

Before Starting the CoC Application

The CoC Consolidated Application consists of three parts, the CoC Application, the CoC Priority Listing, and all the CoC's project applications that were either approved and ranked, or rejected. All three must be submitted for the CoC Consolidated Application to be considered complete.

The Collaborative Applicant is responsible for reviewing the following:

1. The FY 2018 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2018 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.
6. Questions marked with an asterisk (*), which are mandatory and require a response.

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

Instructions:

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: NJ-516 - Warren, Sussex, Hunterdon Counties CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Warren County

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency

1B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Engagement

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1B-1. CoC Meeting Participants. For the period from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018, using the list below, applicant must: (1) select organizations and persons that participate in CoC meetings; and (2) indicate whether the organizations and persons vote, including selecting CoC Board members.

Organization/Person Categories	Participates in CoC Meetings	Votes, including selecting CoC Board Members
Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes
CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	No
Law Enforcement	Yes	No
Local Jail(s)	Yes	No
Hospital(s)	Yes	No
EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	Yes
Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes
Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes
Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes
Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes
Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes
Public Housing Authorities	Yes	No
CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Not Applicable	No
Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes
Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes
School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	No
CoC Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes
Non-CoC Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes
Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes
Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Advocates	Yes	Yes
LGBT Service Organizations	Yes	Yes
Agencies that serve survivors of human trafficking	Yes	Yes
Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes
Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes
Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes
Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	No

Other:(limit 50 characters)		
SSVF Providers	Yes	Yes
Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers	Yes	Yes

1B-1a. Applicants must describe the specific strategy the CoC uses to solicit and consider opinions from organizations and/or persons that have an interest in preventing or ending homelessness. (limit 2,000 characters)

CoC providers and other community organizations are emailed and called monthly on an individual basis to solicit expert opinion on particular topics and strategies by CoC Lead staff and Executive Committee membership, which is then brought back to the CoC to discuss for implementation and policy solutions. The CoC Public/ mailing list notices ensure full CoC and subcommittee meetings are “open to all interested community members & organizations,” especially “anyone serving the homeless or anyone who is currently homeless or has been homeless” per CoC Governance Charter. Reports of action items from all CoC full membership and subcommittee meetings are brought to the monthly CoC Executive Committee meeting to ensure important insights from all individuals and committees inform CoC decisions and policy.

CoC meetings are forums for receiving input from a wide variety of agencies/advocates to shape policy or actions of subcommittees. For instance, the CoC created a Veterans Subcommittee inspired & led by SSVF provider agency Community Hope, whose successful partnership with VA services in the CoC helped VSC develop a by-name list of homeless vets & track progress toward federal benchmarks to end vet homelessness. Also, the Secure Discharge Committee has proactively engaged local hospitals, jails, federally qualified healthcare centers, the VA, and other institutional providers who had not been traditionally engaged in CoC planning to ensure vulnerable persons are not discharged to homelessness. The CoC publicly discusses local competition projects & reallocation at the CoC’s full membership meetings where members share views of the need for supportive services & housing for new project proposals.

Notices about meetings are widely distributed through multiple mailing lists in all 3 County jurisdictions that make up the Tri-County CoC.

**1B-2.Open Invitation for New Members. Applicants must describe:
(1) the invitation process;
(2) how the CoC communicates the invitation process to solicit new members;
(3) how often the CoC solicits new members; and
(4) any special outreach the CoC conducted to ensure persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless persons are encouraged to join the CoC.
(limit 2,000 characters)**

New member invitations are an annual requirement of the CoC Lead Agency per the CoC’s By Laws, which state that “new members are invited to the CoC annually through a publicly available invitation – such as in newspapers with general circulation in the area, through announcement to local boards and commissions, and in other publicly accessible ways.” The local Request for Letters of Intent, through which the CoC solicits new proposals for CoC funding, specifically seeks new membership interest and is distributed through multiple CoC ListServes the County of Warren Website, and a publicly advertised technical assistance session in order to ensure that any interested entities who have not previously received CoC funding are aware of both the funding availability and their ability to provide input in the CoC planning process by proposing a project or joining the membership.

In addition to formal annual invitation for new CoC membership, the CoC leadership also strategically targets outreach to new individuals and agencies to encourage attendance at its full membership & subcommittee meetings that meet on a bi-monthly basis. CoC Lead Agency, Warren County Dept. of Human Services (WCDHS), has an open invitation process for all meetings throughout the year. Through these efforts, the CoC invited child welfare affiliated housing programs to participate in planning conversations around the HUD YHDP application and these providers not only joined the CoC, but began an ad hoc Youth Homelessness subcommittee which continues to plan and meet in preparation for another YHDP tranche.

The CoC also continues to encourage agencies to obtain feedback from current or previous consumers, & to promote the attendance of consumers at meetings. In September 2017, Family Promise of Hunterdon County invited specific former consumers to attend CoC meetings in response to CoC outreach. In 2018, one former Family Promise consumer was elected to the CoC’s Executive Committee.

1B-3.Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded. Applicants must describe how the CoC notified the public that it will accept and consider proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding, even if the CoC is not applying for new projects in FY 2018, and the response must include the date(s) the CoC publicly announced it was open to proposals. (limit 2,000 characters)

On June 26, 2018, the CoC publicly announced it was open to receiving proposals “for renewal and new projects, with the understanding that new projects may be funded if current renewal project funds are reallocated by the Executive Committee and/or through additional funds made available by HUD for bonus projects.” In order to solicit proposals from organizations not previously funded, the CoC’s Request for Letters of Intent (RLI) and its local selection criteria were publicly posted on the CoC Lead/Warren County website and was emailed to everyone on multiple CoC, County, and Human Services listservs regardless of prior engagement with Tri-County CoC. The CoC’s RLI specifically stated “Eligible agencies who have not previously received HUD CoC funding are encouraged to apply.” The CoC also offered a technical assistance call and materials to ensure Proposals were accepted via email or by mail to the CoC Lead.

The CoC's RLI also explained that the review process the CoC used to determine which projects would be included in the CoC's FY 2018 Application would be based on:

- Objective scoring criteria including performance-based criteria for renewals such as: bed utilization, participant connection employment/mainstream benefits, housing stability of participants, & monitoring of reporting compliance
- Evaluation of project against scoring criteria by non-conflicted Project Review Committee
- Low-barrier admission and termination criteria
- Projects serving the most vulnerable with the greatest service needs

In using these criteria, the CoC purposefully did not artificially disadvantage new applicants.

In response to the CoC's RLI, one new agency applied for funding and was selected to apply for DV Bonus funding.

1C. Continuum of Care (CoC) Coordination

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1C-1. CoCs Coordination, Planning, and Operation of Projects. Applicants must use the chart below to identify the federal, state, local, private, and other organizations that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness that are included in the CoCs coordination, planning, and operation of projects.

Entities or Organizations the CoC coordinates planning and operation of projects	Coordinates with Planning and Operation of Projects
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Not Applicable
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	No
Head Start Program	Yes
Funding Collaboratives	No
Private Foundations	No
Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Funded Housing and Service Programs	Yes
Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Funded Housing and Service Programs	Yes
Housing and service programs funded through other Federal resources	Yes
Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
Housing and service programs funded through private entities, including foundations	Yes
Other:(limit 50 characters)	
State-funded Moving on Rental Assistance Program	Yes

1C-2. CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients. Applicants must describe how the CoC:
 (1) consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG funds; and
 (2) participated in the evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients.
 (limit 2,000 characters)

NJ Dept. of Community Affairs (DCA), the ESG recipient & Con Plan Jurisdiction for the CoC, is an active member of the CoC & a CoC grantee. The CoC & DCA actively share HMIS data, & the CoC acts as the forum for soliciting community input on ESG planning, sending comments to DCA to inform its ESG

allocation processes. ESG-funded Committee members, Family Promise of Warren County, NORWESCAP, and Interfaith Hospitality Network of Hunterdon, all continuously inform DCA about the community needs for ESG funding. In addition to planning around CoC funding, the CoC sends letters of support to DCA on an annual basis recommending projects seeking DCA ESG funds based on past ESG project performance, community HMIS data indicating need, & strategic pairing with other CoC programs. The CoC Lead Agency provided comments & PIT/HMIS data to DCA during ConPlan development/annual report timeframes.

1C-2a. Providing PIT and HIC Data to Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions. Did the CoC provide Point-in-Time (PIT) and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area? Yes to both

1C-2b. Providing Other Data to Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions. Did the CoC provide local homelessness information other than PIT and HIC data to the jurisdiction(s) Consolidated Plan(s)? Yes

1C-3. Addressing the Safety Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors. Applicants must describe:

- (1) the CoC’s protocols, including the existence of the CoC’s emergency transfer plan, that prioritizes safety and trauma-informed, victim-centered services to prioritize safety; and**
 - (2) how the CoC maximizes client choice for housing and services while ensuring safety and confidentiality.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

If a family/individual survivor of DV presents to a homeless assistance provider, & is identified as experiencing an imminent threat or safety risk, CoC protocol dictates that the provider refers directly to local victim service providers (VSPs): SAFE in Hunterdon County, DASI in Sussex County, or DASACC in Warren via phone to ensure that confidential data is not collected in HMIS.

Staff at the 3 VSPs are trained in trauma-informed care and in providing victim-centered services that promote client choice. Whether the client chooses to receive services from a VSP, through Divisions of Social Services, or through another CoC provider, providers can complete an assessment with the client to be included in the CoC’s Coordinated Assessment process so they are prioritized & referred outside of HMIS for the full range of housing assistance/services available. When a survivor/victim household is prioritized for placement, the provider is able to contact the referring agency & client directly to consider the option & complete intake to ensure confidentiality throughout the placement process.

The CoC has also developed an Emergency Transfer Plan for survivor

households who have already been placed in a CoC project when a new or continuing threat arises. The plan will ensure that if a household or household members require emergency transfer that the provider will “act as quickly as possible to move a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence...to another unit, subject to availability and safety of a unit.” Or, the agency may need to identify other housing options to ensure safety or based on availability. Also, policy states that “if a program participant qualifies for an emergency transfer, but a safe unit is not immediately available for an internal emergency transfer, that program participant shall have priority over all other applicants for tenant-based rental assistance, utility assistance, & units for which project-based rental assistance is provided.”

1C-3a. Applicants must describe how the CoC coordinates with victim services providers to provide annual training to CoC area projects and Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices in serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. (limit 2,000 characters)

When a family/individual survivor of DV presents to a homeless assistance providers, & is identified as experiencing an imminent threat or safety risk, CoC protocol dictates that the provider refers directly to local victim service providers (VSPs) who will complete the Coordinated Assessment process with the client. All of these VSPs have staff who are highly trained in trauma-informed care, providing victim-centered services and housing options, and ensuring safety planning protocols are in place.

The CoC has also developed a training schedule and will include a training on working with victims of domestic violence for all CoC providers.

CoC agencies coordinate referrals with the local Divisions of Social Services (BOSS) to be assessed for any available mainstream & income resources. Staff for these BOSS Coordinated Assessment points of entry receive annual training from local DV agencies to ensure these staff provide trauma-informed care and have a full understanding of available DV resources, children and DV, teen dating violence, the link of child abuse to other forms of abuse.

1C-3b. Applicants must describe the data the CoC uses to assess the scope of community needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including data from a comparable database. (limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC uses several sources of information to evaluate needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The three victim services providers (VSPs): SAFE in Hunterdon County, DASI in Sussex County, or DASACC in Warren, are all active members of the CoC and coordinated assessment case conferencing committees. These agencies provide data from comparable databases, insights, and alert the CoC to trends and issues in serving victims of domestic violence.

The VSPs also provide ongoing data to the CoC via referrals and prioritization scoring tools completed for the Coordinated Assessment process. In this way, the CoC knows in real-time what the needs are for permanent housing

assistance for survivor households. Also, the VSPs participate in monthly Case Conferencing meetings around the Housing Prioritization List and provides updates on referrals and household needs.

**1C-4. DV Bonus Projects. Is your CoC Yes
 applying for DV Bonus Projects?**

1C-4a. From the list, applicants must indicate the type(s) of DV Bonus project(s) that project applicants are applying for which the CoC is including in its Priority Listing.

SSO Coordinated Entry	<input type="checkbox"/>
RRH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joint TH/RRH	<input type="checkbox"/>

1C-4b. Applicants must describe:
 (1) how many domestic violence survivors the CoC is currently serving in the CoC’s geographic area;
 (2) the data source the CoC used for the calculations; and
 (3) how the CoC collected the data.
 (limit 2,000 characters)

1C-4c. Applicants must describe:
 (1) how many domestic violence survivors need housing or services in the CoC’s geographic area;
 (2) data source the CoC used for the calculations; and
 (3) how the CoC collected the data.
 (limit 2,000 characters)

1C-4d. Based on questions 1C-4b. and 1C-4c., applicant must:
 (1) describe the unmet need for housing and services for DV survivors, or if the CoC is applying for an SSO-CE project, describe how the current Coordinated Entry is inadequate to address the needs of DV survivors;
 (2) quantify the unmet need for housing and services for DV survivors;
 (3) describe the data source the CoC used to quantify the unmet need for housing and services for DV survivors; and
 (4) describe how the CoC determined the unmet need for housing and services for DV survivors.
 (limit 3,000 characters)

The Tri-County CoC has only 4 homeless shelter for families and none specifically for individuals and thus the three victim services provider shelters are the only option for women who are homeless as a result of domestic violence. Limited affordable housing options in Tri-County is the single largest obstacle to helping clients become fully self-sufficient.

There are various agencies within the county that provide temporary housing or

assistance with finding permanent housing, there are not enough resources nor specialized resources that sufficiently provide for client safety planning. County Social Services offices provide a maximum of twelve-months of rental assistance to clients that have experienced domestic violence and qualify for cash assistance, but they now require any victim of domestic violence to provide a police report or a restraining order to prove their case and be eligible for benefits. Since most VSP clients do not report the abuse to police and are afraid to get a restraining order, they will not receive emergency assistance.

During 2017, 40 of the adult clients that went through VSP shelter would have benefitted from this proposed Rapid Re-Housing Program according to comparable database data, and additional 9 households that were actively fleeing but were served in other shelters (according to HMIS data). Over 90% of VSP clients are extremely low income, and many have experienced years of financial abuse and have no education, job, or savings to support themselves or their children. This program would provide the time and support the clients need to develop a savings account and gain the life skills needed to become self-sufficient.

DASACC record all client information in its confidential comparable database.

1C-4e. Applicants must describe how the DV Bonus project(s) being applied for will address the unmet needs of domestic violence survivors. (limit 2,000 characters)

Since the temporary housing and subsidized housing options in Tri-County are extremely limited and are not applicable for many of our survivor clients, this HUD Rapid Re-Housing program will fill a very big need for our clients and provide them with the time and opportunity to heal from their trauma, achieve housing, and work towards self-sufficiency. The time right after a victim leaves the abuser is when they are most at-risk from the perpetrator seeking retribution, or when the victim might return to the home out of a sense of hopelessness. This Rapid Re-Housing program will allow DASACC to help provide victims with a safe and affordable alternative to returning to their abuser.

1C-4f. Applicants must address the capacity of each project applicant applying for DV bonus projects to implement a DV Bonus project by describing:

- (1) rate of housing placement of DV survivors;**
 - (2) rate of housing retention of DV survivors;**
 - (3) improvements in safety of DV survivors; and**
 - (4) how the project applicant addresses multiple barriers faced by DV survivors.**
- (limit 4,000 characters)**

This Rapid Re-Housing program will address many barriers facing DV survivors in Warren County, including access to affordable housing, public transportation, and supportive services. This program will follow the Housing First Model and will not require clients to participate or access any supportive services if they do not want to. Each client will have the Long-Term Case Manager's contact information and can elect to access services whenever they choose.

DASACC’s Long-Term Case Manager has been working extensively in supporting clients who have left our shelter and keeping them connected with DASACC’s services as well as other supportive services in the county. The goal of the Long-Term Case Management program is to assist clients in working toward self-sufficiency, maintaining stable housing and having safe relationships. The Long-Term Case Manager supports these clients by providing wrap-around services and referrals. This includes helping the client further their education or job training, find employment, link them to supportive services in the community, and ongoing case management to provide support in the areas of goal development and achievement, budgeting and problem solving. Clients in this Rapid Re-Housing program will be able to work with the Long-Term Case Manager on all of the above-mentioned area. The Long-Term Case Manager also works extensively on helping DASACC’s clients obtain safe, stable housing so that they can live a life free from abuse, and from her research has developed a comprehensive understanding of the rental prices and options in Warren County. This program will allow DASACC to provide victims and their children with safe, affordable housing in parts of the county where they will have access to jobs and transportation and in turn a greater opportunity to successfully achieve self-sufficiency.

Since many our clients have experienced financial abuse and will not be able to afford utilities, the Long-Term Case Manager will help the clients apply to NORWESCAP’s Home Energy Program, which pays for the client’s utilities each month. DASACC will assist in paying the utilities while the client is awaiting approval for the Home Energy Program or while they are working to get a job and build a savings account. DASACC will continue to apply for addition funding to help offset any costs for this program that are not covered under this HUD funding.

The tools and resources provided during the long-term case management will help the clients to achieving housing and self-sufficiency by the end of their time in the Rapid Re-Housing program. This program will provide our clients with the time and space to process the trauma, develop a plan, get their lives back together, and become independent. By empowering women to become self-sufficient, the Rapid Re-Housing program will improve the safety, health and overall well-being of the clients as well as their children.

1C-5. PHAs within CoC. Applicants must use the chart to provide information about each Public Housing Agency (PHA) in the CoC’s geographic areas:

- (1) Identify the percentage of new admissions to the Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Programs in the PHA who were experiencing homelessness at the time of admission;**
- (2) Indicate whether the PHA has a homeless admission preference in its Public Housing and/or HCV Program; and**
- (3) Indicate whether the CoC has a move on strategy. The information should be for Federal Fiscal Year 2017.**

Public Housing Agency Name	% New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program during FY 2017 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	PHA has General or Limited Homeless Preference	PHA has a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive
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			supportive services, e.g. move on?
Hunterdon Division of Housing	14.00%	No	No
Warren County Housing Authority	5.00%	Yes-HCV	No
Phillipsburg Housing Authority	0.00%	No	No
Phillipsburg DCD	0.00%	No	No
State of NJ Dept. of Community Affairs	11.00%	No	No

If you select "Yes--Public Housing," "Yes--HCV," or "Yes--Both" for "PHA has general or limited homeless preference," you must attach documentation of the preference from the PHA in order to receive credit.

1C-5a. For each PHA where there is not a homeless admission preference in their written policy, applicants must identify the steps the CoC has taken to encourage the PHA to adopt such a policy. (limit 2,000 characters)

Due to the advocacy of CoC partners Hunterdon County, Hunterdon Helpline & Family Promise of Hunterdon County as part of their effort to create a 10 Year plan to End Homelessness, the CoC was able to provide USICH PHA Guidebook on Ending Homelessness to Hunterdon County Division of Housing & HUD Notice PIH 2013-15 regarding creating a homeless preference. In response, Hunterdon Division of Housing requested public comment in the fall of 2017 regarding adding a homeless preference to its Admin Plan and is planning to implement a homeless preference in 2018. The CoC encouraged community partners to provide comment to request implementation of the preference. The CoC also engaged Phillipsburg Housing Authority, reviewed its ACOP, and followed-up by sharing HUD & USICH PHA guidance regarding how to establish preferences and requesting a conversation about setting a homeless preference.

1C-5b. Move On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers. Does the CoC have a Move On strategy with affordable housing providers in its jurisdiction (e.g., multifamily assisted housing owners, PHAs, Low Income Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments, or local low-income housing programs)? Yes

Move On strategy description. (limit 2,000 characters)

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) identified an opportunity to implement a statewide Moving On program within the last year.

The CoC took advantage of the program and worked with CoC funded projects to review the status of all clients currently enrolled in CoC funded PSH. The agency staff reviewed client service history as well as stability in maintaining their lease responsibilities, including monthly payments to landlord for the tenant portion of the rent. Agency staff submitted applications to the CoC for all clients they identified that has limited/no service needs, long histories of stability in housing, and a demonstrated independence in meeting their financial obligations with regards to rent payments. Those applications were reviewed by

the CoC Lead Agency and submitted to NJDCA for inclusion in the Moving On program. Approved applicants were provided with a state rental assistance program voucher and given the option to remain in the housing they currently had or move to another apartment.

For those tenants that chose to move, the agency with which they worked assisted them with finding another unit that would meet the DCA housing standards. Once tenants moved on to the state rental assistance program, vacancies were created in the CoC funded projects which were then promptly filled through the coordinated assessment process.

1C-6. Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT). Applicants must describe the actions the CoC has taken to address the needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender individuals and their families experiencing homelessness. (limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC requires all programs to adhere to fair housing standards and provide for equal access. CoC agencies follow a non-discrimination policy. Sheltering programs place homeless individuals according to their gender identity. The CoC Executive Committee works to ensure all programs in the community provide for equal access and do not discriminate on any basis including gender identity and sexual orientation by holding annual staff training to Centralized entry points and County Divisions of Social Services, addressing the needs of LGBTQ individuals and their families, including training from the American Counseling Association on developing skills for working with LGBTQ individuals throughout their lifespans. Training point of entry staff to accept homeless persons based on self-identified gender ensures equal access to housing resources and programs.

The CoC has also developed a Commitment to Creating LGBTQ Inclusive Facilities and Programming: "All agencies that receive Continuum of Care funding must comply with HUD's Equal Access Rule which states HUD supported housing programs remain open to all eligible individuals regardless of marital status and actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity. Due to the increased risk for homelessness among the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) community all CoC agencies must...help ensure all agencies within the continuum provide LGBTQ inclusive facilities and programming."

1C-6a. Anti-Discrimination Policy and Training. Applicants must indicate if the CoC implemented a CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy and conducted CoC-wide anti-discrimination training on the Equal Access Final Rule and the Gender Identity Final Rule.

1. Did the CoC implement a CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy that applies to all projects regardless of funding source?	Yes
2. Did the 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 the CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs in Accordance with an Individual's Gender Identity (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	No

1C-7. Criminalization of Homelessness. Applicants must select the specific strategies the CoC implemented to prevent the criminalization of homelessness in the CoC’s geographic area. Select all that apply.

Engaged/educated local policymakers:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Engaged/educated law enforcement:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Engaged/educated local business leaders:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implemented communitywide plans:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No strategies have been implemented:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:(limit 50 characters)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

1C-8. Centralized or Coordinated Assessment System. Applicants must:
(1) demonstrate the coordinated entry system covers the entire CoC geographic area;
(2) demonstrate the coordinated entry system reaches people who are least likely to apply homelessness assistance in the absence of special outreach;
(3) demonstrate the assessment process prioritizes people most in need of assistance and ensures they receive assistance in a timely manner; and
(4) attach CoC’s standard assessment tool.
(limit 2,000 characters)

The Continuum of Care’s Coordinated Assessment system covers the entire CoC geographic area through strategic outreach from PATH and via telephone availability both during and after business hours to the County Divisions of Social Services. Strategic outreach covers the CoC’s geography annually, but also proactively outreaches to the hardest to serve individuals who are not actively seeking services who are identified or staying in known locations. The CoC also strives to make materials and phone conversations accessible to persons with limited English proficiency through translation.

Tri-County Continuum of Care has created a Housing Prioritization Tool (HPT) to prioritize households in the coordinated assessment system. The HPT collects information about various health and social needs of each household to evaluate their vulnerability and level of service need. The tool considers factors such as:

- The extent of a household's homelessness
- Health care concerns/emergency room visits
- Interactions with the police and law enforcement
- Mental or Physical disabilities or issues of long duration which impede independent living
- History or active substance use/abuse
- History or current experiences of domestic violence
- Income

The Housing Prioritization Tool uses the responses to the questions related to the factors above to provide a score that identifies the vulnerability of the client. The higher the HPT score the household receives, the higher the level of intervention they will most likely need to maintain permanent housing and avoid additional episodes of homelessness. The CoC can monitor bed availability in real-time for housing projects using HMIS, and conducts Case Conferencing meetings at least monthly to ensure that all referrals are incorporated and referred as soon as possible to permanent housing.

The Coordinated Assessment process prioritizes for permanent supportive housing in accordance with CPD-16-011 per CoC Policies.

1D. Continuum of Care (CoC) Discharge Planning

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1D-1. Discharge Planning–State and Local. Applicants must indicate whether the CoC has a discharge policy to ensure persons discharged from the systems of care listed are not discharged directly to the streets, emergency shelters, or other homeless assistance programs. Check all that apply (note that when "None:" is selected no other system of care should be selected).

Foster Care:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Care:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health Care:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Correctional Facilities:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None:	<input type="checkbox"/>

1D-2. Discharge Planning Coordination. Applicants must indicate whether the CoC actively coordinates with the systems of care listed to ensure persons who have resided in them longer than 90 days are not discharged directly to the streets, emergency shelters, or other homeless assistance programs. Check all that apply (note that when "None:" is selected no other system of care should be selected).

Foster Care:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health Care:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health Care:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Correctional Facilities:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None:	<input type="checkbox"/>

1E. Continuum of Care (CoC) Project Review, Ranking, and Selection

Instructions

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1E-1. Project Ranking and Selection. Applicants must indicate whether the CoC used the following to rank and select project applications for the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition:

- (1) objective criteria;**
- (2) at least one factor related to achieving positive housing outcomes;**
- (3) a specific method for evaluating projects submitted by victim services providers; and**
- (4) attach evidence that supports the process selected.**

Used Objective Criteria for Review, Rating, Ranking and Section	Yes
Included at least one factor related to achieving positive housing outcomes	Yes
Included a specific method for evaluating projects submitted by victim service providers	Yes

1E-2. Severity of Needs and Vulnerabilities. Applicants must describe:

- (1) the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities the CoC considered when reviewing, ranking, and rating projects; and**
- (2) how the CoC takes severity of needs and vulnerabilities into account during the review, rating, and ranking process.**

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC prioritizes projects serving vulnerable populations, especially the chronically homeless (CH), & assesses & scores projects on whether they have Housing First policies that does not screen out or terminate those with low/no income, substance use disorder, criminal records, histories of DV, or failure to engage in a service plan. Project applicants seeking to provide PSH & RRH were scored based on the degree to which they prioritize clients with greatest lengths of homelessness & most severe service needs in accordance with HUD Notice CPD-16-11 & CoC Coordinated Assessment.

The CoC's local selection process also specifically awarded points to prioritize projects Dedicated/Prioritized for the most vulnerable, such as:

- Chronically Homeless
- persons with low or no income
- disabled persons
- persons with substance abuse disorder
- persons with a criminal background

The CoC also scores projects based on project monitoring, which reviews whether projects serve targeted vulnerable populations, including those with substance use disorder, victims of DV, unsheltered persons, & CH. Projects serving those with the most severe needs, such as clients receiving SSI/D, were not penalized for not meeting income/employment targets in local selection process so that all applicants have incentive to serve the hardest to serve while achieving CoC performance standards.

1E-3. Public Postings. Applicants must indicate how the CoC made public:

- (1) objective ranking and selection process the CoC used for all projects (new and renewal);**
- (2) CoC Consolidated Application—including the CoC Application, Priority Listings, and all projects accepted and ranked or rejected, which HUD required CoCs to post to their websites, or partners websites, at least 2 days before the CoC Program Competition application submission deadline; and**
- (3) attach documentation demonstrating the objective ranking, rating, and selections process and the final version of the completed CoC Consolidated Application, including the CoC Application with attachments, Priority Listing with reallocation forms and all project applications that were accepted and ranked, or rejected (new and renewal) was made publicly available, that legibly displays the date the CoC publicly posted the documents.**

Public Posting of Objective Ranking and Selection Process		Public Posting of CoC Consolidated Application including: CoC Application, Priority Listings, Project Listings	
CoC or other Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	CoC or other Website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertising in Local Newspaper(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertising in Local Newspaper(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertising on Radio or Television	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertising on Radio or Television	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

1E-4. Reallocation. Applicants must indicate whether the CoC has cumulatively reallocated at least 20 percent of the CoC’s ARD between the FY 2014 and FY 2018 CoC Program Competitions.

Reallocation: Yes

1E-5. Local CoC Competition. Applicants must indicate whether the CoC:

- (1) established a deadline for project applications that was no later than 30 days before the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition Application deadline—attachment required;**
- (2) rejected or reduced project application(s)—attachment required; and**
- (3) notify applicants that their project application(s) were being rejected or**

reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps, at least 15 days before FY 2018 CoC Program Competition Application deadline—attachment required. :

(1) Did the CoC establish a deadline for project applications that was no later than 30 days before the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition Application deadline? Attachment required.	Yes
(2) If the CoC rejected or reduced project application(s), did the CoC notify applicants that their project application(s) were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps, at least 15 days before FY 2018 CoC Program Competition Application deadline? Attachment required.	Did not reject or reduce any project
(3) Did the CoC notify applicants that their applications were accepted and ranked on the Priority Listing in writing outside of e-snaps, at least 15 before days of the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition Application deadline?	Yes

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

Intructions:

For guidance on completing this application, please reference the FY 2018 CoC Application Detailed Instructions and the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA. Please submit technical questions to the HUD Exchange Ask A Question.

2A-1. Roles and Responsibilities of the CoC and HMIS Lead. Does your CoC have in place a Governance Charter or other written documentation (e.g., MOU/MOA) that outlines the roles and responsibilities of the CoC and HMIS Lead? Attachment Required. Yes

2A-1a. Applicants must: MOU pages 3 through 7
(1) provide the page number(s) where the roles and responsibilities of the CoC and HMIS Lead can be found in the attached document(s) referenced in 2A-1, and
(2) indicate the document type attached for question 2A-1 that includes roles and responsibilities of the CoC and HMIS Lead (e.g., Governance Charter, MOU/MOA).

2A-2. HMIS Policy and Procedures Manual. Does your CoC have a HMIS Policy and Procedures Manual? Attachment Required. Yes

2A-3. HMIS Vender. What is the name of the HMIS software vendor? Foothold Technology, Inc.

2A-4. HMIS Implementation Coverage Area. Using the drop-down boxes, applicants must select the HMIS implementation Coverage area. Regional (multiple CoC)

2A-5. Bed Coverage Rate. Using 2018 HIC and HMIS data, applicants must report by project type:
(1) total number of beds in 2018 HIC;
(2) total beds dedicated for DV in the 2018 HIC; and

(3) total number of beds in HMIS.

Project Type	Total Beds in 2018 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	133	46	78	89.66%
Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
Transitional Housing (TH) beds	165	43	122	100.00%
Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	190	0	190	100.00%
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	135	10	95	76.00%
Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	

2A-5a. To receive partial credit, if the bed coverage rate is 84.99 percent or lower for any of the project types in question 2A-5., applicants must provide clear steps on how the CoC intends to increase this percentage for each project type over the next 12 months. (limit 2,000 characters)

With regard to Permanent Supportive Housing, the only 41 beds that are not covered in the CoC’s HMIS are HUD-VASH beds. Apart from these HUD-VASH projects, the CoC has achieved 100% PSH HMIS bed coverage. The local VA Medical Center is a CoC that shares data with the Veterans Committee and the master list, however, this partner is required to enter its data into a different reporting system than the CoC’s HMIS. The CoC’s main strategy for increasing the coverage rate for PSH is to create more PSH beds to incorporate into HMIS.

The CoC does not have any Safe Haven beds within the CoC, nor did it identify any Other Permanent Housing beds per the 2018 HIC. However, the CoC’s is planning to institute a policy for provision of letters of support to OPH developers that they utilize HMIS.

2A-6. AHAR Shells Submission: How many 2017 Annual Housing Assessment Report (AHAR) tables shells did HUD accept? 12

2A-7. CoC Data Submission in HDX. Applicants must enter the date the CoC submitted the 2018 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data into the Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX). (mm/dd/yyyy) 05/31/2018

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

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this application, please reference the FY 2018 CoC Application Detailed Instructions and the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA. Please submit technical questions to the HUD Exchange Ask A Question.

2B-1. PIT Count Date. Applicants must enter the date the CoC conducted its 2018 PIT count (mm/dd/yyyy). 01/23/2018

2B-2. HDX Submission Date. Applicants must enter the date the CoC submitted its PIT count data in HDX (mm/dd/yyyy). 04/30/2018

2C. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count: Methodologies

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this application, please reference the FY 2018 CoC Application Detailed Instructions and the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA. Please submit technical questions to the HUD Exchange Ask A Question.

**2C-1. Change in Sheltered PIT Count Implementation. Applicants must describe any change in the CoC's sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology and data quality changes from 2017 to 2018. Specifically, how those changes impacted the CoC's sheltered PIT count results.
(limit 2,000 characters)**

The PIT survey was updated to more accurately collect data on homeless episodes and length of time homeless for each episode within the last three years. In conjunction with the survey updates, the CoC provided enhanced trainings for volunteers and agencies completing the survey to ensure full understand of the changes to the data collection around homeless history.

The CoC worked with the HMIS Lead Agency to provide specialized trainings to all agencies completing data entry through HMIS to ensure a full understanding of the data collection requirements for all data elements associated with the PIT analysis including homeless history and disabling condition. About 87% of the sheltered data was collected through HMIS for the PIT. The specialized HMIS trainings were critical to ensure accurate data collection.

2C-2. Did your CoC change its provider coverage in the 2018 sheltered count? No

2C-2a. If "Yes" was selected in 2C-2, applicants must enter the number of beds that were added or removed in the 2018 sheltered PIT count.

Beds Added:	0
Beds Removed:	0
Total:	0

2C-3. Presidentially Declared Disaster Changes to Sheltered PIT Count. Did your CoC add or remove emergency shelter, transitional housing, or Safe Haven inventory because of funding specific to a Presidentially declared disaster, resulting in a change to the CoC's 2018 sheltered PIT count? No

2C-3a. If “Yes” was selected for question 2C-3, applicants must enter the number of beds that were added or removed in 2018 because of a Presidentially declared disaster.

Beds Added:	0
Beds Removed:	0
Total:	0

2C-4. Changes in Unsheltered PIT Count Implementation. Did your CoC change its unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology and data quality changes from 2017 to 2018? If your CoC did not conduct and unsheltered PIT count in 2018, select Not Applicable. Yes

2C-4a. If “Yes” was selected for question 2C-4, applicants must:
 (1) describe any change in the CoC’s unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology and data quality changes from 2017 to 2018; and
 (2) specify how those changes impacted the CoC’s unsheltered PIT count results.
 (limit 2,000 characters)

During the 2017-2018 winter the CoC implemented a new code blue protocol as required by a New Jersey law that became effective in 2017 requiring all communities to have a Code Blue Warming Center protocol in place. The establishment code blue plans created an opportunity for the CoC to engage new partners in the planning process both for Code Blue and for the PIT count. Additionally, as a result of the code blue planning process CoC providers were able to develop improved relationships with the unsheltered population. This enabled providers to better target outreach efforts and better engage persons encountered during the PIT count.

In addition, the CoC decided to utilize a 7-day service-based count methodology for the again in the 2018 PIT Count. This methodology was utilized in order to ensure that persons who were engaged in only select outreach or service efforts would be included even if not counted on the night of the count.

2C-5. Identifying Youth Experiencing Homelessness in 2018 PIT Count. Did your CoC implement specific measures to identify youth experiencing homelessness in its 2018 PIT count? Yes

2C-5a. If “Yes” was selected for question 2C-5., applicants must describe:
 (1) how stakeholders serving youth experiencing homelessness were engaged during the planning process;

(2) how the CoC worked with stakeholders to select locations where youth experiencing homelessness are most likely to be identified; and (3) how the CoC involved youth experiencing homelessness in counting during the 2018 PIT count. (limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC worked to expand the number of youth service providers involved in the PIT planning process for 2018. Special outreach was done to the local homeless liaisons in the school districts and training around the PIT process and survey was provided for those that might encounter homeless youth.

2C-6. 2018 PIT Implementation. Applicants must describe actions the CoC implemented in its 2018 PIT count to better count: (1) individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness; (2) families with children experiencing homelessness; and (3) Veterans experiencing homelessness. (limit 2,000 characters)

In preparation for the 2018 PIT count, the CoC provided training specifically related to the information needed in HMIS and on the survey to capture a client's chronic homeless status. The questions on the PIT survey were also updated to more easily help surveyors determine a client's chronic homelessness. Outreach teams included formerly homeless individuals to lead the day of PIT outreach to ensure that surveys were being conducted with chronically homeless clients that are harder to engage in known locations. The CoC also conducted a 7-day service-based count methodology with more providers than in past years, expanding to include both additional individual and family-serving agencies. Veteran serving organizations such as SSVF providers Community Hope & Catholic Family & Community Services conducted outreach in conjunction with PIT count activities including project homeless connect events.

3A. Continuum of Care (CoC) System Performance

Instructions

For guidance on completing this application, please reference the FY 2018 CoC Application Detailed Instructions and the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA. Please submit technical questions to the HUD Exchange Ask A Question.

3A-1. First Time Homeless as Reported in HDX. In the box below, applicants must report the number of first-time homeless as reported in HDX.

Number of First Time Homeless as Reported in HDX.	1,031
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3A-1a. Applicants must:

- (1) describe how the CoC determined which risk factors the CoC uses to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time;
- (2) describe the CoC’s strategy 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 the CoC’s strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time. (limit 2,000 characters)

2016-17 SPM show an overall decrease of 33 first-time homeless (FTH) persons who entered ES, TH or PH that had no entries in the prior 24 months. The CoC uses HMIS data to analyze the correlation between vulnerabilities/risk factors that contribute to becoming FTH. This data allows us to target funds for prevention efforts that best prevent at-risk persons becoming FTH. Based on data and provider feedback, the CoC has specifically identified the following risk factors used to identify those most at-risk:

- lack of ability to increase income
- unsustainable rent
- mental illness or substance abuse disorder

CoC Centralized Entry points, including County Divisions of Social Services (DSS), always assess for & attempt diversion measures first. If unsuccessful, DSSs administer multiple prevention streams including SNAP, TANF/General Assistance & State-funded Support Services for the Homeless that can pay for temporary rental assistance, utilities, moving expenses, or transportation for housing search. DSSs also refer to CoC providers with State Housing Prevention Program funds, ESG Prevention/RRH, or to NORWESCAP for utility assistance. The CoC Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing CoC strategy to reduce households experiencing FTH.

3A-2. Length-of-Time Homeless as Reported in HDX. Applicants must:

- (1) provide the average length of time individuals and persons in families remained homeless (i.e., the number);

- (2) describe the CoC’s strategy to reduce the length-of-time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;**
 - (3) describe how the CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and**
 - (4) provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing the CoC’s strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

2016-17 SPM show an overall decrease of 33 first-time homeless (FTH) persons who entered ES, TH or PH that had no entries in the prior 24 months. The CoC uses HMIS data to analyze the correlation between vulnerabilities/risk factors that contribute to becoming FTH. This data allows us to target funds for prevention

efforts that best prevent at-risk persons becoming FTH. Based on data and provider feedback, the CoC has specifically identified the following risk factors used to identify those most at-risk:

- lack of ability to increase income
- unsustainable rent
- mental illness or substance abuse disorder

CoC Centralized Entry points, including County Divisions of Social Services (BOSS), always assess for & attempt diversion measures first. If unsuccessful, BOSSs administer multiple prevention streams including SNAP, TANF/General Assistance & State-funded Support Services for the Homeless that can pay for temporary rental assistance, utilities, moving expenses, or transportation for housing search. BOSS also refer to CoC providers with State Housing Prevention Program funds, ESG Prevention/RRH, or to NORWESCAP for utility assistance. The CoC Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing CoC strategy to reduce households experiencing FTH.

3A-3. Successful Permanent Housing Placement and Retention as Reported in HDX. Applicants must:

- (1) provide the percentage of individuals and persons in families in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing that exit to permanent housing destinations; and**
- (2) provide the percentage of individuals and persons in families in permanent housing projects, other than rapid rehousing, that retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations.**

	Percentage
Report the percentage of individuals and persons in families in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid re-housing that exit to permanent housing destinations as reported in HDX.	29%
Report the percentage of individuals and persons in families in permanent housing projects, other than rapid re-housing, that retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations as reported in HDX.	90%

3A-3a. Applicants must:

- (1) describe the CoC’s strategy to increase the rate at which individuals and persons in families in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations; and**
- (2) describe the CoC’s strategy to increase the rate at which individuals and persons in families in permanent housing projects, other than rapid rehousing, retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing**

**destinations.
(limit 2,000 characters)**

In 2017, the CoC funded a new Housing First (HF) PSH project for the chronically homeless (CH) by reallocating nearly 20% of CoC funds from projects which were mostly not serving the CH & were screening out clients with criminal backgrounds & other barriers. The CoC’s work to create additional low-barrier permanent housing resources is aimed at helping shelter and transitional projects place a higher percentage of clients in permanent housing at exit.

The CoC is continuing to re-orient resources, to pressure work collaboratively with providers to have the lowest possible barriers through monitoring and Coordinated Assessment policy, & to ensure that PH projects have low barrier entry & termination criteria because the Coordinated Assessment referral process has shown which programs have said they were Housing First oriented but were not. The CoC has written to agency Executive Directors to specifically request lowering project barriers to entry.

To increase retention in PH the CoC has been, & will continue, increasing resources available for wraparound services to assist providers in stabilizing households through new PSH & RRH project design. To this end, the CoC’s new 12 unit PSH project which is currently leasing up chronically homeless individuals, was awarded supportive services as well to ensure that participants maintain stable housing.

The CoC Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing both CoC strategy to increase PH placement from shelter and transitional housing & retention in permanent housing among permanent housing projects.

3A-4. Returns to Homelessness as Reported in HDX. Applicants must report the percentage of individuals and persons in families returning to homelessness over a 6- and 12-month period as reported in HDX.

	Percentage
Report the percentage of individuals and persons in families returning to homelessness over a 6- and 12-month period as reported in HDX	3%

3A-4a. Applicants must:

- (1) describe how the CoC identifies common factors of individuals and persons in families who return to homelessness;**
 - (2) describe the CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and**
 - (3) provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing the CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families returns to homelessness.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

Based on the 2016-17 SPM, 3% of persons who exit to permanent destinations returned to homelessness (R2H) within 6 to 12 months.

The CoC uses discharge data from HMIS as well as collaboration among permanent housing providers to assess common factors causing returns to homelessness. Some of the most significant factors that have been identified

are mental illness, substance use disorder, and lack of engagement in available case management or treatment services. Addressing these issues is the focus of the CoC's efforts to reduce R2H.

Local Divisions of Social Services (welfare agencies) are Coordinated Assessment Entry points and also provide linkages to mainstream benefits/income for households to help create sustainable outcomes when placed in permanent housing. CoC Executive Committee member, NORWESCAP, also provides financial literacy training, home energy assistance, case management & job training to consumers with subsidies to prevent R2H.

Some ESG/CoC RRH providers follow-up with households 3 & 6 mos. after program exit to ensure PH stability, & the CoC is working to make follow-up practices uniform across all its programs. The CoC monitors & scores projects based on performance in preventing R2H using HMIS discharge destination/cause data to ensure projects do not enforce restrictions causing households to R2H.

The CoC will continue to pressure providers to have the lowest-barrier possible termination criteria, and will de-fund providers if termination criteria continue to cause returns to homelessness.

The CoC Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing CoC strategy to reduce R2H.

3A-5. Job and Income Growth. Applicants must:

- (1) describe the CoC's strategy to increase access to employment and non-employment cash sources;**
 - (2) describe how the CoC works with mainstream employment organizations to help individuals and families increase their cash income; and**
 - (3) provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase job and income growth from employment.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

2016-17 SPM show increased earned, unearned, & total income for adult system leavers (7%, 10%, & 13% increases, respectively).

Renewal projects are scored against the CoC standard of having 54% of participants maintaining/increasing income & 20% non-SSI/D adults employed. The CoC uses these criteria to emphasize and monitor progress toward increasing access to employment and other forms of income for all CoC participants.

CoC project clients are referred to: NORWESCAP's job readiness assistance programs (job fairs/training/financial literacy), Family Guidance Center (Supported Employment), Jobs4Life (8 week job training), Pathways 2 Prosperity (interview, resume, clothing, & transport), & Hunterdon Helpline's Work Connectivity Project. All providers refer to County One-Stop Centers/local Workforce Investment Boards to help clients maintain eligibility for WorkFirst NJ TANF/General Assistance & to achieve employment. The CoC

has also provided Social Security (SS) Training on SSI/D benefits with Metro Region SS office to help consumers increase mainstream benefit income.

In addition to mainstream programs, CoC and ESG recipients are laser-focused on increasing income for participants through increased work hours, taking on additional part-time work, accessing child support, accessing partner or ex-partner benefits, and any other measures possible to increase income to promote sustainability.

The CoC Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing CoC strategy for job/income growth.

3A-6. System Performance Measures Data 05/31/2018
Submission in HDX. Applicants must enter the date the CoC submitted the System Performance Measures data in HDX, which included the data quality section for FY 2017 (mm/dd/yyyy)

3B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Performance and Strategic Planning Objectives

Instructions

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- 3B-1. DedicatedPLUS and Chronically Homeless Beds. In the boxes below, applicants must enter:**
- (1) total number of beds in the Project Application(s) that are designated as DedicatedPLUS beds; and**
 - (2) total number of beds in the Project Application(s) that are designated for the chronically homeless, which does not include those that were identified in (1) above as DedicatedPLUS Beds.**

Total number of beds dedicated as DedicatedPLUS	0
Total number of beds dedicated to individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness	62
Total	62

3B-2. Orders of Priority. Did the CoC adopt the Orders of Priority into their written standards for all CoC Program-funded PSH projects as described in Notice CPD-16-11: Prioritizing Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Homeless Persons in Permanent Supportive Housing? Attachment Required. Yes

3B-2.1. Prioritizing Households with Children. Using the following chart, applicants must check all that apply to indicate the factor(s) the CoC currently uses to prioritize households with children during FY 2018.

History of or Vulnerability to Victimization (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number of previous homeless episodes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unsheltered homelessness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criminal History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bad credit or rental history	<input type="checkbox"/>
Head of Household with Mental/Physical Disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3B-2.2. Applicants must:

- (1) describe the CoC’s current strategy to rapidly rehouse every household of families with children within 30 days of becoming homeless;**
 - (2) describe how the CoC addresses both housing and service needs to ensure families successfully maintain their housing once assistance ends; and**
 - (3) provide the organization name or position title responsible for overseeing the CoCs strategy to rapidly rehouse families with children within 30 days of becoming homeless.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

The CoC’s Coordinated Assessment access points quickly assess needs and assist households to identify and attain permanent housing as quickly as possible.

To reduce the length of time families spend homeless, they are given diversion & prevention assistance, or if they cannot be diverted or prevented from entering homelessness, referrals to RRH-oriented shelter at local Family Promise (FP) agencies. Families are quickly prioritized for CoC/ESG-funded RRH & PSH through Coordinated Assessment, and can be rapidly re-housed with intensive case management, to assist with housing search, placement, and connection to income sources to promote stability. Households are also immediately assessed for eligibility for State funded Emergency Assistance Temporary Rental Assistance from the County Divisions of Social Services (DSS).

FPs continuously engage & maintain pools of low-barrier landlords to speed lease-up. SSVF providers also use RRH to house identified vet families within 30 days. Some RRH providers follow-up with households 3 & 6 mos. after program exit to ensure PH stability, & the CoC is working to make follow-up case management practices uniform across all its programs.

The CoC monitors & scores projects based on performance in preventing returns to homelessness and connection to income using HMIS data.

Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing CoC strategy to re-house families within 30 days.

3B-2.3. Antidiscrimination Policies. Applicants must check all that apply that describe actions the CoC is taking to ensure providers (including emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing (PSH and RRH) within the CoC adhere to antidiscrimination policies by not denying admission to or separating any family members from other members of their family or caregivers based on age, sex, gender, LGBT status, marital status, or disability when entering a shelter or housing.

CoC conducts mandatory training for all CoC and ESG funded service providers on these topics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
CoC conducts optional training for all CoC and ESG funded service providers on these topics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
CoC has worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	<input type="checkbox"/>
CoC has worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC and ESG funded facilities within the CoC geographic area that may be out of compliance, and taken steps to work directly with those facilities to come into compliance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
CoC has sought assistance from HUD through submitting AAQs or requesting TA to resolve non-compliance of service providers.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3B-2.4. Strategy for Addressing Needs of Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness. Applicants must indicate whether the CoC’s strategy to address the unique needs of unaccompanied homeless youth includes the following:

Human trafficking and other forms of exploitation	Yes
LGBT youth homelessness	Yes
Exits from foster care into homelessness	Yes
Family reunification and community engagement	Yes
Positive Youth Development, Trauma Informed Care, and the use of Risk and Protective Factors in assessing youth housing and service needs	Yes

3B-2.5. Prioritizing Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness Based on Needs. Applicants must check all that apply from the list below that describes the CoC’s current strategy to prioritize unaccompanied youth based on their needs.

History or Vulnerability to Victimization (e.g., domestic violence, sexual assault, childhood abuse)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number of Previous Homeless Episodes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unsheltered Homelessness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criminal History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bad Credit or Rental History	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3B-2.6. Applicants must describe the CoC's strategy to increase:
(1) housing and services for all youth experiencing homelessness by providing new resources or more effectively using existing resources, including securing additional funding; and
(2) availability of housing and services for youth experiencing unsheltered homelessness by providing new resources or more effectively using existing resources.
(limit 3,000 characters)**

All 3 County Divisions of Social Services & Family Promise (FP) RRH/shelter agencies & Samaritan Inn work frequently with unaccompanied & parenting homeless youth.

FPs hosts health fairs at a local community college & local soup kitchens to engage youth & connect them to housing & other services. RRH has been the main strategy utilized to assist homeless youth, & FPs have had success in helping youth achieve independence & stability by connection with mainstream benefits & resources that help youth gain earned income.

In addition to creating new CoC-funded PSH & RRH projects that will have partial youth focus, the CoC also refers for New Bridge’s housing vouchers for youth with mental health diagnoses & to the Housing Hub for referral to Catholic

Charities' Independent Living Program for child welfare involved youth.

The CoC has included new member Binnacle House, a child welfare affiliated housing program for youth, and began planning with its youth providers around the 2017 HUD YHDP application. The CoC did not apply, but has continued to plan in anticipation of future funding and has formed an ad-hoc Youth Homelessness Committee chaired by Binnacle House to identify new sources of funding for housing and services.

3B-2.6a. Applicants must:

- (1) provide evidence the CoC uses to measure both strategies in question 3B-2.6. to increase the availability of housing and services for youth experiencing homelessness;**
 - (2) describe the measure(s) the CoC uses to calculate the effectiveness of the strategies; and**
 - (3) describe why the CoC believes the measure it uses is an appropriate way to determine the effectiveness of the CoC's strategies.**
- (limit 3,000 characters)**

The CoC has measured the outcomes for both unaccompanied & parenting youth households through the Coordinated Assessment by-name list which measures length of time homeless, severity of service needs, & tracks outcomes to permanent housing as well as the length of time it takes to complete the placement. This is an effective tool because it can track whether the available resources are quickly placing youth in permanent housing.

As part of its Coordinated Assessment process, the CoC maintains an active Housing Inventory Chart to monitor the availability of housing and resources to serve particular subpopulations to ensure accurate and timely referrals. This tool is used to assess where and whether additional resources are available or may be made available to serve youth households.

These measures are effective because they allow the CoC to measure the success of current housing stock and projects in meeting needs in real-time through the Coordinated Assessment process and Housing Prioritization List.

3B-2.7. Collaboration–Education Services. Applicants must describe how the CoC collaborates with:

- (1) youth education providers;**
 - (2) McKinney-Vento State Education Agency (SEA) and Local Education Agency (LEA);**
 - (3) school districts; and**
 - (4) the formal partnerships with (1) through (3) above.**
- (limit 2,000 characters)**

CoC Lead Agency partners with local McKinney-Vento liaisons (MVL) by involving homeless liaisons in local committees & developing protocols for identifying homeless youth, maintaining school enrollment, & procedures for information sharing. The CoC & regional MVL provide quarterly trainings to local school liaisons on homeless services, prevention, & resources.

CoC Executive Committee member NORWESCAP provides Head Start/Early

Head Start health/mental health services to children in CoC projects & outreaches to all schools/MVLs in the CoC to collect data on homeless students & offer resources such as camp, backpacks, & transportation to schools available to homeless families.

Local Family Promise shelters have contracts with McKinney-Vento funding for 1 on 1 homework assistance & providing services to sheltered students. Trainings are offered to homeless providers to know what consumer rights are around education.

3B-2.7a. Applicants must describe the policies and procedures the CoC adopted to inform individuals and families who become homeless of their eligibility for education services. (limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC has also developed a written standard All CoC-funded agencies that service families or youth up to 24 years of age must designate a staff person as their agency’s “Youth Advocate” to ensure that:

- All school-aged youth remain enrolled in school during periods of homelessness and/or during the transition into permanent housing.
- All Youth Advocates gather the names of homeless school-aged youth and report the names to Regional Educational Services Commission.
- All Youth Advocates inform homeless families of their children’s educational rights under the McKinney-Vento Act and connect children with community services, including early childhood programs such as Head Start.
- All Youth Advocates connect homeless families to their LEA McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison or other designated staff person identified by the LEA.”

3B-2.8. Does the CoC have written formal agreements, MOU/MOAs or partnerships with one or more providers of early childhood services and supports? Select “Yes” or “No”. Applicants must select “Yes” or “No”, from the list below, if the CoC has written formal agreements, MOU/MOA’s or partnerships with providers of early childhood services and support.

	MOU/MOA	Other Formal Agreement
Early Childhood Providers	No	No
Head Start	No	No
Early Head Start	No	No
Child Care and Development Fund	No	No
Federal Home Visiting Program	No	No
Healthy Start	No	No
Public Pre-K	No	No
Birth to 3 years	No	No
Tribal Home Visting Program	No	No
Other: (limit 50 characters)		

3B-3.1. Veterans Experiencing Homelessness. Applicants must describe the actions the CoC has taken to identify, assess, and refer Veterans experiencing homelessness, who are eligible for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) housing and services, to appropriate resources such as HUD-VASH, Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) program and Grant and Per Diem (GPD). (limit 2,000 characters)

CoC agencies & Coordinated Assessment (CA) access points assess, & record in HMIS, specific screening questions at program intake designed to ensure that Vets eligible for VA services are accurately identified & referred to HUD-VASH/SSVF resources.

When a consumer is identified as a potentially eligible for VA services, agencies case conference with staff from SSVF providers Community Hope & Catholic Family & Community Services, for assistance in eligibility determinations. These agencies provide outreach, engaging unsheltered veterans & referring veterans to the CA for full assessment for all CoC resources, not just those specifically dedicated to veterans. The Veterans Subcommittee (VSC), including SSVF, VA, and New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (NJDMAVA) staff, meets bi-monthly & case conferences monthly for both VA eligible & ineligible vets. The VSC operates a real-time by-name list of homeless vets through case conferencing, to better prioritize vets for housing to reach federal benchmarks for functional zero in terms of vets' homelessness. This process is also the mechanism for referring eligible vets to Grant and Per Diem Transitional Housing projects operated by NJDMAVA in the CoC.

SSVF, VA, and NJDMAVA staff also participate in the CoC's Coordinated Assessment Case Conferencing process to ensure prioritized veterans are connected to housing resources as soon as possible.

3B-3.2. Does the CoC use an active list or by name list to identify all Veterans experiencing homelessness in the CoC? Yes

3B-3.3. Is the CoC actively working with the VA and VA-funded programs to achieve the benchmarks and criteria for ending Veteran homelessness? Yes

3B-3.4. Does the CoC have sufficient resources to ensure each Veteran experiencing homelessness is assisted to quickly move into permanent housing using a Housing First approach? Yes

3B-5. Racial Disparity. Applicants must: (1) indicate whether the CoC assessed Yes

whether there are racial disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance;
(2) if the CoC conducted an assessment, attach a copy of the summary.

3B-5a. Applicants must select from the options below the results of the CoC's assessment.

People of different races or ethnicities are more or less likely to receive homeless assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
People of different races or ethnicities are more or less likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are no racial disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The results are inconclusive for racial disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3B-5b. Applicants must select from the options below the strategies the CoC is using to address any racial disparities.

The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC has staff, committees or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national non-profit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

4A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Accessing Mainstream Benefits and Additional Policies

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this application, please reference the FY 2018 CoC Application Detailed Instructions and the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition NOFA. Please submit technical questions to the HUD Exchange Ask A Question.

- 4A-1. Healthcare. Applicants must indicate, for each type of healthcare listed below, whether the CoC:**
- (1) assists persons experiencing homelessness with enrolling in health insurance; and**
 - (2) assists persons experiencing homelessness with effectively utilizing Medicaid and other benefits.**

Type of Health Care	Assist with Enrollment	Assist with Utilization of Benefits?
Public Health Care Benefits (State or Federal benefits, Medicaid, Indian Health Services)	Yes	Yes
Private Insurers:	No	No
Non-Profit, Philanthropic:	No	No
Other: (limit 50 characters)		

- 4A-1a. Mainstream Benefits. Applicants must:**
- (1) describe how the CoC works with mainstream programs that assist persons experiencing homelessness to apply for and receive mainstream benefits;**
 - (2) describe how the CoC systematically keeps program staff up-to-date regarding mainstream resources available for persons experiencing homelessness (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, substance abuse programs); and**
 - (3) provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing the CoC’s strategy for mainstream benefits. (limit 2,000 characters)**

100% of CoC-funded projects refer consumers to local County Divisions of Social Services who administer and issue SNAP benefits, SSI, SSD, TANF, General Assistance (welfare for adult individuals), and substance abuse programs.

Upon referral, TANF/GA eligible homeless consumers receive a required referral to the One-Stop by County Divisions of Social Services. One Stop center partners provide consumers with career counseling, job matching, resume development, and reemployment orientation. One-Stop programs link especially well with the CoC in assisting key overlapping subpopulations to achieve employment, by providing targeted resources to homeless consumers

with disabilities, criminal records, youth and veterans.

All 3 County Directors of Social Services, the local welfare agencies, sit on the CoC's Executive Committee. They ensure that the CoC and all providers' staffs understand any changes in the mainstream resources available for persons experiencing homelessness.

The CoC Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy for increasing linkages to mainstream benefits.

4A-2.Housing First: Applicants must report:

- (1) total number of new and renewal CoC Program Funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC is applying for in FY 2018 CoC Program Competition; and**
- (2) total number of new and renewal CoC Program Funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC is applying for in FY 2018 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach—meaning that the project quickly houses clients without preconditions or service participation requirements.**

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Percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, Safe-Haven, SSO non-Coordinated Entry projects in the FY 2018 CoC Program Competition that will be designated as Housing First.	100%

4A-3. Street Outreach. Applicants must:

- (1) describe the CoC's outreach;**
- (2) state whether the CoC's Street Outreach covers 100 percent of the CoC's geographic area;**
- (3) describe how often the CoC conducts street outreach; and**
- (4) describe how the CoC tailored its street outreach to persons experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance. (limit 2,000 characters)**

Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services operate the primary outreach efforts for the CoC through the PATH program. Outreach teams work to identify & serve those least likely to seek assistance. This practice of tailoring outreach to the hardest to serve has been bolstered by the availability of new PSH vouchers dedicated to the chronically homeless by the CoC and prioritizing those vouchers for those persons who have been homeless longest with the most severe service needs.

Outreach staff have access to bi-lingual Spanish speakers & other translation services for those with limited English proficiency. They also print documents in English & Spanish. These teams cover 100% of the full geographic region annually and also target known locations. The teams work closely with local police, hospitals, food pantries, & Divisions of Social Services to respond to unsheltered homeless persons identified by those agencies. They also connect people to General Assistance income, TANF & SSI/D through which they may

receive shelter and housing, & track outreach interactions in the HMIS.

Family Promise & partners also hold service fairs throughout the year to engage persons in need of housing & services who are not yet seeking them. Events are held at key times to get resources to clients as the seasons change.

4A-4. Affirmative Outreach. Applicants must describe:

(1) the specific strategy the CoC implemented that furthers fair housing as detailed in 24 CFR 578.93(c) used to market housing and supportive services to eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identify, sexual orientation, age, familial status or disability; and

(2) how the CoC communicated effectively with persons with disabilities and limited English proficiency fair housing strategy in (1) above. (limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC's Review & Ranking Process Guidelines state that applicants for funding must "participate in the Coordinated Entry System, commit to a policy of non-discrimination, & comply with all other provisions of the Policies & Procedures of the Coordinated Entry System." This ensures that there are no side doors to project entry, and that those who are proactively engaged by street outreach efforts are able to be prioritized along with others seeking assistance.

The CoC Outreach staff have access to bi-lingual Spanish speakers & other translation services for those with limited English proficiency. They also print documents in English & Spanish.

Also, shelters like FP which conduct outreach, are required to have their programs "Make reasonable modifications in policies and procedures" for those who are sheltered & outreached to who are disabled, deaf or blind. All CoC agencies engage private landlords to encourage Fair Housing adherence.

Community agencies use bi-lingual Spanish speaking staff & translation services as needed when working with individuals with limited English proficiency to ensure equal access. Many agencies print materials in both English and Spanish to broaden community knowledge of available resources.

The CoC has also developed a policy committing to creating LGBTQ inclusive programming, which states that: "All agencies that receive Continuum of Care funding must comply with HUD's Equal Access Rule which states HUD supported housing programs remain open to all eligible individuals regardless of marital status and actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity."

4A-5. RRH Beds as Reported in the HIC. Applicants must report the total number of rapid rehousing beds available to serve all household types as reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) for 2017 and 2018.

	2017	2018	Difference
RRH beds available to serve all populations in the HIC	130	190	60

4A-6. Rehabilitation or New Construction Costs. Are new proposed project applications requesting \$200,000 or more in funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction? No

4A-7. Homeless under Other Federal Statutes. Is the CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO or TH projects to serve families with children or youth defined as homeless under other Federal statutes? No

4B. Attachments

Instructions:

Multiple files may be attached as a single .zip file. For instructions on how to use .zip files, a reference document is available on the e-snaps training site:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3118/creating-a-zip-file-and-capturing-a-screenshot-resource>

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-5. PHA Administration Plan–Homeless Preference	No		
1C-5. PHA Administration Plan–Move-on Multifamily Assisted Housing Owners' Preference	No		
1C-8. Centralized or Coordinated Assessment Tool	Yes		
1E-1. Objective Criteria–Rate, Rank, Review, and Selection Criteria (e.g., scoring tool, matrix)	Yes		
1E-3. Public Posting CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-3. Public Posting–Local Competition Rate, Rank, Review, and Selection Criteria (e.g., RFP)	Yes		
1E-4. CoC's Reallocation Process	Yes		
1E-5. Notifications Outside e-snaps–Projects Accepted	Yes		
1E-5. Notifications Outside e-snaps–Projects Rejected or Reduced	Yes		
1E-5. Public Posting–Local Competition Deadline	Yes		
2A-1. CoC and HMIS Lead Governance (e.g., section of Governance Charter, MOU, MOA)	Yes		
2A-2. HMIS–Policies and Procedures Manual	Yes		
3A-6. HDX–2018 Competition Report	Yes		
3B-2. Order of Priority–Written Standards	No		

3B-5. Racial Disparities Summary	No		
4A-7.a. Project List–Persons Defined as Homeless under Other Federal Statutes (if applicable)	No		
Other	No		
Other	No		
Other	No		

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