

Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

1. The FY 2024 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2024 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It
- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2024 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

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

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: 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: Institute for Community Alliances

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

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

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

1B-1a.	Experience Promoting Racial Equity.	
	NOFO Section III.B.3.c.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

We effectively address the needs of underserved communities, particularly Black and Brown communities, who are substantially overrepresented in the homeless population in many ways. Our CoC utilizes a housing first approach which prioritizes most in need and provides housing referrals without preconditions. Our CoC works to empower people through local job training programs and with financial assistance programs to help families maintain and obtain housing. Access to healthcare is also important and locally Access Health and The Community Clinic have utilized their mobile healthcare busses to provide health services in the community. They have regular days that they provide on site services at local shelters and The Salvation Army hot meal program. Another way to address underserved communities is to follow our CoC's anti-discrimination policies. Legal Aid provides training to service providers annually on discrimination and fair housing. Through collaboration among local service providers our CoC is able to meet most of the needs of our community, affordable housing continues to be a struggle. Lastly, our CoC uses a data driven approach, using data to identify disparities. For example, we look at our coordinated entry data annually to determine who we are serving or not serving and who is actually able to lease up once a housing referral is given. All of these strategies help our CoC improve the quality of service we provide to underserved communities.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Continuum of Care has a membership goal of forming strategic partnerships in order to increase membership which includes more diverse sectors of the community. The CoC's invitation process is transparent, and people can join at any time throughout the year. A variety of strategies are used to recruit new members. The CoC uses email, Facebook, the CoC's website, announcements at meetings and personal invitations. To be inclusive accessible formats of materials can be made available for persons with disabilities. Specific outreach occurs to organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness. For example, personal invitations were made to JOMO Pride, a local LGBTQ+ organization, in hopes that they would join our Homeless Coalition. Annually, the CoC identifies missing organizations and invitations are extended to these missing groups including those serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

New opinions and ideas are regularly sought to further the cause of preventing and ending homelessness in our two county CoC. The CoC regularly solicits feedback and participation from a wide range of organizations and people. The CoC sought feedback directly from people with lived experience via survey, personal interview during the Point in Time Count and at the Project Homeless Connect events that were held. The CoC and The City of Joplin conducted Needs Assessment surveys targeting area social service providers, citizens of Joplin and people experiencing homelessness. In person meetings with local shelters and a presentation was conducted with the CoC during a regular monthly call to gain feedback on which populations were most vulnerable in our community. This past year the City of Joplin hired a consulting group, Sharity Global, to conduct a homeless study for the Joplin community. The CoC was involved in providing information to the study as well as gain feedback from others in the community who provided feedback about ways to prevent and move toward ending homelessness. The group conducted town hall meetings and helped design a system of work groups who met during the study months. During these meetings information was shared on homelessness and services that are available. These groups provided feedback on the state of homelessness and offered potential resources. Information obtained is shared during our annual strategic planning meeting, regular meetings of the CoC, at City Council meetings, with city leaders and committee meetings. It is shared verbally and in writing and is available in a variety of formats to ensure access for all. All information gathered is taken into consideration when developing goals, expressing the needs of our area, finding more resources, writing grants, creating or updating processes and working to fill gaps in services.

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

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| 4. | ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats. |
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(limit 2,500 characters)

Notification of the 2024 NOFO for Continuum of Care funds took place on July 31, 2024 and the information was sent to the entire Continuum of Care via email which represents 51 people representing many different organizations within our Continuum of Care. The email contained links to the NOFO along with an attached pdf version of the NOFO. Subsequent emails included information about the competition and links for agencies considering a new application. Facebook posts contained links to the COC website where the 2024 Continuum of Care page contained information about the NOFO and our local competition. Emails were sent by the collaborative applicant to agencies who have not applied for CoC funds but would qualify to do so. For example, special outreach took place to the Lafayette House, the CoC's only domestic violence provider, regarding the DV bonus. Special outreach to Loving Grace, a transitional housing provider for homeless youth, took place to make sure they knew about the TH/RRH Joint component. Any organization meeting HUD's Threshold requirements was welcome to apply. All correspondence included information and links on how project applications are submitted. During the regular August Homeless Coalition meeting the timeline for the local competition was reviewed. Meetings are advertised via the website, email and Facebook. Meetings are open to anyone wishing to attend. Information about the CoC Rank and Review process was shared via email, at Homeless Coalition meetings and the Rank and Review forms, the letter of intent form and completion deadlines were all saved on The Homeless Coalition website. 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. 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. Accessible formats of the announcement and application are 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 V.B.1.b.	
	In the chart below:	
1.	select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC's geographic area.	

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	No
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	No
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	
18.		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has a formal partnership (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 serving 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. They provide an overview of McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and updated contact information for LEA's in the state. 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 Who Have Recently Begun Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility for Educational Services.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.d.	

Describe in the field below written policies and procedures your CoC uses to inform individuals and families who have recently begun experiencing homelessness 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. This policy is also noted on the CoC's governance charter. 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 active members and formal partner of the CoC. The 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 with the appropriate LEA on an as needed basis to coordinate services for homeless families with children. Additional training and information is shared with CoC's annually as part of MICH (Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness).

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

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

		MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
1.	Birth to 3 years	Yes	Yes
2.	Child Care and Development Fund	Yes	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)	Yes	Yes
6.	Head Start	Yes	Yes
7.	Healthy Start	Yes	Yes
8.	Public Pre-K	Yes	No
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
10.			

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

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

	Organizations	
1.	State Domestic Violence Coalitions	Yes
2.	State Sexual Assault Coalitions	Yes
3.	Anti-trafficking Service Providers	Yes
	Other Organizations that Help this Population (limit 500 characters)	
4.	Legal Aid of Western Missouri	Yes

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations that you selected yes to in Question 1C-5 to:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC regularly collaborates with 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. This CoC collaborates with the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence through a partnership with a representative of the Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness. Legal Aid works closely with Domestic Violence victims and provides legal services to those who need help navigating access to safe or alternative housing due to violence.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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

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

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	whether your CoC's written policies and procedures include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	how your CoC informs all households seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance about their rights to an emergency transfer;

3.	what your CoC requires households to do to request emergency transfers; and
4.	what your CoC does in response to households requesting emergency transfers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures households experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within your CoC's geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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 can help the individual with safety planning and connecting them with case management services. Their case manager can help with overcoming barriers and 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-5f.	Identifying and Removing Barriers for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures survivors receive safe housing and services by:
1.	identifying barriers specific to survivors; and
2.	working to remove those barriers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking have the same access to housing opportunities as anyone else. 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. Their case manager can help identify potential barriers to housing. For example survivors may have a poor rental history due to fleeing an abuser, credit issue, a lack of transportation and income. Their case manager can help with overcome barriers and help them look for safe housing options. Landlord engagement is key in overcoming some barriers to housing through education. Connecting people to resources and programs is another way to overcome barriers. 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-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+—Anti-Discrimination Policy and Equal Access Trainings.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	

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

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

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families;

2.	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;
3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and
4.	your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC coordinates with a number of agencies who serve LGBTQ+ in order to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma informed and able to meet the needs of all LGBTQ+ families and individuals. Legal Aid of Western Missouri, The Lafayette House, persons with lived experience and Ozark Center are some examples of organizations/people that are CoC members and organizations involved in making policy decisions. The CoC has Anti-Discrimination policies that are reviewed annually. They are shared widely during annual training. All CoC providers are required to have anti-discrimination policies and they do have them. This is monitored annually during the Rank and Review process as well as during annual monitoring. If a provider needs assistance in producing or interpreting a policy, the CoC would provide training and support. The CoC's current process of addressing non-compliance falls under the annual monitoring process. If there is an area of non-compliance an action plan is created. This action plan can include training, support and assistance from the partner agencies or the collaborative applicant. Deadlines are set and as part of the action plan and follow up occurs by the monitoring agency.

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

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

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

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2023 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Housing Authority of The City of Joplin	6%	No	No
ESCSWA dba Jasper County Public Housing Agency	34%	Yes-HCV	Yes

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	steps your CoC has taken, with the two largest PHAs within your CoC's geographic area or the two PHAs your CoC has working relationships with, to adopt a homeless admission preference--if your CoC only has one PHA within its geographic area, you may respond for the one; or
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| 2. | state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference. |
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(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 Continuum of Care. JCPHA administers Mainstream vouchers, Foster Youth to Independence vouchers, VASH vouchers, Family Self Sufficiency vouchers, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers and three Permanent Supportive Housing Voucher programs. The JHA administers Section 8 Housing Choice voucher program, VASH vouchers, and public housing. JCPHA has the following homeless preference; nonelderly disabled person who is living in a homeless shelter, a person with disabilities in a permanent supportive or rapid rehousing project. The JHA at this time does not have a homeless preference. We continue to refer people to the housing authority for Section 8 and they are an active partner in the community. At this time their board has not made homelessness a preference.

1C-7b.	Moving On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.	
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Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate affordable housing providers in your CoC's jurisdiction that your recipients use to move program participants to other subsidized housing:
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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.	
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NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
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In the chart below, indicate if your CoC includes units from the following PHA programs in your CoC's coordinated entry process:
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1.	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)	No
2.	Family Unification Program (FUP)	No
3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	Yes
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	Yes
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	No
7.	Public Housing	Yes
8.	Other Units from PHAs:	

Foster Youth to Independence Vouchers	Yes
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1C-7d.	Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	

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

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	No
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1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

1D-1.	Preventing People Transitioning from Public Systems from Experiencing Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.h.	

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

1.	Prisons/Jails?	Yes
2.	Health Care Facilities?	Yes
3.	Residential Care Facilities?	Yes
4.	Foster Care?	Yes

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2024 CoC Program Competition.	9
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2024 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	9
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2024 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Housing First approach is evaluated during the CoC competition by the Rank and Review team. The CoC's coordinated entry process has adopted a Housing First approach. The agency certifies as part of the rank and review process they are using a housing first approach. The Rank and Review committee also reviews a side-door report to see if agencies are filling openings outside of the coordinated entry process. All partner agencies fill their openings from the prioritization list, which is generated through coordinated entry within the HMIS. 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 monitored outside of the competition by the monitoring committee that is led by Legal Aid. The tool that is used is called Housing First Standards Assessment Tool that was provided by HUD. The tool is completed by funded agencies, the monitoring committee reviews and follows up with an in-person monitoring. The CoC has improved their process by using the Housing First Standards Assessment Tool with all funded agencies.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC 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 the whole two county CoC area. The CoC coordinates with law enforcement on areas to search and reaches out to local businesses, chambers of commerce, libraries and city offices to enquire about known homeless in the area. Local city officials regularly contact street outreach staff to let them know if they are going clear an encampment area to allow for volunteers to talk to homeless people who may be present before it is cleared. A location list is maintained by the Street Outreach committee and those locations are regularly visited. This list is updated and added to monthly. 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. 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 hand out. The outreach team locates individuals who are living unsheltered in designated areas and link individuals with the resources that they want. Street outreach team members also regularly go to area parks, wooded areas (when safe) parking lots, behind businesses with their permission, gas stations, and areas where panhandlers are seen frequently. They also assist individuals with immediate needs like food, water, emergency shelter options and clothing. Street Outreach covers 100% of the CoC's two-county service area by engaging volunteers from each community who know the population and locations of homeless individuals. Street Outreach is conducted weekly by dividing up the service area and recruiting partner agencies and law enforcement to help. Street Outreach volunteers will make a point to regularly follow up with individuals who have not engaged in any services. The committee has found that regular contact with persons living outside helps to build rapport and trust and in many situations it has led to the person engaging in services and becoming housed.

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

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

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

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

		HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2023	2024
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	Longitudinal HMIS Data	101	87

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

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

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

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC regularly provides up to date information on healthcare resources in a variety of ways. The CoC and Collaborative Applicant (CA) stay up to date on changes. Regular updates are shared about these resources in a number of different groups/meetings within the community and then that information is funneled back to the CoC. Information is shared during monthly meetings and via email. One strategy is to offer different monthly presentations about healthcare and other resources. The presentations are distributed to all CoC members. These contain detailed information on all the mainstream resources and links to more in depth information and to the applications. Collaboration takes place with local healthcare providers. The collaborative applicant has a signed 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 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 partnerships include working closely with Ozark Center and Lafayette House for substance use treatment and mental health services. Both providers are active members of the CoC and provide regular updates about how to access services. The CoC also refers people seeking assistance to providers who are SOAR trained and shares training opportunities for providers who want to be SOAR trained. We have a number of agencies who are SOAR trained in our area; Ozark Center, Legal Aid and other community partners. The Missouri Department of Mental Health regularly joins monthly CoC meetings and recruits annually for people within the continuum who are interested in becoming SOAR trained.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to develop CoC wide policies. The health department participates with other community partners in committees that work toward community preparedness for emergencies. Membership includes a variety of community stakeholders from the City of Joplin, Jasper County and Newton County. The CoC has member agencies involved in the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) - Medical Subcommittee (aka Joplin/Jasper County - Emergency Healthcare Coalition.) The Joplin Health Department, in partnership with the Jasper County Health Department, participates in emergency preparedness planning initiatives at local, state, and federal levels. Public health emergency preparedness includes planning and epidemiology services related to infectious diseases, natural disasters and biological, chemical, nuclear and radiological events. These services are supplemented by a PHEP (Public Health Emergency Preparedness) standards from HHS (Health and Human Services) and CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), which is administered by MDHSS (Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services) to local agencies. There are policies and procedures in place to respond to infectious disease outbreaks. Emergency preparedness plans that have been developed and maintained by the Joplin and Jasper County Health Department include:

- oAgricultural Terrorism Plan
- oAnimal Emergency Response Plan
- oContinuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
- oLocal Public Health Emergency Plan (LPHEP)
- oPandemic Flu Preparedness Plan
- oSheltering Support Plan for American Red Cross Emergency Shelters
- oStrategic National Stockpile Plan (SNS)

Current policies help prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness. This is done by including local homeless shelters and service providers that serve people experiencing homelessness. Special outreach takes place as well to persons living unsheltered. For example, immunization clinics are being set up on a regular basis at a local hot meal program and local homeless shelter in order to reach person experiencing homelessness.

ID-7a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	effectively shared information related to public health measures and homelessness; and
2.	facilitated communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to develop CoC wide policies. The health department participates with other community partners in committees that work toward community preparedness for emergencies. Membership includes a variety of community stakeholders from the City of Joplin, Jasper County and Newton County. The CoC has member agencies involved in the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) - Medical Subcommittee (aka Joplin/Jasper County - Emergency Healthcare Coalition.) Information is shared relating to public health measures and homelessness in a variety of ways. The Health Department has spoken during regular Homeless Coalition meetings, sent out materials and information via email and scheduled one on one meetings with local agencies who serve people experiencing homelessness. Communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers takes place so that street outreach providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks. This communication happens during the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Membership on this committee includes some CoC service providers. By having membership on this committee our CoC is assured to be well informed. Outreach by the LEPC to all shelter providers and street outreach providers takes place as well. For example, during the early years of COVID this committee reached out to all shelters to provide information and support on how to prevent the spread of COVID in a sheltering environment.

1D-8.	Coordinated Entry Standard Processes.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	can serve everybody regardless of where they are located within your CoC's geographic area;	
2.	uses a standardized assessment process to achieve fair, equitable, and equal access to housing and services within your CoC;	
3.	collects personal information in a trauma-informed way; and	
4.	is updated at least annually using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.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). Our coordinated entry process can serve anyone regardless of where they are located within our CoC. People experiencing homelessness who are seeking housing and/or prevention services can be assessed in person at our centralized office, over the phone, via virtual visit or staff may complete an in-person assessment at an alternate location. Staff can travel to the person needing to be assessed. Alternate locations include during street outreach, at one of our agency's other offices in the community or at public venue of the person's choosing. 2.Our CoC's Coordinated Entry system uses a standardized assessment called the VI-SPADT. The tool is used for everyone who is being assessed. The CoC uses a housing first approach when working with people experiencing homelessness always ensuring that everyone has fair and equal access to housing. 3. All coordinated entry staff use a trauma informed approach when assessing people experiencing homelessness. Staff receive regular training on trauma informed practices. 4. The CoC regularly receives feedback on its coordinated entry system through surveys given to participants after housing is obtained, through surveys at bi-annual Project Homeless Connect events, from partner agencies during the annual coordinated entry meeting and during annual needs assessments. This feedback helps the CoC make adjustments to its coordinated entry process and approach when working with vulnerable people.

1D-8a.	Coordinated Entry–Program Participant-Centered Approach.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:	
1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;	
2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;	
3.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their needs and preferences; and	
4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people seeking assistance.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.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 the entire two county service area. We seek persons who are living unsheltered who have not engaged in services nor 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. 2.Our CoC's Coordinated Entry system uses a standardized assessment called the VI-SPADT. Our CoC prioritizes the most vulnerable by using a persons VI-SPADT score, length of time homeless and if they are living unsheltered and/ or 55years+. 3.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 from the coordinated entry prioritization list, staff then work to find other low income and affordable housing options. 4.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-8b.	Coordinated Entry–Informing Program Participants about Their Rights and Remedies–Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC through its coordinated entry:	
1.	affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;	
2.	informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and	
3.	reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Through our coordinated entry process, we market housing and services in a variety of ways to ensure this information reaches all person experiencing homelessness. One way we market services to people least likely to apply for services is through our weekly street outreach efforts. We have a street outreach committee that conducts weekly street outreach in the 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. Another way we market services and housing is through tear-offs, flyers, Facebook and our CoC's website. 2. Providers participate in Fair Housing training that is provided by Legal Aid of Western Missouri. This training equips agencies and coordinated entry staff to work with housing seekers. The CoC informs program participants of their rights during outreach, during the assessment process, and during housing search by providing materials on fair housing. The CoC also has a grievance procedure that is outlined in our Coordinated Entry manual which is provided to the participants as well. 3. The CoC reports conditions or actions that impede fair housing to the appropriate jurisdictions. In our CoC the City of Joplin is who we would reach out to. We also refer current and prospective participants directly to the Missouri Commission on Human Rights and to our local Legal Aid office.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	04/07/2023

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

A number of reports are looked at to analyze whether our CoC has any known disparities. First an analysis of our Coordinated Entry referral data was completed. One year's worth of data was studied. A cross reference of the referrals with the coordinated entry enrollments occurred 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. A review of our System Performance Measures, VI-SPADT assessments and street outreach data took place as well. This helped us visualize who was reached by street outreach, who is fully accessing our coordinated entry system, and how many remained housed or entered homelessness again. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has taken a number of measures to address the disparities. Several recommendations were made following our 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. The Coordinated Entry committee started this process last year by reviewing the assessment tool looking at the questions using a racial equity lens. They hosted focus groups and made some initial recommendations to the CoC. The CoC has a non-discrimination policy which is shared with the CoC members. Additional information and links to training regarding nondiscrimination was shared via email and at least annually with the CoC. Our analysis showed that people of color are least likely to engage in Coordinated Entry. The Street Outreach committee conducts weekly outreach to people living outside as well as in shelters. The team works to engage all people 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-9d.	Plan for Using Data to Track Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC is 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 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 takes place annually as well as quarterly. The tools (reports) that are used are LSA, System Performance Measures, PIT Counts and other reports available within the HMIS.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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 with lived experience to join the CoC in its efforts to end homelessness. This outreach occurs through email, social media posts on the CoC's Facebook page, 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 with the assistance of local emergency shelter staff. 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 members of CoC, The Homeless Coalition's webmaster, and members of the Rank and Review committee.

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

You must upload the Lived Experience Support Letter attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Routinely included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	8	3
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	8	3
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	2	2
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	6	1

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC 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, which for HUD funded organizations is a requirement. Lastly, nearly all social service organizations have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities ranging from one-time special projects to on-going volunteer opportunities. Some of the opportunities include office type work, job shadowing and customer service work.

1D-10c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;	
2.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;	
3.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people who received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program;	
4.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program; and	
5.	steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Joplin CoC hosts a project homeless connect event two times per year; once at the time of the annual Point in Time Count in January and once in the summer, usually in July. At these events several community agencies come together to provide services, support and information specifically for the homeless people that attend the event. Exit surveys are gathered from the homeless people who attend, and they are asked several questions pertaining to their experiences of being homeless and how well they feel that they can navigate services and assistance in the community, what services they have accessed, and what other services they feel need to be offered. Service vendors at the events are also asked to give their input about local services and how well they feel services are accessed by homeless people. CoC agencies who receive ESG and CoC funds regularly have people who were served with these funds complete exit surveys upon completion of their programs. Results from the exit surveys from agencies and from the homeless connect events are shared with the CoC at their regular meetings. Referrals among agencies are made to help address the needs that are raised through these measures. The CoC regularly hears feedback from members who have lived experience as well as takes into consideration the challenges that homeless face who provide feedback to us through surveys at homeless connect events and information received during street outreach. The CoC seeks answers through enquiring with different area agencies and making referrals then connecting them with the right staff to assist in finding answers for them. CoC staff make efforts to follow up with individuals to learn outcomes to the referrals. One example of addressing challenges raised by people with lived experience is our CoC is taking steps to develop a One Stop Shop/Drop In Center within a local nonprofit. Meetings have taken place to develop plans to roll this out in our community. This should address concerns raised by persons trying to apply for multiple programs and having to travel to multiple locations.

1D-11.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	
	Describe in the field below at least two steps your CoC has taken in the past 12 months to engage city, county, or state governments that represent your CoC's geographic area regarding the following:	
	1.	reforming zoning and land use policies to permit more housing development; and
	2.	reducing regulatory barriers to housing development.

(limit 2,500 characters)

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 regard 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

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- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

1.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for New Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.	08/19/2024
2.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.	08/19/2024

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

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

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

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

6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	Yes
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1E-2a.	Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition. We use the response to this question and Question 1E-2. along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	

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 V.B.2.d.	

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC collected data from Community Services, the approved HMIS. The HMIS Lead ran system performance measure reports for each project for the following areas: earned income, returns to homelessness, exits to permanent housing, housing stability and other income. A data quality report card was run for each project as well. Point values were assigned to each area and programs were awarded points if they had high percentages of people moving into permanent housing, increasing income and having good data quality. This data was analyzed by the Rank and Review committee as a group while they worked to rank applications for the CoC FY 24 competition. 2. Use of coordinated entry was also reviewed by the Rank and Review committee. 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. 3. 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. 4. Our CoC prioritizes persons experiencing chronic homelessness first for housing. All factors that are looked at are whether they are living unsheltered, length of time homeless, people over 55 years of age and their vulnerability score. 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.	Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.e.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC used input from persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, to determine the rating factors used to review project applications;	
2.	how your CoC included persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population in the review, selection, and ranking process; and	
3.	how your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree that proposed projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and steps the projects took or will take to eliminate the identified barriers.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has a committee for Rank and Review. The composition of the Rank and Review committee represents our local homeless population well. According to our 2024 PIT, 82% of the people surveyed were white, while only 7% were black. Our local census data shows nearly 80% as white and less than 2% black for our area. The committee was comprised of five people: three men and two women. One member identified as black (20%) and the other four identified as white (80%), which is in line with our local data. Two committee members have lived experience having previously experienced homelessness. One of the two gentleman currently operates a local emergency shelter. (they receive no federal or state funds) This individual's experience and knowledge brought value to the team. The other gentleman is very active in the community with many non-profits who serve people experiencing homelessness and regularly conducts street outreach. His experience also was very valuable. This committee was tasked with reviewing and updating the rank and review forms and setting the point values for the questions. 2. The committee was tasked with the review, selection and ranking of all projects applying for funding in the FY 24 competition. Having a diverse committee ensured that rating factors that projects would be reviewed on were based on project performance. 3. 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 and follow a housing first approach.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC funded agencies who are identified as underperforming in regard 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 underperforming or not needed in our area, so no projects were reallocated for this reason. All renewal projects are permanent housing projects and were performing well so no reallocation was needed.

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

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2019 and FY 2024?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	10/03/2024

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	10/02/2024
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names; 2. Project Scores; 3. Project Status–Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated; 4. Project Rank; 5. Amount Requested from HUD; and 6. Reallocated Funds +/-.	Yes
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1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders by Email that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	
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You must enter a date in question 1E-5d.

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Well Sky-Community Services
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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 V.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 HIC data into HDX.	04/02/2024
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2A-4.	Comparable Databases for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

	In the field below:	
1.	describe actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC collect data in HMIS comparable databases; and	
2.	state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database—compliant with the FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. 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 service providers in the CoC are using a compliant comparison data base that is in compliance with HUD's 2024 Data Standards.

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

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

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds [Column F of HDX Report]	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds [Column K of HDX Report]	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database [Column M of HDX Report]	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate [Column O of HDX Report]
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	151	45	72	36.73%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	81	0	40	49.38%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	48	0	48	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	249	0	95	38.15%

6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
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2A-5a.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Any Project Type in Question 2A-5.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.c.	

For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:

1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has had one significant achievement after the HIC was completed. Souls Harbor, an emergency shelter with 40 beds, has begin using the HMIS. This will drastically increase our utilization rate in the area of ES. Despite this upward movement there is still work to be done. The COC will take the following steps to increase bed coverage. The CoC participated in a recent strategic plan where data collection was identified as a top need. A data team will be identified and meetings occurring over the next 12 months. Another strategy is to identify key people at agencies not using the approved HMIS. Engagement options could have different levels 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. Our CoC will meet with the two 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. 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 had 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 V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2024 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

Did your CoC submit at least two usable LSA data files to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 24, 2024, 11:59 p.m. EST?	Yes
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2024 PIT count.	01/24/2024
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data—HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 PIT count data in HDX.	05/09/2024
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2B-3.	PIT Count—Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC's Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Our CoC engaged a number of youth stakeholders in the Point In Time Count planning each year. Three youth providers assisted with the count; Children's Haven, a Crisis Nursery for kids 18 years and younger and Loving Grace, a Transitional Housing program for homeless teenage girls and three local school districts. 2. The Collaborative Applicant coordinates the unsheltered portion of the Point In Time Count by creating a committee of providers and individuals who will assist in the count. Locations were chosen by utilizing the City of Joplin's GPS map and known locations provided by the Street Outreach Committee. We were able to pin point more outdoor locations by using the City of Joplin's GPS map which displayed outdoor locations where people were seen sleeping or camping. This map was created by the City of Joplin and is updated regularly by the City of Joplin's Code Enforcement officers and the Street Outreach Committee. Youth organizations, being experts, were also able to help pin point areas to count. Input was also sought from law enforcement, local service agencies as well as persons with lived experience. 3. Although we did not have homeless youth as part of our count this year we did have all youth providers, three school districts and persons with lived experience participate in the PIT count.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. There were no changes in our sheltered count methodology. 2. We had a few changes in methodology for our unsheltered count. We utilized the City of Joplin's GPS map and known locations provided by the Street Outreach Committee. We were able to pinpoint more outdoor locations by using the City of Joplin's GPS map which displayed outdoor locations where people were seen sleeping or camping. This map was created by the City of Joplin and is updated regularly by the City of Joplin Code Enforcement officers and the Street Outreach Committee. These locations were divided into nine groups for outdoor locations versus six groupings in 2023. We had a total of 28 volunteers compared to 20 in 2023. We also completed a survey on everyone living unsheltered that were currently on our Coordinated Entry's prioritization list. Lastly, as part of our service based count we had a variety of food pantries and hot meal programs participate. We utilized five Community Healthcare Workers to help survey people at the morning and lunch hot meal programs. 3. Our COC's count was not affected by natural disaster or from persons who have recently arrived seeking housing assistance. 4. The changes in methodology did affect our PIT count. The result was a much higher Unsheltered count of 129 in 2024 versus 61 in 2023. We believe this is a result of the changes we implemented in conducting our unsheltered count.

2C. System Performance

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC identified several risk factors for first time homeless by looking at a number of different sources of information. We looked at our Point In Time count survey, Project Homeless Connect survey, vulnerability assessment tool, and the special survey that was conducted with unsheltered homeless. In the fall of 2023 the City of Joplin commissioned a homeless study by Sharity Global for the community. The CoC considers findings from this study when looking at risk factors by discovering gaps in successfully reaching out to the homeless community. Local surveys conducted 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 untreated mental health and substance use disorders. 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 regarding the availability of prevention resources through Mission Joplin, St. Vicent De Paul, area churches, Salvation Army, Economic Security Corp and Catholic Charities. Prevention funds can include but are not limited to rental assistance, deposit assistance or utility assistance. Strategies to address those who are at risk of becoming homeless include the CoC members and partners hosting regular outreach events. Other strategies include assistance with transportation, information on services, legal services, case management and wrap around assistance, coordination of prevention resources, information on fair housing, referrals to Bridges Out of Poverty, and intake, assessment and referral. The CoC also developed a pocket pal that contains local resource information. 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-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	

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

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

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

In the field below:

1.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;
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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 actions to reduce the length of time homeless with the most notable being the implementation of coordinated entry. All homeless housing programs operate their programs using a housing first approach, this is monitored annually using the Housing First Assessment tool. The CoC has also secured MOUs with Workforce Development, NALA READ, Aids Project of the Ozarks, Joplin School district, Early Head Start and Head Start. These MOUs are agreements to refer people experiencing homeless to the CoC's coordinated entry process for assessment and referral. The CoC conducts regular weekly street outreach. Street outreach is being conducted 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 try to engage them in services. Other engagement activities include the annual Point in Time count and bi-annual Project Homeless Connect events. All of the CoC funded agencies provide case management, housing lists, and share housing applications. Several providers assist with obtaining photo IDs, social security cards and birth certificates for families at no cost. 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 regard to prioritizing people for housing opportunities. The most vulnerable people, with the longest length of time being homeless, over age 55 and VI-SPDAT score are considered when prioritized for housing. The CoC agencies all use the housing first model. 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.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention –CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.d.	

In the field below:

1.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations;
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and families exit to or retain permanent housing.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC took a number of actions to increase the rate of which individuals and families move into permanent housing. 1. Coordinated Entry staff regularly reach out to all of the local shelters and transitional housing programs in order to get families assessed for coordinated entry. Case Managers, Housing Case Managers, Housing Liaisons and Community Healthcare Workers assist families in document collection, housing search and housing stabilization. The CoC housing providers also do housing development, which includes landlord recruitment. Outreach to local low-income housing complexes takes place as well so openings can be communicated to families who are seeking affordable housing. Lastly, regular communication takes place with both major housing authorities that are in our CoC. Families are informed about their programs and assisted with the completion of application(s). 2. Permanent Housing providers all have housing stabilization and wrap around services in 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. Retention services can include but are not limited to one-on-one case management, connection to other needed services, budgeting, obtaining employment, connection to Mainstream resources (Medicaid, SNAP, etc.) assistance with filing for disability, connection to Legal Aid services and Fair Housing information and help increasing their social capital. 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.	Reducing Returns to Homelessness—CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.e.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;	
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate that individuals and families return to homelessness; and	
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC identified a number of risk factors for returns to homelessness from the Point In Time survey, Project Homeless Connect survey, vulnerability assessment tool, and the latest community needs assessment that was just conducted. Some of these surveys 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 domestic violence. 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 both HUD funded and privately funded 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. Additionally, the creation of drop in center that will centrally locate services so that people have better and easier access to them is being worked on by a number of local service providers. This one stop shop will make it easier to identify struggling families. 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 V.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access employment cash sources;	
2.	describe how your CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness increase their employment cash income; and	
3.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase income from employment.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. An important strategy is used within our CoC to increase access to employment income. Case management and/or stabilization services is the main strategy that is used with unemployed people who are experiencing homelessness. The type and scope of case management 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. 2. All social service CoC agencies assist people experiencing homelessness in engaging with local employment agencies like the Missouri Career Center, Vocational Rehabilitation, temp agencies, employment soft skill programs and regular employers. The CoC 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 yearly training on all of the programs at the Missouri Career Center as well as regular updates to the monthly coalition meetings. Information includes available employment programs and how to enroll and access services. Lastly, the CoC social service agencies coordinate with local staffing agencies, regularly referring people experiencing homelessness for jobs. Agencies also assist people in completing and submitting applications for Mainstream resources like SNAP and Medicaid. 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 V.B.5.f.	
	In the field below:	
	1. describe your CoC's strategy to access non-employment cash income; and	
	2. provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. 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. Annual training is provided to the CoC on Mainstream resources by the Family Support Division during one of the regular CoC monthly meetings. The PowerPoint presentation was shared widely among the CoC network. The CoC updates agencies frequently in regard to mainstream resources when changes occur. Another strategy is to increase the number of SOAR trained staff in our CoC. When in person and virtual training opportunities arise they are shared widely with the CoC. Multiple local agencies have SOAR trained staff and a local list of trained staff/agencies is circulated among the social services providers. Weekly street outreach has 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. 2. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategies for increasing access to non-employment income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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

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

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

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
SCN Shelter Plus ...	PH-PSH	8	Healthcare

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project? SCN Shelter Plus Care Expansion

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): QLUAWH28TG83

3. Select the new project type: PH-PSH

4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 8

5. Select the type of leverage: Healthcare

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

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

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

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

	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
	If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:
1.	how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and
2.	how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

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

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

	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	No
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.
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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	Homeless Preference	08/12/2024
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	Move On Strategy	08/12/2024
1D-10a. Lived Experience Support Letter	Yes	Lived Experience ...	10/22/2024
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Tool	09/03/2024
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Rank and Review T...	09/13/2024
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes	Scored Application	10/03/2024
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Projects Rejected	10/03/2024
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Projects Accepted	10/03/2024
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes	Rank and Review C...	10/03/2024
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	Competition Report	09/03/2024
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	Healthcare Letter	09/26/2024
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No	Certificate of Co...	09/13/2024

Attachment Details

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Submission Summary

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

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4-III.C. SELECTION METHOD

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PHA Policy

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The Homeless Coalition

• Ending Homelessness •
JASPER & NEWTON COUNTY

October 21, 2024

To whom it may concern:

The Mission of the Homeless Coalition is to improve the quality of life for individuals in the Jasper-Newton County Missouri region impacted by all aspects of homelessness through community education and coordination of community services. To that end, the following projects have been included in the FY 2024 Continuum of Care application. All projects provide permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness. The permanent housing projects serve an average of 118 families per year.

Renewal Projects/Agency	Program	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Ranking #
Economic Security Corporation	Shelter plus care	\$82,056	\$82,056	1
Economic Security Corporation	CoC Rapid Rehousing	\$38,136	\$38,136	2
Economic Security Corporation	Chronically Homeless	\$56,369	\$56,369	3
Economic Security Corporation	Perm. Housing for Persons with Disabilities	\$94,470	\$94,470	4
Department of Mental Health	Permanent Supportive Housing	\$272,456	\$272,456	5
Catholic Charities	Rapid Rehousing	\$24,348	\$24,348	6
Economic Security Corporation	ESC Rapid Rehousing	\$74,348	\$74,348	7
TOTAL		\$642,793	\$642,793	
Bonus Projects/Agency	Program	Amount requested	Amount Approved	Ranking #
Department of Mental Health	Shelter Plus Care	\$16,500	\$16,500	8
Institute for Community Alliances	SSO- HMIS	\$86,544	\$70,044	9
TOTAL		\$103,044	\$86,544	

As people with lived experience, we would like to extend our support of this grant application being submitted by the Joplin, Jasper and Newton County Continuum of Care (MO-602).

Respectfully,

Khiana L. Hurley
Candace Mason-Plowman
[Signature]

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October 14, 2024

**HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program
Homeless Assistance Program
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20410**

Dear Members of the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program,

I am writing this letter to offer my strong support for the Homeless Coalition of Jasper and Newton Counties in their application for HUD Continuum of Care funding. As someone with lived experience of homelessness, I have firsthand knowledge of the significant challenges that individuals and families face when trying to secure stable housing, rebuild their lives, and regain dignity.

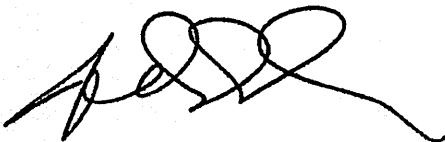
The Homeless Coalition offers an array of services that address the complex and multifaceted nature of homelessness. They not only provide emergency shelter and transitional housing but also partner with local organizations to offer mental health services, job training, and case management. This holistic approach ensures that individuals are not just housed but given the tools they need to break the cycle of homelessness permanently.

The work of this coalition is critical for our community, where the need for housing solutions continues to grow. Through their tireless efforts, they have demonstrated a commitment to ending homelessness in Jasper and Newton Counties. I can personally attest to the life-changing impact their programs have on people's lives, as I was once one of the many who benefited from their services.

For this reason, I wholeheartedly support their application for HUD CoC funding. The financial support from HUD will allow the Homeless Coalition to continue and expand their essential work, helping many more individuals and families in need. I urge you to give their application the highest consideration, as it will undoubtedly contribute to lasting positive change in our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this critical funding request.

**Sincerely,
Josh Shackles**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josh Shackles', with a stylized, flowing script.



Provider Information

Please complete the information below on the organization being assessed.

Provider Information	
Provider's Legal Name	The Salvation Army
Acronym (if Applicable)	TSA
Year Incorporated	
EIN	
Street Address	320 E 8th St
Zip Code	64801

Project Information	
Project Name	ESG HRH
Project Budget	10,000.00
Grant Number	24-780
Name of Project Director	
Project Director Email Address	
Project Director Phone Number	

Which best describes the project *

Rapid Rehousing

If project is a Safe Haven, please choose project type that it most operates like, e.g. shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing

Are your services targeted to any of the following populations specifically? Please select one if so, as this impacts your assessment questions.

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

Management Information	
Name of CEO	
CEO Email Address	
CEO Phone Number	
Name of Staff Member Guiding Assessment	Debra Gaskill
Staff Email Address	Debra.gaskill@usc.salvationarmy.org
Staff Phone Number	417-624-4528 ext 102

Assessment Information	
Name of Assessor	Shah Canada
Organizational Affiliation of Assessor	Lead RIA
Assessor Email Address	scanada@usc.salv.org
Assessor Phone Number	417-782-1050 ext. 2109
Date of Assessment	3/11/24



Housing First Standards

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

No.	Standard	Access Definition / Evidence	Say it	Document it	Do it
Access 1	Projects are low-barrier	Admission to projects is not contingent on pre-requisites such as abstinence of substances, minimum income requirements, health or mental health history, medication adherence, age, criminal justice history, financial history, completion of treatment, participation in services, "housing readiness," history or occurrence of victimization, survivor of sexual assault or an affiliated person of such a survivor or other unnecessary conditions unless required by law or funding source.	Not at all	Always	Always
Optional notes here					
Access 2	Projects do not deny assistance for unnecessary reasons	Procedures and oversight demonstrate that staff do everything possible to avoid denying assistance or rejecting an individual or family for the reasons listed in Access Standard #1.	Always	Always	Always
Optional notes here					
Access 3	Access regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status	Equal access is provided in accordance with the 2012 and 2016 Equal Access Rules, meaning that any project funded by HUD must ensure equal access for persons regardless of one's sexual orientation or marital status, and in accordance with one's gender identity. Adult only households, regardless of marital status, should have equal access to projects (if these project types are not available within a CoC, the CoC should conduct an assessment to determine if these project types are needed and work with providers to accommodate the need). Please see Equal Access Rules here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1991/equal-access-to-housing-final-rule/	Always	Always	Always
Optional notes here					

Access 4	Admission process is expedited with speed and efficiency	Projects have expedited admission processes, to the greatest extent possible, including helping participants obtain documentation required by funding sources, as well as processes to admit participants regardless of the status of their eligibility documentation whenever applicable.	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			
Access 5	Intake processes are person-centered and flexible	Intake and assessment procedures are focused on the individual's or family's strengths, needs, and preferences. Projects do not require specific appointment times, but have flexible intake schedules that ensure access to all households. Assessments are focused on identifying household strengths, resources, as well as identifying barriers to housing that can inform the basis of a housing plan as soon as a person is enrolled in the project.	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			
Access 6	The provider/project accepts and makes referrals directly through Coordinated Entry	Projects actively participate in the CoC-designated Coordinated Entry processes as part of streamlined community-wide system access and triage. If these processes are not yet implemented, projects follow communities' existing referral processes. Referrals from Coordinated Entry are rarely rejected, and only if there is a history of violence, the participant does not want to be in the project, there are legally valid grounds (such as restrictions regarding sex offenders) or some other exceptional circumstance that is well documented.	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			
Access 7	Exits to homelessness are avoided	Projects that can no longer serve particular households utilize the coordinated entry process, or the communities' existing referral processes if coordinated entry processes are not yet implemented, to ensure that those individuals and families have access to other housing and services as desired, and do not become disconnected from services and housing. Households encounter these exits under certain circumstances, such as if they demonstrate violent or harassing behaviors, which are described within agencies' regulation-adherent policies.	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			
Participant Input Definition / Evidence					
Name		Say It		Document It	Do It

Participant Input 1	Participant education is ongoing	Project participants receive ongoing education on Housing First principles as well as other service models employed in the project. In the beginning of and throughout tenancy, participants are informed about their full rights and responsibilities as lease holders, including the potential causes for eviction.	Always	Not at all	Always
Participant Input 2	Projects create regular, formal opportunities for participants to offer input	Input is welcomed regarding the project's policies, processes, procedures, and practices. Opportunities include involvement in: quality assurance and evaluation processes, a participant leadership/advisory board, processes to formally communicate with landlords, the design of and participation in surveys and focus groups, planning social gatherings, integrating peer specialists and peer-facilitated support groups to compliment professional services.	Not at all	Not at all	Not at all
Optional notes here					



Housing First Standards

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

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

When signing a lease the caseworker is usually there also. The landlord thoroughly goes over each aspect of the lease and all questions or concerns, if any are answered at that point.

Leases 5	Measures are used to prevent eviction	Property or building management, with services support, incorporates a culture of eviction avoidance, reinforced through practices and policies that prevent lease violations and evictions among participants, and evict participants only when they are a threat to self or others. Clear eviction appeal processes and due process is provided for all participants. Lease bifurcation is allowed so that a tenant or lawful occupant who is a victim of a criminal act of physical violence committed against them by another tenant or lawful occupant is not evicted, removed or penalized if the other is evicted.	Please select answer	Please select answer	Please select answer
		N/A to our short term RRH program			
Leases 6	Providing stable housing is a priority	Providers engage in a continued effort to hold housing for participants, even if they leave their housing for short periods due to treatment, illness, or any other temporary stay outside of the unit.	Please select answer	Please select answer	Please select answer
		N/A to our short term RRH program			
Leases 7	Rent payment policies respond to tenants' needs (as applicable)	While tenants are accountable to the rental agreement, adjustments may be needed on a case by case basis. As necessary, participants are given special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management, including representative payee arrangements.	Please select answer	Please select answer	Please select answer
		N/A to our short term RRH program			



Housing First Standards

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Standard	Services Definition/Evidence	Say it	Document it	Do it
Services 1 Projects promote participant choice in services	Participants are able to choose from an array of services. Services offered are housing focused and include the following areas of support: employment and income, childhood and education, community connection, and stabilization to maintain housing. These should be provided by linking to community-based services.	Always	Somewhat	Always
Optional notes here				
Services 2 Person Centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process	Person-centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process	Always	Somewhat	Always
Optional notes here				
Services 3 Service support is as permanent as the housing	Service connections are permanently available and accessible for participants in Permanent Supportive Housing. Rapid Re-Housing projects should, at a minimum, be prepared to offer services for up to 6 months after the rental assistance ends. In emergency shelter and transitional housing, services are available as long as the participant resides in the unit or bed – and up to 6 months following exit from transitional housing. N/A to our short term RRH program	Not at all	Not at all	Not at all
Services 4 Services are continued despite change in housing status or placement	Wherever possible, participants continue to be offered services even if they lose their housing unit or bed (for congregate projects), or if they are placed in a short-term inpatient treatment. Ideally, the service relationship should continue, despite a service hiatus during some institutional stays.	Always	Somewhat	Always

participants can always call to seek services even if have completed the program.

Services 5
Participant engagement is a core component of service delivery

Staff provide effective services by developing relationships with participants that provide immediate needs and safety, develop trust and common ground, making warm hand-offs to other mainstream service providers, and clearly explain staff roles. Engagement is regular and relationships are developed over time.

Always

Always

Always

Optional notes here

Services 6
Services are culturally appropriate with translation services available, as needed

Project staff are sensitive to and support the cultural aspects of diverse households. Wherever possible, staff demographics reflect the participant population they serve in order to provide appropriate, culturally-specific services. Translation services are provided when needed to ensure full comprehension of the project. Projects that serve families with children should have family-friendly rules that allow for different schedules based on work and school hours and have services that allow parents to participate in activities without having to constantly supervise their children themselves (i.e. can use the bathroom or take a shower without their children being in the bathroom with them).

Always

Always

Always

Optional notes here

Services 7
Staff are trained in clinical and non-clinical strategies (including harm reduction, motivational interviewing, trauma-informed approaches, strength-based)

Services support a participant's ability to obtain and retain housing regardless of changes in behavior. Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy, such as recognizing that substance use and addiction are a part of some participants' lives. Participants are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding their behavior and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices.

Always

Not at all

Always

Optional notes here

Standard

Housing Definition/Evidence

Say it

Document it

Do it

Housing 1	Housing is not dependent on participation in services	Participation in permanent and temporary housing settings, as well as crisis settings such as emergency shelter, is not contingent on participating in supportive services or demonstration of progress made on a service plan. Services must be offered by staff, but are voluntary for participants.	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			
Housing 2	Substance use is not a reason for termination	Participants are only terminated from the project for violations in the lease or occupancy agreements, as applicable. Occupancy agreements or an addendum to the lease do not include conditions around substance use or participation in services. If the project is a recovery housing model focused on people who are in early recovery from drugs or alcohol (as outlined in HUD's Recovery Housing Brief), different standards related to use and subsequent offer of treatment may apply. See HUD's Recovery Housing brief here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4852/recovery-housing-policy-brief/	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			
Housing 3	The rules and regulations of the project are centered on participants' rights	Project staff have realistic expectations and policies. Rules and regulations are designed to support safe and stable communities and should never interfere with a life in the community. Participants have access to the project at all hours (except for nightly in and out shelter) and accommodation is made for pets.	Please select answer	Please select answer	Please select answer
		<i>N/A to our short term RRH program</i>			
Housing 4	Participants have the option to transfer to another project	Transfers should be accommodated for tenants who reasonably believe that they are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if the tenant remains in the same unit. Whenever possible, transfers occur before a participant experiences homelessness.	Always	Always	Always
		<i>Optional notes here</i>			



Housing First Standards

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	Standard	Project-Specific Standards	Say it	Document it	Do it
Project 1	Quick access to RRH assistance	A Rapid Re-housing project ensures quick linkage to rapid re-housing assistance, based on participant choice.	Always	Always	Always
	Optional notes here				
Project 2	RRH services support people in maintaining their housing	Participants and staff understand that a primary goal of rapid re-housing is to end homelessness and move participants to permanent housing as quickly as possible, regardless of perceived barriers.	Always	Always	Always
	Optional notes here				
Project 3	Providers continuously assess a participant's need for assistance	On an ongoing basis, providers assess a participant's needs for continued assistance and provide tailored assistance based on those assessments.	Always	Always	Always
	Optional notes here				

No additional standards

Optional notes here

No additional standards

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No additional standards

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No additional standards			
<i>Optional notes here</i>			
Standard	Population Specific Standards		
Population 1 Participant safety is a priority at all points of engagement and in all planning processes	Led by the survivor, a safety plan is developed that includes an assessment of danger, particular points of vulnerability, and best approaches to increasing safety.	Please select answer	Please select answer
<i>Optional notes here</i>			

Population 2	Survivor-driven advocacy is available	The unique needs and strengths of each individual survivor and their children are taken into account with regard to the types of services that are available and offered. Project uses flexible and survivor-focused approaches to overcome barriers survivors may face in accessing services through traditional models.	Please select answer	Please select answer	Please select answer
Optional notes here					
Population 3	Housing stability is a priority	Providers support survivors and their children to retain or obtain safe, stable housing. Survivors choose the type of housing and location of housing. Housing is located in an area that is considered safe from the abusive relationship.	Please select answer	Please select answer	Please select answer
Optional notes here					
Population 4	Population	No additional standards			
Optional notes here					



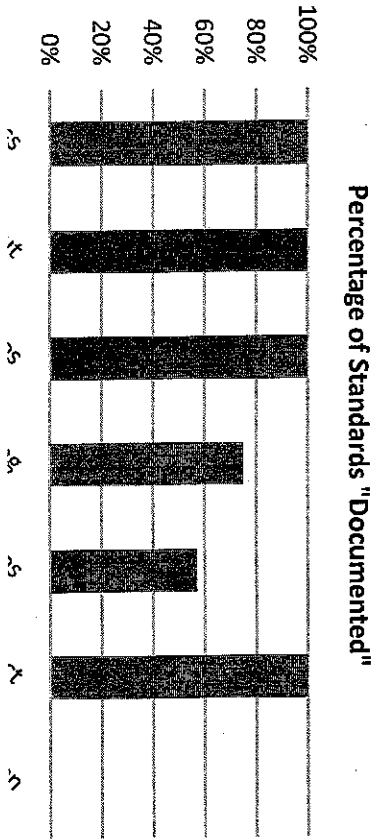
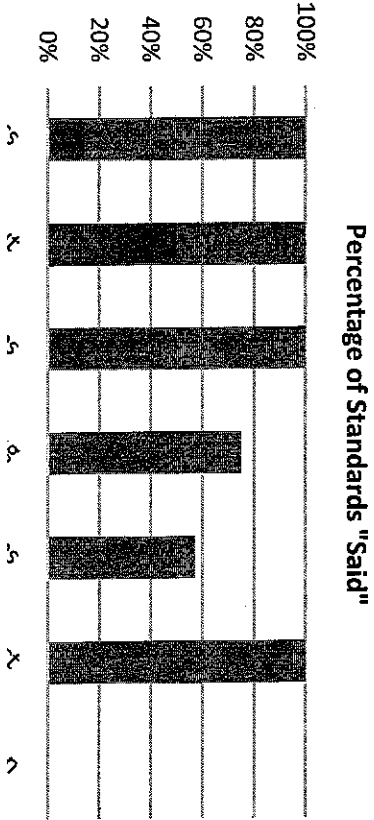
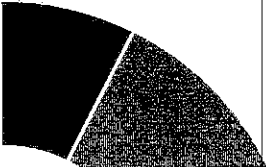
Housing First Standards: Assessment Summary

The Salvation Army
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Some standards have not been evaluated. Please return and complete all standards be

Your score:	133
Max potential score:	204

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



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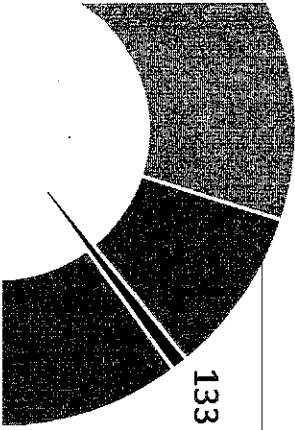
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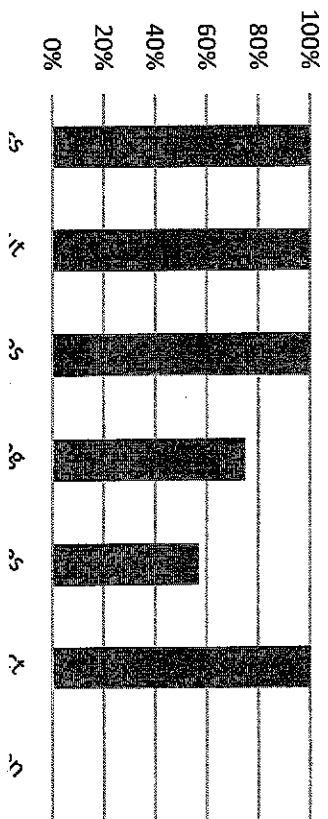
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Percentage of Standards "Done"



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☐ Not at all ☐ Somewhat ☐ Always

Non-Compliant Standards ("Not at all" to Whether Standard is Sald)			
Category	No.	Name	Standard

Access	1	Projects are low-barrier	Admission to projects is not contingent on pre-requisites such as absti health history, medication adherence, age, criminal justice history, fin readiness," history or occurrence of victimization, survivor of sexual a conditions unless required by law or funding source.
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Optional notes here

Participant Input	2	Service support is as permanent as the housing	Input is welcomed regarding the project's policies, processes, procedi and evaluation processes, a participant leadership/advisory board, pr participation in surveys and focus groups, planning social gatherings, i compliment professional services.
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Optional notes here

Services	3	Service support is as permanent as the housing	Service connections are permanently available and accessible for part should, at a minimum, be prepared to offer services for up to 6 month housing, services are available as long as the participant resides in the
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New & Bonus Forms



Jasper and Newton County Continuum of Care (CoC)

2024 Rank and Review Scoring Form

New Bonus, DV and Relocation Projects and SSO

Agency _____

Project Name _____

Project Funding Type _____

Total Request for Project _____

Contact Person _____ Phone: _____

Contact Email Address _____

Agency Mailing Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

Section One

Applicant Instruction: This section encompasses the requirements for the agency or program as required by funding source as provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. If any of these questions cannot be answered in the affirmative, the application is ineligible and your agency will be required to meet the program requirements in order to be scored. Documentation, at minimum agency certification, is required and the Rank and Review Committee may require submittal of the relevant policy, bylaws or acknowledgements to meet the requirement. It is always recommended to include all relevant documentation in the initial submittal. **Please sign the agency certification at the end of Section 1.**

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. There is no scoring for this section. The requirements must be met. The committee is recommended to evaluate this section last to ensure that no narratives or responses in other sections contradict the assertions and certifications to follow. If inconsistencies are found to justify the committee requesting additional information from the applicant, the committee must provide what was the justification and what additional information is being request to suffice the requirement of the application.

Section 1 Continued

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

Committee Section Only 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.	Y/N
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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? Note: 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 ☐ DV

Committee Section Only Participation in the Jasper and Newton County CoC's chosen HMIS, or comparable database if a DV provider, is a requirement. If the agency uses HMIS or is a Domestic Violence Shelter and certifies to using a comparable database, the requirement is met.	Y/N
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Non-Discrimination Requirements

Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations

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. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/faith_based/execorders

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

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. <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1991/equal-access-to-housing-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

Committee Section Only	
If the agency acknowledges both Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organization and Equal Housing requirements, the standard is met.	Y/N

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)). Response will need to address:

1. How your agency affirmatively markets their housing and supportive services to eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, familial status, or handicap who are least likely to apply in the absence of special outreach, and maintain records of those marketing activities (please attach).
2. Does your agency report when a recipient encounters a condition or action that impedes fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants and provide such information to the jurisdiction that provided the certification of consistency with the Consolidated Plan? (The City of Joplin, Zoning-Planning@joplinmo.org)

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Does your agency provide program participants with information on rights and remedies available under applicable federal, State and local fair housing and civil rights laws? (Fair Housing brochure is available by the Joplin Area Community Housing Resource Board.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Committee Section Only	
If in the response, the agency has provided clear strategies in the form of specific actions that are, and will be, conducted to ensure that the service or housing is marketed through special outreach	Y/N

Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act

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.

Link to Notice of Occupancy Rights – <https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/5380.docx>

Does your agency provide the Notice (Form HUD-5380) to program participants?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Program Capacity: Financial & Staff Organizational Structure

Has your agency attached a cover letter outlining the most recent completed and Board approved agency fiscal year audit including independent auditor's report?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please attach 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.

☐ Description is attached to this application.

Committee Section Only	
If the application includes the required audit, and required description of agency capacity to conduct the program is determined to be adequate and appropriate the standard is met.	Y/N

Committee Section Only: Rank and Review Form Section 1 Certification	
All requirements for Section 1 of the Rank and Review Form are HUD requirements for agencies to be eligible to participate in the Jasper/Newton County Continuum of Care. If any of the standards are not met, the committee must provide specific comments as to why. Committee Comments:	
	Chair Initials:

Agency Certification: Signature certifies that the responses to this section accurately reflect the ongoing procedures and actions undertaken in compliance with respect to all programs administer by your agency and not just programs funded by Housing and Urban Development.

(Authorized Agency Signature)

Section Two

Maximum Score: 50

Applicant Instruction: This section encompasses the specific requirements for the agency or program as required by Jasper/Newton Continuum of Care. Section Two is comprised of submitted documentation of specific targets of involvement of Continuum of Care events and attendance, as well as narratives describing the quality of your agency's involvement. Please feel free to describe how your agency adds value to the CoC events and cooperation through events such as the Point in Time Count, and Housing Connect with the understanding not all agencies operate or participate similarly but can contribute substantially.

Committee Instruction: review this section to determine the maximum score for the agency. Scoring for documentation for attendance and participation shall be awarded on the scoring criteria listed, and only on documentation attached. Participation narratives will be scored with a preference to give the maximum amount due to how agencies participate vary greatly based on services provided and physical location. Scoring deductions should only reflect circumstances where there is consensus in the committee that the agency willfully intends not participate or contribute to the Homeless Coalition in a manner that reasonable to capacity and the services the agency has to provide. Consensus will also be required in comments justifying the deduction or maximum score provided. The committee may choose to call a provided contact to respectfully question for the purpose of clarity the applicants' narrative responses if there is not consensus among the committee. The intent of the narratives is to encourage the applicant to evaluate how their agency can enhance the institutional structure of the Homeless Coalition and foster a culture of cooperation among homelessness providers, not for the committee to be punitive.

Attendance - 26 points

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

Please attached your agencies attendance.

☐ Yes (5 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Did your agency participate in the January Point in Time Count?

Please attach emailed documentation from the collaborative applicant.

Provided Sheltered PIT data?

☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Participated in the Project Homeless Connect event(s)?

☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Participated on one of the Unsheltered PIT teams?

☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Did your agency submit a letter of intent by the deadline? (8-12-24)

Please attach copy of letter of intent.

☐ Yes (5 points) ☐ No more than 7 calendar days late (2.5 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Does your agency have any unresolved findings with HUD?

Please attach letter from Executive Director.

☐ No (10 points) ☐ Yes (0 points)

Committee Section Only	Total Points:
Report the total points earned based on the required points provided.	

Section 2 Narratives

Please provide a phone number for your agency of someone who will be able to be reached at the time the rank and review committee is meeting.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Special Populations Narrative – 12 points

This narrative is to address whether this project will provide services to a targeted subpopulation? If so, please describe the subpopulation(s) that the program is targeted, and an elaborate on how this subpopulation is underserved in the area, and how this new project will enhance and or cooperate with other agencies that serve the same subpopulation to meet the underserved need. (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.)

Is the narrative attached to the application?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there an attached letter of support for the application from someone with lived experience or is currently experiencing homelessness for the program serving this subpopulation? (For reasons of privacy, the letter does not have to state the author to be from someone from the subpopulation or have to be from the subpopulation. This attachment is a recommendation provided by professional consultant to enhance the collaborative application of the CoC, and it is requested that you provide if able.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Committee Section Only	Total Points:
Comments:	

Housing Connect Narrative – 12 points

This narrative is to describe your agencies current participation with Housing Connect, and how the new project will differ or enhance the effectiveness of Housing Connect.

Is the narrative attached to the application?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Committee Section Only	Total Points:
Comments:	

Section Maximum Score	Section Final Score & Chair Initials
50	

Forward to Section 3

Section 3 is the project specific section of the application. Please select which section is to follow for clarity and only turn in or only complete the section to be scored by the committee.

- ☐ Rapid Rehousing Project
- ☐ Permanent Supportive Housing Project
- ☐ Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing Project
- ☐ Domestic Violence Project
- ☐ Supportive Services Only Coordinated Entry
- ☐ Supportive Services Only HMIS

Section 3: Rapid Rehousing Programs

Applicant Instruction: 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.

Committee Instruction: This section will be reviewing the narratives. Applicants will receive points in only as determined by the type of project that they are submitting. If no conditions for points are met, add 0 points. The scoring explanation and scoring box will directly follow the corresponding question.

Points For Section 3 (50)

Scope – 5 points

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:

Committee Section Only

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.

Total
Points:

Reduce the Length of Time of Homelessness – 15 Points Total

A) Housing Identification – 10 points

B) Rent and Move-In Assistance – 5 points

A) What is your agency's strategy to identify housing type (and configuration if applicable) and number of housing units that meets the need of program participants? How will your agency recruit and retain landlords?

Committee Section Only

If the agency provides a strategy of identifying appropriate housing type 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 identifying housing type needed but not both, add 7 points.

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

**Total
Points:**

B) What is your agency's plan to quickly administer the rent and move-in assistance? How will your agency track average cost per household serviced and ensure cost is reasonable, meaning the cost for housing and services provided by the project are consistent with the rapid rehousing population to be served by this project?

Committee Section Only

**Total
Points:**

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 and ensuring cost are reasonable (New HUD Guidance).

Increase Exits of Households to Permanent Housing – 10 points

Describe how your agency will provide individual services (health, social, and employment programs) to clients to assist them in stabilizing housing, and other supportive services. Include specific services and how they help to obtain and remain in permanent housing.

Committee Section Only

Total
Points:

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 and individualized services, add an additional 5 points. (New HUD Guidance)

Limit Returns to Homelessness – 10 Points

Describe how your agency will follow up with participants after the rental assistance is completed to assist in maintaining stabilization? How are program participants assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing in a manner that fits their needs (e.g. provides transportation, safety planning, case management).

Committee Section Only

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 to address the participants needs, add an additional 5 points.

**Total
Points:**

Need For Project - 10

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

Committee Section Only

Total
Points:

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.

Section 3: Permanent Supportive Housing

Applicant 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.

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

Points this section (50)

Scope – 5 points

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 and how with the program assist participants in a manner that meets their specific needs (provides transportation, safety planning, case management)?

Committee Section Only

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 to meet the participant specific needs.

Total
Points:

Reduce the Length of Time of Homelessness – 15 points

A) Housing Identification – 10 points

B) Rent and Move-In Assistance – 5 points

A) What is your agency's strategy to identify housing type (and configuration if applicable) and number of housing units that meets the need of program participants? How will your agency recruit and retain landlords?

Committee Section Only

If the agency provides a to identify needed housing type and 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 Identifying housing type 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.

Total
Points:

B) What is your agency's plan to quickly administer the rent and move-in assistance? How will your agency track average cost per household serviced and ensure cost is reasonable, meaning the cost for housing and services provided by the project are consistent with the rapid rehousing population to be served by this project?

Committee Section Only

Total
Points:

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 and reasonable cost for the program.

Housing Stability – 10 points

Describe how your agency will provide individual services (health, social, and employment programs) to clients to remain stabilized in permanent housing, and other supportive services. Include specific services and how they help to remain in permanent housing.

Committee Section Only**Total
Points:**

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.

Increasing Earned Income – 10 Points

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.

Committee Section Only

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.

**Total
Points:**

Need For Project - 10

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

Committee Section Only

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
Points:

Section 3: Joint Transitional Housing & Rapid Rehousing Component

Applicant 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.

Committee 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.

Appropriately utilizing TH and RRH Resources – 5 points

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

Committee Section Only

**Total
Points:**

If the agency provides plans in order to assist the client in determining whether TH or RRH is will be most effective. 5 points

Transitional Housing – 10 points

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 how the program assists participants in a manner that meets their needs (provides transportation, safety planning, case management) and the process the agency will use to ensure that participant is prepared for permanent housing.

Committee Section Only

**Total
Points:**

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. 10 points

Reduce the Length of Time of Homelessness – 15 points

A) Housing Identification – 10 points

B) Rent and Move-In Assistance – 5 points

A) What is your agency's strategy to identify housing type (and configuration if applicable) and number of housing units that meets the need of program participants? How will your agency provide sufficient rapid rehousing assistance to ensure that program participants can move from transitional housing to permanent housing. How will you recruit and retain landlords.

Committee Section Only

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.

**Total
Points:**

B) What is your agency's plan to quickly administer the rent and move-in assistance? How will your agency track average cost per household serviced and ensure cost is reasonable, meaning the cost for housing and services provided by the project are consistent with the transitional housing population to be served by this project?

Committee Section Only

Total
Points:

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.

Limit Returns to Homelessness– 10 points

Describe how your agency will follow up with participants after the rental assistance is completed to assist in maintaining stabilization? How are program participants assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing in a manner that fits their needs (e.g. provides transportation, safety planning, case management).

Committee Section Only

Total
Points:

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 to meet clients needs and client choice.

Need For Project – 10 points

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

Committee Section Only

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
Points:

Section 3: Domestic Violence

Applicant 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 DV Bonus Project.

Committee 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.

Points this section (50)

Scope – 5 points

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?

Committee Section Only

Total
Points:

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.

Housing Stability – 15 points

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

Committee Section Only**Total
Points:**

If the agency describes supportive services surrounding participants in the program including client choice, add 15 points.

History of providing Domestic Violence services – 15 points

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

Committee Section Only	Total Points:
Did the applicant describe previous experience in providing serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. 15 points	

Need For Project – 15 points

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

Committee Section Only**Total
Points:**

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 in addition to the PIT Count justifying a clear need for the services in the area, add an additional 10 points.

Section 3: Supportive Services Only CE

Applicant Instructions 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.

Committee Instructions: 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.

Points this section: 50

Scope – 15 points

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.

Committee Section Only

Total
Points:

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 10 points.

Permanent Housing – 20 points

Permenant Housing - Describe how your program will assist participants to obtain and mainaln permenant housing.

Committee Section Only

**Total
Points:**

If the agency describes how permanent housing is obtained and maintained add 20 points.

Centralized Coordinated Entry System – 15 points

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

Committee Section Only**Total
Points:**

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. 15 points

Section 3: Supportive Services Only HMIS

Applicant Instructions 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.

Committee Instructions: 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.

Points this section: 50

Scope – 20 points A) Implementation Strategy Narrative B) Funding Strategy Narrative

A) Describe the strategy for providing HMIS supportive services to the CoC and how this service furthers the CoC's HMIS implementation strategy. (10 Points)

Committee Section Only

If the agency adequately describes a strategy for providing supportive services to the CoC, add 5 points. If the plan specifically addresses how this application furthers implementation and of services and not just enhancement of existing services, then add 5 points.

Total
Points:

B) Describe how funding HMIS supportive services through this application is consistent with the CoC's funding strategy. (10 Points)

Committee Section Only

If the agency adequately describes how the program is funded consistently with the CoC funding priorities, add 5 points. If the plan specifically addresses alternative sources that were applied for and not received or how alternative sources are not available, then add 5 points.

Total
Points:

Universal Data Elements & Client Duplication – 15 points

Describe how this application will ensure HMIS collects all Universal Data Elements as set forth in the HMIS Data Standards and will increase the ability to un-duplicate client records.

Committee Section Only

**Total
Points:**

If the agency describes persistent problems with respect to UDE data quality and duplication of client records, add 5 points. If the agency describes how this application will substantially improve data quality and client duplication, add 10 points.

Reporting & Need – 15 points

Describe how this application will enhance all HUD-required reports and provides data as needed for HUD reporting. Use examples of any applicable reports as needed locally or federally (e.g. APR, QPR, CAPER/ESG, local homeless strategies.)

Committee Section Only**Total
Points:**

If the agency described how this application will enhance all HUD-required reports and provides data as needed for HUD reporting, add 10 points. If specific examples of reports that could be enhanced including non-HUD, reports add 5 points.

Project type: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Applicant Certification

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.

Date _____

Committee Section Below this Line

Was the Project Ranked?	YES/NO
Section 2	
Section 3 Points (RRH)	
Section 3 Points (PSH)	
Section 3 Points (TH:RRH)	
Section 3 Points (DV)	
Section 3 Points (SSO-CE)	
Section 3 Points (SSO-HMIS)	

Total Agency Prioritization Score

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

Notes from the Committee Chair:

Review Committee Chair Signature: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Approved and Accepted by the Joplin, Jasper/Newton Counties CoC on 10-2-24.

Renewal Forms



Jasper and Newton County Continuum of Care (CoC)

2024 Rank and Review Scoring Form Renewal Projects

Agency _____

Project Name _____

Project Funding Type _____

Total Request for Project _____

Contact Person _____ Phone: _____

Contact Email Address _____

Agency Mailing Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

Section One – 50 Points

Applicant Instruction: This section encompasses the criteria to evaluate the participation and performance of using information supplied by the applicant. The Review Committee will be reviewing information provided by the applicant some of which will have to be requested from the CoC Lead and HMIS Lead for this section and through the renewal form.

Letter of Intent

Did your agency submit a letter of intent by the deadline?

Please attach copy of letter of intent.

☐ Yes (5 points) ☐ No more than 7 calendar days late (2.5 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Committee Section Only	
Review submission date to verify timeliness with 8/12/24 deadline	Total Points:

Attendance

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

Please attached your agencies attendance.

☐ Yes (5 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Committee Section Only	Total Points:
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Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Did your agency participate in the January Point in Time Count?

Please attach emailed documentation from the collaborative applicant.

Provided Sheltered PIT data?

☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Participated in the Project Homeless Connect event(s)?

☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Participated on one of the Unsheltered PIT teams?

☐ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Committee Section Only	
Review email from collaborative applicant. 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.	Total Points:

Annual Report

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

Provide screenshot of SAGE

☐ Yes ☐ No

Program Start Date _____ APR Due Date _____

Program End Date _____ APR Submit Date _____

Committee Section Only	
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.	Total Points:

HMIS

Has your agency been in compliance with The Homeless Coalition's selected Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) during the last 12 months?

Provide documentation letter from ICA.

☐ Yes (5 points) ☐ No the agency was out of compliance (-3 points)

☐ No the agency was out of compliance for more than 30 days (-5 points)

Committee Section Only	
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	Total Points:

Low Barrier and Housing First

Does your agency follow Low Barrier and Housing First principles for the proposed project?
Please provide the appropriate page from the grant application.

☐ Yes (5 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Committee Section Only

Total Points:

HUD Findings

Does your agency have any unresolved findings with HUD?

Please attach letter from Executive Director.

☐ No (10 points) ☐ Yes (0 points)

Committee Section Only

Total Points:

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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Recaptured Funds

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

Committee Section Only

Total Points:

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.

Housing Connect

Is your agency participating with Housing Connect, The Homeless Coalition's Coordinated Entry system?
ICA will provide the Joplin Side Door Report mohmis@icalliances.org.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Committee Section Only

Total Points:

Per Housing Connect policy being developed all funded agencies will use Housing Connect to fill their openings in their homeless housing programs. If yes, 4 points, if no, 0 points.

Committee Section Only Section 1 Total Report the total points earned based on the required points provided.	Total Points:
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)?	Y/N

Section Two – 30 Points

This section is scored by the committee using reports provided by ICA. The reports provided by ICA for data quality and performance are the required documentation for this section and not provided by the applicant.

Please review this section after rank and review posts the results of the scoring on the Homeless Coalition Website. The Collaborative applicant will not be in possession of application until after opportunity to appeal, therefore you will need to contact the Chair of the Rank and Review Committee to be provided a copy of your scored application.

Performance Data

Earned Income – 5 points 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. Report from HMIS	
Other Income – 5 points 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	
Housing Stability – 5 points 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	
Returns to Homelessness – 5 points If less than 10% of persons exiting the project return to homelessness, add 5 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS	
Exits to Permanent housing – 5 points 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 – 5 points 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	
Section 2 Total	

Project Name: _____

Project type: _____

This document was prepared by:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Applicant Certification

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Authorized Signature/Title

Date

Committee Section Below This Line

Total Agency Prioritization Score

Section 1 Points	
Section 2 Points	

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Notes from the Committee Chair:

Review Committee Chair Signature: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Approved and Accepted by the Joplin, Jasper/Newton Counties CoC on 10-2-24.



Jasper and Newton County Continuum of Care (CoC)

2024 Rank and Review Scoring Form

Renewal Projects

Agency	Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, Inc. (CCSOMO)
Project Name	CCSOMO HUD CoC RRH 2024 Jasper/Newton
Project Funding Type	PH-RRH
Total Request for Project	\$24,958
Contact Person	Susan Cox Phone: (417) 720-4213
Contact Email Address	scox@ccsomo.org
Agency Mailing Address	424 E. Monastery Street
City and Zip Code	Springfield, MO 65808

Section One – 50 Points

Applicant Instruction: This section encompasses the criteria to evaluate the participation and performance of using information supplied by the applicant. The Review Committee will be reviewing information provided by the applicant some of which will have to be requested from the CoC Lead and HMIS Lead for this section and through the renewal form.

Letter of Intent

Did your agency submit a letter of intent by the deadline?

Please attach copy of letter of intent.

☒ Yes (5 points) ☐ No more than 7 calendar days late (2.5 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Committee Section Only	
Review submission date to verify timeliness with 8/12/24 deadline	Total Points: 5

Attendance

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

Please attached your agencies attendance.

☒ Yes (5 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Committee Section Only	
	Total Points: 5

Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Did your agency participate in the January Point In Time Count?

Please attach emailed documentation from the collaborative applicant.

Provided Sheltered PIT data?

☒ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Participated in the Project Homeless Connect event(s)?

☒ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Participated on one of the Unsheltered PIT teams?

☒ Yes (2 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Committee Section Only	
Review email from collaborative applicant. 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.	Total Points: 6

Annual Report

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

Provide screenshot of SAGE

☒ Yes ☐ No

Program Start Date 10/01/2022 APR Due Date 12/29/2023
Program End Date 9/30/2023 APR Submit Date 01/03/2024 - see question 30

Committee Section Only	
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.	Total Points: 5

HMIS

Has your agency been in compliance with The Homeless Coalition's selected Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) during the last 12 months?

Provide documentation letter from ICA.

☒ Yes (5 points) ☐ No the agency was out of compliance (-3 points)

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Committee Section Only	
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	Total Points: 5

Low Barrier and Housing First

Does your agency follow Low Barrier and Housing First principles for the proposed project?
Please provide the appropriate page from the grant application.

☒ Yes (5 points) ☐ No (0 points)

Committee Section Only

Total
Points: **5**

HUD Findings

Does your agency have any unresolved findings with HUD?

Please attach letter from Executive Director.

☒ No (10 points) ☐ Yes (0 points)

Committee Section Only

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Total
Points: **10**

Recaptured Funds

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
10/1/22 - 9/30/23	0	0	23,300	N/A

Committee Section Only

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Total
Points:

5

Housing Connect

Is your agency participating with Housing Connect, The Homeless Coalition's Coordinated Entry system?
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☒ Yes ☐ No

Committee Section Only

Per Housing Connect policy being developed all funded agencies will use Housing Connect to fill their openings in their homeless housing programs. If yes, 4 points, if no, 0 points.

Total
Points: **4**

Committee Section Only Section 1 Total Report the total points earned based on the required points provided.	Total Points: 50
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)?	Y/N

Section Two – 30 Points

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Performance Data

Earned Income – 5 points 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. Report from HMIS	0
Other Income – 5 points 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	5
Housing Stability – 5 points 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	0
Returns to Homelessness – 5 points If less than 10% of persons exiting the project return to homelessness, add 5 points. Documentation: Report from HMIS	0
Exits to Permanent housing – 5 points 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	5
Data Quality – 5 points 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	5
Section 2 Total	15

Project Name: CCSOMO HUD CoC RRH 2024 Jasper/Newton

Project type: RRH

This document was prepared by:

Name: Bridget Bauer

Title: Grants Specialist

Agency: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Applicant Certification

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.

[Signature]

Authorized Signature/Title

7/24/24

Date

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Total Agency Prioritization Score

Section 1 Points	<u>50</u>
Section 2 Points	<u>15</u>

65

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

Notes from the Committee Chair:

Full points awarded for APR submittal late due to HHS glitch.

Review Committee Chair Signature: [Signature]

Name: Thomas Walters

Email: twalters@japlmo.org

Approved and Accepted by the Joplin, Jasper/Newton Counties CoC on 10-2-24.



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JASPER & NEWTON COUNTIES

2024 Continuum of Care Letter of Intent

Letters of Intent are due by August 12, 2024, by 5pm. Please send it to Robin Smith, Chairperson of The Homeless Coalition. rsmith@escswa.org

Organization Name:

Program Name:

Application Type:

- ☐ New Project
- ☐ Bonus
- ☐ DV Bonus
- ☒ Renewal Project

Type of Project:

- ☐ Permanent Supportive Housing
- ☒ Rapid Rehousing
- ☐ Dedicated HMIS (HMIS Lead only)
- ☐ Support Service Only - Coordinated Entry
- ☐ Joint Transitional Housing and PH-Rapid Rehousing
- ☐ Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) (*N/A)
- ☐ Expansion Projects

Amount Request:

Agency Contact:

Mailing Address:

City, Zip: Phone:

Alternate Phone: Fax:

Brief Description of Program:

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, Inc., is submitting a renewal application for rapid rehousing program in Jasper/Newton counties.

Our COC has no renewal YHDPs.

2023-2024 CoC Attendance for funded agencies:

Department of Mental Health:	91%
Lafayette House:	83%
Salvation Army:	83%
Children's Haven:	100%
Catholic Charities:	100%
Economic Security:	100%
Institute for Community Alliances:	91%

2024 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
- Carthage Crisis Center
- Carthage Crosslines
- Souls Harbor
- Joplin Schools
- Jasper Schools
- Access Healthcare
- Mercy
- Tony Smith & Jennifer Coolidge
- Catholic Charities
- Economic Security Corporation
- Institute for Community Alliances
- Josh Shackles
- Housing Connect
- Jasper County Public Housing
- Department of Mental Health
- Ozark Center

The following agencies participated in the January or July 2024 Project Homeless Connect Event:

- Ozark Center – Community Care Program
- Economic Security Corporation
- Economic Security Corporation CHANCE Program
- The Salvation Army
- Access Family Care
- Legal Aid
- Joplin Housing Authority
- MO Job Assistance
- Catholic Charities
- Jasper County Public Housing
- Housing Connect
- Easy Wireless
- University Missouri Extension
- Veterans Administration
- Children's Haven
- Joplin Health Department
- Prater's Pharmacy
- Lafayette House
- Mercy – Eligibility Advocates
- Lafayette House
- Your Life Activation
- MU School of Medicine
- Souls Harbor
- Social Security

8/16/24

Tammy Walker, Collaborative Applicant

- Home State Health
- Misha Honey
- Ascent Recovery
- Loving Grace
- The Community Clinic
- The Next Step
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Mental Health

Sage **MO-600 Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, Inc.**

Project: Catholic Charities Rapid Relicensing COO MO-600 Client: MO020017P002104 Type: RAH Report: APR Period: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023 Your user here: Dale Eddy

Submission Lifecycle

You Are Viewing the Submission for: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023 [VIEW RELATED SUBMISSIONS](#)

Submission Status: 1/15/2024 [Accepted](#) [VIEW](#)

Imported Grant Information: 1/10/2024 [Import](#) [COMPLY](#) [VIEW](#)

APR Instructions:
To complete an APR follow the Submission Steps below. To start - click on the APR 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 click EDIT the information. Once you are ready to submit your APR, click on the SUBMIT button. The APR will be submitted to the APR system. The APR system will then process your APR and you will receive a confirmation email. The APR system will also generate a report showing your APR status and what has been submitted to HHS.

Submission Steps	Date Last Information Received	Status	Work
Grant Information	1/3/2024	✓ Completed	VIEW (you can edit)
Contract Information	1/3/2024	✓ Completed	VIEW (you can edit)
Performance Accomplishments	1/3/2024	✓ Completed	VIEW (you can edit)
CSF APR Upload	1/3/2024	✓ CSF APR - Good Rapid Relicensing	VIEW / PRINT (you can edit)
Direct Cost Inventory and Utilization	1/3/2024	✓ Completed	VIEW (you can edit)
Financial Information	1/3/2024	✓ Completed	VIEW (you can edit)
Additional Comments	1/3/2024	✓ Completed	VIEW (you can edit)
Sign and Submit	1/10/2024	✓ Accepted	VIEW / PRINT COMPLETE APR

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Status History (latest at the top)

Date	Status	Done By	Notes
1/10/2024	✓ Accepted	Dale Eddy	
1/15/2024	✓ Accepted	Dale Eddy	
1/17/2024	✓ Submitted	Dale Eddy	One is submitted using the APR system. Please see a copy in the APR system.
1/17/2024	✓ In Progress	Dale Eddy	
1/10/2023	✓ Not Started	Dale Eddy	

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AUGUST 8, 2024

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, Inc.
424 East Monastery St.
Springfield, MO 65807

To Whom It May Concern,

Each year 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 a Technical Assistance Assessment (TAA), also known as a desk monitoring or site visit, with each Partner Agency and its HMIS end-users annually. TAAs provide an opportunity for the Partner Agency to:

- (1) Confirm HMIS end-user and HMIS project details
- (2) Verify basic security and privacy compliance practices, such as documented HMIS Releases of Information
- (3) Review and discuss Individual program performance via HMIS data with their System Administrator
- (4) Allows the Partner Agency and HMIS System Administrator to determine any areas of improvement which may or may not require specific agency or user trainings

This letter is to inform you that during our TAA and site visit on July 24, 2024, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, Inc. was found to be compliant with policies and procedures set by HUD and enforced by the Continuum of Care.

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

Sincerely,

Taylor Cummins

Taylor Cummins

HMIS System Administrator

Institute for Community Alliances

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Applicant: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, Inc.
 Project: CCSOMO HUD CoC RRH 2024 Jasper/Newton

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N/A - Project Serves All Subpopulations	☐	Survivors	☐
Veterans	☐	Substance Use Disorders	☐
Youth (under 25)	☐	Mental Illness	☐
Families with Children	☒	HIV/AIDS	☐
		Chronic Homeless	☐
		Other(Click 'Save' to update)	☒

Other: Families

3. Housing First

3a. Does the project quickly move participants into permanent housing Yes

3b. Does the project enroll program participants who have the following barriers?
 Select all that apply.

Having too little or little income	☒
Active or history of substance use	☒
Having a criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions	☒
History of victimization (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse)	☒
None of the above	☐

3c. Will the project prevent program participant termination for the following reasons? Select all that apply.

Failure to participate in supportive services	☒
Failure to make progress on a service plan	☒
Loss of income or failure to improve income	☒
Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found for unassisted persons in the project's geographic area	☒
None of the above	☐

3d. Does the project follow a "Housing First" approach? Yes

Q01a. Grant Information - From e-snap and LOCCS

Grant Number	MO0210L7P022106
Recipient	MO-602: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, Inc.
CoC Number and Name	MO-602 Joplin/Jasper, Newton Counties CoC
CoC Component Type	PH
CoC Project Type	RRH
Total Award Amount (from the application in e-snap)	\$23,300.00
Operating Year Start Date	10/1/2022
Operating Year End Date	9/30/2023
Grant Term in Months	12
Grant Information Was Updated on	6/16/2023

Q01b. Grant Information - User-supplied

Grant Information
The APR you are reporting on is for the following grant. This data in this form is prepopulated from data exported from e-snap and LOCCS.

All information in the APR must be provided for the Operating Year as shown above.

If the term of the grant was formally extended by HUD and the local HUD field office updated LOCCS accordingly, the term in months would show as more than 12 months and the Operating Year End Date would be adjusted accordingly. If an extension was received for filing the APR no term change would be made in LOCCS and the reporting period will remain the same. All information submitted in this APR must reflect the full operating year.

The Operating Year is established in LOCCS with the first draw of funds on the grant. If it is not correct, contact the local HUD field office directly for the date to be corrected in LOCCS. Once it is corrected and the data has been transmitted to Sage the form will automatically update. You cannot change the date yourself either through LOCCS or in Sage.

Identify the specific project type of this grant:

RRH
A

Q02. Bed and Unit Inventory and Utilization

Units

Project Type	Number of units funded at any Point in Time	January Households	April Households	July Households	October Households	Average Unit Utilization Rate to Date
RRH	2	7	0	0	5	300.00%

Beds

Project Type	Number of beds funded at any Point in Time	January Persons	April Persons	July Persons	October Persons	Average Bed Utilization Rate to Date
RRH	8	27	0	0	14	285.25%

You have met the utilization rate threshold of 90%. Therefore, no further information is required about your utilization. Please press save below to move forward with your report.



Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

September 20, 2024

RE: Certification of HUD Monitoring Visit

This is to certify that Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri has not had a HUD monitoring visit in the previous two years.

Certified by:

Ken Palermo

Chief Executive Officer

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

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Project Entries Through Joplin Coordinated Entry - Summary for HMIS-Participating Projects

Project entries between 10/1/23 and 9/16/24

Entry/Exit Provider	Project Type	Total Heads of Households Entering	Heads of Household Entering Through CE	% HH Entering Through CE
CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(86)	RRH	5	5	100%
CCSOMO - MHTF Housing Assistance RRH (Joplin)(76)	RRH	2	2	100%

Project Entries Through Joplin Coordinated Entry - Client Detail

Project entries between 10/1/23 and 9/16/24

EE Group	Client ID	Program Type	Provider	Entry Date	Client has CE Referral
#	332658	RRH	CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(86)	10/12/2023	1
#	335159	RRH	CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(86)	10/24/2023	1
#	235268	RRH	CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(86)	10/30/2023	1
#	335835	RRH	CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(86)	5/29/2024	1
#	344960	RRH	CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(86)	8/5/2024	1
#	332658	RRH	CCSOMO - MHTF Housing Assistance RRH (Joplin)(76)	10/12/2023	1
#	335159	RRH	CCSOMO - MHTF Housing Assistance RRH (Joplin)(76)	10/24/2023	1

Data Quality Report Card (EE) (FY24 v2.8)

Provider Report Card

Reporting Period: 8/1/2023 - 7/31/2024

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Provider: CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(86)

GRADE BASED ON COUNT FOR EACH ELEMENT:	HUD UDEs ONLY	Missouri Core ONLY	Special Needs ONLY	OVERALL
	A	A	A	A
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Data Element	Required for	Number of Applicable Records	Number of Valid Answers	Percentage Complete
HUD Universal Data Elements				
Name and Name Data Quality	All	14	14	100.00%
Social Security Number & SSN Data Quality	All	14	14	100.00%
Date of Birth and Data Quality	All	14	14	100.00%
Race/Ethnicity	All	14	14	100.00%
Gender	All	14	14	100.00%
Veteran Status	All	14	14	100.00%
Disabling Condition	All	14	14	100.00%
Chronic Homelessness Determination	Adults/HoH	5	5	100.00%
Destination (Exit)	All at Exit	12	12	100.00%
Relationship to Head of Household	All	14	14	100.00%
Enrollment CoC	All	14	14	100.00%

Missouri Core Data Elements				
Client Location (County)	All	14	14	100.00%
Zip Code of Last Permanent Address & Data Quality	All	14	14	100.00%
Health Insurance at Start	All	14	14	100.00%
Health Insurance at Exit	All at Exit	12	12	100.00%
Monthly Income at Start	Adults/HoH	5	5	100.00%
Monthly Income at Exit	Adults/HoH at Exit	4	4	100.00%
Non-Cash Benefits at Start	Adults/HoH	5	5	100.00%
Non-Cash Benefits at Exit	Adults/HoH at Exit	4	4	100.00%

Special Needs Assessment				
Disability Details at Start	All	14	14	100.00%
Disability Details at Exit	All at Exit	12	12	100.00%
Domestic Violence	Adults/HoH	5	5	100.00%

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Report Options

Name CCSOMO RRH - SPM4 Income

Description

Measure * Measure 7 ☐ Select ALL

CoC Code * MO-602 Joplin/Jasper, Newton Counties

Scope ☐ System-wide ☒ Project-Focused

Provider Type ☒ Provider ☐ Reporting Group

Provider * CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin) (86)

Program Date Range * 08/01/2023 to 07/31/2024

Entry/Exit Types * ☐ Basic ☒ HUD ☐ PATH ☐ Quick Call ☐ RHY ☐ Standard ☐ VA ☐ HPRP (Retired)

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4.1 - Change in Earned Income for Adult System Stayers during the Reporting Period		Current FY
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)		0
Number of adults with increased earned income		0
Percentage of adults who increased earned income		0.00%
4.2 - Change in Non-Employment Cash Income for Adult System Stayers during the Reporting Period		Current FY
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)		0
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income		0
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income		0.00%
4.3 - Change in Total Income for Adult System Stayers during the Reporting Period		Current FY
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)		0
Number of adults with increased total income		0
Percentage of adults who increased total income		0.00%
4.4 - Change in Earned Income for Adult System Leavers		Current FY
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)		4
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income		0
Percentage of adults who increased earned income		0.00%
4.5 - Change in Non-Employment Cash Income for Adult System Leavers		Current FY
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)		4
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income		1

Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	25.00%
4.6 - Change In Total Income for Adult System Leavers	
Current FY	
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	4
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	1
Percentage of adults who increased total income	25.00%

Project Entries Through Joplin Coordinated Entry - Summary for HMIS-Participating Projects

Project entries between 8/1/23 and 7/31/24

Entry/Exit Provider	Project Type	Total Heads of Households Entering	Heads of Household Entering Through CE	% HoH Entering Through CE
CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(86)	RRH	4	4	100%
CCSOMO - MHTF Housing Assistance RRH (Joplin)(76)	RRH	2	2	100%
DMH - CoC SCN Joplin PSH(175)	PSH	8	8	100%
ESC - CoC Chronically Homeless (Joplin)(63)	PSH	1	1	100%
ESC - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(64)	RRH	4	4	100%
ESC - CoC Rapid ReHousing Reallocation from TH (Joplin)(614)	RRH	3	3	100%
ESC - CoC Shelter Plus Care PSH (Joplin)(68)	PSH	4	4	100%
ESC - MHTF Housing Assistance RRH (Joplin)(66)	RRH	31	31	100%
Salvation Army Joplin - ESG Rapid ReHousing(56)	RRH	9	9	100%

Returns to Homelessness by Project (FY24 v1.5)

Summary

Qualifying Exit Date Range: 8/1/2021 - 7/31/2022 Reappear Date Range: 8/1/2021 - 7/31/2024

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Report adapted from 0701 - Exits to Permanent Housing with Return to Homelessness, Metric 2, © 2018 Mediware Information Systems. All Rights Reserved.

Project Name	First Project Type	Exits to PH	# Returns In 2 Years	% Returns In 2 Years
CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(86)	RRH	3	1	33.33%
CCSOMO - MHTF Housing Assistance RRH (Joplin)(76)	RRH	5	0	0.00%
CCSOMO - SSVF Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(78)	RRH	16	1	6.25%
Children's Haven of Southwest Missouri - ESG ES(73)	ES-EE	6	0	0.00%
DMH - CoC SCN Joplin PSH(175)	PSH	15	1	6.67%
ESC - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(64)	RRH	9	0	0.00%
ESC - CoC Rapid ReHousing Reallocation from TH (Joplin)(614)	RRH	3	0	0.00%
ESC - CoC RAP PSH (Joplin)(67)	PSH	8	2	25.00%
ESC - CoC Shelter Plus Care PSH (Joplin)(68)	PSH	9	3	33.33%
ESC - CSBG Rapid ReHousing (Joplin)(1731)	RRH	35	3	8.57%
ESC - ESG Street Outreach(1198)	SO	51	6	11.76%
ESC - MHTF Housing Assistance RRH (Joplin)(66)	RRH	30	7	23.33%
Loving Grace - Transitional Housing(1709)	TH	10	0	0.00%
Salvation Army Joplin - ESG Rapid ReHousing(56)	RRH	20	8	40.00%
The HOUSE Inc. - VA GPD TH(54)	TH	15	2	13.33%
The HOUSE Inc. - VA HCHV ES(55)	ES-EE	8	3	37.50%

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Report Options

Name	CCSOMO RRH - SPM 7_24.9.4		
Description			
Measure *	Measure 7 ☐ Select ALL		
CoC Code *	MO-602 Joplin/Jasper, Newton Counties		
Scope	☐ System-wide ☒ Project-Focused		
Provider Type	☒ Provider ☐ Reporting Group		
Provider *	CCSOMO - CoC Rapid ReHousing (Joplin) (86)		
Program Date Range *	08/01/2023	to	07/31/2024
Entry/Exit Types *	☐ Basic ☒ HUD ☐ PATH ☐ Quick Call ☐ RHY ☐ Standard ☐ VA ☐ HPRP (Retired)		

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7a.1 - Change in exits to permanent housing destinations		Current FY
Universe: Persons who exit street outreach		0
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary and some institutional destinations		0
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations		0
% Successful exits		0.00%
7b.1 - Change in exits to permanent housing destinations		Current FY
Universe: Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH, and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing		12
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations		12
% Successful exits		100.00%
7b.2 - Change in Exit to or Retention of Permanent Housing		Current FY
Universe: Persons in all PH Projects except PH-RRH who exited after moving into housing, or who moved into housing and remained in the PH project		0
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations		0
% Successful exits/retention		0.00%



Re: Rank and Review Results

From Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

Date Thu 10/3/2024 8:19 AM

To Casey VanStory <cvanstory@escswa.org>; Bridget Bauer <bbauer@ccsomo.org>; sandy.wilson <sandy.wilson@icalliances.org>; Robin Smith <rsmith@escswa.org>; Kemna, Kelli <Kelli.Kemna@dmh.mo.gov>; Susan Cox <scox@ccsomo.org>; Staci Bingham <sbingham@escswa.org>; Jessica.LaraHughes <Jessica.LaraHughes@dmh.mo.gov>

1 attachments (17 KB)

projects included and excluded 10 3 24.docx;

Goodmorning.

I created a file that displays the Rank and Review results in chart format. It is the same information as what was sent to on October 2, 2024. As you can see all projects were accepted and ranked. Only one project amount was reduced but accepted. This document will be posted on the Homeless Coalition website along with the Rank and Review Committee letter soon. I will email everyone once it is posted.

Respectfully,

Tammy Walker, CCAP, NCRI
Deputy Director & Community Development Director



<https://bcert.me/sbewyzjpd>

From: Tammy Walker

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 5:01 PM

To: Casey VanStory <cvanstory@escswa.org>; Bridget Bauer <bbauer@ccsomo.org>; sandy.wilson <sandy.wilson@icalliances.org>; Robin Smith <rsmith@escswa.org>; Kemna, Kelli <Kelli.Kemna@dmh.mo.gov>; Susan Cox <scox@ccsomo.org>; Staci Bingham <sbingham@escswa.org>; Jessica.LaraHughes <Jessica.LaraHughes@dmh.mo.gov>

Subject: Rank and Review Results

I am sending this email on behalf of the Rank and Review committee. First, I would like to thank them for their hard work today. This process took them the whole day to complete. It is a very important process for our Continuum of Care. I have attached their results, the CoC timeline and the appeals



Rank and Review Results

From Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

Date Wed 10/2/2024 5:01 PM

To Casey VanStory <cvanstory@escswa.org>; Bridget Bauer <bbauer@ccsomo.org>; sandy.wilson <sandy.wilson@icalliances.org>; Robin Smith <rsmith@escswa.org>; Kemna, Kelli <Kelli.Kemna@dmh.mo.gov>; Susan Cox <scox@ccsomo.org>; Staci Bingham <sbingham@escswa.org>; Jessica.LaraHughes <Jessica.LaraHughes@dmh.mo.gov>

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Appeals-Process and Rank and Review Procedures.pdf; MO-602 CoC timeline.docx; 2024 Rank and Review Committee Allocation Letter 10 2 24.pdf;

I am sending this email on behalf of the Rank and Review committee. First, I would like to thank them for their hard work today. This process took them the whole day to complete. It is a very important process for our Continuum of Care. I have attached their results, the CoC timeline and the appeals process. If your agency wishes to appeal your ranking you will have until Monday, October 7th to submit your appeals. See the details of who to contact on the timeline. The committee will have until Thursday, October 10th to respond and share the final priority list which outlines who is included or excluded and where each project was ranked. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Rank and Review committee Chair - Tom Walters. His contact information is listed on the timeline document.

Respectfully,

Tammy Walker, CCAP, NCRI — Collaborative Applicant - MO 602
Deputy Director & Community Development Director



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10/02/2024

Rank & Review Committee
Jasper/Newton County Continuum of Care
5th Floor Study, City Hall
602 South Main
Joplin, MO 64801

Committee Members:
Thomas Walters, Chair
Josh Shackles
Teddy Steen
Daniel Gurly
Susan Morang

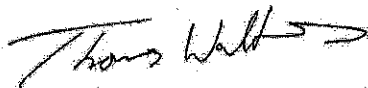
The Rank & Review Committee Convened at 9:00 a.m. to review all applications received at the 4th floor of Joplin City Hall by 5:00pm, Monday the 30st of September. Total funds requested by eligible applicant bonus, did not meet total funds available. The committee, at it's discretion reallocated funds as allowed by Policy 6.0 of the policies and procedures manual of the CoC as to not leave any unspent funds.

The available funds compared to applications received are as follows:

Renewal Application in Order of Rank				Bonus Applications in Order of Rank				
Agency	Program	Request	Score	Agency	Program	Request	Allocated	Score
ESC	Shelter Care+	\$ 82,056.00	70	DMH	Shelter Care+	\$ 16,500.00	\$16,500.00	95
ESC	CoCRRH	\$ 38,136.00	68	ICA	SSO- HMIS	\$ 86,544.00	\$70,044.00	85
ESC	Chronic	\$ 56,369.00	67.5					
ESC	PHPD	\$ 94,470.00	67.5	Total		\$103,044.00		
DMH	Shelter Care+	\$272,456.00	65.5					
CC	RRH	\$24,958.00	65	CoCBonus		\$ 86,544.00		
ESC	ESCRRH	\$ 74,348.00	63					
Total		\$642,793.00						
Tier I Total		\$578,514.00						

Final allocations for projects withing the Continuum of Care competition as determined by the Rank and Review Committee are as applied for by agencies in the scoring table above.

Documentation and scored applications signed by the chair of the committee are available at Joplin City Hall, 4th Floor, Community Development, until such time they are returned to the Collaborative Applicant following opportunity to appeal by applicants.



Thomas Walters
Rank and Review Committee Chair

FY 24 COC NOFO

Rank and Review Competition Selection Results

RENEWAL Agency	Program	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Score	Accepted or Rejected	Ranking #	Reallocated
Economic Security Corporation	Shelter plus care	\$82,056	\$82,056	70	Accepted	1	N/A
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Re: Rank and Review Results

From Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

Date Thu 10/3/2024 8:19 AM

To Casey VanStory <cvanstory@escswa.org>; Bridget Bauer <bbauer@ccsomo.org>; sandy.wilson <sandy.wilson@icalliances.org>; Robin Smith <rsmith@escswa.org>; Kemna, Kelli <Kelli.Kemna@dmh.mo.gov>; Susan Cox <scox@ccsomo.org>; Staci Bingham <sbingham@escswa.org>; Jessica.LaraHughes <Jessica.LaraHughes@dmh.mo.gov>

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Goodmorning.

I created a file that displays the Rank and Review results in chart format. It is the same information as what was sent to on October 2, 2024. As you can see all projects were accepted and ranked. Only one project amount was reduced but accepted. This document will be posted on the Homeless Coalition website along with the Rank and Review Committee letter soon. I will email everyone once it is posted.

Respectfully,

Tammy Walker, CCAP, NCRI
Deputy Director & Community Development Director



<https://bcert.me/sbewyzjpd>

From: Tammy Walker

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 5:01 PM

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10/02/2024

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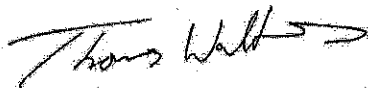
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FY 24 COC NOFO

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20410

Re: Match Commitment for the Continuum of Care Program
SCN – Shelter Plus Care Expansion

To Whom It May Concern:

The Missouri Department of Mental Health (MO DMH) through its network of community mental health centers and substance use treatment centers provides outreach and supportive services that engage homeless disabled individuals and assist with obtaining and maintaining stable permanent housing.

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Supportive Services such as case management, education services, employment assistance and job training, housing search, life skills training, mental health services, outpatient health services, outreach services, substance use treatment services, counseling and/or transportation, which are required by participants to obtain or maintain housing will begin June 1, 2025. In-kind match is provided by state government funds.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelli Kemna", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kelli Kemna
Housing Director

Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Project Name: Projects listed in Attached Letter

Location of the Project: City of Joplin, Jasper County, and Newton County

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying:

2024 Continuum of Care

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: Troy Bolander

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction

Name: City of Joplin

Title: Director of Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services

Signature: Troy Bolander

Digitally signed by Troy Bolander
Date: 2024.09.11 10:17:25 -05'00'

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Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction

Name: Brandon Jenson

Title: CDBG Program Manager

Signature:



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September 11, 2024

The Joplin/Jasper/Newton County CoC-MO-602 continues to provide affordable housing options for approximately 118+ people who are experiencing homelessness in Southwest Missouri. The following projects are being submitted for the FY 24 Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care funding competition.

Department of Mental Health

Project: Permanent Supportive Housing \$272,456

Project: Bonus Funds, PSH Program Expansion \$16,500

Economic Security Corporation

Project: Rapid Rehousing \$74,348

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Project: CoC Planning Grant \$50,000

Institute for Community Alliances

Project: Bonus Funds, HMIS funds \$70,000

Catholic Charities

Project: Rapid Rehousing \$24,958

Total Funding Request: \$779,293

A required attachment of this grant is a signed Certificate of Consistency. I have attached the form for your review. If you should require any further information or have any questions please let me know. I can be reached by calling 417-627-2016 or via email at twalker@escswa.org.

Respectfully,

Tammy Walker
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Collaborative Application MO-602

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