connect to Coordinated Entry award 5 points

5. Domestic Violence Experience

Please describe your experience in working with or operating Domestic Violence services.

Domestic Violence Experience If the applicant describes past experience or how they will partner DV providers award 5 points

Total This Section (CE)

This document was completed by:

Name:	
Title:	
Agency:	
Project Name:	
Project Type:	

Section 3: Support Services Only (Not Including SSO Projects for Coordinated Entry) Unsheltered NOFO only

Instructions for Rank and Review: Please provide the following information based on the program type that you are applying for. This section is only for programs wishing to create a SSO Bonus Project. Points this section (25)

Instructions for Scoring: This section will be reviewing the narrative. Applicants will receive points in only the Supportive Services Only Section, as determined by the type of project that they are submitting. If no conditions for points are met, add 0 points. Total Points this section (25)

1. Scope

Describe the strategy for providing supportive services to those with the highest needs, including those with histories of unsheltered homelessness and those who do not traditionally engage with supportive services.

Scope - If the agency adequately describes a strategy that prioritizes provision of services to highest needs populations, add 5 points. If the plan specifically addresses how to engage those who do not seek services, then add 5 points. (10 total)

2. Permanent Housing - Describe how your program will assist participants to obtain and maintain permanent housing. (10 Points)

Permanent Housing - If the agency describes how permanent housing is obtained and maintained (5 points)

3. Centralized Coordinated Entry System

*Mandatory Participation

Will you be participating in Coordinated Entry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Centralized Coordinated Entry System - If participating in Coordinated Entry (5 points)

4. Services Referrals - Describe how your agency will refer program participants to obtain the benefits of mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which they are eligible to apply and which meet the needs of the program participants

Service Referrals - If the applicant adequately described how they will refer program applicants. (10 points)

Total This Section (GE)

This document was completed by:

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Agency:	
Project Name:	
Project Type?	

Grant Renewal Checklist Notes (to be completed by CoC Collaborative Applicant)

Was the Project Ranked?	YES/NO
Section 2	
Section 3 Points RRH	
Section 3 Points PSH	
Section 3 Points HMIS	
Section 3 Points TH:RRH	0
Section 3 DV TH/RRH, PSH or RRH	0
Section 3: DV SS Only Points CE	0
Section 3 SS Only (No CE)	0

Total Agency Prioritization Score

0

Additional Notes From Review Committee Chair

Review Committee Chair Signature _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Approved and Accepted by the Joplin, Jasper/Newton Counties CoC on _____

Renewal Projects

- ☒ Attendance:5
- ☒ Letter of Intent;5
- ☒ Point In Time Count:6
- ☒ Annual Performance Report (APR) for most recent completed grant operating year:5
- ☒ HMIS participation and compliance:5
- ☒ Low Barrier – project application page showing Housing First:5
- ☒ HUD Findings:10
- ☒ Recaptured funds: unspent CoC funds for last closed out grant:5
- ☒ Housing Connect participation:3
- ☒ Performance data – report provided by ICA:30
- ☒ Organization's board of directors includes at least one homeless or formerly homeless individual, or a waiver for this regulatory requirement. :1

**The Homeless Coalition
Jasper/Newton County Continuum of Care**

**Jasper/Newton County Continuum of Care
COC and Unsheltered Homeless NOFO
2022 Letter of Intent**

Organization Name: Missouri Department of Mental Health

Program Name: SCN

Application Type: ☐ New Project
☐ Bonus
☒ Renewal Project

Type of Project: ☒ Permanent Supportive Housing (COC and Unsheltered NOFO)
☐ Rapid Rehousing (COC and Unsheltered NOFO)
☐ HMIS (COC and Unsheltered NOFO)
☐ Support Service Only –CE (COC and Unsheltered NOFO)
☐ Joint TH and PH-RRH (COC and Unsheltered NOFO)
☐ Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP)
☐ Other: _____

Amount Request: \$231,653

Agency Contact: Kelli Kemna, Housing Director

Mailing Address: 1706 E. Elm Street

City, Zip: Jefferson City, 65102

Phone: 573-522-6519

Fax Number: kelli.kemna@dmh.mo.gov

Fax: housing@dmh.mo.gov

Brief Description of Program:

Requested amount is \$219,120 in rental assistance plus \$12,533 in administrative dollar

Stadler, Amanda

From: Robin Smith <rsmith@escswa.org>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 2:21 PM
To: Stadler, Amanda
Subject: Re: FY 2022 CoC LOI

Thanks Amanda.

On Mon, Aug 15, 2022 at 9:59 AM Stadler, Amanda <Amanda.Stadler@dmh.mo.gov> wrote:

Hi Robin,

Attached is DMH's Letter of Intent for the FY 2022 CoC NOFO cycle. Please reach out to Kelli or myself with any questions. Thanks!

Amanda Stadler ([She/Her/Hers](#))

Arranger, Futuristic, Individualization, Input, Learner

Homelessness Services Coordinator

Missouri Department of Mental Health

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CoC Meeting Attendance September 2021 through August 2022

Department of Mental Health: 11 out of 12 meetings, or 92%

Lafayette House: 12 out of 12 meetings, or 100%

Salvation Army: 9 out of 12 meetings or 75%

Children's Haven: 12 out of 12 meetings or 100%

Catholic Charities: 12 out of 12 meetings or 100%

ESC: 12 out of 12 meetings or 100%

Joplin Schools: 1 out of 12 meetings or 8%

ICA: 12 out of 12 or 100%

Soul's Harbor: 7 out of 12 meetings or 58%

House Inc.: 1 out of 12 meetings or 8%

2022 Point In Time Count & Project Homeless Connect Events

The following agencies participated in the Sheltered Point In Time Count/Housing Inventory Chart:

- The Salvation Army
- Catholic Charities
- Economic Security Corporation
- Restoration Life Center
- Carthage Crisis Center
- Souls Harbor
- Loving Grace
- Department of Mental Health
- Lafayette House
- Children's Haven
- Veteran Healthcare System of the Ozarks: VASH
- Institute for Community Alliances

The following agencies participated in the Unsheltered Point In Time Count:

- The Salvation Army
- Souls Harbor
- Joplin Schools
- Catholic Charities
- Economic Security Corporation
- Children's Haven
- Institute for Community Alliances
- Josh Shackles
- Workforce Investment Board
- Vita Nova
- Housing Connect
- Jasper County Public Housing
- Department of Mental Health
- Access Health

The following agencies participated in the July 2022 Project Homeless Connect Event:

- Ozark Center
- Economic Security Corporation
- The Salvation Army
- Access Family Care
- Legal Aid
- Joplin Housing Authority
- Community Clinic
- MO Job Assistance
- Catholic Charities
- Jasper County Public Housing
- Housing Connect
- Easy Wireless
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Next Steps
- University Missouri Extension
- Freeman
- Home State Health
- Mercy
- Veterans Administration
- Children's Haven
- Dr. Erik Studyvin
- Joplin Health Department
- The Brush and Blade

Su

From: Sage HMIS
To: Kemna, Kelli; Kemna, Kelli
Subject: APR Submitted for recipient MO-602: Missouri Department of Mental Health, grant MO0031L7P022013
Date: Monday, August 29, 2022 8:47:23 AM

The APR identified below has been submitted to the HUD Field Office - Kansas City for review.

- Entity: MO-602: Missouri Department of Mental Health
- Project: 2019 SCN - Shelter Plus Care Joplin
- Grant Number: MO0031L7P022013

Next Steps:

Recipient - The APR has moved on your dashboard to the APRs Submitted section. When the field office has completed their review, you will receive an email stating it was: “approved”; “approved with a comment” for you to note from the CPD Representative; or “rejected “ and will require correction and resubmission.

Field Office Representatives - The APR for this grant is currently available to you for review on Sage. You will find this APR on your dashboard in the APRs Awaiting Decision section. Follow the APR Review instructions in the Sage Guidebook (link it via your dashboard) for specific review information.

Do not reply to this message. It is automatically generated and sent from an unmonitored mailbox. If you require further assistance, please submit an [AAQ via the HUD Exchange](#) indicating your question is related to Sage in Step 2.



Recipient - CoC Grant → MO-602: Missouri Department of Mental Health

→ Grant: 2019 SCN - Shelter Plus Care Joplin - MO0031L7P022013 Type: PH Period: 6/1/2021 - 5/31/2022 → Submission Launchpad

Submission Launchpad

You Are Viewing the Submission for 6/1/2021 - 5/31/2022 [VIEW RELATED SUBMISSIONS](#)

Submission Status 9/1/2022 [Awaiting Director Review](#) [VIEW](#)

Imported Grant Information 8/29/2022 [Import complete](#) [VIEW](#)

APR Instructions

To complete an APR follow the Submission Steps below. To start – click on the [ADD](#) link for each submission section and add the information/data required for your APR. Each section will allow you to SAVE information in Sage. You may go back to the page and [EDIT](#) the information/data you entered at any time prior to your final submission to HUD. The on-screen status report shows you exactly what forms you have completed, what forms are missing information, and at the end what has been submitted to HUD.

Submission Steps	Date Last Information		Status
	Recorded		

Grant Information	8/29/2022	✓	Completed
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Bed and Unit Inventory and Utilization	8/29/2022	✓	Completed
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Contact Information	8/29/2022	✓	Completed
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Financial Information	8/29/2022	✓	Completed
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Performance Accomplishments	8/29/2022	✓	Completed
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AUGUST 16, 2021

Kelli Kemna

Missouri Department of Mental Health – Housing Unit
1706 E Elm Street | Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Kelli:

Each year the Institute for Community Alliances (ICA) is required to report on the status of Partner Agency compliance, specifically that all Partner Agencies are compliant with the policies and procedures set forth by the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) and your Continuum of Care. To do this, ICA conducts one on-site Technical Assistance Assessment (TAA) visit and one desk monitoring each year with each Partner Agency and its HMIS Users. The virtual site visit, a temporary practice established during the COVID-19 pandemic, is like a "wellness visit." It provides an opportunity for the Partner Agency to: (1) confirm HMIS users and HMIS project details, (2) verify basic security and privacy compliance practices, such as documented HMIS Releases of Information, (3) submit their annual Data Self-Monitoring Plan and associated reports, and (4) review and discuss individual program performance via HMIS data with their System Administrator. The virtual site visit allows for the Partner Agency and HMIS System Administrator to determine any areas of improvement which may or may not require specific agency or user trainings needed.

This letter is to inform you that during our virtual site visit on July 19, 2021, some projects of the DMH Housing Unit were found to be out of compliance with the Release of Information Documentation Requirement. The issue was addressed quickly and the DMH Housing Unit became fully compliant with policies and procedures set by HUD and enforced by the Continuum of Care on July 27, 2021. The projects that were temporarily out of compliance are listed on the next page, along with the CoC in which the project operates and the date on which the project was found in compliance. Any projects not listed were found to be compliant during the virtual site visit.

We look forward to continuing our work with you in our efforts to prevent and end homelessness in Missouri.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Isaac Fox-Poulsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Isaac" being more prominent.

Isaac Fox-Poulsen, MSW
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

CC: Amy Copeland, Angie McEntire, Cynthia Hassler, Dirk Cable, Edwin Cooper, Michelle Sumner; DMH Housing Unit
 Nathaniel Meece, CPSEMO; Balance of State CoC Representative
 Robin Smith, ESC; Joplin CoC Representative
 Amanda Stadler, CPO; Springfield CoC Representative
 Rachael Bittiker, CAPS; St. Joseph CoC Representative
 Christeena Curtner, HMIS Co-Chair; St. Louis County CoC Representative
 Josh Jennemann, HMIS Co-Chair, St. Louis City CoC Representative

<i>Project</i>	<i>CoC</i>	<i>Date Compliant</i>
DMH – CoC SCG Springfield PSH	Springfield	7/22/2021
DMH – CoC SCJ St. Joseph (KWH) PSH	St. Joseph	7/21/2021
DMH – CoC SCL St. Louis City (QOPC) PSH	St. Louis City	7/27/2021
DMH – CoC SCQ St. Louis City Chronic (SPC) PSH	St. Louis City	7/27/2021
DMH – CoC SCS St. Louis City Site-Based (QOPC) PSH	St. Louis City	7/22/2021
DMH – CoC SCS St. Louis City Tenant-Based (QOPC) PSH	St. Louis City	7/26/2021
DMH – CoC SCT Branson PSH	Balance of State	7/20/2021
DMH – CoC SCW West Plains PSH	Balance of State	7/26/2021
DMH – CoC SZE St. Louis County (QOPC) PSH	St. Louis County	7/27/2021
DMH – CoC SZP St. Louis City Site-Based (GHF) PSH	St. Louis City	7/22/2021
DMH – CoC SZP St. Louis City Tenant-Based (GHF) PSH	St. Louis City	7/23/2021
DMH – CoC SZQ St. Louis County (QOPC) PSH	St. Louis County	7/27/2021
DMH – CoC SZS St. Louis City BEACH (QOPC) PSH	St. Louis City	7/27/2021

Housing First Policy

DMH Housing meets the standards of the Housing First philosophy in all of its HUD-funded housing projects. DMH Housing works closely with all Missouri Continuums of Care and participates in their coordinated entry systems which prioritize those who are most in need of housing assistance based on length of homelessness and other vulnerability factors.

DMH Housing maintains low-barrier entry into its projects within the eligibility requirements for CoC Program-funded projects. DMH Housing regularly reviews documentation requirements in an effort to continuously streamline its entry process and minimize paperwork and other procedural burdens on homeless households. DMH Housing never requires participation in support services or minimum income for project entry. DMH Housing requests and accepts people into our projects with extensive criminal history, who have experienced or are fleeing domestic violence, have a sex offender status and other housing barriers. DMH Housing offers projects which accept the most vulnerable people in the communities we serve, people who are often denied entry into other projects offered by public housing authorities, housing providers and even other CoC funded projects.

DMH Housing ensures participants remain in the program even when they do not participate in supportive services, do not make progress on a service plan, they lose income or fail to improve income or for any other reason not covered in a lease agreement or HUD regulation.

DMH's service delivery system is client-centered and prioritizes the goals and stated needs of individuals and families as they pursue recovery and mental health. DMH provides assistance regardless of supportive service participation. DMH Housing only expects participants to comply with the basic tenancy requirements of their lease and provide necessary information upon entry and annually to comply with HUD's documentation regulations. . Upon entry, and as needed or requested by participants in our housing projects, referrals are made to supportive services and other services to ensure they have support to meet their goals and achieve housing stability.

MICHAEL L. PARSON
GOVERNOR



MARK STRINGER
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September 1, 2022

Jasper and Newton County Continuum of Care

RE: Unresolved HUD Audit Findings in Joplin DMH Shelter Plus Care Program

To Whom It May Concern,

The Missouri Department of Mental Health SCN - Shelter Plus Care Program has no outstanding audit findings by HUD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelli Kemna".

Kelli Kemna
Housing Director
Kelli.kemna@dmh.mo.gov

Award: MO0031L7P022013 (SNAP) Special Needs Assistance

General Budget Vouchers

Contractual Organization	UEI Organization	Award Dates	HUD Funding
UEI: QLUA WH28 TG33 DUNS: 780871430	Renewal Date: 12-12-2022	LOCCS Created: 03-16-2021	Obligated: 237,233.00
Tax ID: 44-6000987	✓ Matches contractual org.	POP Start: 06-01-2021	Contracted: 237,233.00
STATE OF MISSOURI	MENTAL HEALTH, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF	POP End: 05-31-2022	LOCCS Authorized
PO Box 720	1706 E ELM ST	Final Reports Due: 08-19-2022	Authorized: 237,233.00
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0720	JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101-4130	Closeout:	Disbursed: 166,327.00
Payee Organization:		Other Dates/Elements	In process: 0.00
- same as contractual	Region: 07 - GREAT PLAINS	Operating Start: 06-01-2021	Balance: 70,906.00
	Office: 01 - KANSAS/MISSOURI ST	Term (months): 12	

Award: MO0031L7P022013 (SNAP) Special Needs Assistance

General Budget Vouchers

Status	Line Item	Name	Authorized	Disbursed	Payments In Process	Balance
	1040	Rental Assistance	224,700.00	153,794.00	0.00	70,906.00
	1060	Administrative	12,533.00	12,533.00	0.00	0.00
		Totals	237,233.00	166,327.00	0.00	70,906.00

Award: MO0031L7P022013 (SNAP) Special Needs Assistance

General Budget Vouchers

✓ Paid	Voucher No	Entered	Source	Amount	Schedule No	Est Deposit Date
1) ✓	501-00720692	08-17-2022 10:19 AM EST	KERRY BRANCH	608.00	LH0707	08-19-2022
2) ✓	501-00699820	04-27-2022 12:24 PM EST	KERRY BRANCH	12,929.00	LH0388	04-29-2022
3) ✓	501-00684183	03-29-2022 02:18 PM EST	KERRY BRANCH	12,509.00	LH0305	03-31-2022
4) ✓	501-00687290	02-24-2022 12:16 PM EST	KERRY BRANCH	13,007.00	LH0216	02-28-2022
5) ✓	501-00681761	01-27-2022 04:40 PM EST	KERRY BRANCH	12,325.00	LH0136	01-31-2022
6) ✓	501-00675344	12-27-2021 12:31 PM EST	KERRY BRANCH	12,688.00	LH0052	12-29-2021
7) ✓	501-00669024	11-24-2021 10:05 AM EST	KERRY BRANCH	14,998.00	LH9970	11-29-2021
8) ✓	501-00663034	10-26-2021 03:42 PM EST	KERRY BRANCH	17,672.00	LH9886	10-28-2021
9) ✓	501-00657264	09-28-2021 02:07 PM EST	KERRY BRANCH	14,510.00	LH9808	09-30-2021
10) ✓	501-00655093	08-26-2021 12:14 PM EST	KERRY BRANCH	12,594.00	LH9723	08-30-2021
11) ✓	501-00644397	07-26-2021 09:51 AM EST	KERRY BRANCH	14,113.00	LH9638	07-28-2021
12) ✓	501-00638984	06-25-2021 11:57 AM EST	KERRY BRANCH	13,075.00	LH9560	06-29-2021
13) ✓	501-00634861	06-04-2021 01:46 PM EST	KERRY BRANCH	15,299.00	LH9521	06-08-2021



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September 27, 2021

Kelli Kemna
Housing Director
Missouri Department of Mental Health
P.O. Box 687
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Ms. Kemna:

SUBJECT: Exception - Participant Involvement in Policymaking

The Continuum of Care regulation at 24 CFR § 578.75(g) requires that each grantee provide for the consultation and participation of at least one homeless or formerly homeless individual on the board of directors or other equivalent policy-making entity of the recipient regarding housing assistance. Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) was granted an exception to this requirement, formerly 24 CFR § 582.300(a)(1), in November 2002, since it was determined to be legally infeasible.

Based on staff interviews, it was determined that the grantee now utilizes the Missouri State Advisory Council (SAC) as a vehicle for involving homeless individuals in its programs. The Missouri State Advisory Council is a behavioral health advisory council comprised of 32 stakeholders which must include at least 16 consumers of behavioral health services such as Shelter Plus Care and other housing programs or family members of child consumers of behavioral health services. The SAC reviews, revises and approves services and programs offered by DMH bimonthly. The SAC has several subcommittees who meet monthly to review policy, procedures, and other detailed information about DMH programming.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Donna Hill, Senior CPD Representative at (785) 969-4455 or donna.m.hill@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dana L. Buckner", is written over a horizontal line.

Dana Buckner
Director, Office of Community
Planning and Development



Jasper and Newton County Continuum Of Care and Special Unsheltered NOFO 2022 Rank, Review and Scoring Form: Renewal

Agency	Missouri Department of Mental Health
Project Name	2022- SCN Shelter Plus Care
Project Funding Type	PSH
Total Request for Project	\$257,792.00
Contact Person & Phone	Kelli Kemna, 573-751-9206
Contact Email Address	kelli.kemna@dmh.mo.gov
Agency Mailing Address	1706 E. Elm St.
City and Zip	Jefferson City, MO 65101

Instructions: The Review Committee will be reviewing information provided by the CoC Lead, HMIS Lead, and through the renewal form.

Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question

Section One

1. Did you submit your letter of intent by deadline?

X	Yes
	No

Letter of intent

5 points awarded if your agency submitted a letter of intent by the deadline. 2.5 points awarded if your agency submitted the letter of intent but it was submitted no more than 1 week (7 calendar days) late. 0 points awarded if your agency submitted the letter of intent but it was submitted later than one week (8+ calendar days) late. Documentation: Copy of Letter

5

2. Did your agency attend at least 75% of the last 12 months Homeless Coalition meetings?

X	Yes
	No

Attendance

5 points awarded attendance of 75% of meetings. 0 points for less than 75%. Documentation: Attendance roster

5

3. Did your agency assist in the January 2022 Sheltered or Unsheltered Point In Time Count?

X	Provided Sheltered PIT data
	Participated in the Project Homeless Connect
X	Participated on one of the Unsheltered PIT teams

2022 Sheltered and Unsheltered count

4

6 possible points. 2 points awarded for providing sheltered data. 2 points awarded for participating in the PHC event. 2 points awarded for participating in unsheltered count. Documentation: Email from Collaborative Applicant

4.

Did your agency submit a copy of your most recent Annual Performance Report (APR)?

Program Start Date

6/1/2021

APR Due Date

8/29/2022

Program End Date

5/31/2022

APR Submit Date

8/29/2022

Annual Report

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5 points awarded if current APR has been submitted in SAGE, HUD's web-based reporting system by the APR due date. 2.5 points awarded if the APR is submitted late. 0 points awarded if APR is not submitted. Documentation: Screen shot of SAGE

5. Has your agency been in compliance with The Homeless Coalition's selected Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

x	Yes
	No

A. HMIS TAA Visit

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5 points if the agency is in compliance. (-3) points if the agency was out of compliance at any point in the last 12 months. (-5) points if the agency was out of compliance in excess of 30 days during the last 12 months. Documentation: Letter from ICA.

B. HMIS Requested Reports for Federal Reporting (PIT/HIC, System Performance Measures, LSA)

During the last twelve months, did the project turn in all requested reports for federal reporting purposes to ICA on time and with acceptable data quality (accurate client/bed count for PIT/HIC and less than 5% errors on the data quality report card)? Points: None YES/NO Documentation: ICA will notify the Prioritization Committee.

yes

6. Does your agency follow Low Barrier and Housing First principles for the proposed project?

x	Yes
	No

Low Barrier and Housing First

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5 points if the agency is using the Housing First approach. Documentation: Page from grant application.

7. Does your agency currently have any unresolved findings from a HUD monitoring review?

	Yes
x	No

HUD Findings

10

10 points if the agency is in compliance with HUD. 0 points if the agency is out of compliance with HUD or does not provide a letter. Documentation: Letter from Executive Director.

8. Please complete the chart below concerning any unspent CoC funds that this project had for the last closed out grant.

Project Year	Amount Returned	Percent Returned	Grant Award	Reason for Return
2020	\$6,717	3%	222,305	Wasn't enough to lease another unit

Recaptured funds

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5 points awarded if the agency had <3.9% of the total awarded funds from the most recent closed grant recaptured. 3 points awarded if the agency had between 4.0% and 5.9% of total awarded funds from the most recent closed grant recaptured. 1 point awarded if the agency had between 6.0% and 7.9% of total awarded funds from the most recent closed grant recaptured. 0 points awarded if the agency had between >8.0% of total awarded funds from the most recent closed grant recaptured. Documentation: Copy of eLOCCS.

9. Is your agency participating with Housing Connect, The Homeless Coalition's Coordinated Entry system.

x	Yes
	No

Housing Connect

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Per Housing Connect policy being developed all funded agencies will use Housing Connect to fill their openings in their homeless housing programs. If yes, 3 points, if no, 0 points. Documentation: Joplin Side Door Report

10. Does your organization's Board of Directors include at least one person who is experiencing homelessness or have a person who was formerly homeless, or have a waiver for this regulatory requirement?

x	Yes
	No

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Board of Directors Agency must provide a copy of either their waiver or a letter certifying that they meet this requirement. Award 1 point if documentation is provided.

Section 2

This section is scored by the committee using reports provided by ICA.

This section is scored using the reports provided by ICA for data quality and performance.

Please Note that the scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question

11. Performance Data

Earned Income

If the agency had 10% or greater of adults that increased earned income, add 5 points. If at least 8% but less than 10% increased earned income, only add 2.5 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS

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Other Income

If the agency had 20% or greater of adults that increased non-employment cash income, add 5 points. If between 15% and 19% of the participants increasing non-cash benefits, only add 2.5 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS

2.5

Housing Stability

If at least 95% of participants during the period remained in the PSH program, or exited to a PH Destination then add 5 points. 94% to 85% 3 points. 75% -84% 1 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS

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Returns to Homelessness

If less than 10% of persons exiting the project return to homelessness, add 5 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS

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Exits to Permanent housing

If at least 80%-100% of persons exit to permanent housing destinations the project will get 5 points. 79% - 60% 3 points, and 59%-40% 1 point. Documentation: Report from HMIS

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12. **Data Quality****Data Quality**

If the project scores an A on the Data Quality Report Card they will get 5 points. If they score a B they will receive 2.5 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS

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The undersigned applicant(s) hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of applicant(s) knowledge and belief, and that the Review Committee will rely on this certification in reviewing the application.

**This document was
completed by:**

Name:	Kelli Keman
Title:	Housing Director
Agency:	Missouri Department of Mental Health
Project Name:	2022 - SCN Shelter Plus Care
Project Type:	PSH

Grant Renewal Checklist Notes (to be completed by CoC Lead Agency)

Scoring Summary for FY 2022 HUD CoC Competition

Section 1 Points

48

/50

Section 2 Points

23

/25

Total Agency Prioritization Score

~~71~~ 71/75

Additional Notes From Review Committee Chair

offer more exclusions due to lack of data

Review Committee Chair Signature:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Approved and Accepted by the Joplin, Jasper/Newton Counties CoC on _____



Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

Re: Rank and Review Results Notification

1 message

Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

Fri, Sep 9, 2022 at 4:43 PM

To: aidan.rich@mhdc.com, amanda.heeren@vr.dese.mo.gov, Jessica.minton@va.gov, Amanda <amanda@truecharity.us>, Amanda Stadler <Amanda.Stadler@dmh.mo.gov>, Amy Roethemeier <ch-amy@att.net>, Belinda Kirkland <bckirkland@freemanhealth.com>, Brian Harter <Brian.Harter@dhewd.mo.gov>, Brian McAnally <brian.McAnally@va.gov>, Carrie Foote <carrie.foote@accessfamilycare.org>, "Charie.Sands@dmh.mo.gov" <Charie.Sands@dmh.mo.gov>, Charles Bentlage <chbentlage@sbcglobal.net>, Christina Ailes <cailes@ccsomo.org>, Christina Wilson <CWilson@lawmo.org>, Cindy VanBuskirk <cvanbuskirk@ccsomo.org>, "Cooper, Edwin" <Edwin.Cooper@dmh.mo.gov>, Crystal Spencer <Crystal.Spencer@va.gov>, Dandy Myles <dandy.myles@icalliances.org>, Daniel Gurley <harborhousing915@gmail.com>, Diane Kilguss <dkilguss@ccsomo.org>, Dianna Gurley <dgurley5517@gmail.com>, Edith Gonzalez <egggonzalez@accessfamilycare.org>, Gregg Ochoa <gregg.ochoa@mhdc.com>, "Hall, Milly" <milly.hall@dmh.mo.gov>, Joana Horton <joanahorton2022@yahoo.com>, Jordan Dickey <jordandickey@joplinschools.org>, Joshua Shackles <josh@shacklesproductionstudio.com>, Kelli Miller <kellimiller@escswa.org>, "Kemna, Kelli" <Kelli.Kemna@dmh.mo.gov>, Kristine Gustafson <kristine@joplinclinic.org>, Linn <linnhanshaw@lafayettehouse.org>, Mark Hinterleiter <Mark.Hinterleiter@dhewd.mo.gov>, "Mason, Kathy D" <KDMason@freemanhealth.com>, Melisa Conrad <melisa.conrad@usc.salvationarmy.org>, Melissa Thomas <programdirector@lovinggrace.org>, Melissa Wagnor <mwagner@ccsomo.org>, Merriman <cheyenne@cartervillefbc.com>, Michelle Lee <michelle.lee@doc.mo.gov>, Mike Huckabey <huckabey.michael@yahoo.com>, "mmoran@joplinpha.org" <mmoran@joplinpha.org>, "Peek, Penny L. (FAV)" <penny.peek@va.gov>, Remona Miller <rmiller@mhdc.com>, Restoration Life Shelter <rlcneosho@gmail.com>, Robert Gainous <robert.gainous@dhewd.mo.gov>, Robin Smith <rsmith@escswa.org>, Sandy Wilson <sandy.wilson@icalliances.org>, Sarah Canada <scanada@lawmo.org>, Sherri Rhuems <srhuems@wibswmo.com>, Shonna Greninger <sgreninger@escswa.org>, Skip Webber <Skip.Webber@usc.salvationarmy.org>, Sondra Huey <Sondra.Huey@dss.mo.gov>, Staci Miller <sbingham@escswa.org>, Stephanie Brady <stephanie@joplinclinic.org>, Stephanie Moulder <smoulder@ccsomo.org>, Stephanie Theis <childrenshaven@att.net>, Susan Cox <scox@ccsomo.org>, Trina Davis <trina@lovinggrace.org>, "Walters, Thomas" <TWalters@joplinmo.org>, "Maura Taylor (mtaylor@ccsomo.org)" <mtaylor@ccsomo.org>

Bcc: Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

This email serves as official notification that all projects that were Ranked and Reviewed are being included in the FY 22 Continuum of Care application. No projects were reallocated or reduced. No appeals were received by the Rank and Review committee. The attached information has been posted on the website.

Tammy Walker

Economic Security Corporation - Collaborative Applicant

On Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 4:09 PM Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org> wrote:

The Rank and Review Committee met today to review all Continuum of Care applications. The attached results outline which agencies applied, their Rank and Review score, the amount of their grant and whether they were included or excluded in the CoC grant. Please see the attached official letter from the Rank and Review committee and the Rank and Review Results document.

No applications were excluded from the CoC grant competition.

Appeals

Agencies whose applications were reviewed can file an appeal. I have attached the policy for grant prioritization which outlines the process. I have also attached the timeline which states that appeals are due by **September 9, 2022**. Written appeals are due to the Rank and Review committee. Send your appeal to Thomas Walters via email: twalters@joplinmo.org.

The Rank and Review letter and Results will be posted on The Homeless Coalition website, 2022 Continuum of Care page.

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Tammy M. Walker, CCAP, NCRI
Director of Community Development
Economic Security Corporation of S W Area
302 Joplin Joplin, MO 64801
417-627-2016

"You are a light. You are the light. Never let anyone – any person or any force – dampen, dim or diminish your light." -- Congressman John Lewis

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2022 Rank and Review (MO-602)
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Re: Rank and Review Results Notification

1 message

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Fri, Sep 9, 2022 at 4:43 PM

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This email serves as official notification that all projects that were Ranked and Reviewed are being included in the FY 22 Continuum of Care application. No projects were reallocated or reduced. No appeals were received by the Rank and Review committee. The attached information has been posted on the website.

Tammy Walker

Economic Security Corporation - Collaborative Applicant

On Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 4:09 PM Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org> wrote:

The Rank and Review Committee met today to review all Continuum of Care applications. The attached results outline which agencies applied, their Rank and Review score, the amount of their grant and whether they were included or excluded in the CoC grant. Please see the attached official letter from the Rank and Review committee and the Rank and Review Results document.

No applications were excluded from the CoC grant competition.

Appeals

Agencies whose applications were reviewed can file an appeal. I have attached the policy for grant prioritization which outlines the process. I have also attached the timeline which states that appeals are due by **September 9, 2022**. Written appeals are due to the Rank and Review committee. Send your appeal to Thomas Walters via email: twalters@joplinmo.org.

The Rank and Review letter and Results will be posted on The Homeless Coalition website, 2022 Continuum of Care page.

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