

Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It
- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

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

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

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

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: LA-506 - Slidell/Southeast Louisiana CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Northlake Homeless Coalition

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Northlake Homeless Coalition

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

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

17.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
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35.				

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC Providers and Stakeholders Association meets on a bi-monthly basis, with meetings that are open to the public and advertised via public notices, on Facebook, on the website, the public mailing list comprised of 481 stakeholders, and at monthly social services meetings held throughout the region. At these social services meetings, including the St. Tammany Commission on Families and the Tangipahoa Social Services Coalition, the NHC invites all members of the community to attend the NHC PSA meetings as new members, to participate on committees and to be a part of the decision-making process. The NHC website has a page dedicated to the Providers and Stakeholders Association, https://northlakehomeless.org/?page_id=624, with the NHC PSA membership agreement available always. The governance charter is on the NHC website and outlines a transparent invitation process, specifically that new members are invited at all times via the membership form on the website and formally as a part of the NHC Annual Meeting. 2) Inclusivity is of utmost importance to the NHC – all meeting materials are made available in PDF via the website and the NHC uses language line to provide translations where necessary. 3) The NHC is a BIPOC-led organization at both the staff and board level and is working to address equity in a variety of ways, including outreach to BIPOC and LGBTQ-led organizations. The NHC Executive Director is currently working with the Greater New Orleans Foundation (GNOF) to plan a convening of black-led organizations within the region to foster support for and provide opportunities for the Greater Together Racial Equity initiative funded by GNOF. NHC has also increased its membership to include Youth Oasis which serves as a youth and LGBTQ+ advocacy organization.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The NHC Providers and Stakeholders Association (PSA) meets bi-monthly. Meetings are open to the public and are advertised via public notices in the newspaper, on the website, via the mailing list comprised of 481 persons, and at monthly service provider meetings held within the region. Additionally, the NHC issues a public invitation for new members on an annual basis via the formats listed above (newspaper, website, mailing list, social service meetings prior to the Annual Meeting. From this membership, the CoC solicits direct expertise to achieve its mission. Local stakeholders provide opinions, participate and vote on CoC governance and policies that affect funding determinations, strategic planning, coordinated entry and ongoing development of the local crisis response system. The NHC Providers and Stakeholders Association participants also comprise the committees that carry out the work of the CoC. Prior to any approval of CoC policies and procedures, the NHC PSA are provided with proposed policies and procedures and a public comment period is established to ensure feedback from various stakeholders. Voting members of the NHC Providers and Stakeholders Association are responsible for voting on any changes to the NHC Bylaws and Governance Charter as well as electing persons to serve on the NHC Board. The only requirement for voting member status in the PSA is an interest in ending homelessness and completion of the membership agreement, which is available on the NHC website year-round, with new membership specifically solicited on an annual basis during the Annual Meeting as well prior to the Providers and Stakeholders Association meetings held bi-monthly. Voting members must disclose any conflicts of interest to better insure parity of community input.

2. The NHC held a series of public listening sessions throughout the region to gather community feedback from stakeholders that may not traditionally participate in the NHC PSA meetings but are vital community partners. Surveys were distributed at three public listening sessions in August 2022 and were also sent electronically via the mailing list and posted to the NHC Facebook page.

3. The results of these surveys were presented to the CoC board and informed the NHC FY22 CoC Competition, the FY22 Special NOFO and upcoming HOME-ARP applications. This survey is a part of larger efforts to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment to address gaps in services now that the ESG-CV program has ended.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC notified the public that it would accept and consider proposals from all eligible organizations, including those that have not previously received CoC funding, beginning on August 12 when it publicly announced the FY22 CoC Application Request for Proposals. Two applicants that have not previously received funding successfully submitted proposals for the RFP Request – Easter Seals Louisiana and Youth Oasis, with one of these projects being selected for funds. 2) The NHC released one Request for Proposals in the FY22 Competition and posted the RFPs to the NHC website, on Facebook (2 posts), and with two emails sent to the NHC mailing list (August 12, August 19). The RFP states that eligible applicants are not required to have previously received CoC Program funding. The RFP and emails sent re. the RFP detailed how project applicants must submit their project applications. The NHC held two RFP information conferences, a web conference on August 18 and an in person meeting on August 26 to respond to any questions respondents may have. The web conferences were advertised on the NHC website, on Facebook via the mailing list (August 12, August 19) and in the RFPs. 3) The RFPs detailed the scoring and evaluation process that would be used to determine which projects would be submitted to HUD for funding. The Community Evaluation Policy is also publicly available on our website. 4) The NHC strives for inclusivity in all processes; application materials are available in electronically accessible formats (PDF) on our website at https://northlakehomeless.org/?page_id=275. All proposals were required to be submitted electronically by email. Two proposals were submitted for the RFP, both of which had never received funding previously.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	In the chart below:	
	1. select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC's geographic area.	

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	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)	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The three consolidated plan jurisdictions in our region are the State of Louisiana, the City of Slidell and St. Tammany Parish. The NHC consulted with each of the three jurisdictions in planning and allocating ESG funds. The Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) is the statewide ESG recipient; The NHC participates in statewide quarterly Homeless Working Group meetings, which include all Louisiana CoCs and which develop and review performance measures for statewide ESG, including: number of people served by a given project; length of stay; and outreach efficacy. The LHC statewide ESG application process requires CoCs to provide approval regarding ESG activities requested in the geographic region. The NHC also consulted with the City of Slidell and St. Tammany Parish regarding which activities would best meet the needs of the CoC and identifying organizations who were most likely to have the capacity to implement ESG in an effective, cost-efficient way. 2) The NHC works closely with the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC), the statewide ESG recipient that conducts an annual monitoring process of all statewide ESG sub-recipients. NHC CoC staff contributed to developing project evaluation standards based on projects' system performance measures via the statewide homeless working group. Additionally, the NHC monitors ESG project performance via the Community Benchmarks Scorecard. The Community Benchmarks scorecard ties individual project performance to the system performance measures and is reviewed by the NHC on a quarterly basis at the system level and annually on the individual project level. 3) All the CoCs in Louisiana utilize the statewide HMIS implementation and produce an annual report with Point-in-Time and Housing Inventory Chart data available at <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/clay.boykin/viz/2020StatewidePIT/2020LouisianaPoint-in-Time>. This report is compiled by the statewide ESG recipient and is made available to the other CP jurisdictions in our geographic area.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	No
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has executed Coordinated Entry referral agreements with the local school districts to refer families experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness to the Coordinated Entry system.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The NHC has adopted educational policies and procedures that specify the following CoC responsibilities: identifying children and young adults who are eligible for educational services; helping to ensure that all families with children and young adults who qualify are informed about their educational rights and their eligibility for educational services; attending relevant meetings and planning events held by local school districts; and ensuring that the local school districts' homeless liaisons are aware of the Coordinated Entry process for connecting homeless families to the homeless services system. Additionally, CoC and ESG funded agencies are responsible for designating a staff person charged with ensuring that program participants with children and young adults participating in their projects are informed about their educational rights and their eligibility for educational services at intake and as necessary thereafter.

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

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

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

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The Northlake Homeless Coalition works very closely with the domestic violence providers in the region, SAFE and Safe Harbor and meets with these organizations bimonthly during the Coordinated Entry Domestic Violence meeting. The local DV organizations and the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) provide feedback on proposed CoC-wide policies and procedures to ensure they meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. 2) The NHC provides annual training to CoC and ESG housing and service project staff through the LCADV, the federally designated statewide coalition of victim service providers All DV survivors receiving housing assistance from a non-VSP program are offered and encouraged services through one of the two DV providers in the region to ensure that housing and services in the CoC can meet the needs of survivors.

1C-5a.	Annual Training on Safety and Best Practices to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.		
Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:		
1.	project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and	
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC provides annual training to project staff through the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV), the federally designated statewide coalition of victim services providers, in conjunction with the local DV providers SAFE and Safe Harbor, with the next training scheduled for March 2023. LCADV provides in-person training on implementing trauma informed and victim-centered best practices in serving survivors of domestic violence. Topics include trauma informed care, coordinated community responses to DV, advocacy services designed for children and parents together and for survivors who use drugs, opioid overdose prevention, federal confidentiality requirements, shelter services, legal advocacy, and standards of service. LCADV also provides online training on an ongoing basis open to all CoC area project staff for assisting survivors with disabilities, legislative advocacy, domestic violence dynamics, technology safety, domestic violence offender programming, and danger assessment. 2) The NHC provides training on an annual basis through LCADV for CAAS staff. Training focuses on implementing trauma-informed and victim-centered best practices. Topics include coordinated community responses to domestic violence, crisis call screening, and intake procedures including confidentiality protocols. The NHC Coordinated Entry safety planning protocols include conducting assessments at the DV shelter within the region to ensure access to CoC -funded programs, while minimizing any safety issues that may arise from clients attending other coordinated entry access points; allowing DV staff to submit assessments to the coordinated entry process without client identifying information to prioritize CoC resources for DV clients; referrals to DV providers (which have internal safety protocols in place) and not retaining DV survivor data in HMIS. All CE staff have been trained to utilize the Campbell Danger Assessment and conduct emergency safety planning.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The NHC uses de-identified aggregate data from HMIS-comparable databases operated by the DV providers in the region - Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE) and Safe Harbor, including the projects' assessments of their survivors' increased safety; through the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV); from the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)' Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) annual report; and LCADV's annual statewide needs assessment to assess the scope of community and specialized needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. LCADV's needs assessment includes anonymous survivor surveys, survivor listening sessions, surveys of culturally specific service providers, and surveys of law enforcement and criminal justice entities. Through LCADV, the NHC also engages data from the Louisiana Domestic Violence Prevention Commission and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement. The NHC uses de-identified aggregate data from DV projects' HMIS-comparable databases, including participant demographics (family size, gender identity, geographic location), to determine which participant populations need services and the level of services they require. The NHC also utilizes data from the coordinated entry system to provide region specific data regarding DV clients' needs. 2. All these data and assessments are incorporated into the larger community needs assessment to inform how services are currently being delivered and the gaps in services that need to be addressed. In our most recent assessment, the impacts of prolonged financial abuse and criminal felony records have been identified as significant housing barriers for DV survivors.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC maximizes client choice for housing/services while ensuring safety in the following ways: During the Coordinated Entry referral process, a participant may decline a housing provider’s offer of housing without losing access to the CoC’s prioritization list; once a participant accepts an offer of housing, they may decline any specific housing unit and cannot be penalized for doing so. This promotes client choice and ensures participants can prioritize their own safety during every stage of the process. 2) The NHC’s protocols prioritize safety and incorporate trauma-informed, victim-centered services through development of the emergency transfer plan (ETP) based on HUD’s Model ETP and implemented in accordance with Violence Against Women Act requirements to ensure survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (DV) are eligible to be transferred to another housing unit if they believe there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if they remain in the housing unit or, for survivors of sexual assault, if the sexual assault occurred on the premises of their current housing unit within the previous 90 days. Survivors are not required to provide proof of a threat of imminent harm (police report, protection order etc.) or put any undue burden on the victim. Housing providers cannot refuse a participant’s emergency transfer request if the participant meets the criteria listed above to prioritize restoring feelings of safety, choice, and control. CoC projects that serve survivors of DV are required to prioritize participant safety as well as track and report on increases self-reported safety. 3) To protect their confidentiality, survivors of domestic violence’ personal information is kept in a comparable database until they accept a housing provider’s offer of housing and sign a release, at which point their data is shared exclusively with that housing provider.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The NHC Coordinated Entry System ensures that DV survivors have access to all housing and services available within the CoC’s geographic area by allocating a set percentage of its TH/RRH referrals provided by non-Victim Service Providers to assist survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. For example, in 2021, 15% of all households entering the coordinated entry system met the Category 4 Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV. As such, in 2022, 15% of referrals to non-VSP housing and service providers were allocated specifically for DV survivors. This is in addition to the DV TH/RRH programs operating in the region. This allocation of resources is set annually based on entries into the CE system in the previous year. The NHC recognizes that some DV survivors have ongoing severe service needs that may not be addressed by a short-term housing intervention such as TH or RRH but also do not meet the literally homeless eligibility requirements for CoC-funded permanent supportive housing programs. To meet this identified need, the CoC allocated 25% of its Emergency Housing Vouchers to DV survivors and partnered with the DV providers in the region to provide supports and wrap around services to these clients on an ongoing basis.

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The NHC operates the project that funds the Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry System and works closely with the DV providers in the region to ensure that the proper safety protocols, planning protocols and confidentiality protocols are in place. 1) The CE system has separate access points that may be used by DV survivors. CE staff are located onsite at each of the DV provider locations (offices and shelters) on a twice-weekly basis. If DV survivors, access the CE system at one of the regular CE access points, survivors are connected to one of two regional DV providers if they would like to access those services. 2) All clients who report a history of domestic violence are screened for domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking. When a client discloses intimate partner violence, CE Staff will administer the Campbell Danger Assessment tool and the client shall be referred or linked to available specialized services through the DV providers in the service region. Clients will receive emergency safety planning from either NHC Staff or DV provider staff depending on the access point through with the client is receiving coordinated entry services. 3) To protect their confidentiality, survivors of domestic violence' personal information is kept in a comparable database. If they accept a housing provider's offer of housing and sign a release, their data is shared exclusively with that housing provider.

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

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

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC adopted a CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy in 2018 to ensure that individuals receive fair treatment when accessing homeless service programs and that homeless service providers are not further contributing to discrimination and marginalization of persons on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status. The Governance Committee is responsible for administering and enforcing this policy. The policy is reviewed annually by the Governance Committee; any proposed changes are provided to the NHC Providers and Stakeholders Association during a public comment and feedback period prior to a CoC board vote. 2) The Anti-discrimination policy requires CoC and ESG funded programs to develop in writing, implement and document procedures to ensure implementation of the Equal Access Rule. The NHC provides technical assistance and support to providers in this requirement. 3) Compliance with the anti-discrimination policy is evaluated during onsite monitoring. 4) The NHC provides technical assistance and a corrective action plan for projects found to be noncompliant with the CoC's anti-discrimination policies. If all requirements of the corrective action plan are not satisfied, or ongoing issues of noncompliance are reported, the CoC may take additional actions, including but not limited to, reallocation of funding.

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area--New Admissions--General/Limited Preference--Moving On Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	
	You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the FY 2021 CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with--if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:	

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2021 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Louisiana Housing Authority	19%	Yes-HCV	Yes
Bogalusa Housing AAuthority	4%	No	No

1C-7a.	Written Policies on Homeless Admission Preferences with PHAs.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. steps your CoC has taken, with the two largest PHAs within your CoC's geographic area or the two PHAs your CoC has working relationships with, to adopt a homeless admission preference—if your CoC only has one PHA within its geographic area, you may respond for the one; or	
	2. state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The LHA has a limited homeless preference already and the following steps were taken to encourage expansion of the preference with LHA and adoption of a homeless preference with BHA. NHC meet with LHA and BHA staff on a biweekly basis to ensure Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) are assigned and distributed accurately and efficiently. During these EHV meetings, we've demonstrated the value the Coordinated Entry team brings regarding completing PHA applications with clients, providing all necessary supporting information (IDs, paystubs, etc), assisting clients with housing search to ensure that vouchers are leased up quickly, and in some instances completing HQS inspections. The NHC worked with the LHA and the BHA to create a CoC PSH bonus Request for Proposals that would utilize Emergency Housing Vouchers to expand PSH in our region; the Easter Seals PSH project will utilize BHA EHV vouchers for 5 of 12 of its new PSH beds which are submitted as a part of this year's application.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

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

PHA
Bogalusa Housing ...
Louisiana Housing...

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

Name of PHA: Bogalusa Housing Authority

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

Name of PHA: Louisiana Housing Authority

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

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

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

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC monitors CoC and ESG project policies and procedures and APRs on an annual basis and conducts on-site monitoring on a bi-annual basis. During annual desk monitoring, the provider must provide client files for any clients who exited to homeless or temporary destinations or were terminated by the provider. The files are reviewed to ensure that clients were not exited for any of the following: failure to participate in services; failure to progress on a service plan; failure to improve income; or any other activity not covered in a lease agreement. During the on-site monitoring, the NHC completes the HUD Housing First Assessment Tool with the provider to identify any deficiencies. Formal and informal technical assistance is also provided throughout the year. All projects who formally committed to a Housing First approach are reviewed by the Coordinated Access and Assessment System (CAAS) Committee (meetings are held twice per month) to ensure compliance with the Housing First Program Model. Providers are required to accept 85% of CAAS referrals. If a referral is declined, the provider must provide a reason that a client for ineligibility and help identify alternative housing solutions. 2) Clients cannot be declined for the following: having too little income; active or history of substance abuse; having a criminal record with exceptions for state-mandated restrictions; or a history of victimization (e.g. domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, or childhood abuse). 3) Several measures on our Community Benchmarks Scorecard correlate to fidelity to the Housing First Program Model. Measure 9: Housing First is calculated based on the annual monitoring and ensures that program participants are not terminated for failure to participate in services; failure to progress on a service plan; failure to improve income; or any other activity not covered in a lease agreement. Measure 10: CAAS Referral Acceptance ensures that projects have low barriers to entry. The Community Benchmarks Scorecard is reviewed on a quarterly basis and providers are required to complete the Housing First Assessment Tool annually and demonstrate majority compliance to the standards noted in the tool relating to access, leases and housing and services.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC coordinated entry project conducts outreach at eight service locations in the community on a weekly basis. These locations are geographically dispersed throughout the region and well-known in the community for providing many services to low income and at-risk persons. Additionally, coordinated entry outreach navigation teams perform street-based outreach on a twice-weekly basis, utilizing a GIS canvassing approach to identify and locate persons who are vulnerable and living in more rural or remote locations. 2) Through the strategies discussed above, the coordinated entry outreach navigation team covers 100% of the geographic area. 3) The outreach team conducts outreach at service-based locations five days per week (Monday-Friday) at eight service locations (churches, feeding locations, community action agencies etc.) and canvasses the geographic area on at least a twice weekly basis, including early morning outreach aimed at finding persons while sleeping to conduct third party homeless verification. 4) Outreach Navigators are trained to serve clients with a variety of barriers and actively search for the most vulnerable who are least likely to request assistance such as those w/o access to phone, internet, and transportation; those with disabilities; and other language barriers. The combination of service-based and street canvassing outreach techniques ensures 100% geographic coverage and service to clients who are least likely to request assistance are identified and prioritized appropriately.

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

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

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

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

		2021	2022
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC-only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of "Current."	66	205

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

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

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

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC works to provide annual training to service providers in assisting clients access mainstream resources such as Medicaid, Medicare, SSI/SSDI, TANF and SNAP. Service providers receive training from Medicaid health plan providers to educate service providers to provide enrollment assistance as necessary and the CoC partners with DHH to help clients access the appropriate state plan or waiver services. The state's Medicaid Director has created a "presumptive eligibility" process for Medicaid, whereby an applicant can gain coverage on the date of application for SSI/SSDI. This streamlines coverage for health and behavioral health services. 2) There are five Medicaid health plan providers in Louisiana, two of which are members of the NHC. This helps to facilitate ongoing relationships with these providers in the community and act as a resource for housing service providers. The NHC PSA has an annual presentation from one of the five Medicaid health plan providers as well as one of the local Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in the region. The NHC has staff that go into each of the emergency shelters on a weekly basis to assist clients in accessing mainstream resources including, Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and SSDI and TANF. 3) The NHC plans to add a disability benefits navigator to the coordinated entry/outreach navigation team who will be responsible for implementing SOAR in the region.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC collaborative applicant has entered into a Letter of Intent to purchase a motel with 118 rooms of non-congregate shelter using CDBG-CV and HOME-ARP funds. 59 of these rooms will be immediately available upon purchase of the property with the additional rooms converted to affordable housing. This project will also serve as a one-stop service model for persons experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. The project location was selected because the region has a disproportionate amount of BIPOC persons experiencing housing crises and this area has been repeatedly affected by natural disasters.

ID-8.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies—Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to:

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|----|--|
| 1. | develop CoC-wide policies and procedures to respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and |
| 2. | prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness. |

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Safety measures have been increased across all providers in the NHC and those protocols are now in place for future emergencies. Providers have increased their supply of personal protection equipment (PPE) at facilities to mitigate spread and promote sanitization in the event of future public health emergencies. Through the NHC Providers and Stakeholders Association (NHC PSA) providers received extensive training on CDC, HUD and OSHA best practices for virus mitigation in April and December 2020. The CoC published a resource sheet with CDC guidance, emergency planning preparedness and fact sheets for using CoC and ESG funds for infectious disease preparedness and response. Early on, NHC partnered with OPH on the local response and received PPE to distribute to providers and persons experiencing homelessness. Mobile units have been added to street outreach to provide masks and other PPE to people experiencing homelessness. Shelters, outreach teams, and mobile units will continue to collect and supply PPE for consideration of future public health emergencies. Many client-facing programs or sessions have been adapted to a virtual setting such as skill development, home visits and inspections, and case mgmt. Quarantine and isolations sites across the state were implemented to further prevent outbreaks at congregate facilities. 2) The CoC is actively working to acquire non-congregate shelter so that there are sheltering models readily available to prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively equipped providers to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants by:	
	1. sharing information related to public health measures and homelessness, and	
	2. facilitating communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC, as the state ESG sub-recipient for our CoC partnered with the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) to open two non-congregate shelters (NCS) in our region, serving 119 persons from Apr. – Dec. 2020 and again from January 2022 - May 2022. This allowed unsheltered persons to safely shelter in place with access essential hygiene items and on-site food provision. Additional staffing and training were available to educate people on safety best practices and supplies were provided to shelter and housing projects that needed them. 2. The NHC works closely with the statewide COVID Vaccine Engagement Team (funded by LHC and serving every CoC in the state). The team includes nurses, a data specialist, and vaccine ambassadors trained to discuss the COVID vaccine, administer the vaccine and provide vaccine incentives to people experiencing homelessness.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC’s coordinated entry system:	
	1. covers 100 percent of your CoC’s geographic area;	

2.	uses a standardized assessment process; and
3.	is updated regularly using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CE system covers 100% of the geographic area by conducting assessments at 8 service locations in the community weekly. These locations are geographically dispersed throughout the region and well-known for providing many services to at-risk persons. Additionally, the CE team performs street-based outreach twice-weekly, utilizing a GIS canvassing approach to identify and locate persons who are vulnerable and living in rural/remote locations. Outreach Navigators are trained to serve clients with a variety of barriers and actively search for the most vulnerable who are least likely to request assistance. The CE system has protocols in place to make accommodations for disabilities/language. The combination of service-based and street canvassing outreach techniques ensures 100% geographic coverage and service to clients who are least likely to request assistance. 2) The CE System has incorporated an emphasis on diversion and progressive engagement with clients. Clients are assessed using the Place Value Assessment (PVA), a customizable assessment that supports dynamic housing prioritization with sensitive, meaningful scores. The CAAS Committee adapted its policies so that the current CE Policy is responsive to the COVID-19 and prioritizes those most vulnerable to the virus' severe effects. This addendum was adopted in conjunction with the Equity Vision Statement to ensure that historic and current racial biases and discrimination embedded in our systems, processes, and practices are eliminated. 3. The CE system conducts feedback surveys with clients on a quarterly basis and the CE Committee reviews these surveys to make improvements on a continuous basis. The CE evaluation takes this a step further with focus groups of persons who have accessed the coordinated entry system within the past year.

1D-9a.	Program Participant-Centered Approach to Centralized or Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:
1.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;
2.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance;
3.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive permanent housing in a timely manner, consistent with their preferences; and
4.	takes steps to reduce burdens on people using coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CE system covers the geographic area by conducting assessments at 8 service locations in the community weekly. These locations are geographically dispersed throughout the region and well-known for providing many services to at-risk persons. Additionally, the CE team performs street-based outreach twice-weekly, utilizing a GIS canvassing approach to identify and locate persons who are vulnerable and living in rural/remote locations. 2) The CE system uses the Place Value Assessment to prioritize those most in need of assistance with a trauma-informed tool that is less invasive while still providing adequate information to determine client needs for assistance. 3. Clients who access the system are presented with diversion and rapid resolution options when available and the CE team follows up with clients on a bi-weekly basis using the Critical Time Intervention (CTI) model. 4. The CE process uses the Place Value Assessment and a trauma-informed approach to gather the minimum amount of information to establish eligibility and need for services. The CE team collects all necessary identity, income, homeless verification and disability information for clients at the point of entry and this information is conveyed to the housing program so that the client does not have to be re-traumatized by repeating their experiences over and over again.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	12/31/2021

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Our CoC coordinated entry Committee has focused on analyzing racial disparities specifically as it relates to access and referral outcomes. According to ACS survey data, 20% of our region is BIPOC but approximately 60% of clients seeking assistance identify as BIPOC. Most of our coordinated entry community outreach locations in our region have been historically located in the more developed suburban St. Tammany Parish because the service provision infrastructure is more developed. Our number one priority has been to increase access to the coordinated entry system in lower-income areas that have an overrepresentation of BIPOC clients. We have expanded systemwide access in Tangipahoa Parish and intend to operate a non-congregate shelter and one-stop; this is an integral component of our efforts to address disparities in our system. We also utilize the CoC project scoring metrics to award additional points to projects who provide 50% or more of their services in underserved areas. 2) While our RRH referrals are proportionate to the racial makeup of persons seeking assistance, permanent supportive housing placements are still disproportionate. We are working to identify the root causes of this disparity and are reviewing barriers in place that may affect a client's ability to access needed services required to confirm disabling conditions.

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

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	Yes
2.	The CoC has identified steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC.	Yes
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	Yes
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	Yes
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	Yes
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	Yes
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	Yes
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	Yes
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Most of our coordinated entry community outreach locations in our region have been historically located in the more developed suburban St. Tammany Parish because the service provision infrastructure is more developed. Our number one priority has been to increase access to the coordinated entry system in lower-income areas that have an overrepresentation of BIPOC clients. We have expanded systemwide access in Tangipahoa Parish and intend to operate a non-congregate shelter and one-stop; this is an integral component of our efforts to address disparities in our system. We also utilize the CoC project scoring metrics to award additional points to projects who provide 50% or more of their services in underserved areas.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC reviews coordinated entry data on a quarterly basis with a focus on preventing and eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance. The major areas identified for immediate approval are creating additional community outreach locations so that clients may access available services and ensuring disparities that have created inequity in PSH referrals to BIPOC clients.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC established a lived expertise committee and involves persons with lived experience in all decision-making processes. In addition to the lived expertise committee, 33% of the project evaluation committee are formerly unsheltered persons with lived expertise; the CoC board has two representatives with lived expertise; quarterly CAAS reports are reviewed by the lived expertise committee; and 40% of Coordinated Entry/Outreach staff is comprised of persons with lived expertise. The CoC conducts targeted outreach with clients who have expressed concerns about the CoC system and attempts to incorporate these voices into the lived expertise committee so as not to create an echo chamber. The Lived Expertise Committee Membership form was advertised to housing providers throughout the region and a nomination form is available on the NHC website.

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Beginning next year, the CoC will incorporate housing program scoring metrics to promote agency hiring of persons with lived experience. The CoC is applying for street outreach funds in the special NOFO (the region currently does not have a dedicated source of funds for outreach) and will create a peer support position embedded within the Coordinated Entry/Outreach Navigation team.

1D-11c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	how your CoC routinely gathered feedback from people experiencing homelessness and people who have received assistance through the CoC or ESG program on their experience receiving assistance; and
2.	the steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC conducts annual surveys with clients who were referred to ESG and CoC programs to gather information on their experience receiving assistance and will incorporate this into our scorecard process beginning in 2023. 2. The biggest challenges that have been identified from our survey process are a) trouble in identifying affordable housing units and the need for increased housing navigation assistance; b) lack of communication due to project staff being overwhelmed; c) the length of time that it takes from referral to housing outcome due to a lack of affordable housing; and d) lack of emergency resources with emergency shelter almost nonexistent in the region. The CoC is taking a variety of steps to address these issues, most specifically the creation of affordable housing and non-congregate shelter.

1D-12.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.t.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC is working closely with local government officials to conduct a housing needs assessment and has identified two locations that are already zoned properly to quickly increase affordable housing development.

1E. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking–Local Competition

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC's local competition.	08/31/2022
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1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. We use the response to this question and the response in Question 1E-2a along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:	

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

1E-2a.	Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition. We use the response to this question and Question 1E-2. along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below. NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	
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You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
 Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	94
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	9
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC creates a community benchmarks scorecard for each project that mirrors system performance measures. Specifically, as it relates to permanent housing outcomes, the scorecard uses HMIS or Comparable database data and analyzes returns to homelessness within 6 and 12 months; exits to unknown or homeless destinations; exits to permanent housing for TH and RRH projects; and remains and exits in PSH projects. 2. The CoC uses the scorecard to measure two factors that it can most readily impact in the housing process: a) the amount of time it takes to from entry to CE certification (homeless/program eligibility verification) and b/ the time it takes from project referral acceptance to housing move-in. 3. The evaluation process awards points for programs with clients who are experiencing literal homelessness (vs. imminent risk which is common our rural area) as well as clients with zero income at entry. Analysis of project level data has identified these two factors as most prevalent in terms of programs that are serving clients with severe service needs. Additionally, project targets differ for project type.

1E-3.	Promoting Racial Equity in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process. NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.	
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Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Prior to releasing the request for proposals for this year's CoC application, the CoC conducted a community needs assessment with electronic and in-person surveys and input from the persons with lived experience. The biggest needs identified at the community level were non-congregate shelter and tenant-based rental assistance. This informed our strategy for the application of a variety of funding sources including, CoC, ESG, HOME-ARP and CDBG-CV funds. 2. One of the major developments from the survey is the need for BIPOC leadership and staff; as such, this year, the CoC awarded bonus points for Equity and Equitable Compensation. Equity addresses BIPOC and LGBTQ+ representation at the staffing and leadership levels and Equitable Compensation addresses whether project staff are paid a living wage and have access to PTO and health insurance. Often, direct service staff are dealing with trauma that comes along with the emotional labor of social service careers while at the same time dealing with their own economic insecurity. It was important to tie in the necessity of a living wage as a component of equity in the ranking and selection process. 3. The evaluation committee was comprised of six members and chaired by a person with unsheltered lived expertise. Two of the six members had unsheltered lived expertise to contribute and it was important for us to compensate them for their expertise at a rate of \$25/hour in the form of a visa gift card. This is given to all persons with lived expertise that participate on any committees within the CoC. 4. The CoC awarded bonus points to renewal projects that served at least 50% of an underserved geographic region and awarded additional points to new projects that committed to serving an underserved region.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC made the determination to not reallocate any projects this year due to ongoing difficulties encountered by housing program in the region due to COVID-19 and Hurricane Ida. However, one project sponsor did not submit renewal projects in e-snaps according to the stated deadline of September 9th. Even after receiving an extension, the project was unable to submit for applications for funding as of September 22, 2022. As a result, the CoC board made the determination to reallocate the two projects that were awarded to this project sponsor. This particular project sponsor has had difficulty housing clients, difficulty in completing drawdowns, has an extremely high cost per permanent housing outcome for a program of its kind and has consistently left unspent funds of approximately \$100,000 per year over the past several years.

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

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 2022?	Yes
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	Yes
3.	If you selected Yes for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/15/2022

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/15/2022
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1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results–Scores for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Final Project Scores for All Projects attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	<p>Does your attachment include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank—if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and 6. Projects accepted or rejected status. 	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>1E-5c.</p>	<p>1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.</p>	
<p>NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.</p>		
<p>You must upload the Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</p>		

	<p>Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or partner’s website—which included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings. 	<p>09/24/2022</p>
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<p>1E-5d.</p>	<p>Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.</p>	
<p>NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.</p>		
<p>You must upload the Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.</p>		

	<p>Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application has been posted on the CoC’s website or partner’s website.</p>	<p>09/24/2022</p>
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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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2A-1.	HMIS Vendor.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Wellsky
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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.	Statewide
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2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 HIC data into HDX.	04/29/2022
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2A-4.	Comparable Database for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The DV providers within the region implemented Empower DB after the database was recommended by the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV). The system has recently reported that the database will comply with 2022 HMIS data standards. 2. The DV programs in the region have been able to successfully submit APRs in the needed format; the CoC has made the DV providers aware that a change will be required in the event that Empower DB is unable to be compliant with current HMIS Data Standards.

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

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

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	529	16	107	20.86%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	20	0	20	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	205	23	182	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	341	0	316	92.67%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	0	0	0	

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The 2022 PIT count included 406 FEMA beds for persons experiencing homelessness as a result of Hurricane Ida. All permanent shelter providers in the region enter data into HMIS. 2. Persons experiencing homelessness due to Hurricane Ida have been exited from FEMA motel beds; as a result our HMIS coverage rate is currently 100% and will be in the future.

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	02/21/2022
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2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	04/29/2022
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2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:

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| 1. | engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth; |
| 2. | involved homeless youth in the actual count; and |
| 3. | worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified. |

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. We engage the educational homeless liaisons in the planning process of the PIT Count, but the only reports of youth homelessness in our region do not meet the unsheltered homeless definition required by the PIT count. 2. While homeless youth were not included in the 2022 PIT Count, youth homeless provider Youth Oasis will be expanding in our region and we anticipate that they will provide guidance and support in identifying unsheltered youth homelessness in the 2023 PIT Count.

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

	In the field below:
1.	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2021 and 2022, if applicable; and
3.	describe how the changes affected your CoC’s PIT count results; or
4.	state “Not Applicable” if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2022.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. No changes were made to the 2022 sheltered PIT count implementation. 2. There were no changes to the methodology in the 2022 PIT Count implementation; however, there were several functional improvements: a) we utilized significantly more PIT Count volunteers so we were able to cover a larger geographic area, which improved our data quality; b) we used an online Qualtric survey format instead of paper forms which also improved data quality.

2C. System Performance

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Metric 5.2 in the FY2021 System Performance Measures (SPM) demonstrated a 31% decrease in persons who became homeless for the first time in comparison to the FY2020 SPMs. 1) The NHC utilizes the Place Value Assessment (PVA) when clients enter coordinated entry. The PVA provides dynamic, meaningful scores based on a) housing type, living situation, health, LOT homeless, and risks/barriers. Risks/barriers include: no income, eviction history, ESL, housing discrimination history, foster care history, bad credit/debt, criminal justice system involvement, emergency visits in last year, and HH size of 6+. The NHC annually reviews this data for all first-time homeless clients to determine prevalent risk factors. 2) The prevalent factors resulting in first-time homelessness are income, lack of public transportation, flooding, and affordable housing. The strategy to address this is the creation of more affordable housing and public transportation. The CE system has focused on prevention and diversion activities, with all NHC and ES staff participating in Cleveland Mediation Center diversion training in 2020. CE assessments focus on diversion/problem-solving, with strengths-based assessment, reality testing of options, provision of referrals to other resources, and assistance in contacting family/friends. The NHC is seeking private foundation dollars to provide flexible funding for diversion activities to bolster these efforts. Plans to develop non-congregate shelter in the region include a diversion specialist. 3) The NHC is responsible for oversight of this strategy, with the CAAS Committee responsible for reviewing risk factors and the Performance Measurement and Evaluation Committee monitoring progress on the system performance measure.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

For FY21, the median length of time (LOT) persons remain homeless in ES is 70 days, a 7 day decrease from FY20 and an 18 day decrease from the median of 88 in FY19 (despite the fact that COVID-19 significantly increased the length of time of the housing identification process), bringing us closer to the overall goal of a permanent housing outcome within 45 days. 1) The NHC employs a data-driven strategy to reduce the length of time persons remain homeless via the Community Benchmarks Scorecard. The scorecard monitors and evaluates systemwide and individual project performance on the System Performance Measures. Measure 1A of the scorecard evaluates the time it takes from assessment by the coordinated entry system until the client's homeless status is certified. Measure 1A assesses the efficiency of the coordinated entry system. This data is reviewed by the CAAS Committee at twice-monthly meetings. Measure 1B of the scorecard evaluates length of time between the referral date and the move-in date for each of the housing providers. This data is reviewed at a system level on a quarterly basis. Measure 1B is one of the metrics used to evaluate individual project performance during the annual project ranking process. 2) The NHC has adopted HUD CPD Notice 16-11 and prioritizes clients into housing based needs as determined by Place Value Assessment (PVA) score and length of time homeless. Outreach Navigators work in the field to locate, assess and house clients with the longest LOT homeless. The current median length of stay in the CE project is 39 days and the median self-reported LOT homeless is 94 days. Only 7% of CE project participants chronically homeless. 3) The NHC is responsible for oversight of this strategy, with the CAAS and Performance Measurement/Evaluation Committees monitoring progress.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) For ES, TH and RRH exits, permanent housing outcomes decreased slightly from 81% in FY20 to 78% in FY21. A major factor is the lack of available affordable housing in the region, which has been exacerbated by Hurricane Ida. Approximately 66% of the households entering our CE system are in St. Tammany Parish which is currently the most expensive rental market in the state. While pandemic relief programs made additional rental assistance available, there are not enough units of housing, much less affordable housing in the region. To meet the needs of the community and increase PH outcomes, we have identified a need for a) non-congregate shelter; b) TH/RRH funds for Adult Only HH; and c) development of affordable rental housing to replace damaged rental stock. The CoC has submitted an LOI to purchase a motel in Hammond and convert to 40 units of non-congregate shelter, 20 units of transitional housing and 15 units of permanent supportive housing using a mix of CDBG-CV, HOME-ARP and CoC funds. This is the cornerstone of our strategy to increase permanent housing outcomes for ES, TH and RRH programs. 2) For PSH projects the FY21 SPMs reflect 99% exits/retention, a testament to the providers in the region. 3) The Northlake Homeless Coalition is responsible for oversight of this strategy and the NHC Strategic Planning Committee is responsible for the non-congregate shelter project that will incorporate a one-stop service model, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing. Affordable housing development is desperately needed to combat the housing crisis.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC utilizes the Place Value Assessment (PVA) when clients enter coordinated entry. The PVA provides dynamic, meaningful scores based on a) housing type, living situation, health, length of time homeless, and risks and barriers. Risks and barriers include: no income, eviction history, English as a second language, housing discrimination history, foster care history, bad credit/excessive debt, involvement in the criminal justice system, emergency visits in last year, and HH size of 6+. The NHC annually reviews this data for all clients that return to homelessness to determine the prevalent risk factors. 2) In FY21, 4.4% (380-person universe) of clients returned to homelessness in 12 months of project exit. The NHC employs a data-driven strategy to reduce returns to homelessness via the Community Benchmarks Scorecard. The scorecard monitors and evaluates systemwide and individual project performance on the System Performance Measures. Measure 2A and 2B of the scorecard evaluates % of clients who return to homelessness within 6 months and 12 months respectively. Systemwide data for these measures is monitored and evaluated on a quarterly basis to identify any issues to be addressed at both the individual project and system levels. Measures 2A and 2B are used to evaluate individual performance regarding returns to homelessness during the annual project ranking process. The NHC also utilizes the common factors that cause returns to homelessness in our region to provide training and technical assistance to housing providers so that factors contributing to returns to homelessness can be effectively addressed via client case management planning. 3) The organization responsible for this strategy is the Northlake Homeless Coalition, with the CAAS and the System Performance and Evaluation Committees providing oversight.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC uses a data-driven strategy to increase employment income. The NHC uses the Community Benchmarks Scorecard to monitor and evaluate system and individual project performance on the System Performance Measures. Measure 4A of the scorecard evaluates the percentage of system leavers with increased employment income. This measure is used specifically to monitor the progress of rapid rehousing projects, as a decrease in or loss of employment income remains the biggest factor leading to returns to homelessness. System-wide data for these measures is monitored and evaluated on a quarterly basis to identify any issues to be addressed at both the individual project and system levels. Additionally, Measures 4A and 4B are used to evaluate individual project performance regarding employment during the annual project ranking process. 2) The NHC conducts an annual training with Louisiana Workforce Commission and the LDS Employment Resource Center during a NHC Providers and Stakeholders Association Meeting so that housing providers and case managers can effectively access all local resources available via the local mainstream employment organizations. The NHC also partners with the United Way Prosperity Center, a one-stop financial stability center offering an array of programming, including financial education, credit improvement, IDA matched savings, asset ownership programs and workforce development soft skills. 3) The NHC is responsible for the CoC's strategy to increase job and income growth, with employment and mainstream benefit training annually and monitoring of individual project progress via the Community Benchmarks Scorecard.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The NHC uses a data-driven strategy to increase access to mainstream resources. Measure 4B of the Community Benchmarks Scorecard evaluates the percentage of system stayers who increased total income. This measure is used to monitor the progress of PSH projects' effectiveness at increasing access to employment and mainstream benefits for their clients. Beginning in 2023, SPM metric 4.5 will be incorporated into the Community Benchmarks Scorecards for TH and RRH projects so that mainstream benefit increases for system leavers can be monitored more closely. Measures 4A and 4B of the CB Scorecard are used to evaluate individual project performance regarding employment/benefits during the annual project ranking process. 2) The NHC conducts an annual training open to CoC/ESG case managers on strategies to increase non-employment cash income, specifically strategies for accessing mainstream resources. Additionally, NHC CE Outreach Navigators and CoC/ESG case managers will be trained to use SOAR in 2022.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes
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3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

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

Project Name	Project Type	Rank Number	Leverage Type
Easterseals/North...	PH-PSH	10	Both

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. **What is the name of the new project?** Easterseals/Northlake Homeless Coalition - PSH

2. **Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):** J5B1XEL22N13

3. **Select the new project type:** PH-PSH

4. **Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing:** 10

5. **Select the type of leverage:** Both

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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 Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

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| 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. |
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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	LA-506 PHA Homele...	09/23/2022
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes	LA-506 Local Comp...	09/23/2022
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	LA-506 Local Comp...	09/23/2022
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes	LA-506 Scored Ren...	09/24/2022
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	LA-506 Notificati...	09/24/2022
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	LA-506 Notificati...	09/24/2022
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes	LA-506 Final Scor...	09/24/2022
1E-5c. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	LA-506 Web Postin...	09/29/2022
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	LA-506 Notificati...	09/29/2022
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No	LA-506 Housing Le...	09/24/2022

3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No	LA-506 Healthcare...	09/29/2022
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

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Submission Summary

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

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4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants	09/23/2022
4B. Attachments Screen	09/29/2022
Submission Summary	No Input Required

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL northlakehomeless.org/?page_id=275. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website's header includes the Northlake Homeless Coalition logo and a navigation menu with items: ABOUT US, THE SOLUTION, RESOURCES, EVENT CALENDAR, NORTHLAKE HMIS, AGENCY RESOURCES, DONATE, and CONTACT US. Below the header, the main content area features a large heading:

CURRENT 2022 CoC Application

. Underneath this heading is a list of links: [FY 2022 Continuum of Care CoC Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#), [FY 2022 CoC Application Detailed Instructions](#), [FY 2022 LA-506 CoC Competition Deadline](#), and [22-001 FY 22 CoC Bonus Request for Proposals](#). Below this list is another heading:

2021 CoC Application

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Metric	Value
People reached	4
Engagement	1
Distribution score	-

There is a "Boost post" button and a "1 Share" indicator. The interaction options are "Like", "Comment", and "Share". A comment box is visible below the post, with the text "Comment as Northlake Homeless Coalition". The left sidebar contains the "Manage Page" section with options like "Boost a post", "Automated Ads", and "Free Meta Business Tools". The bottom of the page shows the Windows taskbar with the time 5:38 PM on 8/19/2022.

Amanda Stapleton

From: Northlake Homeless Coalition <nhc@northlakehomeless.org>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 5:34 PM
To: Amanda Stapleton
Subject: NHC Accepting Proposals for 2022 CoC Application



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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[Click Here to Access the LA-506 FY 2022 CoC Competition Timeline and Critical Dates](#)

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FY 2022 Community Needs Survey

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2022 CoC Competition RFP Information Session

The NHC is hosting an in-person Information Session on Friday, August 26, 2022, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM at the NHC Slidell office, 116 Village St., Ste. 2, Slidell, LA 70458. The purpose of the information session is to answer any questions about the [2022 CoC Bonus Request for Proposals](#). **Please register for the information session [here](#).**

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Northlake Homeless Coalition FY2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) Application Request for Proposals (RFP) #2022-001

Option 1: Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for Chronically Homeless and/or Dedicated Plus Individuals and Families

Option 2: Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing Project for Adult Only Households (RRH)

The Northlake Homeless Coalition invites all eligible organizations (501c3 nonprofit organizations and government entities) to submit a project application for a new project that will serve homeless individuals and families in one or more parishes in the Florida Parishes Region (Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes) and adhere to the Housing First program model. Eligible organizations consist of 501c3 nonprofit organizations and local and state units of government. Applicants may choose to submit one of two project types for this RFP: Option 1: Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronic Homeless and Dedicated Plus Individuals and Families; or Option 2: Joint Transitional and Rapid Rehousing Project for Adult Only Households.

I. Key Definitions

- A. Chronic Homelessness: defined in 24 CFR 578.3. See [HUD Flowchart for Chronic Homeless Definition](#) for additional reference.
- B. DedicatedPLUS: defined on page 22, Section III.B.2.g of the [CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#).
- C. Evidence-based approach: a project or process that "employ[s] strong use of data and evidence, including the cost-effectiveness and impact of homeless programs on positive housing outcomes, recovery, self-sufficiency, and reducing homelessness." Examples include but are not limited to "rates of positive housing outcomes, such as reduced length of time homeless and reduced rates of return to homelessness; improvements in employment and income; and improvements in overall well-being, such as improvement in mental health, physical health, connections to family, and safety."
- D. Homelessness: defined in Section III.C.1 of the CoC Program NOFO; See [HUD Homeless Definition and Recordkeeping](#) Requirements for additional reference.
- E. Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Re-housing Project (TH/RRH): The Joint TH and PH-RRH component project combines two existing program components—transitional housing and permanent housing-rapid rehousing—in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Recipients should prioritize those with the highest needs using an evidence-based approach designed to provide stable housing and services that, to the greatest extent possible, move the participant towards self-sufficiency and independence. Program participants may only receive up to 24-months of total assistance. For more information about Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects, see Section V.C.3 of the NOFA.

- F. Rapid Re-housing Project (RRH): A type of permanent housing meeting the requirements of 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(ii). Continuum of Care funds may provide supportive services, as set forth in § 578.53, and/or short-term (up to 3 months) and/or medium-term (for 3 to 24 months) tenant-based rental assistance, as set forth in § 578.51(c), as necessary to help a homeless individual or family, with or without disabilities, move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.
- G. Permanent Supportive Housing Project (PSH): Permanent supportive housing is permanent housing with indefinite leasing or rental assistance paired with supportive services to assist homeless persons with a disability or families with an adult or child member with a disability achieve housing stability.

II. Project Type Determination

- A. In section II.A.1-9 of the NOFO, HUD outlines the following policy priorities:
 - 1. Ending homelessness for all persons.
 - 2. Using a Housing First approach
 - 3. Reducing an Unsheltered Homelessness
 - 4. Improving System Performance
 - 5. Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies
 - 6. Racial Equity
 - 7. Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals
 - 8. Persons with Lived Experience.
 - 9. Increasing Affordable Housing Supply
- B. After reviewing system performance metrics, coordinated entry (CE) data, feedback from the NHC Providers and Stakeholders Association (PSA) and performing a needs analysis of CE clients with unsuccessful housing outcomes, the NHC determined that either a PSH project or a RRH project serving Adult Households would best serve the region while also aligning with the above HUD policy priorities. 77% of CE clients with unsuccessful housing outcomes are adult only households and 68% are reporting unsheltered homelessness.
- C. Option 1: Permanent Supportive Housing will promote all the above policy priorities, including the opportunity to create a more service intensive PSH project by leveraging housing and healthcare resources.
- D. Option 2: Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing for Adult Only Households will promote all the above policy priorities and create an opportunity to reduce unsheltered homelessness for an underserved homeless subpopulation. Joint TH/RRH projects must leverage 25% of the housing budget line items (leasing and rental assistance) with other housing resources.

III. Eligible Population by Project Type:

	Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	Joint TH/RRH
Must serve one or more of the following: (i) Persons meeting the Dedicated Plus definition; or (ii) Persons meeting the Chronically Homeless definition.	X	
May serve people who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3 (i.e., people experiencing literal homelessness, people at risk of homelessness, and people fleeing domestic violence)		X
IF SERVING EXCLUSIVELY SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS: may restrict intake to a single gender	X	X
IF SERVING ANY MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS: may not restrict intake based on gender identity	X	X

IV. Eligible Line Item Costs by Project Type:

	Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	Joint TH/RRH
Rental Assistance*	X	X
Leasing*	X	X
Operating*	X	X
Supportive Services	X	X
HMIS	X	X
Administration	X	X

*Note: If a PSH project is applying for rental assistance funds, it cannot use the Leasing and Operating Budget Line Items. If a PSH project is using the Leasing and Operating budget line items, it cannot use the Rental Assistance budget line item.

V. Available Funding

A total of \$129,397 is being made available for this project, with up to \$12,939 available in administrative funds and the remainder to be spent in other allowable budget categories for the project type.

If a project is selected and awarded by HUD, this project will fund one project sponsor to serve 12 households at any given time with housing and intensive wrap-around supportive services. The new sponsor will be expected to implement the project beginning summer or fall 2022, if awarded through the HUD competition. Once funded, the project is eligible for annual renewal through the CoC funding competition based on project performance, including program and fiscal compliance.

VI. Application Deadline

Application Deadline: All applications must be submitted to the Northlake Homeless Coalition by 6:00 pm on August 31, 2022. Applications must be submitted electronically to astapleton@northlakehomeless.org.

VII. Funding Requirements

Any organization applying for this funding must agree to the following:

- Adherence to the regulations set forth in the Interim Program Rule (24 CFR Part 578).
- Participation in the Coordinated Access and Assessment System (CAAS), including an MOU agreement outlining the responsibilities of the Continuum of Care and the CoC-funded agencies. Accept clients from the CAAS system, which prioritizes clients based on the Place Value Assessment tool as detailed in the CAAS Policies and Procedures.
- Current good standing as an NHC member agency or willingness to become an NHC Member Agency and adhere to the NHC Partnership Agreement, which outlines the roles of the CoC and the funded agency, including the annual agency fee currently set at a rate equal to 2.1% of the total CoC funding awarded to the agency.
- Agreement to serve homeless individuals and families utilizing a low barrier entry Housing First Program model.
- Match Funding (cash or in-kind) for the project in accordance with the Interim Program Rule.
- Provide supportive services 12 households.
- Participate in twice monthly navigation meetings to facilitate transition of clients into the program.
- Clients should be rapidly housed in less than 45 days from referral into the program.
- Provide housing assistance and case management services, including assisting clients in obtaining income and mainstream benefits (employment, SSI, Medicaid, and assessment for Medicaid funded services) so that clients can sustain housing on their own or access PSH.
- Be willing to find and inspect housing for participants depending on the client's preference and the availability of rental units. Rent amounts for the housing units must be rent reasonable.

Adherence with the Housing First Program Model is defined as the following:

1. Clients will not be screened out based on the following:

- Having no or too little income
- Active or history of substance abuse
- Having a criminal record, with the exceptions for state-mandated restrictions

- History of domestic violence (e.g., lack of a protective order, period of separation from an abuser or law enforcement involvement)

2. Clients will not be terminated from the program based on the following:

- Failure to participate in supportive services
- Failure to make progress on a service plan
- Loss of income or failure to improve income
- Being a victim of domestic violence
- Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement

VIII. Budget

The Northlake Homeless Coalition will assist the selected project sponsor in developing a more detailed budget, if necessary. Sample budgets for Options 1 and 2 are included for your reference below:

Option 1: Sample PSH Budget	
Supportive Services	64,330
Rental Assistance	62,067
HMIS	3,000
Admin	12,939
Total CoC Funding	142,336
Match*	56,273

*Projects are required to provide a housing match equal to 25% of the total housing budget (\$20,689) and a healthcare match equal to 25% of the total budget (\$35,584)

Option 2: Sample TH/RRH Budget	
Supportive Services	32,759
Rental Assistance	44,000
Leasing	44,000
Operating	8,638
Admin	12,939
Total CoC Funding	142,336
Match*	64,918

*Projects are required to provide a housing match equal to 25% of the total housing budget (\$29,334) and a healthcare match equal to 25% of the total budget (\$35,584)

These budgets are only a sample; the applicant is responsible for developing a budget that would meet the needs of the program and allow the applicant to serve 12 households at any given time.

For further information about the PSH, RRH or joint TH/RRH programs, see the HUD Exchange, <https://www.hudexchange.info/>, or the National Alliance to End Homelessness website, www.naeh.org.

IX. Meetings and Deadlines

- [RFP Web Information Session 1](#): Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 11:00 am
- RFP In-Person Information Session 2: Friday, August 26, 2022 at 10:00 am
- Deadline for submitting proposal to NHC: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 6:00 pm
- New Project Ranking and Selection Committee Meets: Wednesday, September 14, 2022
- NHC informs applicants whether they were selected: Thursday, September 15, 2022
- Selected agency must work with NHC to complete e-SNAPS application no later than: September 22, 2022
- Anticipated Notification of Project Funding from HUD: Early Spring 2023
- Anticipated Project Start: Summer or Fall 2023

X. Proposal Format

Your proposal, no more than 8 pages, must address the following:

1) Title of Project: RFP #2021-001 (please note whether your project is for Option 1, or 2), name of organization, Tax ID #, DUNS # and contact information of the applicant organization. Attach evidence of nonprofit tax-exempt status (i.e., IRS 501(c)3 letter).

2) Interest and Organizational Experience (10 points) - Describe your agency's experience and past performance in providing housing placement, employment search, planning for financial self-sufficiency, direct financial assistance, and supportive stabilization services, especially experience providing housing and services to homeless individuals and families. Include past performance on other HUD-funded projects or similar projects, if applicable. Include experience with rapid rehousing, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, or other similar programs. Discuss your experience with [HUD System Performance Measures](#) and your ability to improve system performance.

3) Housing First/Low-Barriers Approach (15 points)- Describe how you will utilize a "Housing First approach" in which assistance is offered without requiring compliance with treatment, medication, lack of income or any other area that would interfere with quickly housing a household within 30 days of entry into program. Describe how your program will ensure no additional barriers are placed on clients while they are enrolled in the program. Describe your agency's plans to acquire further training and expertise in providing rapid rehousing services to families.

4) Plan for Effective Case Management and Supportive Services (15 points) - Describe how you have provided effective case management to homeless, disabled, or other special needs populations in the past. Describe your plan to increase employment/income for clients. Include experience providing services in a

“Housing First approach” in which assistance is offered without requiring compliance with treatment or medication. Describe your current expertise (or agency’s plans to acquire further training) in the following evidence-based best practices: Critical Time Intervention, Motivational Interviewing, Progressive Engagement and Trauma-Informed Care.

5) Staff Experience (10 points) - Please describe the job duties and qualifications of the employees you will hire to provide these services and include a resume of the person who will supervise this staff. Also describe the evidence-based practices and interventions used by your staff and how staff acquire and maintain skills through training and supervision. Attach job description(s) of project staff and a resume of the person who will provide supervision.

6) Implementation Timeline (5 points) - Describe the plan for rapid implementation, specifically how the project will house the first program participant within 1 month of the award and have full enrollment within 5 months. Include a timeline for hiring and training staff.

7) Financial Capacity (15 points) - Submit the most recent independent audit (and A-133 audit if applicable). Describe your agency’s capacity and ability to pay direct assistance payments to landlords (HUD CoC grants operate on a reimbursement basis). Optional: Supportive services budget may be submitted as an attachment to demonstrate eligible supportive services that would be provided by CoC funds along with other matching funds to support program participants.

8) Equity (10 points) - Describe your agency’s efforts to advance racial equity in service provision. Discuss your agency’s cultural competence in serving people who are racially, ethnically, and religiously diverse; who speak languages other than English; who have a range of physical and mental disabilities; who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgendered; who are Young Adults or Elderly; and who are extremely low-income. Describe the diversity of your board and staff, your agency’s non-discrimination policies, and how you ensure that your staff meets the needs of clients with sensitivity toward clients’ varied cultural and life experiences.

9) Underserved Regions (5 points) – State whether your project will provide housing and services in one or more of the following parishes: Livingston, St. Helena, and Washington Parishes

11) Program Enhancement (5 points) - Describe what your agency will “bring to the table” in enhancing the performance of this program. Describe what matching funds will be used for your supportive services and rental assistance activities. Match may include in-kind sources and can include administrative costs.

Attachments: (mandatory to be considered for selection) (attachments not considered in page limit)

- Attach a copy of your most recent annual Financial Audit.
- Attach proof of nonprofit tax-exempt status if your agency is a non-profit organization.
- Resume of supervisor
- Job Description(s) of project staff
- Match Commitment letter indicating source of matching funds and uses of those funds on project activities.

Before submitting a project application, all applicants should read the following:

- [FY 2022 CoC Program Competition NOFO](#)
- [CoC Program Interim Rule](#)

For further questions or assistance, please contact Northlake Homeless Coalition Executive Director Amanda Stapleton at astapleton@northlakehomeless.org.

LA-506 FY 2022 CoC Competition Timeline and Critical Dates

The following timeline and critical dates apply to NHC's local competition for funding under the [FY 2022 CoC Program NOFO](#). Specific dates are subject to change at NHC's discretion. Changes will be published via the website, social media, and the email distribution list.

Date	Description
August 12	NHC publishes the FY 2022 CoC Program local competition Request for Proposals (RFP) and documents via the website, social media, and email distribution list.
August 18	RFP Web Information Session at 11:00 am Register Here
August 22	Draft Community Benchmarks Scorecards sent to renewal projects
August 22-29	Renewal projects work with HMIS System Admin to address any discrepancies in the Community Benchmarks Scorecards
August 26	RFP In-Person Information Session at 10:00 am (Location TBD)
August 31	New and renewal applications must be submitted to NHC via email to astapleton@northlakehomeless.org by 6:00 pm CST.
September 2	Community Benchmarks Scorecards finalized for all renewal projects
September 9	Renewal projects must be submitted in e-snaps by 6:00 pm CST
September 14	New Project Ranking and Selection Committee Meets
September 15	NHC notifies all new and renewal projects outside of e-snaps whether their projects were accepted, rejected, or reduced as a part of the 2022 LA-506 CoC Application
September 22	New projects must be submitted in e-snaps by 6:00 pm CST.
September 23	NHC publishes the draft consolidated application and project priority listing for comment at https://northlakehomeless.org/
September 26	NHC publishes the finalized consolidated application and project priority listing and submits them to HUD.
September 30	Final date the consolidated application and project priority listing can be submitted to HUD.



Community Evaluation CoC Bonus Project Ranking Tool

Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	
Interest and Organizational Experience		
Experience operating proposed Programs (TH/RRH or PSH) (4)	10	
Experience working with target population (4)		
External Accreditation (1)		
Experience with best practice interventions (1)		
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach		
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)	15	
Previous training using the Housing First model (4)		
Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)		
Plan for Effective Case Management		
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)	15	
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)		
System for monitoring client progress (3)		
Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)		
Staff Experience		
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)	10	
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3)		
Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)		
Implementation Timeline		
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)	5	
Financial Capacity		
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10)	15	
Adequate match to support program activities (5)		
Equity		
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)	10	
Diversity of Board and Staff (3)		
Plan to advance racial equity and non-discrimination policies (2)		
Underserved Region		
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes	5	
Program Enhancement		
What the program "brings to the table" (5)	5	
TOTAL	90	

Project Title and Organization

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| <p>1. Are you a board member or employee of a funded agency</p> <p>2. Are you a relative of a board member/employee?</p> <p>3. Are you homeless/formerly homeless?</p> | <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> | |
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Name

Date

Signature



Community Evaluation CoC Bonus Project Ranking Tool

Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer	Average
Interest and Organizational Experience								
Experience operating TH and RRH Programs (4)	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	9.83
Experience working with target population (4)								
External Accreditation (1)								
Experience with best practice interventions (1)								
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach								
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	14.67
Previous training using the Housing First model (4)								
Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)								
Plan for Effective Case Management								
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15.00
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)								
System for monitoring client progress (3)								
Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)								
Staff Experience								
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10.00
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3)								
Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)								
Implementation Timeline								
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Financial Capacity								
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10)	15	15	15	15	15	15	11	14.33
Adequate match to support program activities (5)								
Equity								
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	9.67
Diversity of board and Staff (3)								
Plan to advance racial equity and nondiscrimination (2)								
Underserved Region								
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Program Enhancement								
What the program "brings to the table" (5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
TOTAL	90	90	88	90	90	90	83	88.50

0.98

FINAL SCORE	98.00
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Community Evaluation CoC Bonus Project Ranking Tool

Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer	Average
Interest and Organizational Experience								
Experience operating TH and RRH Programs (4)	10	6	9	10	10	10	10	9.17
Experience working with target population (4)								
External Accreditation (1)								
Experience with best practice interventions (1)								
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach								
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)	15	9	15	15	15	13	9	12.67
Previous training using the Housing First model (4)								
Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)								
Plan for Effective Case Management								
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)	15	7	15	15	15	13	11	12.67
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)								
System for monitoring client progress (3)								
Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)								
Staff Experience								
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)	10	5	10	10	10	10	9	9.00
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3)								
Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)								
Implementation Timeline								
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	4.50
Financial Capacity								
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10)	15	8	15	15	15	15	10	13.00
Adequate match to support program activities (5)								
Equity								
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)	10	4	9	10	10	10	9	8.67
Diversity of board and Staff (3)								
Plan to advance racial equity and nondiscrimination (2)								
Underserved Region								
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	4.50
Program Enhancement								
What the program "brings to the table" (5)	5	2	5	0	5	5	1	3.00
TOTAL	90	45	88	85	90	86	69	77.17

0.86

FINAL SCORE	86.00
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Community Evaluation CoC Bonus Project Ranking Tool

Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer	Average
Interest and Organizational Experience	10	5	9	5	9	7	4	6.50
Experience operating TH and RRH Programs (4)								
Experience working with target population (4)								
External Accreditation (1) Experience with best practice interventions (1)								
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach	15	7	12	13	14	12	9	11.17
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)								
Previous training using the Housing First model (4) Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)								
Plan for Effective Case Management	15	10	9	15	12	10	15	11.83
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)								
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)								
System for monitoring client progress (3) Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)								
Staff Experience	10	7	7	10	9	7	5	7.50
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)								
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3) Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)								
Implementation Timeline	5	3	5	5	4	4	5	4.33
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)								
Financial Capacity	15	8	15	15	10	12	11	11.83
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10) Adequate match to support program activities (5)								
Equity	10	5	10	10	9	8	10	8.67
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)								
Diversity of board and Staff (3) Plan to advance racial equity and nondiscrimination (2)								
Underserved Region	5	3	5	1	5	2	1	2.83
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes								
Program Enhancement	5	2	5	2	5	4	3	3.50
What the program "brings to the table" (5)								
TOTAL	90	50	77	76	77	66	63	68.17

0.76

FINAL SCORE	76.00
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FY 2022 LA-506 Continuum of Care (CoC) Local Competition Renewal Application Process – August 17, 2022

As in previous years, the NHC will utilize the Community Benchmarks Scorecard to rate, rank, and select projects submitted for inclusion in the Consolidated Application to the [FY 2022 CoC Program NOFO](#). The renewal project application will consist of three sections:

1. Community Benchmarks Scorecard which defines the metrics for which renewal projects will be scored
2. Threshold Review/Bonus Points documents that each applicant must submit via email to astapleton@northlakehomeless.org by **6:00 pm CST on August 31, 2022**.
3. **Completed application in e-snaps no later than 6:00 pm CST on September 9th**

I. Community Benchmarks Scorecard

The Community Benchmarks Scorecard reviews projects on the following criteria:

- System Performance Measures (50 points, 61%)
- Housing First (5 points, 5.5%)
- HMIS Data Quality (7 points, 7.8%)
- CoC Monitoring (5 points, 5.5%)
- CAAS Referral Acceptance (5 points, 5.5%)
- Cost Effectiveness: Cost per PH Outcome (5 points, 5.5%)
- Hard To Serve, Literally Homeless (5 points, 5.5%)
- Safety Planning for DV Projects (10 points, 11%)

II. Threshold Review/Bonus Points

A. The following items are needed to perform a threshold review:

- Most recent audit
- Most recently submitted APR
- Program Policies and Procedures
- Assessment and Process used for Safety Planning (DV Providers Only)
- Documentation of 25% Match requirement (excluding leasing funds)
- Verification that funds are drawn at least quarterly from LOCCS
- Completion of the NHC Partnership Agreement and 2022 agency fees.

B. The following items are needed to receive bonus points: 2-page narrative and any supporting documents as necessary

- **Underserved Service Area (2 points):** 1 point for projects that can demonstrate that 50% of households served are in Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, or Washington Parishes; 2 points for projects that can demonstrate that 100% of households served are in Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, or Washington Parishes.

- **Equitable Compensation (3 Points):** 1 point for projects that can demonstrate that project staff whose salaries are funded by the project are paid at least \$15/hour; 1 point if all staff either receive health insurance through their employer or receive payments toward the cost of purchasing health insurance; 1 point if all staff receive at least 120 hours of paid leave per year (combined personal and sick leave excluding holidays) prorated to each staff members' full-time equivalents (FTE)
- **Equity (3 points):** 1 point if a racial equity and/or a LGBTQ+ assessment for your organization has been completed within the past three years; 1 point for demonstration of BIPOC and/or LGBTQ+ in a leadership position (board or staff) for your project(s); 1 point for demonstration that project staff is reflective of the clients entering the homeless service system (2021 Stats = 55% BIPOC entering the CAAS System). Agencies must demonstrate how current staff reflects the population served and/or what efforts are made to recruit and retain staff that are reflective of the clients entering into the system.

III. Reference Documents

Please refer to the following helpful documents in completing the 2022 Renewal Application:

- [FY 2022 CoC Program NOFO](#)
- [FY 2022 CoC Program Competition Funding Opportunity Webpage](#)
- [LA-506 FY 2022 CoC Competition Timeline](#)
- [CoC Renewal Project Detailed Instructions](#)
- [e-snaps Navigation and Application Resource](#)

IV. Questions/Comments

For any questions regarding CoC Renewal Project Application Process, please contact Amanda Stapleton at 985-789-3108 or astapleton@northlakehomeless.org.

Project Name: Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name: VOASELA 7160

		PSH		Points Possible	Points Earned
		Current	Target		
System Performance Measures:					
2.A	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 6 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.B	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 12 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.C	Measure 2: Exits to unknown, homeless or temp destinations	0%	less than 10%	10	10
4.B	Measure 4: Change in cash income for stayers	82%	20%+	20	20
7.D	Measure 7: Remains and exits to PH	100%	90%+	20	20

Other Performance Measures:					
9	Housing First	Yes	Yes	5	5
10.A	HMIS Data Quality - Completeness	100%	95%+	5	5
10.B	HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness	56%	35%+	2	2
12	CoC Monitoring Conditions	No	No	5	5
13	CAAS Referral Acceptance	100%	85%+	5	5
14	Cost Effectiveness***	11,370.00	10,548.00	5	4.5
15	Hard to Serve: Literally Homeless	100%	60%+	5	5
16	Zero Income at Entry	13%	39%+	2	0.67
				94	92.17
					98%

Prioritized Populations: Bonus Points					
17	Underserved Service Area (50%)		50%+	1	1
18	Underserved Service Area (100%)		100%	1	0
19	Equitable Compensation***			1 to 3	3
20	Equity****			1 to 3	3

PROJECT SCORE	105
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** Cost effectiveness will be measured by cost per permanent housing outcome compared to other programs of the same component type.
 ** Programs will also be allowed to submit a cost savings report demonstrating reductions in usage of crisis services as a result of the program.
 *** Equitable Compensation: 1 point for project staff salaries above \$15/hr; 1 point for health insurance/subsidy; 1 points for 120 hours of paid leave
 **** Equity: 1 point for equity assessment in past three years; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ leadership; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ Staff

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	If "No" response, explanation:
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 1.B:	Referral Outcome to Housing
HUD System Performance Measure 1:	Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	SP Referral Report and Housing Move-in Date
Data Run Date:	8/14/2019
Qualifying Entry Date Range:	1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

<u>Measure 1.B - Referral Outcome to Housing</u>	
Total number of days between (& including) Date of Referral and Housing Move-in Date	<input type="text"/>
Number of Project Clients with Accepted Referral Status and Housing Move-in Date	<input type="text"/>
Average Length of Time between CAAS Referral and Housing Move-in Date	#DIV/0!

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	<u>If "No" response, explanation:</u>
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 2.A:	Returns to Homelessness within 6 Months
HUD System Performance Measure 2:	Exits to Permanent Housing with Return to Homelessness
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	ART 0701 - Exits to Permanent Housing with Return to Homelessness
Data Run Date:	8/14/2019
Qualifying Project Exit Date Range:	1/1/2020-12/31/2020
Reappear Date Range:	1/1/2020-12/31/2021 (0-180 Days following Exit Date to PH)

<u>Measure 2.A - Returns to Homelessness within 6 Months</u>	
Total Number of Persons who Exited to Pemanent Housing (Qualifying Exit Date Range)	0
Number of Persons Returning to to Homelessness within 6 months (Reappear Date Range)	0
Percentage of Returns within 6 months	#DIV/0!

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	<u>If "No" response, explanation:</u>
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 2.B:	Returns to Homelessness within 12 Months
HUD System Performance Measure 1:	Exits to Permanent Housing with Return to Homelessness
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	ART 0701 - Exits to Permanent Housing with Return to Homelessness
Data Run Date:	8/14/2022
Qualifying Exit Date Range:	1/1/2020-12/31/2020
Reappear Date Range:	1/1/2020-12/31/2021 (0-180 Days following Exit Date to PH)

<u>Measure 2.B - Returns to Homelessness within 12 Months</u>	
Total Number of Persons who Exited to Pemanent Housing (Qualifying Entry Date Range)	0
Number of Persons Returning to to Homelessness within 12 months (Reappear Date Range)	0
Percentage of Returns within 12 months	#DIV/0!

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	If "No" response, explanation:
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 2.C:	Exits to Unknown, Homeless, or Temporary Destinations
HUD System Performance Measure 2:	Exits to Permanent Housing with Return to Homelessness
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	APR Q23a, APR Q23b
Data Run Date:	8/14/2022
Qualifying Exit Date Range:	1/1/2021-12/31/2021

Measure 2.C - Exits to Unknown, Homeless, or Temporary Destinations

Number of Persons who Exited to Unknown, Homeless, or Temporary Destinations - More than 90 Days

0

Number of Persons who Exited to Unknown, Homeless, or Temporary Destinations - 90 Days or Less

0

Number of Persons who Exited to Unknown, Homeless, or Temporary Destinations

0

Total Number of Persons who Exited Project

4

Percentage of Persons Exited to Unknown, Homeless, or Temporary Destinations

0%

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	<u>If "No" response, explanation:</u>
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7190

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 4.B:	Change in Cash Income for Stayers
HUD System Performance Measure 4:	Employment and Income Growth for CoC Funded Projects
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	ART 703-Employment and Income Growth for CoC Funded Projects (Metric 4.4)
Data Run Date:	8/14/2022
Qualifying Exit Date Range:	1/1/2021-12/31/2021

<u>Measure 4.B - Change in Cash Income for Stayers</u>	
Number of Adults who Stayed (System Stayers)	11
Number of Adults who Stayed with Increased Earned Income	9
Percentage of Adults who Increased Earned Income	82%

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	If "No" response, explanation:
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 7.C:	Exits to PH
HUD System Performance Measure 7:	Permanent Housing Placement-Retention
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	ART 706-Permanent Housing Placement/Retention (Metric 7b.1)
Data Run Date:	8/14/2022
Qualifying Exit Date Range:	1/1/2021-12/31/2021

<u>Measure 7.C - Exits to PH</u>	
Persons in PSH who exited	22
Exited to permanent housing destinations	22
Percentage successful exits/retention	100%

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	If "No" response, explanation:
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 10.A: HMIS Data Quality - Completeness Rate	
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	APR Q6a-Q6d
Data Run Date:	8/14/2022
Qualifying Exit Date Range:	1/1/2021-12/31/2021

Measure 10.A - HMIS Data Quality - Completeness Rate	
Total Possible Points	1600%
Total Points Earned	1600%
Overall Rate of Completeness	100%

Personally Identifiable Information (PII)					Rate of
Data Element	Client Doesn't	Information	Data Issues	% of Error Rate	
Name (3.1)	0	0	0	0%	100%
Social Security Number (3.2)	0	0	0	0%	100%
Date of Birth (3.3)	0	0	0	0%	100%
Race (3.4)	0	0		0%	100%
Ethnicity (3.5)	0	0		0%	100%
Gender (3.6)	0	0		0%	100%
Overall Score				0%	100%

Universal Data Elements				Rate of
Data Element	Error Count	% of Error Rate		
Veteran Status (3.7)	0	0%		100%
Project Start Date (3.10)	0	0%		100%
Relationship to Head of Household (3.15)	0	0%		100%
Client Location (3.16)	0	0%		100%
Disabling Condition (3.8)	0	0%		100%

Income and Housing Data Quality				Rate of
Data Element	Error Count	% of Error Rate		
Destination (3.12)	0	0%		100%
Income and Sources (4.2) at Start	0	0%		100%
Income and Sources (4.2) at Annual Assessment	0	0%		100%
Income and Sources (4.2) at Exit	0	0%		100%

Chronic Homelessness								Rate of
Entering Into Project Type	Count of	Missing Time	Missing Time in	Approx Date	Num Times (3.917.4)	Num Months	% of Records	
PH (all)	13	0	0	0	0	0	0%	100%

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	If "No" response, explanation:
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 13:	CAAS Referral Acceptance
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	SP Referrals Report
Data Run Date:	8/14/2022
Qualifying Date Range:	1/1/2021-12/31/2021

<u>Measure 13 - CAAS Referral Acceptance</u>	
Number of CAAS Clients Referred to Project	3
Number of CAAS Clients Accepted	3
Percentage CAAS Referral Acceptance	100%

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	If "No" response, explanation:
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 10.B:	HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness Rate
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	APR Q6a-Q6d
Data Run Date:	8/14/2022
Qualifying Date:	1/1/2021-12/31/2021

<u>Measure 10.B - HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness Rate</u>	
Number of Project Start Records, 0-6 days	5
Number of Project Exit Records, 0-6 days	0
Total number of Start/Exit records, 0-6 days	5
Total number of Start/Exit records, 0 - 11+ days	9
Overall rate of timeliness within 6 days of event	56%

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	If "No" response, explanation:
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 15:	Hard to Serve: Literally Homeless
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	APR Q15
Data Run Date:	8/14/2022
Qualifying Date Range:	1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

<u>Measure 15 - Hard to Serve: Literally Homeless</u>	
Number of adults with Emergency Shelter Living Situation immediately prior to Project Start Date	5
Number of adults in non-Human Habitation Living Situation immediately prior to Project Start Date	19
Total number of adults enrolled in Project	24
Total number of adults enrolled in Project	24
Percentage of Hard to Serve Clients	100%

Performance Category Applicable to Project:	<u>If "No" response, explanation:</u>
Project Name:	Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name:	VOASELA 7160

CoC Community Benchmark Measure 16:	Zero Income at Entry
Data Source:	HMIS
Report Name:	APR Q16
Data Run Date:	8/14/2022
Qualifying Date Range:	1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

<u>Measure 16 - Zero Income at Entry</u>	
Number of Clients with No Income at Project Start Date	3
Total number of adults enrolled in Project	24
Percentage adults without income	13%

Amanda Stapleton

From: Amanda Stapleton
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 10:30 PM
To: Eric Odom
Subject: LA-506 FY22 CoC Bonus Written Notification of Project Rejection: Easter Seals TH/RRH Project
Attachments: 2022 Easter Seals THRRH Project.pdf; FY22 LA-506 Project Priority Listing.pdf

Importance: High

Eric,

I regret to inform you that the Easter Seals TH/RRH Project will not be submitted as a part of this year’s LA-506 Continuum of Care Application. I am including your aggregate scoring from the Community Evaluation for your reference. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



FY22 LA-506 Project Priority

Grantee Name	Project Name	
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SS
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SS
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HM
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PS
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RR
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RR
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PS
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RR
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RR
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE TH/RRH	TH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RR
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$
Planning Project	\$
Total	\$

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Community Evaluation CoC Bonus Project Ranking Tool

Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer	Average
Interest and Organizational Experience								
Experience operating TH and RRH Programs (4)	10	6	9	10	10	10	10	9.17
Experience working with target population (4)								
External Accreditation (1)								
Experience with best practice interventions (1)								
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach								
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)	15	9	15	15	15	13	9	12.67
Previous training using the Housing First model (4)								
Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)								
Plan for Effective Case Management								
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)	15	7	15	15	15	13	11	12.67
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)								
System for monitoring client progress (3)								
Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)								
Staff Experience								
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)	10	5	10	10	10	10	9	9.00
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3)								
Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)								
Implementation Timeline								
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	4.50
Financial Capacity								
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10)	15	8	15	15	15	15	10	13.00
Adequate match to support program activities (5)								
Equity								
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)	10	4	9	10	10	10	9	8.67
Diversity of board and Staff (3)								
Plan to advance racial equity and nondiscrimination (2)								
Underserved Region								
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	4.50
Program Enhancement								
What the program "brings to the table" (5)	5	2	5	0	5	5	1	3.00
TOTAL	90	45	88	85	90	86	69	77.17

0.86

FINAL SCORE	86.00
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Amanda Stapleton

From: Amanda Stapleton
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 10:34 PM
To: Tekoah Boatner
Subject: LA-506 FY22 CoC Bonus Written Notification of Project Rejection: Youth Oasis Project for Youth
Attachments: FY22 LA-506 Project Priority Listing.pdf; 2022 Youth Oasis THRRH Project.pdf

Importance: High

Tekoah,

I regret to inform you that the Youth Oasis Project for Youth will not be submitted as a part of this year’s LA-506 Continuum of Care Application. I am including your aggregate scoring from the evaluation committee for your reference. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



FY22 LA-506 Project Prioritization

Grantee Name	Project Name	
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SS
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SS
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HM
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PS
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RR
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RR
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PS
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RR
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RR
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE TH/RRH	TH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RR
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$
Planning Project	\$
Total	\$

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Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer	Average
Interest and Organizational Experience								
Experience operating TH and RRH Programs (4)	10	5	9	5	9	7	4	6.50
Experience working with target population (4)								
External Accreditation (1)								
Experience with best practice interventions (1)								
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach								
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)	15	7	12	13	14	12	9	11.17
Previous training using the Housing First model (4)								
Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)								
Plan for Effective Case Management								
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)	15	10	9	15	12	10	15	11.83
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)								
System for monitoring client progress (3)								
Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)								
Staff Experience								
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)	10	7	7	10	9	7	5	7.50
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3)								
Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)								
Implementation Timeline								
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)	5	3	5	5	4	4	5	4.33
Financial Capacity								
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10)	15	8	15	15	10	12	11	11.83
Adequate match to support program activities (5)								
Equity								
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)	10	5	10	10	9	8	10	8.67
Diversity of board and Staff (3)								
Plan to advance racial equity and nondiscrimination (2)								
Underserved Region								
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes	5	3	5	1	5	2	1	2.83
Program Enhancement								
What the program "brings to the table" (5)	5	2	5	2	5	4	3	3.50
TOTAL	90	50	77	76	77	66	63	68.17

0.76

FINAL SCORE	76.00
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Amanda Stapleton

From: Amanda Stapleton
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:43 PM
To: Kristi Giammolva
Subject: LA-506 FY22 Written Notification of Project Reallocation - No Submission Received
Attachments: FY 2022 LA-506 NHC Renewal Project Application Instructions.pdf; LA-506 CoC Competition Timeline.pdf

Importance: High

Kristi,

I regret to inform you that the CoC board has made the determination to reallocate \$344,145 in funding for the SAFE RRH and SAFE TH-RRH projects because the projects have not been submitted for renewal in e-snaps. Unfortunately, the organization missed all deadlines as outlined in the renewal project application instructions and the LA-506 CoC Competition timeline. While we understand that there were extenuating circumstances regarding leadership absences, over the past several years, SAFE has not been able to manage the grant management and administrative functions required of CoC grantees. The NHC will release a Request for Proposals for a new project at a later date and will keep you apprised of future opportunities for funding.

We will continue to support you as you restructure the organization and implement your programs funded in the FY21 CoC application. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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FY22 LA-506 Project Priority Listing

Grantee Name	Project Name	Project Type	Grant Amount	Score	Rank
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SSO-CE	\$ 240,323.00	N/A	1
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SSO-CE	\$ 138,479.00	N/A	2
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HMIS	\$ 95,650.00	N/A	3
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PSH	\$ 1,073,044.00	105.60	4
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PSH	\$ 272,887.00	105.00	5
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PSH	\$ 261,630.00	103.00	6
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH-RRH	\$ 207,624.00	102.00	7
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RRH	\$ 132,768.00	100.00	8
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RRH	\$ 80,177.00	98.00	9
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PSH	\$ 142,336.00	98.00	10
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC TH-RRH	TH-RRH	\$ 60,013.00	92.00	11
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC TH-RRH	TH-RRH	\$ 284,132.00	92.00	11
SAFE	SAFE RRH	RRH	\$ 253,975.00	92.00	Not Submitted
SAFE	SAFE TH-RRH	TH-RRH	\$ 90,170.00	92.00	Not Submitted
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RRH	\$ 142,336.00	86.00	Not Accepted
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH-RRH	\$ 142,336.00	76.00	Not Accepted

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$ 2,704,931.00
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$ 284,132.00
Planning Project	\$ 85,402.00
Total	\$ 3,074,465.00

Amanda Stapleton

From: Amanda Stapleton
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 10:27 PM
To: Eric Odom
Subject: LA-506 FY22 Written Notification of Project Acceptance Easter Seals PSH Program
Attachments: FY22 LA-506 Project Priority Listing.pdf; 2022 Easter Seals PSH Project.pdf

Importance: High

Eric,

I am pleased to inform you that your project as listed below will be submitted as part of this year’s LA-506 Continuum of Care Application for our region and is ranked as follows:



FY22 LA-506 Project Priority

Grantee Name	Project Name	
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SS
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SS
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HM
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PS
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RR
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RR
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PS
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RR
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RR
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE TH/RRH	TH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RR
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$
Planning Project	\$
Total	\$

Your application must be completed in e-snaps no later than September 22 by 6:00 pm CST. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you very much,

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Community Evaluation CoC Bonus Project Ranking Tool

Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer	Average
Interest and Organizational Experience								
Experience operating TH and RRH Programs (4)	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	9.83
Experience working with target population (4)								
External Accreditation (1)								
Experience with best practice interventions (1)								
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach								
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	14.67
Previous training using the Housing First model (4)								
Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)								
Plan for Effective Case Management								
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15.00
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)								
System for monitoring client progress (3)								
Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)								
Staff Experience								
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10.00
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3)								
Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)								
Implementation Timeline								
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Financial Capacity								
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10)	15	15	15	15	15	15	11	14.33
Adequate match to support program activities (5)								
Equity								
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	9.67
Diversity of board and Staff (3)								
Plan to advance racial equity and nondiscrimination (2)								
Underserved Region								
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Program Enhancement								
What the program "brings to the table" (5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
TOTAL	90	90	88	90	90	90	83	88.50

0.98

FINAL SCORE	98.00
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Amanda Stapleton

From: Amanda Stapleton
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 10:15 PM
To: 'Nick Richard'; Kat Zarinski
Subject: LA-506 FY22 Written Notification of Project Acceptance Hummingbird Apts.
Attachments: FY22 LA-506 Project Priority Listing.pdf

Importance: High

Nick and Kat,

I am pleased to inform you that your project as listed below will be submitted as part of this year's LA-506 Continuum of Care Application for our region and is ranked as follows:



FY22 LA-506 Project Priority

Grantee Name	Project Name	Project Type
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SSO-CE
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SSO-CE
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HMIS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PSH
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PSH
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PSH
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH-RRH
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RRH
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RRH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PSH
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RRH
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RRH
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE TH/RRH	TH-RRH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RRH
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH-RRH

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$ 2,7
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$ 2
Planning Project	\$
Total	\$ 3,0

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns Thank you very much!

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Amanda Stapleton

From: Amanda Stapleton
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 10:11 PM
To: L.BRIGNAC@SAFEHARBORNORTSHORE.ORG; Kimberly Kirby
Subject: LA-506 FY22 Written Notification of Project Acceptance Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program
Attachments: FY22 LA-506 Project Priority Listing.pdf

Importance: High

Kim and Lori,

I am pleased to inform you that your project as listed below will be submitted as part of this year’s LA-506 Continuum of Care Application for our region and is ranked as follows:



FY22 LA-506 Project Priority

Grantee Name	Project Name	Project Type
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SSO-CE
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SSO-CE
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HMIS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PSH
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PSH
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PSH
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH-RRH
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RRH
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RRH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PSH
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RRH
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RRH
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE TH/RRH	TH-RRH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RRH
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH-RRH

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$ 2,7
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$ 2
Planning Project	\$
Total	\$ 3,0

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns Thank you very much!

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Amanda Stapleton

From: Amanda Stapleton
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 10:19 PM
To: Tanja Hill
Subject: LA-506 FY22 Written Notification of Project Acceptance Supportive Housing Program
Attachments: FY22 LA-506 Project Priority Listing.pdf

Importance: High

Tanja,

I am pleased to inform you that your project as listed below will be submitted as part of this year’s LA-506 Continuum of Care Application for our region and is ranked as follows:



FY22 LA-506 Project Priorit

Grantee Name	Project Name	
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SS
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SS
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HM
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PS
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RR
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RR
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PS
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RR
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RR
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE TH/RRH	TH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RR
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$
Planning Project	\$
Total	\$

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns Thank you very much!

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Amanda Stapleton

From: Amanda Stapleton
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 10:17 PM
To: Jeanne Lovern
Subject: LA-506 FY22 Written Notification of Project Acceptance VOASELA PSH Projects
Attachments: FY22 LA-506 Project Priority Listing.pdf

Jeanne,

I am pleased to inform you that your project as listed below will be submitted as part of this year’s LA-506 Continuum of Care Application for our region and is ranked as follows:



FY22 LA-506 Project Priority

Grantee Name	Project Name	Proj
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SSO-CE
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SSO-CE
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HMIS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PSH
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PSH
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PSH
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH-RRH
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RRH
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RRH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PSH
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RRH
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE RRH	RRH
Southeast Advocates for Family Empowerment (SAFE)	SAFE TH/RRH	TH-RRH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RRH
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH-RRH

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$ 2,7
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$ 2
Planning Project	\$
Total	\$ 3,0

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns Thank you very much!

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From: Amanda Stapleton
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 10:00 PM
To: Tanja Hill; Jeanne Lovern; 'Nick Richard'; Kat Zarinski; L.BRIGNAC@SAFEHARBORNORTHSHORE.ORG; Kimberly Kirby
Subject: NHC Revised Project Priority Listing
Importance: High

Dear All,

I am writing to inform you that SAFE has not completed their funding applications for renewal in e-snaps and as such, will not be included in the LA-506 FY22 CoC Application. Because we do not have time to release a request for proposals at this late date, the Northlake Homeless Coalition will apply for funding for a TH-RRH project and release a request for proposals for a subrecipient for the provision of housing and services. Otherwise, the region would potentially lose \$344,145 in annually renewable funding. I anticipate that we will release an RFP in November or December. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



FY22 LA-506 Project Priority

Grantee Name	Project Name	Project
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SSO-CE
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SSO-CE
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HMIS
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PSH
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PSH
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PSH
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH-RRH
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RRH
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RRH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PSH
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC TH-RRH	TH-RRH
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC TH-RRH	TH-RRH
SAFE	SAFE RRH	RRH
SAFE	SAFE TH-RRH	TH-RRH
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RRH
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH-RRH

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$ 2,704,9
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$ 284,1
Planning Project	\$ 85,4
Total	\$ 3,074,4

Thank you very much,

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FY22 LA-506 Project Priority Listing

Grantee Name	Project Name	Project Type	Grant Amount	Score	Rank
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS Project	SSO-CE	\$ 240,323.00	N/A	1
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC CAAS DV Expansion	SSO-CE	\$ 138,479.00	N/A	2
Northlake Homeless Coalition	Northlake HMIS Data Project	HMIS	\$ 95,650.00	N/A	3
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Northshore Permanent Housing 7150	PSH	\$ 1,073,044.00	105.60	4
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	PSH NSS VOASELA 7160	PSH	\$ 272,887.00	105.00	5
Volunteers of America of Southeast Louisiana	Project CH VOAGNO 7060	PSH	\$ 261,630.00	103.00	6
Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program	TH-RRH	\$ 207,624.00	102.00	7
St. Tammany Parish Government	Supportive Housing Program	RRH	\$ 132,768.00	100.00	8
NAMI St. Tammany	Hummingbird Apts	RRH	\$ 80,177.00	98.00	9
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals PSH	PSH	\$ 142,336.00	98.00	10
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC TH-RRH	TH-RRH	\$ 60,013.00	92.00	11
Northlake Homeless Coalition	NHC TH-RRH	TH-RRH	\$ 284,132.00	92.00	11
SAFE	SAFE RRH	RRH	\$ 253,975.00	92.00	Not Submitted
SAFE	SAFE TH-RRH	TH-RRH	\$ 90,170.00	92.00	Not Submitted
Easter Seals Louisiana	Easter Seals RRH	RRH	\$ 142,336.00	86.00	Not Accepted
Youth Oasis	Youth Oasis Project for Youth	TH-RRH	\$ 142,336.00	76.00	Not Accepted

Tier 1 (projects 1-11)	\$ 2,704,931.00
Tier 2 (projects 11- 12)	\$ 284,132.00
Planning Project	\$ 85,402.00
Total	\$ 3,074,465.00

Project Name: Northshore Permanent Housing
Project Applicant Name: VOASELA 7150

		PSH		Points Possible	Points Earned
		Current	Target		
System Performance Measures:					
2.A	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 6 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.B	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 12 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.C	Measure 2: Exits to unknown, homeless or temp destinations	0%	less than 10%	10	10
4.B	Measure 4: Change in cash income for stayers	69%	20%+	20	20
7.D	Measure 7: Remains and exits to PH	100%	90%+	20	20

Other Performance Measures:					
9	Housing First	Yes	Yes	5	5
10.A	HMIS Data Quality - Completeness	100%	95%+	5	5
10.B	HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness	52%	35%+	2	2
12	CoC Monitoring Conditions	No	No	5	5
13	CAAS Referral Acceptance	100%	85%+	5	5
14	Cost Effectiveness***	10,520.00	10,548.00	5	5
15	Hard to Serve: Literally Homeless	100%	60%+	5	5
16	Zero Income at Entry	33%	39%+	2	1.6
				94	93.6
					99.6%

Prioritized Populations: Bonus Points					
17	Underserved Service Area (50%)		50%+	1	0
18	Underserved Service Area (100%)		100%	1	0
19	Equitable Compensation***			1 to 3	3
20	Equity****			1 to 3	3

PROJECT SCORE	105.6
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** Cost effectiveness will be measured by cost per permanent housing outcome compared to other programs of the same component type.
 ** Programs will also be allowed to submit a cost savings report demonstrating reductions in usage of crisis services as a result of the program.
 *** Equitable Compensation: 1 point for project staff salaries above \$15/hr; 1 point for health insurance/subsidy; 1 points for 120 hours of paid leave
 **** Equity: 1 point for equity assessment in past three years; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ leadership; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ Staff

Project Name: Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name: VOASELA 7160

		PSH		Points Possible	Points Earned
		Current	Target		
System Performance Measures:					
2.A	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 6 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.B	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 12 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.C	Measure 2: Exits to unknown, homeless or temp destinations	0%	less than 10%	10	10
4.B	Measure 4: Change in cash income for stayers	82%	20%+	20	20
7.D	Measure 7: Remains and exits to PH	100%	90%+	20	20

Other Performance Measures:					
9	Housing First	Yes	Yes	5	5
10.A	HMIS Data Quality - Completeness	100%	95%+	5	5
10.B	HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness	56%	35%+	2	2
12	CoC Monitoring Conditions	No	No	5	5
13	CAAS Referral Acceptance	100%	85%+	5	5
14	Cost Effectiveness***	11,370.00	10,548.00	5	4.5
15	Hard to Serve: Literally Homeless	100%	60%+	5	5
16	Zero Income at Entry	13%	39%+	2	0.67
				94	92.17
					98%

Prioritized Populations: Bonus Points					
17	Underserved Service Area (50%)		50%+	1	1
18	Underserved Service Area (100%)		100%	1	0
19	Equitable Compensation***			1 to 3	3
20	Equity****			1 to 3	3

PROJECT SCORE	105
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** Cost effectiveness will be measured by cost per permanent housing outcome compared to other programs of the same component type.
 ** Programs will also be allowed to submit a cost savings report demonstrating reductions in usage of crisis services as a result of the program.
 *** Equitable Compensation: 1 point for project staff salaries above \$15/hr; 1 point for health insurance/subsidy; 1 points for 120 hours of paid leave
 **** Equity: 1 point for equity assessment in past three years; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ leadership; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ Staff

Project Name: Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name: VOASELA 7060

		PSH		Points Possible	Points Earned
		Current	Target		
System Performance Measures:					
2.A	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 6 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.B	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 12 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.C	Measure 2: Exits to unknown, homeless or temp destinations	0%	less than 10%	10	10
4.B	Measure 4: Change in cash income for stayers	50%	20%+	20	20
7.D	Measure 7: Remains and exits to PH	100%	90%+	20	20

Other Performance Measures:					
9	Housing First	Yes	Yes	5	5
10.A	HMIS Data Quality - Completeness	98%	95%+	5	5
10.B	HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness	50%	35%+	2	2
12	CoC Monitoring Conditions	No	No	5	5
13	CAAS Referral Acceptance	100%	85%+	5	5
14	Cost Effectiveness***	14,535.00	10,548.00	5	3
15	Hard to Serve: Literally Homeless	100%	60%+	5	5
16	Zero Income at Entry	17%	39%+	2	0.87
				94	90.87 97%

Prioritized Populations: Bonus Points					
17	Underserved Service Area (50%)		50%+	1	0
18	Underserved Service Area (100%)		100%	1	0
19	Equitable Compensation***			1 to 3	3
20	Equity****			1 to 3	3

PROJECT SCORE	103
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** Cost effectiveness will be measured by cost per permanent housing outcome compared to other programs of the same component type.
 ** Programs will also be allowed to submit a cost savings report demonstrating reductions in usage of crisis services as a result of the program.
 *** Equitable Compensation: 1 point for project staff salaries above \$15/hr; 1 point for health insurance/subsidy; 1 point for 120 hours of paid leave
 **** Equity: 1 point for equity assessment in past three years; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ leadership; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ Staff

Project Name: **Safe Harbor**
 Project Applicant Name: **Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Program**

		TH/RRH		Points Possible	Points Earned
		Current	Target		
System Performance Measures:					
2.A	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 6 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.B	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 12 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.C	Measure 2: Exits to unknown, homeless or temp destinations	0%	less than 10%	10	10
4.A	Measure 4: Change in employment income for leavers	33%	20%+	10	10
7.C	Measure 7: Exits to PH	100%	90%+	20	20
7.E	Measure 7: Safety Outcomes	100%	100%	20	20

Other Performance Measures:					
9	Housing First	Yes	Yes	5	5
12	CoC Monitoring Conditions	No	No	5	5
14	Cost Effectiveness***	3,140.00	4,774.85	5	5
15	Hard to Serve: Literally Homeless	42%	60%+	5	3.5
16	Zero Income at Entry	8%	39%+	2	0.41
				92	88.91
					97%

Prioritized Populations: Bonus Points					
17	Underserved Service Area (50%)	0%	50%+	1	0
18	Underserved Service Area (100%)	0%	100%	1	0
19	Equitable Compensation***			1 to 3	3
20	Equity****			1 to 3	2

PROJECT SCORE	102
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** Cost effectiveness will be measured by cost per permanent housing outcome compared to other programs of the same component type.
 ** Programs will also be allowed to submit a cost savings report demonstrating reductions in usage of crisis services as a result of the program.
 *** Equitable Compensation: 1 point for project staff salaries above \$15/hr; 1 point for health insurance/subsidy; 1 point for 120 hours of paid leave
 **** Equity: 1 point for equity assessment in past three years; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ leadership; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ Staff

Project Name: Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name: St. Tammany Parish Government 13494

		RRH		Points Possible	Points Earned
		Current	Target		
System Performance Measures:					
2.A	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 6 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.B	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 12 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.C	Measure 2: Exits to unknown, homeless or temp destinations	0%	less than 10%	10	10
4.A	Measure 4: Change in employment income for leavers	24%	20%+	20	20
7.C	Measure 7: Exits to PH	98%	90%+	20	20

Other Performance Measures:					
9	Housing First	Yes	Yes	5	5
10.A	HMIS Data Quality - Completeness	100%	95%+	5	5
10.B	HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness	0%	35%+	2	0
12	CoC Monitoring Conditions	No	No	5	5
13	CAAS Referral Acceptance	100%	85%+	5	5
14	Cost Effectiveness**	2,381.66	2,683.16	5	5
15	Hard to Serve: Literally Homeless	39%	60%+	5	3.25
16	Zero Income at Entry	22%	39%+	2	1.13
				94	89.38
					95%

Prioritized Populations: Bonus Points					
17	Underserved Service Area (50%)	0%	50%+	1	0
18	Underserved Service Area (100%)	0%	100%	1	0
19	Equitable Compensation***			1 to 3	3
20	Equity****			1 to 3	2

PROJECT SCORE	100
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** Cost effectiveness will be measured by cost per permanent housing outcome compared to other programs of the same component type.
 ** Programs will also be allowed to submit a cost savings report demonstrating reductions in usage of crisis services as a result of the program.
 *** Equitable Compensation: 1 point for project staff salaries above \$15/hr; 1 point for health insurance/subsidy; 1 points for 120 hours of paid leave
 **** Equity: 1 point for equity assessment in past three years; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ leadership; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ Staff

Project Name: Supportive Housing Program
Project Applicant Name: NAMI HB Apt

		PSH		Points Possible	Points Earned
		Current	Target		
System Performance Measures:					
2.A	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 6 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.B	Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness within 12 months	0%	less than 10%	5	5
2.C	Measure 2: Exits to unknown, homeless or temp destinations	7%	less than 10%	10	10
4.B	Measure 4: Change in cash income for stayers	73%	20%+	20	20
7.D	Measure 7: Remains and exits to PH	93%	90%+	20	20

Other Performance Measures:					
9	Housing First	Yes	Yes	5	5
10.A	HMIS Data Quality - Completeness	99%	95%+	5	5
10.B	HMIS Data Quality - Timeliness	67%	35%+	2	2
12	CoC Monitoring Conditions	No	No	5	5
13	CAAS Referral Acceptance	N/A	85%+	5	5
14	Cost Effectiveness**	5,011.00	10,548.00	5	5
15	Hard to Serve: Literally Homeless	6%	60%+	5	0.5
16	Zero Income at Entry	12%	33%+	2	0.72
				94	88.22
					94%

Prioritized Populations: Bonus Points					
17	Underserved Service Area (50%)	0%	50%+	1	0
18	Underserved Service Area (100%)	0%	100%	1	0
19	Equitable Compensation***			1 to 3	1
20	Equity****			1 to 3	3

PROJECT SCORE	98
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** Cost effectiveness will be measured by cost per permanent housing outcome compared to other programs of the same component type.
 ** Programs will also be allowed to submit a cost savings report demonstrating reductions in usage of crisis services as a result of the program.
 *** Equitable Compensation: 1 point for project staff salaries above \$15/hr; 1 point for health insurance/subsidy; 1 points for 120 hours of paid leave
 **** Equity: 1 point for equity assessment in past three years; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ leadership; 1 point for BIPOC/LGBTQ+ Staff



Community Evaluation CoC Bonus Project Ranking Tool

Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer	Average
Interest and Organizational Experience								
Experience operating TH and RRH Programs (4)	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	9.83
Experience working with target population (4)								
External Accreditation (1)								
Experience with best practice interventions (1)								
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach								
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	14.67
Previous training using the Housing First model (4)								
Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)								
Plan for Effective Case Management								
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15.00
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)								
System for monitoring client progress (3)								
Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)								
Staff Experience								
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10.00
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3)								
Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)								
Implementation Timeline								
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Financial Capacity								
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10)	15	15	15	15	15	15	11	14.33
Adequate match to support program activities (5)								
Equity								
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	9.67
Diversity of board and Staff (3)								
Plan to advance racial equity and nondiscrimination (2)								
Underserved Region								
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
Program Enhancement								
What the program "brings to the table" (5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.00
TOTAL	90	90	88	90	90	90	83	88.50

0.98

FINAL SCORE	98.00
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Community Evaluation CoC Bonus Project Ranking Tool

Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer	Average
Interest and Organizational Experience								
Experience operating TH and RRH Programs (4)	10	6	9	10	10	10	10	9.17
Experience working with target population (4)								
External Accreditation (1)								
Experience with best practice interventions (1)								
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach								
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)	15	9	15	15	15	13	9	12.67
Previous training using the Housing First model (4)								
Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)								
Plan for Effective Case Management								
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)	15	7	15	15	15	13	11	12.67
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)								
System for monitoring client progress (3)								
Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)								
Staff Experience								
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)	10	5	10	10	10	10	9	9.00
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3)								
Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)								
Implementation Timeline								
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	4.50
Financial Capacity								
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10)	15	8	15	15	15	15	10	13.00
Adequate match to support program activities (5)								
Equity								
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)	10	4	9	10	10	10	9	8.67
Diversity of board and Staff (3)								
Plan to advance racial equity and nondiscrimination (2)								
Underserved Region								
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	4.50
Program Enhancement								
What the program "brings to the table" (5)	5	2	5	0	5	5	1	3.00
TOTAL	90	45	88	85	90	86	69	77.17

0.86

FINAL SCORE	86.00
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Proposal Scoring Sections	Points Possible	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Reviewer	Average
Interest and Organizational Experience								
Experience operating TH and RRH Programs (4)	10	5	9	5	9	7	4	6.50
Experience working with target population (4)								
External Accreditation (1)								
Experience with best practice interventions (1)								
Housing First/Low Barriers Approach								
Experience using the Housing First Program Model (9)	15	7	12	13	14	12	9	11.17
Previous training using the Housing First model (4)								
Adequate plan in place to acquire additional training (2)								
Plan for Effective Case Management								
Demonstrated experience providing effective case management (5)	15	10	9	15	12	10	15	11.83
Plan for crisis intervention/stabilization services (3)								
System for monitoring client progress (3)								
Dealing with challenging behaviors (4)								
Staff Experience								
Staff has commensurate experience for project (5)	10	7	7	10	9	7	5	7.50
Evidence-based practices and interventions used in project (3)								
Acquisition and maintenance of skills through training/supervision (2)								
Implementation Timeline								
Plan for full enrollment within 5 months of award (5)	5	3	5	5	4	4	5	4.33
Financial Capacity								
Ability to operate on a reimbursement based payment system (10)	15	8	15	15	10	12	11	11.83
Adequate match to support program activities (5)								
Equity								
Experience with serving diverse populations with sensitivity (5)	10	5	10	10	9	8	10	8.67
Diversity of board and Staff (3)								
Plan to advance racial equity and nondiscrimination (2)								
Underserved Region								
Project will operate in Livingston, St. Helena or Washington Parishes	5	3	5	1	5	2	1	2.83
Program Enhancement								
What the program "brings to the table" (5)	5	2	5	2	5	4	3	3.50
TOTAL	90	50	77	76	77	66	63	68.17

0.76

FINAL SCORE	76.00
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September 20, 2022

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs
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To Whom It May Concern:

LA-506 Housing Leveraging Commitment

I am writing to confirm that the City of Bogalusa Housing Authority has entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Northlake Homeless Coalition to administer Emergency Housing Vouchers in accordance with all program requirements. The MOU requires that eligible individuals and families are referred to the EHV program in accordance with NHC Coordinated Entry policies and procedures detailing prioritization for the EHV program.

The City of Bogalusa Housing Authority has requested an additional 10 Emergency Housing Vouchers. Via the NHC Coordinated Entry process, a total of five (5) of these vouchers will be allocated to create additional Continuum of Care (CoC) Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) units via the Easter Seals Louisiana NHC PSH Sept 2022 (Project Number 202551). The value of this commitment is \$36,660.00 for a one-year period (5 units @ \$611 for 12 months) and will be made available on or before grant execution of the Easter Seals PSH project. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this housing leveraging commitment, please do not hesitate to contact me at bha@bogalusaha.com or 985-735-6533.

Thank you very much,



Vonda Waskom
Executive Director



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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of Easterseals Louisiana's application for funding to the Northlake Homeless Coalition for funding for rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing programs. Both of these types of programs are sorely needed in our communities. Our prior work with Easterseals Louisiana and their team gives me confidence that they would be successful in this endeavor if provided the funding to move forward. Florida Parishes Human Services Authority provides behavioral health and developmental disabilities services to much of the same population that would likely access these programs and stand ready to support them in the future.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Kramer".

Richard J. Kramer
Executive Director

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