## Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It

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

#### **Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions**

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

#### Attachments

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

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

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

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# 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:

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;

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- Section 3 Resources;
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- Frequently Asked Questions

1A-1. CoC Name and Number: NC-511 - Fayetteville/Cumberland County CoC

**1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name:** County of Cumberland

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: NCHMIS (MCAH)

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

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

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

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17.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Agencies Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	No	No	No
30.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	No	No	No
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.	Veteran service organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
35.	Reentry council (formerly incarcerated)	Yes	Yes	Yes

1B-1a. Experience Promoting Racial Equity.

NOFO Section III.B.3.c.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

Our CoC Board makeup is diverse with 33% of the members Caucasian, 56% of the members are African American and 11% are Bi-Racial. Additionally, several of our board members represent the LGBTQ+ community and are members of the Indian Tribal Community. Three of our Board members have Lived Experience. The CoC membership is committed, through demonstrated activities, to advocating for the needs of the underserved by attending and speaking at City Council and County Commissioners Meetings, attending and serving as members on other meetings (Cumberland-Fayetteville Opioid Response Team, Jail Health Committee, Pre-Natal Task Force, Partnership Board, CommuniCare Board, etc), participating in community feeding events, Stand down events and PIT. Our CoC office is located at the Day Resource Center, operated by the City of Fayetteville to ensure their voices are heard on daily basis.

1B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(2)	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	

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communicated a transparent invitation process annually (e.g., communicated to the public on the

CoC's website) to solicit new members to join the CoC;

- 2. ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and
- 3. invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in your CoC's geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities).

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1.Membership in the FCCCoC is free and open to any individual or organization who desires to help the homeless in our community. The FCCCoC solicits new members via multiple platforms and public forums, including the following: publishing an invitation and membership form on the website at https://www.faycccoc.org/aboutus, maintaining a Facebook page to engage the public with our organization and CoC partners, setting up tables at community events like the yearly Homeless Stand Down and National Night Out, and conducting presentations to City and County governing bodies during public meetings. Membership applications are presented to the Board and new members are announced at each Board meeting, which ratifies their membership.

2.In order to accommodate individuals with disabilities, the Chair of the FCCCoC sends emails to the listserv, announcing upcoming events and meetings, as well as any announcements and events that members and partnering agencies would like shared with the community. Funding opportunities are also announced via email and the FCCCoC makes documents available on its website, including minutes and agendas, funding announcements, RFPs, and attachments. Newspaper notices from the lead agency states a commitment to providing equal access to its facilities, programs, and services for persons with disabilities by holding all meetings in locations that are handicapped accessible. Individuals requesting any form of reasonable accommodations for public meetings/hearings should do so five (5) business days prior to the advertised meeting. However, if a request is made within five (5) business days, every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the request. A TTY number is also provided for the deaf and hard of hearing.

3.The FCCCoC Chair and others have invited leaders from the NAACP, Latinos United for Progress, Fayetteville Pride, the Indian Housing Authority, and the Cumberland County Association for Indian People to join the FCCCoC and provide input as to how we can improve service delivery to their communities. Disability providers such as ServiceSource and Alliance Health are already members of the CoC, as is the LGBTQ+ organization PFLAG. The FCCCoC has conducted presentations to the NAACP, as well as the City Council and County Board of Commissioners. The City and County meetings are publicly attended and viewed by a diverse group of community members, and invitations are extended to the public.

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

4. took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1.The FCCCoC uses electronic surveys, work sessions, member and committee meetings, and open public forums to solicit a variety of opinions. Findings are discussed during the CoC meetings and posted on the website. CoC members attend events to promote, invite, and partner with other organizations and interested parties that help in preventing and ending homelessness. Since meeting in person again, CoC members and nonmembers often network after member meetings to discuss activities and partnerships.

2. The CoC has monthly general membership meetings and various open forums that welcome the public to contribute to the topics that affect our homeless community. Information & documentation are given out at these assemblies on the progress of the CoC committee efforts, its funded projects, & other pertinent facts as it pertains to ending homelessness in our area. The Chair of the CoC emails the listsery to solicit a wide array of organizations & businesses to attend the meetings/sessions, encouraging & inviting different voices and opinions from the public to have their voice heard. 3.In order to accommodate individuals with disabilities, the Chair sends emails to the listsery, announcing upcoming events & meetings, as well as emailing any announcements & events that members and partnering agencies would like shared with the community. Meetings are also offered virtually. Funding opportunities are also announced via email & the CoC makes documents available on its website, including minutes & agendas, funding announcements & RFPs. Any newspaper notices from the lead agency state a commitment to providing equal access to its facilities, programs & services for persons with disabilities by holding all meetings in locations that are handicapped accessible. Reasonable effort is made to accommodate requests from individuals needing accommodations. A TTY number is provided for the deaf & hard of hearing. 4. Our member & committee meetings include people with lived experience, community activists, nonprofits, businesses, & other community members. They are able to voice their opinions at meetings & are encouraged to do so. We have held Lived Experience workshops to solicit feedback on our homeless response system. The Chair of the CoC is a member of the Homeless Advisory Committee, which has a public comment forum for any member of the public to offer comments, opinions, & suggestions. The Chair has also presented at City Council & County Commissioner meetings.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organi. Funding.	Program	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(4)		
	Describe in the field below how your CoC not	ified the public:	
1.	hat your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously eceived CoC Program funding;		
2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications–the process;		
3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and		
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4. ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats.

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1.The FCCCoC solicited applications through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process which is distributed through the CoC listsery email and placed on the website encouraging new applicants to apply. The CoC conducted a project applicant virtual workshop to discuss the RFP, reallocation, and provide information to organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding, in order to educate and encourage them to apply. The CoC also promoted and provided information regarding the RFP process at the monthly BOD and Membership meetings (which are open to the public) and sent personal invites to new applicants. Applicants were offered an opportunity for Q&A at the workshops and given information about funding opportunities through reallocation, they types of projects that could be applied for, and other considerations to undertake when applying. The CoC Lead Agency provided technical assistance throughout the application process to new applicants. 2.In the Request for Proposal that is posted on the CoC's website and distributed to the listsery email, the description of the application process was outlined along with the contact information for technical assistance made available from the CoC Lead Agency. Project Applications and Navigation Guides were posted on the website as well. The CoC lead agency conducted a presentation and Q&A session to discuss the components and process of the CoC grant with interested providers.

3. The process by which the PEGR Committee would assess and prioritize the project applications is described in the CoC's policy and procedures and the Request for Proposal. Both documents, as well as the New and Renewal project scoresheets and a link to the NOFO were posted on the CoC's website. 4. The CoC ensures individuals with disabilities can access materials distributed through electronic formats (PDF, email, and web postings) or in physical formats. The CoC Lead Agency also has a telephone line for the hearing

# 1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes
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)	
18.	Veteran and faith-based organizations	Yes

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		CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipie	aits.		
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Consulted wi	ith ESG Prog	ram recipients in planning and allocating ES	G Program funds?	I	Yes
2. Provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within			Yes		
its geographi	ic area?		·		
		ess information is communicated and address	<b>'</b>		Yes
Coordinated	WITH ESG red	cipients in evaluating and reporting performa	ince of ESG Program recipients and sui	precipients?	Yes
1C-3.	F	insuring Families are not Separated.			
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	s	select yes or no in the chart below to indicate	e how your CoC ensures emergency sh	elter.	7
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separated?					
not separated		ng for all CoC- and ESG-funded service prov	riders to ensure family members are	Yes	
3. Worked with CoC and ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients?  Yes					
4. Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance?					
Sought assis	stance from H	IUD by submitting questions or requesting te	echnical assistance to resolve	Yes	
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	10-4	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Y	outh_SFAs I FAs School Districts		
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	5	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate	e the entities your CoC collaborates with	n:	7
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1.	Youth Educ	ation Provider			Yes
2.	State Educa	ation Agency (SEA)			No
3.	Local Educa	ation Agency (LEA)			Yes
4.	School Dist	ricts			Yes
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	1C-4a. F	ormal Partnerships with Youth Education Pr	oviders, SEAs, LEAs, School Districts.		
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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 Fayetteville/Cumberland County Homeless Advisory Committee, which is a collaborative effort formed between Cumberland County, the City of Fayetteville, and the CoC, includes the Cumberland County School Superintendent or designee with an interlocal agreement MOU. The CoC works with the local school district to identify the needs of the homeless youth, ensure that school enrollment is being maintained, and share data and other information. The Charter and agreement can be found at Cumberland County's website: https://www.cumberlandcountync.gov/departments/community-development-group/community\_development/homeless-committee. The Social Worker Coordinator/ Local Homeless Liaison from the Cumberland County School district attends the CoC meetings and participates in activities geared toward homeless youth. She also provides member agencies and participants information about their rights under McKinney-Vento, transportation options, and often provides backpacks and school supplies at the beginning of the school year for homeless families.

1C-4b. Informing Individuals and Families Who Have Recently Begun Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility for Educational Services.

NOFO Section V.B.1.d.

Describe in the field below written policies and procedures your CoC uses to inform individuals and families who have recently begun experiencing homelessness of their eligibility for educational services.

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Project sponsors of CoC and ESG funded programs that provide housing or services to families designate a staff person to be responsible for ensuring that children being served in the program are enrolled in school and connected to appropriate services in the community, including early childhood programs such as Head Start, part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and programs authorized under the HEARTH Act. According to CoC policies and procedures, the NC-511 Continuum of Care does not restrict the exercise of rights provided by the education subtitle of McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act as amended by S.896. The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009 and/or other laws pertaining to the provision of educational and related services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. CoC and ESG funding recipients are required to inform families and unaccompanied youth of all rights as stated in the McKinney-Vento Act. Member agencies collaborate with local school district homeless liaison(s) to allow for a smooth transition to continued service and support for educational needs.

The Cumberland County Schools Homeless Liaison continues to present information that the summer months they see large numbers of homeless women and children due to disruptions in families increasing when the children are at home all day during the summer. The CoC brainstormed ways that member agencies could assist with the surge. The Social Worker Coordinator/ Local Homeless Liaison from the Cumberland County School district attends the CoC meetings and participates in activities geared toward homeless youth. She also provides member agencies and participants information about their rights under McKinney-Vento and often provides backpacks and school supplies at the beginning of the school year for homeless families. The Collaborative Applicant of the CoC takes the educational needs of children into account when families are in the emergency or transitional shelter and will, to the maximum extent practicable, place families with children as close as possible to their school of origin so as not to disrupt such children's education.

1C-4c. Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.

NOFO Section V.B.1.d.

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

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

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	Other (limit 150 char	acters)			
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		1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service Provider	Violence, Sexual Ass	eault, and Stalking-Collaboration
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			In the chart below select yes or no for the organizations your	CoC collaborates with	n:
		Organ	izations		
	1.	State	Domestic Violence Coalitions		Yes
	2.	State	Sexual Assault Coalitions		Yes
	3.	Anti-tra	afficking Service Providers		Yes
		Other	Organizations that Help this Population (limit 500 characters)	l	
	4.	Local	DV service providers		Yes
	1C-5a.	Collab Surviv	orating with Federally Funded Programs and Victim Service I ors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, a	Providers to Address nd Stalking.	Needs of
		NOFO	Section V.B.1.e.		
Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations that you selected yes to in Question 1C-5 to:			ou		
update CoC-wide policies; and					
	2.	ensure can m	e all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic a eet the needs of survivors.	area are trauma-inforr	med and

At least one of our DV agencies and staff of the Lead Agency has recently been or is currently a member of NCCADV, NCCASA and/or NC Council for Women & Youth and attends meetings. CoC committees meet regularly to discuss various areas of providing housing and services from the performance measure data, organizations and public feedback, best practices, and reviewing and updating policies. Our DV agencies are represented on committees that recommend updates to the P&P, with one serving on the HMIS/CE committee and the other being a Board member. TSH and PSH providers serve survivors at a rate of approximately 30% or higher, serve on committees, and receive DV training. Input is obtained throughout the year and P&P are reviewed and updated beginning with the committees and later being approved by the Board and members. Our Policies and Procedures were updated on August 15, 2023, to include the new 2022 VAWA guidelines, including the new definition of homelessness and new eligible activities related to domestic violence, and Coordinated Entry policies & procedures were updated in November 2022. CoC policies procedures require that all housing and services providers must be updated on their training in the relative field of populations that they serve, and compliance is confirmed through desk or onsite monitoring. The CoC Coordinated Entry System staff is also required to receive trauma-informed training, regularly renewing their training requirements, to ensure that the first contact with survivors demonstrates that they are in well-trained hands when seeking services. Alliance Health, a CoC member agency, provides regular trainings, including trauma-informed and DV training.

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

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1.All persons who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have immediate and confidential access to available crisis services within the defined CE geographic area. The CoC providers incorporate a safety risk assessment as part of initial CE triage and intake procedures, evaluating, to the greatest extent possible, the physical safety and well-being of participants and prospective participants. The CE process allows emergency services, including all domestic violence and emergency services hotlines, drop-in service programs, and emergency shelters, including domestic violence shelters and other short-term crisis residential programs, to operate with as few barriers to entry as possible. People can access emergency services, such as emergency shelter, independent of the operating hours of the coordinated entry system's intake and assessment processes. The CE process must not jeopardize the safety of the individuals and families seeking assistance. The CoC uses a comparable database to generate electronic reporting including but not limited to, the annual PIT Count and Annual Performance Review (APR) to understand the needs of DV households and persons being served through the system, as well as other data requests for all State and Federal reporting and evaluations The information is also used to determine possible barriers to accessing housing and services. To ensure fair access the CoC uses the Performance Measure data to see how many individuals and families are referred to the services offered in CoC's geographic area. Monitoring and measuring outcomes of DV housing providers for providing case management & supportive/wrap-around services and having successful exits determine how the current processes are benefiting the DV populations and what changes need to be made annually to meet that need.

2. While our coordinated entry staff uses HMIS, survivors are able to request that their information be input anonymously. CE staff works closely with our DV providers, including through case conferencing, to ensure that survivor data remains confidential. CE staff follows CoC policies and procedures that outline confidentiality protocols.

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

NOFO Section V.B.1.e.

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

		Project Staff	Coordinated Entry Staff
1.	Training Occurs at least annually?	Yes	Yes
2.	Incorporates Trauma Informed best practices?	Yes	Yes
3.	Incorporates Survivor-Centered best practices?	Yes	Yes
4.	Identifies and assesses survivors' individual safety needs?	Yes	Yes
5.	Enhances and supports collaboration with DV organizations?	Yes	Yes
6.	Ensures survivors' rights, voices, and perspectives are incorporated?	Yes	Yes
	Other? (limit 500 characters)		
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1C-5d.	Implemented VAWA-Required Written Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures for Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	whether your CoC's written policies and procedures include an emergency transfer plan;	
2.	how your CoC informs all households seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance about their rights to an emergency transfer;	
3.	what your CoC requires households to do to request emergency transfers; and	
4.	what your CoC does in response to households requesting emergency transfers.	

- 1. Our CoC Policies & Procedures include an emergency transfer plan.
- 2. Projects must provide the Notice of Occupancy Rights and the Certification Form to tenants any time a household or individual is: Accepted into the housing program; denied entry to the housing program; receives an eviction notice; and/or is notified their assistance is being terminated.
- 3. To request an emergency transfer, the tenant shall submit an emergency transfer request directly to the housing provider. Reasonable accommodations to this policy for individuals with disabilities will be provided. The tenant's written request for an emergency transfer should include either:
- A. A statement expressing that the tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the tenant were to remain in the same dwelling unit assisted under the program; OR
- B. A statement that the tenant was a sexual assault victim and that the sexual assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period preceding the tenant's request for an emergency transfer.
- 4. The CoC's process allows individuals and families who are victims of DV to request an emergency transfer from the participant's current unit to another unit. The project will act as quickly as possible to move a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to another unit, subject to availability and safety of a unit. If a tenant reasonably believes a proposed transfer would not be safe, the tenant may request a transfer to a different unit. If a unit is available, the transferred tenant must agree to abide by the terms and conditions that govern occupancy in the unit to which the tenant has been transferred. The CoC-Funded or ESG-funded project may be unable to transfer a tenant to a particular unit if the tenant has not or cannot establish eligibility for that unit. If the project has no safe and available units for which a tenant who needs an emergency is eligible, the CoC-Funded or ESG-funded project will assist the tenant in identifying other housing wi providers who may have safe and available units to which the tenant could move. Local housing providers may enter into an MOU detailing collaboration specifically regarding domestic violence emergency transfer requests. Also, when a PSH unit becomes available, individuals who have an emergency transfer request will have priority for the available unit.

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

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

All persons who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking shall have immediate and confidential access to available crisis services within the defined CE geographic area. The CoC providers incorporate a safety risk assessment as part of initial CE triage and intake procedures, evaluating, the physical safety and well-being of participants and prospective participants. The CE process allows emergency services, including all domestic violence and emergency services hotlines, drop-in service programs, and emergency shelters, including domestic violence shelters and other short-term crisis residential programs, to operate with as few barriers to entry as possible. People are able to access emergency services, such as emergency shelter, independent of the operating hours of the CoC policies and procedures adhere to a low barrier and housing first policy.

1C-5f.	Identifying and Removing Barriers for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC ensures survivors receive safe housing and services by:	
1.	identifying barriers specific to survivors; and	
2.	working to remove those barriers.	

- 1. The access/assessment points and housing providers are prohibited from screening people out of the coordinated entry process due to perceived barriers to housing or services, including but not limited to, no income or little income, active or a history of substance abuse, domestic violence history, resistance to receiving services, the type of extent of disability-related services or supports that are needed, history of evictions or poor credit, lease violations or history of not being a leaseholder, or criminal record. The coordinated entry process incorporates a system-wide "Housing First" approach.
- 2. The CoC uses Performance Measure data to see how many individuals and families are referred to the services offered in CoC's geographic area. The monitoring and outcomes of DV housing providers for case managing, utilizing supportive/wrap- around services, and having successful exits are prioritized to determine how the current accesses are benefiting the DV populations and what changes need to be made annually to meet that need.

1C-6.	Addressing the Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+–Anti-Discrimination Policy and Equal Access Trainings.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	

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

1C-6a.	Anti-Discrimination Policy–Updating Policies–Assisting Providers–Evaluating Compliance–Addressing Noncompliance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.f.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families;	
2.	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti- discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;	
3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and	
4.	your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.	

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC updates anti-discrimination policies as necessary based on stakeholder feedback. The CoC has contacted CoC member PFLAG to request training materials and PFLAG has indicated a willingness to work with CoC committees to conduct training and update Policies & Procedures as needed. The CoC has also reached out to Fayetteville Pride and invited their Board and members to join the CoC and assist the CoC with the same. 2. According to CoC Policy & Procedures, "All CoC and ESG-funded projects shall market to and serve all eligible persons pursuant to civil rights laws. Agencies shall also comply with all State of North Carolina and Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination". This includes but is not limited to, the Fair Housing Act, Section 504 Rehabilitation Act, Title II & III, and Title VI of Civil Rights Act. This also includes HUD's final rule, "Equal Access in Accordance with an Individual's Gender Identity", which states that agencies must ensure equal access to HUD programs regardless of gender identity. The rule is particularly pertinent to projects separating dormitories by sex, whereby agencies must provide all individuals, including transgender and other individuals who do not identify with the sex they were assigned at birth, with access to projects, benefits, services, and accommodations in accordance with their gender identity without being subject to intrusive questioning or being asked to provide documentation. Each CoC Committee reviewed their section of the By-laws that applied to the governance of their committee in 2024 through an equity lense to ensure there was no implicit bias. 3.The CoC BOD utilizes the Grants Review & Performance Evaluation Committee to evaluate the compliance of funded projects. A portion of the monitoring tool used checklists the organizational policies ensuring that the CoC's standards of non-discrimination are written and adhered to. 4. The Committee is also responsible for addressing non-compliance, an action plan report is rendered to the provider to correct the areas of concern, and a follow-up monitor date is performed to review changes to ensure it meets the standards set forth. If non-compliance continues, it may result in the suspension of funding until such actions are taken and will affect future funding.

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

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

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

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing or Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2023 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority		No	No
NC Commission of Indian Affairs		No	No

## You must enter information for at least 1 row in question 1C-7.

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

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1. Our CoC has worked diligently over the previous year in an attempt to establish a homeless preference with the Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority (FMHA). Unfortunately, FMHA and CoC continue to remain in discussion regarding how this could happen procedurally. We have worked in a collaborative manner with FMHA in regard to the EHV and had hoped that this successful venture would contribute to future collaboration. During the EHV implementation process, the CoC met with HUD TAs and FMHA staff to discuss ways to better streamline referrals, placement, and supportive services, and the CoC requested that the HUD TAs provide any guidance that they could to assist us with establishing a homeless preference for HCV or public housing. FMHA is open to establishing a reciprocal referral system through Coordinated Entry that will make it easier for homeless providers to obtain information on the status of participant applications. FMHA would make referrals through Coordinated Entry for supportive services or homeless prevention services if eviction is imminent. which they can already do at this time. The Executive Director of a CoC member agency has recently become a Board Member of FMHA and we hope that this will foster further dialogue and partnership. We have also approached the Indian Housing Authority about establishing a homeless preference but have been unsuccessful to date. We will continue to make efforts in the coming year to adopt a homeless preference with them.

1C-7b. Moving	ng On Strategy with Affordable Housing Providers.	
Not So	cored–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	No
2.	PHA	No
3.	Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	No
4.	Local low-income housing programs	Yes
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.	Local PSH agency	Yes

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

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

1.	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)	Yes
2.	Family Unification Program (FUP)	Yes
3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	No
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes

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5.	Mainstream Vouchers	Yes
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	No
7.	Public Housing	No
8.	Other Units from PHAs:	
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10-70	. Submitting CoC and PHA Joint Applications for Funding for People Experiencing Homelessnes	S.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
1	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	No
		Program Funding Source
2	. Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	
1C-7e	. Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV).	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.g.	
Dic Vo Pla	l your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choi uchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue in?	Yes

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## 1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate whether your CoC actively coordinates with the public systems listed to ensure persons who have resided in them longer than 90 days are not discharged directly to the streets, emergency shelters, or other homeless assistance programs.  1. Prisons/Jalls?  Yes  2. Health Care Facilities? Yes  3. Residential Care Facilities? Yes  4. Foster Care?  Yes  1D-2. Housing First-Lowering Barriers to Entry. NOFO Section V.B.1.i.  1. Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2024 CoC Program Competition.  2. Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2024 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.  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 Protryl Listing in the FY 2024 CoC Program Competition that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	1D-1. Preventing People Transitioning from Public Systems from Experiencing Homelessness.				
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Describe in the field below:

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

- 1.The CoC policies and procedures require that CoC and ESG-funded projects use a low barrier entry process and Housing First model for their programs. Housing First is a criterion in the scoresheets used by the Grant Review & Performance Evaluation Committee when evaluating CoC and ESG project applications and determinations are used by reviewing the Project Applications and Admission/Intake screenings and/or Policies & Procedures of the programs. 2.Consideration factors include barriers related to housing and services in their admission and termination policies, including but not limited to credit history, criminal history, low or no income, domestic violence history, substance use, or disability.
- 3.The Grant Review & Performance Evaluation Committee conducts onsite/desk monitoring of CoC and ESG program recipients. All but 1 CoC program were monitored onsite over the previous year. Housing First is evaluated by reviewing intake/admission screenings, termination policies, and other policies and procedures to ensure Housing First compliance.
- 4. The Grant Review & Performance Evaluation Committee conducts onsite/desk monitoring of CoC and ESG program recipients. All but 1 CoC program were monitored onsite over the previous year. Housing First is evaluated by reviewing intake/admission screenings, termination policies, and other policies and procedures to ensure Housing First compliance

1D-3. Street Outreach–Data–Reaching People Least Likely to Request Assistance.

NOFO Section V.B.1.j.

Describe in the field below how your CoC tailored its street outreach to people experiencing homelessness who are least likely to request assistance.

Street outreach is conducted by experienced local providers such as our Coordinated Entry agency, PATH staff, Marius Maximus Foundation, and the VA as well as by Homeless Liaisons with local law enforcement agencies. Street outreach teams also visit meal providers, food pantries, day centers, and other facilities offering services to homeless individuals. Street outreach staff conduct multiple engagements to build trust, and bring items such as hygiene bags and resource lists. Our street outreach teams have worked closely with Coordinated Entry, the City, and CoC agencies to conduct intake and assessments at our largest homeless encampments. Those individuals who are least likely to request assistance include the chronically homeless, severely disabled, and those with language barriers. Street outreach teams have staff that are bilingual. Street outreach staff conduct multiple engagements to build trust and bring items such as hygiene bags and resource lists. They also take tablets to facilitate signing up for services on the spot instead of coordinating the individual having to go to a location to apply. These street outreach workers are familiar with places homeless individuals congregate or sleep and are trained to engage with homeless individuals and assist them with meeting their basic needs by connecting them to services such as Mental Health, Social Security benefits, Medical Services, Transportation (bus passes), Identification Card, etc.. Many of the members of our street outreach teams have lived experience and are therefore able to establish and build trust, identify quickly needs and able to assist with locating services.

1D-4. Strategies to Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness.

NOFO Section V.B.1.k.

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

	Your CoC's Strategies	Engaged/Educated Legislators and Policymakers	Implemented Laws/Policies/Practices that Prevent Criminalization of Homelessness
1.	Increase utilization of co-responder responses or social services-led responses over law enforcement responses to people experiencing homelessness?	Yes	Yes
2.	Minimize use of law enforcement to enforce bans on public sleeping, public camping, or carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	Yes
3.	Avoid imposing criminal sanctions, including fines, fees, and incarceration for public sleeping, public camping, and carrying out basic life functions in public places?	Yes	Yes
4.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		
	Established protocols for law enforcement encounters whereby street outreach teams are contacted to engage and conduct intake and assessment when possible.	Yes	Yes

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

	HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2023	2024
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	99	104

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

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

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

1D-6a.	Information and Training on Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.m	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	works with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations, including those that provide substance use disorder treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services, including Medicaid; and	
2.	promotes SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) certification of program staff.	

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1. The Fayetteville Day Resource Center allows our Coordinated Entry agency and other CoC agencies to work out of a common location to ease and increase service access and availability. The CoC includes members that are employees of healthcare and mental health providers, as well as the Department of Social Services (DSS). Agencies providing mainstream resources have the opportunity to provide up-to-date information on services available at every CoC monthly board meeting and CoC monthly general membership meetings. Information for Coordinated Entry, meal service, and food pantries are posted on the CoC website. Providers within the CoC network are very knowledgeable of available resources offered through DSS and other agencies. The CoC PATH program and agency members like CommuniCare and Marius Maximum Foundation provide Mental Health, Substance Abuse/Outpatient Treatment to the homeless community especially the chronically unsheltered. Their critical links reach various healthcare, education, and social service partners within the community. The Cape Fear Valley Behavioral Community Paramedic Program identifies additional gaps in services and link participants to mental and behavioral services.

2.Agencies have trained case managers to connect resources to program participants. The CoC has also increased SOAR Benefit Specialists available in the community to assist clients in obtaining benefits. Training and workshops are offered from various sources and agencies are encouraged to have staff SOAR certified.

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

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 Our CoC has taken lessons learned from the COVID pandemic to implement what was discovered to be best practices to prevent infectious disease outbreaks. The biggest lesson was the need for more non-congregate shelter to alleviate the spread of airborne disease, and our community is taking steps to increase non-congregate shelter as described in 1D-7. Our CoC received regular information from and collaborated with our Public Health Department, Emergency Management, and our local healthcare agencies that provide homeless services, and we will do the same in the event of future outbreaks. A Public Health Department social worker is an active member of the CoC and regularly participates in committee and member meetings. The CoC will follow CDC guidelines and HUD recommendations throughout a future infectious disease outbreak. The County has held a groundbreaking ceremony and is in the design phase of building a Homeless Support Center to increase the amount of shelter bed space available in the county. 2. The City of Favetteville has recently obtained HOPWA funding, and the administrator has become a CoC member and participates in the HMIS sharing agreement. Updates on the HOPWA program have been presented to the CoC membership. The COVID pandemic enabled our CoC to discover and, in the future, implement best practices regarding public health safety protocols. Noncongregate shelter settings are optimal, as are public health measures such as distancing, mask-wearing, and widespread vaccination. Other safety measures could incorporate providing running water, toilets, sanitizers, and individual hygiene and food items. The Lead Agency maintains sanitizers, masks, gowns, gloves, and cleaners if needed for future use by CoC agencies.

ID-7a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	effectively shared information related to public health measures and homelessness; and	
	facilitated communication between public health agencies and homeless service providers to ensure street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants.	

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1.The CoC participates in the United Way Homeless and Hunger Stand Down, where members set up tables to share information about their programs. This includes public health, healthcare, and mental health agencies. The CoC worked with the City of Fayetteville to conduct intakes and assessments for people living in large encampments, as well as temporarily housing them in motels and providing case management to obtain permanent housing. The CoC and Lead Agency continues to share information with homeless providers and encouraged providers to stay updated with changes in recommended protocols. The County Public Health Department, Emergency Management Department, and other County and City Departments provided information on safety measures such as COVID-19 screening and checklists. Additional information regarding safety protocols continue to be provided to the public and providers. CoC agencies continue to share dates and times of vaccinations in the community.

2.The Cumberland County Public Health Department provided up-to-date information daily through various communication platforms and set up a webpage designated for COVID-19-related information. Alert systems were set up. CoC agencies continue to conduct vaccination clinics. The City coordinated bus routes to ensure homeless persons have free transportation. The Public Health Department continues to update the community and Guidance on People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness and other materials published by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention have been issued throughout the community and posted on the CoC's website. The Lead Agency, on behalf of CoC agencies, has stocked PPE, including boxes of sanitizer, cloth and surgical masks, KN95s, N95s, gowns, gloves, and cleaners.

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

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1.CoC policy requires the Coordinated Entry System (CES) to cover 100% of the geographic service area which includes the Fayetteville and Cumberland County area. The coordinated entry system has increased our access points for assessments which include Cumberland HealthNET, the Day Resource Center, Operation Inasmuch, the Salvation Army, Manna Dream Center, Alms House, and First Baptist Church. Our CES uses a vanity number that anyone can call, at which point the CES staff will determine if the individual resides in Cumberland County. Any resident of Cumberland County that is homeless or atrisk of homelessness can be assessed, prioritized, and referred to homeless providers, or can be diverted to other possible housing solutions. Coordinated Entry Specialists currently use an assessment tool to assess individuals and families to determine if they can be diverted to other housing solutions, need prevention measures, or if they should be referred to local organizations for assistance. The CoC encourages prevention and diversion methods so that those households with the highest needs are able to access housing and services in a timely manner. Priority is given to persons experiencing Chronic Homelessness and as well as other vulnerable subpopulations. Coordinated Entry places individuals/families on the By Names List to determine prioritization, and when a bed/unit will be available, program staff start the process of locating the highest-ranking appropriate person. Additional criteria other than the VI-SPDAT score is reviewed for referral to housing and resources.

3.Coordinated Entry staff are trained in trauma-focused care and person-centered care. They use active listening and allow the clients to tell their stories. The CoC has recently adopted a procedure whereby the CES staff completes the HMIS ROI and uploads it into the HMIS system so that sharing agencies are able to access it, assisting in efforts to mitigate having to fill out additional paperwork with each provider.

4. The CoC and Lead Agency conduct an annual assessment on CES and incorporate feedback from providers and participants through an online survey.

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

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- 1. The street outreach teams, which include PATH, Cumberland HealthNET staff, Marius Maximus Foundation, & City Homeless Liaisons, can cover the entire geographic service area and reach individuals less likely to apply for assistance. Our street outreach teams have engaged with large encampments in an attempt to obtain information so that they can be referred to housing and services if eligible and have been successful in housing individuals in several encampments over the past year. Individuals are also able to access CES by calling the vanity line 844-401-4673 (HOPE). Faith- based organizations and churches also assist with connecting individuals to the coordinated entry system.
- 2. CES uses an assessment tool to assess individuals and families to determine if they can be diverted to other housing solutions, need prevention measures, or should be referred to local organizations for assistance. The CoC encourages prevention and diversion methods so that those households with the highest needs are able to access housing and services in a timely manner. Priority is given to persons experiencing Chronic Homelessness as well as other vulnerable subpopulations. When a bed/unit will be available, program staff start the process of locating the highest-ranking appropriate person. Additional criteria other than the VI-SPDAT score are also reviewed for referral to housing and resources.
- 3. The CES staff works with partnering housing agencies to determine if they have any availability and make referrals, keeping the preferences of the clients in mind. Agencies quickly move clients into housing when they have availability.

  4. CES works diligently to prevent people from having to tell their story multiple times to multiple people so that people do not feel that they are getting the run around and sent from one place to the next without assistance. The CES staff regularly makes contact with homeless providers to ensure proper referrals are made so that eligibility can be determined efficiently and effectively. The vanity line enables people with disabilities and the elderly to request assistance without needing to do so in person. Our CE has recently begun uploading a ROI into HMIS so that other providers in our sharing agreement do not have to have participants fill it out repeatedly. Our CE agency has decreased an initial assessment from 18 to 11 questions to reduce the burden.

1D-8b.	Coordinated Entry–Informing Program Participants about Their Rights and Remedies–Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	
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	Describe in the field below how your CoC through its coordinated entry:	
1.	affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;	
2.	informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and	
3.	reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	

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 CoC policies and procedures include affirmative marketing and outreach. The Coordinated Entry process and associated housing and supportive services are affirmatively marketed to and available to eligible persons regardless of race. color, national origin, religion, sex, age, familial status, disability, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, immigration status, limited English proficiency, or who are least likely to apply in the absence of specialized outreach in order to promote every individual's full and complete participation in system. Marketing materials are placed at each organization within the Continuum of Care's geographic boundaries that regularly encounter people who are homeless, or that periodically encounter people in hard-to-reach homeless subpopulations, such as people who are service-resistant. Marketing information include a list of access points, their locations and phone numbers. 2.CoC Coordinated Entry P&P include compliance with laws regarding nondiscrimination. The CE system must adhere to all jurisdictionally relevant civil rights and fair housing laws and regulations. All Coordinated Entry system participating agencies shall market to and serve all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, familial status, disability, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, immigration status, limited English proficiency, or who are least likely to apply in the absence of special outreach or accommodation to promote every individual's full and complete participation in Coordinated Entry system. All Coordinated Entry system participating agencies shall also comply with all State of North Carolina and Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. 3. Fair Housing complaints are made to the Human Relations Commission, which is an eighteen-member body comprised of both county, city and military representatives. The Human Relations Commission's Mission Statement is "To facilitate and advocate programs, projects, and actions to ensure a better quality of life and the civil and human rights of all citizens, without regard to race, sex, religion, creed, national origin, age, familial status, or disability."

1	D-9.	Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducting Assessment.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	
1	Had	s your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
	-	ter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	10/03/2022
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1.Our CoC has used reports created from Stella-P and the Green River Data warehouse (which pulls HMIS data), to determine the presence of racial disparities and to demonstrate if the people going through our homeless system match the demographics of our community at large. We have examined reports for the Length of Time Homeless, general demographics of those moving through the system, and the people who are being permanently housed from our emergency housing, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing projects.

2.We can determine from system performance data that Black or African-American individuals are disproportionately represented in our homeless system compared to their share in the general population. Preliminary reports from Green River also indicate that African-American and Native-American households are disproportionally represented in our homeless response system.

1D-9b. Implemented Strategies to Prevent or Eliminate Racial Disparities.

NOFO Section V.B.1.p

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

1.	Are your CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies representative of the population served in the CoC?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC identify steps it will take to help the CoC board and decisionmaking bodies better reflect the population served in the CoC?	Yes
3.	Is your CoC expanding outreach in your CoC's geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups?	Yes
4.	Does your CoC have communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups?	Yes
5.	Is your CoC training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness?	Yes
6.	Is your CoC establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector?	Yes
7.	Does your CoC have staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness?	Yes
8.	Is your CoC educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity?	Yes
9.	Did your CoC review its coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
10.	Is your CoC collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system?	Yes
11.	Is your CoC conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness?	Yes
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1D-9c.	Plan for Ongoing Evaluation of System-level Processes, Policies, and Procedures for Racial Equity.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

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

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Lead Agency and CoC members have completed a HUD Equity and Data Evaluation workshop and informed the HMIS/CE Committee about what they had learned, which included analyzing Stella-P reports. The CoC provided information to the Board about the Stella-P findings and will continue to improve data input and review individual agencies to identify where there are opportunities in their organizations to reduce disparities. Potential disparities exist at multiple levels of homeless services, and each agency is responsible for regularly reviewing its processes to identify those areas. The CoC Committee chairs have reviewed policies and procedures using an equity lens to determine if any changes should be recommended and have not identified any at this time. Our CoC has also analyzed Green River Data Warehouse reports, which are reflective and similar to the Stella-P data. Our CoC will use the findings from this continued analysis to update our processes, policies, and procedures. Our CES provider has conducted a review of their processes to identify and address racial and ethnic disparities in the CES, with a focus on the VI-SPDAT assessment tool. The Lead Agency and our CoC, like other CoCs nationwide, intend to develop an alternative or supplement to the VI- SPDAT and will continue working on that in the HMIS/CE committee in the coming year. Our CoC Chair is a standing member of the joint City/County Homeless Advisory Committee, and the CoC continues to advise the Committee regarding equity and inclusion, especially with regard to policies and ordinances regarding encampments.

1D-9d.	Plan for Using Data to Track Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Racial Disparities.
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.
	Describe in the field below:
1.	the measures your CoC plans to use to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating racial disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance; and
2.	the tools your CoC plans to use to continuously track progress on preventing or eliminating racial disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

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1.The CoC will continue to use HMIS system data to track progress on preventing and eliminating disparities in service delivery and outcomes. The CoC will periodically use Stella-P and the Green River Data Warehouse, which we will use to create reports that will identify disparities. We will analyze the data and develop recommendations that we can use to reduce, prevent, and eliminate those disparities. The CoC uses surveys to obtain qualitative feedback from homeless providers and persons with lived experience. The CoC has also held workshops with people with lived experience and asked open-ended questions to obtain qualitative data as to the person's experience going through Coordinated Entry and the homeless response system.

2.The CoC uses Stella-P reports, the Green River Data Warehouse, HMIS, surveys, the VISPDAT, focus groups, and case management software to identify disparities in the system.

1D-10. Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking–CoC's Outreach Efforts.

NOFO Section V.B.1.q.

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

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC regularly shares posts on its website and social media and lists the dates and times of all CoC meetings (including Board, Committee, and Member meetings) on its website. Emails are sent out to the listsery, which includes individuals with lived experience, announcing monthly meetings and sharing agendas, minutes, and other items. The CoC has conducted a couple of Lived Experience workshops and attendees have been invited to join the soon-to-be formed Lived Experience Committee and other committees. The Chair of the CoC is a standing member of the joint City/County Homeless Advisory Council, and all meetings include a public comment period where individuals with lived experience and community advocates have given input about what they see in the community. The Chair and other CoC members engage the individuals after the meetings to discuss ways they can get involved. CoC funding recipients agree to participate in training regarding racial disparities and to engage persons with lived experience, and many of our CoC member agencies have people with lived experience on their staff and Boards. The Chair has presented at the Hope Mills commissioner meeting, which led to a collaboration with the Alms House as an access point and Hope Mills Police Department has been networked into our local DV providers. CoC Board members and the Chair of the HMIS/CE committee have lived experience, and the CoC will soon be forming a Lived experience committee. CoC agencies also have staff and Board members with lived experience.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The CoC maintains a partnership with Cumberland County's Workforce Development and NCWorks and provides information about employment opportunities through community events, job fairs, social media, and direct outreach. CoC member organizations and employment agencies participate in the annual Veteran's Stand Down and Cumberland County United Way's annual Homeless and Hunger Stand Down, which offers services such as job placement assistance, veteran services, and continuing adult education, as well as connecting homeless individuals to other services. The City of Fayetteville has recently opened a Day Resource Center, which serves as a "one-stop" access point for services, including employment services. The City of Fayetteville has recently developed a program with the FMHA and FTCC which provides property maintenance training for residents of public housing. The individuals are then hired as maintenance technicians at the properties where they reside. CoC agencies conduct seminars, resource fairs, and workshops. The Adult Literacy Center at one of the CoC agencies will help with job searches, resume building, tutoring, mock interviews, and will pay for FTCC trade certificates. FTCC has several free trade programs and offers apprenticeships where the participants are paid during a portion of the course.

1D-10c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
NOFO Section V.B.1.q.		
	Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;	
2.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;	
3.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people who received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program;	

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4. how often your CoC gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program; and
5. steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of

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- 1.The CoC uses surveys to obtain qualitative feedback from persons with lived experience as to their experience going through the Coordinated Entry System. CoC member agencies conduct regular tenant meetings to provide information and obtain feedback, tenants may complete and submit anonymous surveys to the case manager. CoC member agencies collect exit surveys of persons leaving housing programs for permanent housing destinations. The Chair of the CoC is a standing member of the joint City/County Homeless Advisory Council, and all meetings include a public comment period where individuals with lived experience and community advocates have given input about what they see in the community. The Chair and other CoC members engage the individuals after the meetings to discuss ways they can get involved.
- 2. The CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness with every interaction and after every meeting. The CoC's office is located within the City's Day Resource Center which provides an opportunity to see and hear on a daily basis the experiences of those that are homeless.
- 3. CoC and ESG recipients collect exit surveys of persons leaving housing programs for permanent housing destinations and are encouraged to submit responses to the Coordinated Entry Evaluation Participant survey. CoC monitoring includes reviewing participant surveys or getting in-person feedback and visiting a participant's unit.
- 4. Surveys are collected daily through CE and providers.
- 5.The CoC has held workshops with people with lived experience and intends to form a Lived Experience committee on the CoC. Feedback from the workshops has identified areas where the system needs improvement and the biggest challenges facing homeless individuals and families. The biggest challenges consistently remain finding affordable housing, transportation, and childcare. The CoC continues to engage local officials to increase affordable housing units, and agencies provide transportation assistance through bus passes. CoC agencies assist participants with obtaining DSS childcare vouchers and, if funding is available, assist with temporary childcare costs.

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

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1. The CoC has conducted presentations to the City Council and Board of Commissioners about the CoC and continues to engage officials regarding homelessness and affordable housing.

2. Previous housing studies conducted by the City of Fayetteville have recommended reducing regulatory barriers for housing development through rezoning, reviewing plat review fees and timing, and stormwater management.

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

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

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

1E	E-1. Web Posting of Advance Public Notice of Your CoC's Local Competition Deadline, Scoring and Rating Criteria.	
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	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for New Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.	08/26/2024
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	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.  E-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.	08/26/202
	Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.  E-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	08/26/2024
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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

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6.	rovided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any beg., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, participates are local homelessness population, and has taken or will take lentified barriers.	rticularly those over-
1E	<ul> <li>Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition         to this question and Question 1E-2. along with the required attachments         factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other</li> </ul>	from both questions as a
	NOFO Section V.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	
	You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4l	3. Attachments Screen.
	Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition	ion:
1.	/hat were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project f	orm(s)? 41
2.	ow many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	4
3.	/hat renewal project type did most applicants use?	Joint TH-RRH
1E	b. Addressing Severe Barriers in the Local Project Review and Ranking Pr	ocess.
	NOFO Section V.B.2.d.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	<ol> <li>how your CoC analyzed data regarding each project that has successful participants in permanent housing;</li> </ol>	ly housed program
	2. how your CoC analyzed data regarding how long it takes to house peop	e in permanent housing;
	<ol> <li>how your CoC considered the specific severity of needs and vulnerabiliti program participants preventing rapid placement in permanent housing permanent housing when your CoC ranked and selected projects; and</li> </ol>	
	4. the severe barriers your CoC considered.	

- 1.The CoC collects data through HMIS, with the HMIS data analyst conducting monthly meetings to assist HMIS users with submitting and cleaning data entered into the system. Data quality reports are reviewed and graded each month and provided to HMIS users with recommendations on ways to improve their data quality in deficient areas. Project applicants upload HMIS and other data through Sage and submit the information as part of their Annual Performance Review (APR) Report. The latest submitted APRs were provided to the Grant Review Committee.
- 2.The CoC reviewed each project's APR to analyze the length of time homeless and how long it takes to obtain permanent housing.
- 3.The CoC Grant Review Committee ranked the projects according to the prioritization standards established by the CoC and in accordance with projects serving the specific target populations. According to the ranking selections, projects receive the highest score when serving specific target populations including the chronically homeless, disabled persons, victims of domestic violence, persons with substance use disorders or who suffer from significant health or behavioral health challenges, veterans, youth, and LGBTQ. Because the coordinated entry process is mandated by HUD, the CoC ranks this project as number 1. Without these projects, homeless families have no other options readily available.
- 4.The CoC evaluates the project's ability to address the needs and gaps in the community. These projects must also design their program such that persons experiencing homelessness are not turned away because of their criminal history, credit history, lack of income, substance abuse history, or fleeing from domestic violence / human trafficking. The CoC rates these projects based on the project's design (e.g. low barrier entry, Housing First, etc.), agency's capacity, financial sustainability, collaboration with other agencies, and past performance (exits to permanent housing, employment income growth, expenditure rate, occupancy rate, and compliance). Some of our PSH projects serve the chronically homeless with severe service needs, do not have regular turnover, and have been considered in the past as permanent housing destinations, reducing our system performance scores in the area of "exits to permanent destinations." Our CoC has been working with our PSH projects to adopt moving-on strategies and the Planning & Development committee has discussed Moving On strategies at several meetings.

1E-3.	Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.e.	
	Describe to the Sold below	
	Describe in the field below:	
	how your CoC used input from persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over- represented in the local homelessness population, to determine the rating factors used to review project applications;	
	how your CoC included persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over- represented in the local homelessness population in the review, selection, and ranking process; and	
	how your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree that proposed projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and steps the projects took or will take to eliminate the identified barriers.	

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1. The CoC Executive Committee demographics are 56% African American, 33% Caucasian, and 11% bi-racial. The CoC Performance Evaluation & Grant Review (PE&GR) Committee consists of 4 African Americans, 1 Bi-racial, and 1 Caucasian. The Lead Agency is headed by an African- American Male and other department staff consists of 4 African-Americans, and 1 Caucasian. Data from the census indicate that Cumberland County demographics reflect race and ethnicity as follows: 40% white, 36% Black or AA, 1% Native American, 2% Asian, 6% multiracial, and 13% Hispanic. The makeup of the CoC more accurately reflects the makeup of the homeless population as opposed to the general population of the County. The Lead Agency coordinates with the PE&GR Committee to review grant scoresheets and policies and procedures regarding the review and ranking process. Our CoC members and homeless providers have knowledge and understanding of the root causes of homelessness, and the ways in which racism has contributed to homelessness and disparities in education and income in the communities of Black, Brown, Indigenous, and other people of color. DEI training has conditioned the CoC to review our process, policies, and procedures through an equity lens. 2. The CoC PE&GR Committee is comprised of diverse groups of individuals as noted above, and this committee is responsible for the review, selection, and ranking of project applications.

3.Project applicants were asked if they had or will participate in training relating to providing equal access to housing in HUD programs addressing racial disparities, and if they will engage persons with lived experience in their project. Active engagement could be demonstrated through membership on the organization's board, having persons with lived experience in paid staff positions, or through a regular, documented process for consulting persons with lived experience in program design.

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

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 The Performance/Evaluation and Grant Review Committee evaluates all projects requesting funding under the CoC Program Competition and determines if any projects eligible for renewal should be reduced or eliminated to develop a new project(s). A determination for involuntary reallocation will be made based on the performance criteria outlined above and summarized as: 1. Project performance, which takes into consideration the type of project and its performance relative to that type; 2. Utilization and effectiveness, which factors bed/unit operating capacity and cost-effectiveness relative to project type and population served; and 3. The extent of participation in HMIS, including, but not limited to, bed coverage and data quality. CoC Program funds made available through involuntary reallocation may be used to develop one or more new projects. Should no applicant request CoC Program funds to develop a new project, CoC Program funds made available through involuntary reallocation will remain available for the project(s) subjected to involuntary reallocation provided that the affected applicant(s) makes changes necessary to address project performance, improve utilization and/or effectiveness, and/or enhance participation in HMIS. Through the reallocation process, the CoC ensures that projects submitted with the CoC Collaborative Application best align with the HUD CoC funding priorities and contribute to a competitive application that secures HUD CoC dollars to address and end homelessness in the CoC's geographic service area. The CoC will make decisions based on alignment with HUD guidelines, performance measures, and unspent project funds. Reallocated projects will be encouraged to seek funders that will support the contributions these projects make to the CoC. 2. Our CoC did not identify low performing projects as identified above; however 1 project was voluntarily offered up for reallocation. 3. Our CoC did reallocate funding this year.

1 <b>∟-4</b> a.	Reallocation Between FY 2019 and FY 2024.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	
	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2019 and FY 2024?	Yes
1	E-5. Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	10/11/2024

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1E-5a.	Projects Accepted-N	otification Outside of e-snaps.		
	NOFO Section V.B.2	•		
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lapr	olicants on various date	notified project applicants that their project applicati enewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snap as, enter the latest date of any notification. For exa 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter	mple, if you notified	10/11/2024
1E-5b.	Local Competition Se	election Results for All Projects.		
	NOFO Section V.B.2	.g.		
	You must upload the Screen.	Local Competition Selection Results attachment to	the 4B. Attachments	
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1E-5c.	NOFO Section V.B.2	Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before on Submission Deadline. g. and 24 CFR 578.95. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application		
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	1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders by Email that the CoC-Approved Consolidated Application is Posted on Website.		
		NOFO Section V.B.2.g.		
		You must upload the Notification of CoC- Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.		

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

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

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2A-1.	. HMIS Vendor.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	
Ent	ter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Wellsky
2A-2.	. HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.  Not Scored–For Information Only	
Sel	lect from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Multiple CoCs
2A-3.	. HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
2A-3.	. HIC Data Submission in HDX.  NOFO Section V.B.3.a.	
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Ent	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.  ter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 HIC data into HDX.  Comparable Databases for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	05/16/2024
Ent	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.  ter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 HIC data into HDX.  Comparable Databases for DV Providers—CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.  NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	05/16/2024

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1. NC-511 Continuum of Care of Fayetteville/Cumberland County aligns our policies with those of HUD. Although all clients are initially screened through our coordinated entry system, when a client is identified as one who is a victim of domestic violence, they are referred to our domestic violence agency. Information is collected from our clients who are victims of domestic violence, but this information is not stored in our HMIS System, but is instead, as recommended by HUD, stored in a comparable database. Our domestic violence agency is The Care Center, and the comparable database used is Osnium. Osnium is an HMIS/HUD comparable database consistent with HMIS Data and technical standards and meets HPRP reporting requirements. 2.Our DV housing and service providers in our CoC are using Osnium, a HUD-compliant comparable database. This system is compliant with the FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards and it currently operating with the most up to date 19.2.68 version.

Our CoC's HMIS is compliant with the FY 2024 HMIS Data Standards.

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

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

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds [Column F of HDX Report]	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds [Column K of HDX Report]	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database [Column M of HDX Report]	
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	126	0	126	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	46	0	46	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	104	0	104	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	435	12	435	2.80%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	0.00%

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

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Our bed coverage rate is low for the PSH beds due to those being HUD-VASH beds. The VA uses a different database and does not enter information into HMIS. We have made multiple attempts to import the VA data into HMIS, but it is incompatible. Our HMIS governance committee has conducted multiple meetings with Wellsky to rectify the incompatibility but have been unsuccessful to date. We will continue to work with Wellsky on this issue. We have also proposed increasing staff at member agencies so that someone can be partially or fully devoted to HMIS data entry and use the VA database to manually enter the data into HMIS.

2. Our Coordinated Entry applied for CE expansion dollars in last year's funding cycle for ESG and NOFO to increase staff. We will continue to encourage other agencies to increase staffing to conduct additional data entry.

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2024 HDX Competition Report to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

2B-1.	PIT Count Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	
Ent	er the date your CoC conducted its 2024 PIT count.	01/26/2024
2B-2.	PIT Count Data-HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	
Ent	er the date your CoC submitted its 2024 PIT count data in HDX.	05/16/2024
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2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC's Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	engaged unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations in your CoC's most recent PIT count planning process;	
2.	worked with unaccompanied youth and youth serving organizations to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified during your CoC's most recent PIT count planning process; and	
3.	included youth experiencing homelessness as counters during your CoC's most recent unsheltered PIT count.	

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Although our prior years regarding recording the engagement with unaccompanied youth have been very low, our CoC worked with our local police department which has an agency that works with unaccompanied youth and representatives from this agency participated in the PIT count and provided assistance and helpful information to help our point in time workers to identify the youth.

For the 2024 Point in Time Count, our CoC relied upon the information provided by the local police department, the day resource center, local shelters to include churches and our community through a notification link when a youth is seen and appears to be homeless. This information was gathered and used to help our PIT team select locations to interview the homeless community. This notification link was not only used prior to the point in time count, but it was used during it as well to ensure that we did everything possible to count any and all homeless youth.

The CoC works with youth providers, DSS Social Workers, and the CCS Homeless Liaison to assist in locating homeless sites where youth are believed to be identified. It is believed that many youths flee to homeless encampments because it provides them with a sense of safety and security. Street outreach teams attempt to identify homeless youth in large encampments throughtout the year and during the PIT count.

2B-4	PIT Count-Methodology Change-CoC Merger Bonus Points.
	NOFO Section V.B.5.a and V.B.7.c.
	In the field below:
1	describe any changes your CoC made to your sheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2023 and 2024, if applicable;
2	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2023 and 2024, if applicable;
3	describe whether your CoC's PIT count was affected by people displaced either from a natural disaster or seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance who recently arrived in your CoCs' geographic; and
4	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or
5	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2024.

- 1. There were no changes to the CoC methodology or data quality for the sheltered between 2023 and 2024.
- 2. There were no changes to the CoC methodology or data quality for the unsheltered count for 2023 and 2024.
- 3. Our Coc PIT count was affected by new city ordinances that caused several homeless encampments to vacate from known areas where homeless persons were located in the past during the PIT count.
- 4. The 2024 Pit count results were greatly impacted by the changes that the ordinances created for our community. The known places for homeless persons had now changed and it was far more difficult to locate these persons, and this is believed to have had an impact on the number of homeless persons that were counted for this year.

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# 2C. System Performance

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- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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- The CoC uses Intake/Needs Assessments, gap analysis reports, and local system performance reports to determine factors affecting those persons becoming homeless for the first time. The CoC also uses HMIS, coordinated entry (CES), and other initiatives to gauge risks contributing to individuals and families becoming homeless for the first time. These risks include eviction, loss of employment, lack of education, DV, mental health, addiction, ect. Coordinated Entry identifies individuals and families that are at risk of evictions and utility disconnection and refers them to our partnering agencies for intervention, including direct payments to landlords and utility companies. application for benefits, and submitting affordable housing applications. 2. The CoC continues to seek support from the State ESG office, our HUD TA, local government, and other federal funding sources to address these issues. Using prevention/diversion methods helps providers better understand individuals we are at risk of becoming homeless. Trough collaborative strategy, the emphasis is on working in partnership with organizations offering resources enabling individuals to advance their education, improve money management skills, and gain employment. Providers are encouraged to use these methods. The CoC continues to collaborate with organizations such as Caper Fear Valley Health, Alliance Behavioral Healthcare and the Reentry Council to ensure persons exiting institutions are connected to housing. CoC member agencies also make efforts to reunify homeless households with family members in other localities, with the Coordinated Entry agency reunifying 20 families this past
- 3. The CoC Planning and Development Committee, Performance and Evaluation Committee, HMIS/CE Committee, and the Lead Agency oversee the CoC's strategy to reduce the number of households experiencing homelessness for the first time.

2C-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	
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	Was your CoC's Number of First Time Homeless [metric 5.2] affected by the number of persons seeking short-term shelter or housing assistance displaced due to:	
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1.	natural disasters?	No
2.	having recently arrived in your CoC's geographic area?	Yes

Our providers are seeing significant increases in persons who are from outside our geographic area. Some of the factors that are contributing to this increase include human trafficking, the proximity to the I-95 corridor, Ft. Liberty proximity, and traveling from other jurisdictions due to lack of resources or the belief that our jurisdiction will provide more resources.

2C-2.	Reducing Length of Time Homeless–CoC's		
	NOFO Section V.B.5.c.		
	In the field below:		
	In the field below.		
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describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;
describe how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and
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.

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1. The community has always had a shortage of affordable housing, which is exacerbated by the rent-distorting presence of Ft. Liberty. The CoC has recently participated in a meeting with Landlords in a effort to address the rising costs of rent. Additionally, ongoing discussions have occurred with Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority to enter into an MOA with the CoC. Other strategies include: 1) improving data quality & accuracy to better utilize the HMIS data in reviewing the length of time homeless; 2) restructuring its prioritization plan; 3) enhancing the coordinated assessment system so those with the longest length of time homeless have housing priority within a timely manner. Our CE agency and Lead agency have attended a HUD workshop to improve assessment and prioritization in CE. Received CE expansion grant in 2023 to expand CE services. The CoC provides financial incentives to landlords and advocates for lower or waived stringent housing guidelines (credit and criminal backgrounds, evictions) which prevent targeted populations from accessing housing. All CoC and ESG funded programs are required to use the Housing First Model allowing clients access to limited barrier housing and reducing the length of time they remain homeless. The City of Fayetteville has received the Choice Neighborhood Housing Grant for revitalization in a lowincome community. Our local entitlements provide incentives to developers to build more units targeting special populations and the City did have 1 approved LIHTC property this year. The City implemented a Housing Trust program and an approved bond referendum will invest \$12 million in affordable housing. The City has published several microgrants and RFP's t encourage builders to include low-moderate income homes in there site plans. The County is building 10 additional permanent supportive homes through grant funding. 2. Households are identified using the coordinated intake/assessment process where prioritization is implemented. The CoC uses the By Names List meetings to identity household with the highest acuity and length of time homeless. With CoC, ESG, and other resources, the CoC can expand permanent housing options through the use of rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing. 3. The CoC Planning and Development Committee, Performance and Evaluation Committee, HMIS/CE Committee, and the Lead Agency oversee the

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

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CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time households remain homeless

In 2023, CoC applied for and received additional expansion funds through ESG and CoC to conduct housing navigation and case management. The CE agency and Lead Agency attended workshops to assist the CoC in developing and implementing the new assessment, prioritizations and referral tools and process to improve system performance. Implementation and evaluation of these new tools and processes is ongoing. The CoC uses case conferencing and close collaboration between the CES and local housing providers to assess and prioritize our homeless population and work to remove or mitigate barriers to housing. The CoC has met with the FMHA several times to discuss implementing a homeless preference and will continue those discussions. The CoC has also met with the largest LIHTC management company to discuss homeless preference. They have waived application fees for our homeless applicants and have indicated that the do not use previous evictions as a basis to deny housing.

2. The CoC will continue improving data quality and ensuring the accuracy of HMIS data, reviewing its prioritization plan, and enhancing the coordinated assessment system to ensure housing priority. CoC partners connect clients with any supportive services they may need to maintain housing, including healthcare, mental health, or substance abuse services. the CoC encourages providers to provide follow-up services to ensure that tenants can maintain income and access supportive services and to provide intervention measures as needed, All CoC and ESG-funded programs are required to use the Housing First Model to allow more clients access to permanent housing destinations with limited barriers and help individuals and families retain permanent housing.

3. The CoC Planning and Development Committee, Performance and Evaluation Committee, HMIS/CE Committee, and the Lead Agency oversee the CoC's strategy to increase the rate of exits to and retention of permanent housing.

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

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- 1. The CoC utilizes HMIS data and input from community providers to identify individuals and families who are at risk of returning to homelessness and will continue to implement our prevention strategies, including short-term direct assistance and connection to support services as needed.
- 2. The strategy to reduce the rate of returns to homelessness involves the engagement of partnerships with organizations offering resources that would assist our homeless to advance their education, improve their money management skills, and gain employment. Providers in the community offer excellent case management and have observed improvement in clients' success for up to two years of exiting the program. The CoC will continue to educate the community through a collaborative strategy with emphasis placed on partnerships with organizations (especially those providing mental health services and housing) that offer resources empowering individuals and families to remain housed, reducing the rate of returns to homelessness.
- 3. The CoC Planning and Development Committee, Performance and Evaluation Committee, HMIS/CE Committee, and the Lead Agency oversee the CoC's strategy to reduce the rate of returns to homelessness.

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

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 The CoC builds and maintains partnerships with local government and businesses to provide educational outreach and hold community events and job fairs. Our local community college distributes curriculum and schedules to local providers and provides a free basic building construction training program. The CoC also maintains a partnership with Workforce Development and the Reentry Council to assist with providing job opportunities to our targeted population especially those who exit correctional facilities. For those individuals with disabilities, the CoC encourages providers to allow SOAR training for staff assisting targeted populations in obtaining Social Security benefits, and we have increased the number of SOAR specialists in our community. The CoC partners with local employment agencies including Workforce Development, temporary employment agencies, and local businesses to offer employment to persons experiencing homelessness. Job fairs are offered often in the local community. Information about job fairs and workshops is disseminated to agencies providing services to homeless persons. The CoC also partners with the local re-entry programs to assist those coming out of correctional facilities access employment with participating companies. The CoC ensures participants are able to access job information offered through the Fayetteville Technical Community College as well as Rehabilitation Centers for those with disabilities. Through collaboration efforts the CoC connects with local businesses to educate and eradicate the stigma surrounding individuals experiencing homelessness, linking those with disabilities and criminal and credit histories to programs such as Employment Source and NC Works. Additionally, some providers have hired employment specialists to assist special population clients with job placement. community partners offer life skills training including financial literacy, etiquette, and tutoring. Other agencies offer credit counseling and repair. 3. The CoC Planning and Development Committee, Performance and Evaluation

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

Committee, HMIS/CE Committee, and the Lead Agency oversee the CoC's

strategyto increase job and income growth from employment.

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1. CoC agencies work with the Department of Social Services to get clients enrolled in SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, WIC, childcare, & other services. The CoC's efforts include expanding options for more agencies to access SOAR training, & the CoC has increased its number of agencies with a full-time SOAR specialist, which include Communicare, Asheville Buncombe County Christian Ministry, & Cape Fear Valley Behavioral Community Paramedic Program. CoC partnering agencies provide life skills training, housing counseling, and financial literacy to assist participants with improving their credit, avoiding evictions, reducing debt, and increasing savings. The CoC updates its mainstream resource list regularly to ensure participants have access to these services. One of our agencies has a Managed Care representative assist people with Medicaid & Medicare access benefits including hearing, vision, and dental benefits, and can provide up to \$305/mo in food, utilities, and OTC medications.

2. The CoC's Planning and Development Committee, Performance and Evaluation Committee, HMIS/CE Committee, and Lead Agency are responsible for overseeing this strategy.

# 3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

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

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3/	A-2. New Ph	I-PSH/PH-RRH Project–L	everaging Healthcare Resour	ces.	
	NOFO :	Section V.B.6.b.			
	You mu	st upload the Healthcare I	Formal Agreements attachme	nt to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
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		applying for a new PH-PS and families experiencing h		es healthcare resources to help	No
3A-3.	Leveraging I	Housing/Healthcare Resor	urces-List of Projects.		
	NOFO Secti	ons V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.			
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	If you select project appli	ed yes to questions 3A-1. cation you intend for HUD	or 3A-2., use the list feature ic to evaluate to determine if the	con to enter information about each	
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# 3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

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

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3C-1.	Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serve Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	
proj	our CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component ects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other leral statutes?	No
3C-2.	Cost Effectiveness of Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	
	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:	
1.	how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and	
2.	how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act.	

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N/A

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

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

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	-1. New DV Bonus Project Applicants.		
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.		
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	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?		Yes
4A-	Ia. DV Bonus Project Types.		
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.		
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the type(s) of new DV Bonus project(s) your CoC included in its FY 2024 Priority Listing.		
Ī	Project Type		
1. 8	SSO Coordinated Entry	No	
	PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH Component	Yes	
You m	ust click "Save" after selecting Yes for element 1 SSO Coordinated to view questions 4A-2, 4A-2a. and 4A-2b.	1.55	
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4A-3a.	How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New DV Bonus Housing Projects.
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(c)
	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-3 element 1 and element 2; and
2.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects); or
3.	if your CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors please explain in your response all barriers to meeting those needs.

- 1. Our CARE center (DV center/shelter) maintains the data regarding survivors in need of housing and/or services.
- 2. Comparable Database (Osnium) maintained by CARE Center, department within the Department of Social Services and has a separate database outside of HMIS (HUD approved) for confidentiality.
- 3. 27 survivors had unmet needs and were placed out of the county for safety. Barriers are DV shelter capacity, lack of rapid-rehousing, TH, and PSH in the county, lack of affordable homes and lack of case managers.

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicant Requesting New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)	
	Use the list feature icon to enter information on each unique project applicant applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus projects—only enter project applicant information once, regardless of how many DV Bonus projects that applicant is applying for.	
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# Project Applicants Applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH DV Bonus Projects

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicant Requesting New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)	

Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant that applied for one or more New DV Bonus housing projects included on your CoC's FY 2024 Priority Listing for New Projects:

1.		Connections of Cumberland County, Inc
2.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	100%
3.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	100%

4A-3b.1.	Applicant's Housing Placement and Retention Data Explanation.
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)
	For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported in question 4B-3b., describe in the field below:
1.	how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing placement;
2.	whether the rate for housing placement accounts for exits to safe housing destinations;
3.	how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing retention; and
4.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).

- 1. The applicant has had 59 women enter the their program since its inception in 2015 with 100% retention. The model of Connect 2 Redirect has 3 phases of rapid rehousing and includes a support team made up of a case manager, a mentor and a mental health therapist.
- 2. all 59 remained housed
- 3. all 59 remained housed
- 4. follow up checks by team for wrap around services, surveys, other administrative data that agency keeps when not providing active services, HMIS data.

4A-3c.	Applicant's Experience Housing DV Survivors.
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)
	Describe in the field below how the project applicant:
1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;
2.	prioritized survivors–you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan;
3.	determined survivors' supportive services needs;

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connected survivors to supportive services; and
 moved survivors from assisted housing to housing they could sustain–address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

- 1. Connections of Cumberland County (CCC) is a non-profit Day Resource Center (DRC) that assists single women with or without children with overcoming barriers that have led to chronic instability and homelessness. In 2015, Connect 2 Redirect (C2R) program was created to assist clients even further with reaching their goals and included a CARE model team (case manager, mentor and therapist). Program has 10 units with 30 beds for rapid-rehousing and uses the CARE Team to create SMART goals to address all barriers
- 2. Applicant will utilize CE to prioritize survivors
- 3. Applicant will utilize the CARE team, to create a foundation of self-sufficiency and stability focused on housing, accountability and self-reliance by addressing and coaching on safe home, steady employment and education. Refer survivors to WORTH Court (if appropriate) for victims of Human Trafficking to receive services and support.
- 4. CCC provides the following supportive services: computer lab, hygiene closet, diaper bank, empowerment groups, financial workshops and life skills training that they connect survivors to. In addition, they assist with referrals to Department of Social Services for economic benefits and Department of Public Health for medical resources and any other complex supportive services.

  5. Rapid-rehousing are single family homes/townhomes that survivors can remain in when subsidy ends.

CE triage and intake procedures, evaluating, to the greatest extent possible, the physical safety and well-being of participants and prospective participants. The CE process allows emergency services, including all domestic violence and emergency services hotlines, drop-in service programs, and emergency shelters, including domestic violence shelters and other short-term crisis residential programs, to operate with as few barriers to entry as possible. People can access emergency services, such as emergency shelter, independent of the operating hours of the coordinated entry system's intake and assessment processes. The CE process must not jeopardize the safety of the individuals and families seeking assistance. The CoC uses a comparable database to generate electronic reporting

4A-3d.	Applicant's Experience in Ensuring DV Survivors' Safety.
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)
	Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:
1.	taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;
2.	making determinations and placements into safe housing;
3.	keeping survivors' information and locations confidential;
4.	training staff on safety and confidentially policies and practices; and
5.	taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors' physical safety and location confidentiality.

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- 1. All data for DV survivors is stored confidentially and not kept in the HMIS system. CCC only assists females and therefore caters to the needs of females and children experiencing homelessness and are survivors.
- Partner with WORTH Court, utilize case managers and the CARES center (Domestic Violence Center) to ensure best interest of the survivor is at the focus of all plans.
- 3. Survivor data is not entered into HMIS to ensure confidentiality, addresses are not posted or advertised.
- 4. CARE Center (DV center) provides yearly training on DV and staff are provided with policies and procedures which they review yearly.

4A-3d.1. Applicant's Experience in Evaluating Its Ability to Ensure DV Survivors' Safety.

NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)

Describe in the field below how the project evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement throughout the project's operation.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

This is a new project, expanding current operation to serve this population. Connections currently serves women with or without children who are experiencing homelessness and may be survivors. Connections currently has a CARES team that includes a therapist to assess the survivor's safety and wellbeing, a case manager to assist with referrals and resources and a mentor. This team will partner with other community resources for wrap around services to ensure the survivor's needs are met. Connections has been operating for over 10 years in Cumberland County and operated the first day resource center. Applicant will follow the CoC's policies and procedures to ensure safety to include the emergency transfer plan. CoC Policies & Procedures include an emergency transfer plan. The CoC's process allows individuals and families who are victims of DV to request an emergency transfer from the participant's current unit to another unit. The project will act as quickly as possible to move a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to another unit, subject to availability and safety of a unit. If a tenant reasonably believes a proposed transfer would not be safe, the tenant may request a transfer to a different unit. If a unit is available, the transferred tenant must agree to abide by the terms and conditions that govern occupancy in the unit to which the tenant has been transferred. The CoC-Funded or ESG-funded project may be unable to transfer a tenant to a particular unit if the tenant has not or cannot establish eligibility for that unit. If the project has no safe and available units for which a tenant who needs an emergency is eligible, the CoC-Funded or ESG-funded project will assist the tenant in identifying other housing wi providers who may have safe and available units to which the tenant could move. Local housing providers may enter into an MOU detailing collaboration specifically regarding domestic violence emergency transfer requests. Also, when a PSH unit becomes available, individuals who have an emergency transfer request will have priority for the available unit

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4A-3e.	Applicant's Experience in Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	
	Describe in the field below the project applicant's experience in:	
1.	prioritizing placement and stabilization of survivors;	
2.	placing survivors in permanent housing;	
3.	placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their preferences; and	
4.	placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their stated needs.	

This is a new program to expand on the current services Connections offers. All participants will receive a biopsychosocial assessment to identify needs, goals and needed resources completed by a LCSW. While participating in the program, the case manager will work with the resident to develop a plan to enter permanent housing that is consistent with their preferences and needs. Connections will work closely with Landlords, Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority and other entities that provide clean, decent and affordable housing and the case manager will closely monitor the Treatment/Action plan developed between the resident and the Licensed Behavioral Health Provider.

4A-3f	Applicant's Experience in Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)
	Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:
1	establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures survivors and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;
2	providing survivors access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing survivors with information on the effects of trauma;
3	emphasizing survivors' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
4	centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
5	providing a variety of opportunities for survivors' connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
6	offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

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Connections will provide housing in a safe, therapeutic, yet structured environment, which includes emergency and women's healthcare, trauma informed counseling, education and employment opportunities. Program activities will introduce them to life changing psychoeducational resources that can help them discover their gifts, talents and their purpose in life. Program activities include group therapy, gardening, arts and crafts and health and physical fitness.

Access to trauma-informed literature is provided by the case manager and therapist and will be addressed in both individual and group sessions. This program is designed to help participants become physically, fiscally, spiritually and emotionally strong.

Community involvement, collaborations and partnerships are vital to the success of Connections. From day one, residents will be informed of federal, state and local benefits for which they might be eligible. Connections has forged strong partnerships with local businesses as well as community partners including governmental, non-governmental, non-profits, faith community, medical, legal, and law enforcement. Connections is a service provider for WORTH Court, which address human trafficking. Connections will continue to work with department stores, furniture stores, automobile dealerships and other businesses for employment opportunities, donations and internship opportunities for participants.

4A-3g.	Applicant's Experience Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below examples of supportive services the project provided to domestic violence survivors while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs.

#### (limit 5,000 characters)

Since July 2014, Connections has assisted 3,800 clients (5,234 children) that have sought services, of those, 1,435 needed assistances with in maintaining or obtaining stable housing. Connections has offered employment services, vital records assistance, housing assistance, group therapy, assistance with enrolling and attending school for both parent and child, budgeting and empowerment classes, and other case manager services (referrals).

4A-3h.	Applicant's Plan for Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e)	
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	Describe in the field below how the project(s) will:	
1.	prioritize placement and stabilization of program participants;	
2.	place program participants in permanent housing;	
3.	place and stabilize program participants consistent with their preferences; and	
4.	place and stabilize program participants consistent with their stated needs.	

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Connections C2R is a core agency program that develops self-reliance for women via added support and accountability through there CARE team. The program is a long-term program that assists clients with obtaining goals and meeting their needs with trauma-informed approaches. The program tenants focus on housing, accountability and self-reliance related to creating a foundation of self-sufficiency and stability. Skills are built through case management, therapeutic interventions, workshops and partnerships with their mentor. CARE stands for Coaching, Accountability, Resources, and Empowerment. The team will develop SMART goals and action planning to increase the likelihood of changing patterns have led to poverty and instability. The team invests in efforts to assist the client in reaching her goals and provides opportunities to establish a safe home, steady employment and education while empowering and coaching her to sustain a financially self-reliant lifestyle.

4A-3i.	Applicant's Plan for Administering Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Practices in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e)
	Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:
1.	establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;
2.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
3.	emphasize program participants' strengths-for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
4.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
5.	provide a variety of opportunities for program participants' connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
6.	offer support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

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4A-3j.	Applicant's Plan for Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(f)	
	Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:	
1.	with a range of lived expertise; and	
2.	in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.	

Executive Director has lived experience and receives feedback from CoC members and members that have received services on new initiatives and on policies and procedures.

# Project Applicants Applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH DV Bonus Projects

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicant Requesting New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)	
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Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant that applied for one or more New DV Bonus housing projects included on your CoC's FY 2024 Priority Listing for New Projects:

1.	Applicant Name	Connections of Cumberland
2.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	0%
3.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	0%

4A-3b.1.	Applicant's Housing Placement and Retention Data Explanation.
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)
	For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported in question 4B-3b., describe in the field below:
1.	how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing placement;
2.	whether the rate for housing placement accounts for exits to safe housing destinations;
3.	how the project applicant calculated the rate of housing retention; and
4.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).

## (limit 1,500 characters)

This is a new project therefore there is no data for this project.

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4A-3c.	Applicant's Experience Housing DV Survivors.
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)
	Describe in the field below how the project applicant:
1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;
2.	prioritized survivors–you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan;
3.	determined survivors' supportive services needs;
4.	connected survivors to supportive services; and
5.	moved survivors from assisted housing to housing they could sustain–address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

- 1. All data for DV survivors is stored confidentially and not kept in the HMIS system. CCC only assists females and therefore caters to the needs of females and children experiencing homelessness and are survivors.
- 2. Partner with WORTH Court, utilize case managers and the CARES center (Domestic Violence Center) to ensure best interest of the survivor is at the focus of all plans.
- 3. Survivor data is not entered into HMIS to ensure confidentiality, addresses are not posted or advertised.
- 4. CARE Center (DV center) provides yearly training on DV and staff are provided with policies and procedures which they review yearly.

4A-3d.	Applicant's Experience in Ensuring DV Survivors' Safety.
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)
	Describe in the field below examples of how the project applicant ensured the safety and confidentiality of DV survivors experiencing homelessness by:
1.	taking steps to ensure privacy/confidentiality during the intake and interview process to minimize potential coercion of survivors;
2.	making determinations and placements into safe housing;
3.	keeping survivors' information and locations confidential;
4.	training staff on safety and confidentially policies and practices; and
5.	taking security measures for units (congregate or scattered site), that support survivors' physical safety and location confidentiality.

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4A-3d.1.	Applicant's Experience in Evaluating Its Ability to Ensure DV Survivors' Safety.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	
	Describe in the field below how the project evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV	

survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement throughout the project's operation.

#### (limit 2,500 characters)

This is a new program to expand on the current services Connections offers. All participants will receive a biopsychosocial assessment to identify needs, goals and needed resources completed by a LCSW. While participating in the program, the case manager will work with the resident to develop a plan to enter permanent housing that is consistent with their preferences and needs. Connections will work closely with Landlords, Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority and other entities that provide clean, decent and affordable housing and the case manager will closely monitor the Treatment/Action plan developed between the resident and the Licensed Behavioral Health Provider. CE triage and intake procedures, evaluating, to the greatest extent possible, the physical safety and well-being of participants and prospective participants. The CE process allows emergency services, including all domestic violence and emergency services hotlines, drop-in service programs, and emergency shelters, including domestic violence shelters and other short-term crisis residential programs, to operate with as few barriers to entry as possible. People can access emergency services, such as emergency shelter, independent of the operating hours of the coordinated entry system's intake and assessment processes. The CE process must not jeopardize the safety of the individuals and families seeking assistance. The CoC uses a comparable database to generate electronic reporting

4A-3e.	Applicant's Experience in Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	
	Describe in the field below the project applicant's experience in:	
1.	prioritizing placement and stabilization of survivors;	
2.	placing survivors in permanent housing;	
3.	placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their preferences; and	
4.	placing and stabilizing survivors consistent with their stated needs.	

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Connections will provide housing in a safe, therapeutic, yet structured environment, which includes emergency and women's healthcare, trauma informed counseling, education and employment opportunities. Program activities will introduce them to life changing psychoeducational resources that can help them discover their gifts, talents and their purpose in life. Program activities include group therapy, gardening, arts and crafts and health and physical fitness.

Applicant will follow CoC P&P's, include an emergency transfer plan. The CoC's process allows individuals and families who are victims of DV to request an emergency transfer from the participant's current unit to another unit. The project will act as quickly as possible to move a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to another unit, subject to availability and safety of a unit. If a tenant reasonably believes a proposed transfer would not be safe, the tenant may request a transfer to a different unit. If a unit is available, the transferred tenant must agree to abide by the terms and conditions that govern occupancy in the unit to which the tenant has been transferred. The CoC-Funded or ESG-funded project may be unable to transfer a tenant to a particular unit if the tenant has not or cannot establish eligibility for that unit. If the project has no safe and available units for which a tenant who needs an emergency is eligible, the CoC-Funded or ESG-funded project will assist the tenant in identifying other housing wi providers who may have safe and available units to which the tenant could move. Local housing providers may enter into an MOU detailing collaboration specifically regarding domestic violence emergency transfer requests. Also, when a PSH unit becomes available, individuals who have an emergency transfer request will have priority for the available unit.

Applicant's Experience in Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches.  NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)  Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:  1. establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does
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1 establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect e.g. the project does
not use punitive interventions, ensures survivors and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;
2. providing survivors access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing survivors with information on the effects of trauma;
emphasizing survivors' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
<ol> <li>centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;</li> </ol>
5. providing a variety of opportunities for survivors' connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
6. offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

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Community involvement, collaborations and partnerships are vital to the success of Connections. From day one, residents will be informed of federal, state and local benefits for which they might be eligible. Connections has forged strong partnerships with local businesses as well as community partners including governmental, non-governmental, non-profits, faith community, medical, legal, and law enforcement. Connections is a service provider for WORTH Court, which address human trafficking. Connections will continue to work with department stores, furniture stores, automobile dealerships and other businesses for employment opportunities, donations and internship opportunities for participants.

Access to trauma-informed literature is provided by the case manager and therapist and will be addressed in both individual and group sessions. This program is designed to help participants become physically, fiscally, spiritually and emotionally strong.

4A-3g.	Applicant's Experience Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below examples of supportive services the project provided to domestic violence survivors while quickly moving them into permanent housing and addressing their safety needs.

#### (limit 5,000 characters)

Since July 2014, Connections has assisted 3,800 clients (5,234 children) that have sought services, of those, 1,435 needed assistances with in maintaining or obtaining stable housing. Connections has offered employment services, vital records assistance, housing assistance, group therapy, assistance with enrolling and attending school for both parent and child, budgeting and empowerment classes, and other case manager services (referrals).

4A-3h.	Applicant's Plan for Placing and Stabilizing Survivors in Permanent Housing Using Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Approaches in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e)	
	Describe in the field below how the project(s) will:	
1.	prioritize placement and stabilization of program participants;	
2.	place program participants in permanent housing;	
3.	place and stabilize program participants consistent with their preferences; and	
4.	place and stabilize program participants consistent with their stated needs.	

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Connections is a core agency program that develops self-reliance for women via added support and accountability through there CARE team. The program is a long-term program that assists clients with obtaining goals and meeting their needs with trauma-informed approaches. The program tenants focus on housing, accountability and self-reliance related to creating a foundation of self-sufficiency and stability. Skills are built through case management, therapeutic interventions, workshops and partnerships with their mentor. CARE stands for Coaching, Accountability, Resources, and Empowerment. The team will develop SMART goals and action planning to increase the likelihood of changing patterns have led to poverty and instability. The team invests in efforts to assist the client in reaching her goals and provides opportunities to establish a safe home, steady employment and education while empowering and coaching her to sustain a financially self-reliant lifestyle.

4A-3i.	Applicant's Plan for Administering Trauma-Informed, Survivor-Centered Practices in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(e)
	Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:
1.	establish and maintain an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant and staff interactions are based on equality, and minimize power differentials;
2.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
3.	emphasize program participants' strengths—for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
4.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
5.	provide a variety of opportunities for program participants' connections, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
6.	offer support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

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4A-3j.	Applicant's Plan for Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation in the New DV Bonus Housing Project(s).	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.j.(1)(f)	
	Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:	
1.	with a range of lived expertise; and	
2.	in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.	

Executive Director has lived experience and receives feedback from CoC members and members that have received services on new initiatives and on policies and procedures.

# 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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	. We must be able to	o read everything you	want us to consider in any attachment.		
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Document Typ	e	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached	
1C-7. PHA Ho Preference	meless	No			
1C-7. PHA Mo Preference	ving On	No			
1D-10a. Lived Support Letter	Experience	Yes	Lived Experience	10/28/2024	
1D-2a. Housin	g First Evaluation	Yes	Housing First Eva	10/10/2024	
1E-2. Local Co Tool	ompetition Scoring	Yes	Local Competition	10/14/2024	
1E-2a. Scored Project	Forms for One	Yes	Scoring Forms for	10/15/2024	
1E-5. Notificat Rejected-Redu		Yes	Notification of P	10/15/2024	
1E-5a. Notifica Accepted	ation of Projects	Yes	Notification of P	10/15/2024	
1E-5b. Local C Selection Resi	Competition ults	Yes	Local Competition	10/15/2024	
1E-5c. Web Po Approved Con Application		Yes			
1E-5d. Notifica Approved Con Application		Yes			

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**Applicant:** Fayetteville/Cumberland County CoC **Project:** NC-511 CoC Registration FY2024

2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	HDX Competition R	10/10/2024
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
Other	No		

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**Document Description:** Lived Experience Support Letter

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**Document Description:** Housing First Evaluation

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**Document Description:** Local Competition Scoring Tools

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**Document Description:** HDX Competition Report

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# **Submission Summary**

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

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2A. HMIS Implementation	10/24/2024
2B. Point-in-Time (PIT) Count	10/23/2024
2C. System Performance	10/23/2024
3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare	10/23/2024
3B. Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs	10/23/2024
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NC-511

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants 10/23/2024

4B. Attachments Screen Please Complete

**Submission Summary** No Input Required Debbie Brown, Chair (910) 827-9117

Dr. Dwayne Waterford, Treasurer (910) 302-6548

October 28, 2024

Debbie Brown, Chair Fayetteville/Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness

The Fayetteville/Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness invited former and current persons with lived experience to discuss and review the CoC's Plan to Address Homelessness and provide feedback as to their experiences in the homeless system. As persons with lived experience, we approve of the CoC's Plan and have signed below to indicate the same. We will continue to engage with the CoC to provide feedback during member and committee meetings to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the homeless response system.

Signed below by the following:

Michelle Ford Printed Name Tianni Shappard	Signature Signature
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Curtis Williams	Cutto (i) Viones
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Dedicated to making homelessness rare, brief and non-recurring

# 1D-2a Housing First Evaluation

Project Applicant:Proje	ect Name:
Reviewer: Dat	te Reviewed:
THRESHOLD REVIEW	
1. Eligible Applicant Type 1.A.2 / 3.A.6.	□ YES □ NO
2. Active in SAMS Supplemental Documents	☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Has valid UEI (Unique Entity Identifier) 1.B.8.c.	☐ YES ☐ NO
4. Has Financial and Management Capacity and Experience to carry out the the application and has the capacity to administer federal funds 6E	e project as detailed in
5. Certifications: Applicant submitted the required certifications specified in t	the NOFO
6. Population served: Population to be served meets program eligibility required in the Act, Rule, and NOFO 5A / 5B	uirements as described
7. Applicant has no Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts, Debarments, or Recipient Performance	Suspensions IE. SF-242 & YES NO
Applicant & Sponsor are members of Cumberland County Continuum of C Homelessness CoC Chair will confirm	Care (CoC) on     YES - confirm CoC membership log   NO
9. Coordinated Entry Participation Tawana Dawkins will give confirmation	☐ YES ☐ NO
10. HMIS/comparable database participation (agree to participate)	☐ YES ☐ NO
11.Applicant has documented match funds 6D	☐ YES ☐ NO
12. Project has reasonable costs and is financially feasible 6E	☐ YES ☐ NO
THRESHOLD REVIEW* *Note: All requirements listed above must be "Yes' review, project is not eligible for further consideration and cannot be scored	

CRITERIA Objective Criteria		Total Maximum Points	Percent of Total Score	
			100%	
1.	Project Design / Effectiveness	9	32%	
2.	Serve High Need Populations	7	25%	
3.	Project Applicant Experience	3	11%	
4.	Financial Sustainability / Compliance / Audit	4	14%	
5.	Equity	5	18%	
TOTAL		28	100%	

1. PROJECT DESIGN / EFFECTIVENESS	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Program Type: Rapid Re-housing (RRH) = 3 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) = 2 Joint Transitional Housing & Rapid Re-Housing (TH-RRH) = 2	Project Application, Section 3A	3	
Project using Housing First model / Low Barrier	Project Application, Section 3B & Program Policy and Procedures	1	
Adequately describes project and is consistent with population served and expected performance outcomes	Project Application, Sections 3B, 4B, 5A, & 5B	1	
Project will collaborate with partnering agencies and accept referrals submitted through coordinated entry.	Project Application and Supplemental Info.	1	
Proposed project start date is timely to meet the needs of the community.	Project Application, Section 1D	1	
Project will leverage <u>housing resources</u> (subsidized housing) not funded with ESG/CoC grants ie Housing Authority, affordable housing	Project Application, Letter of Commitment, MOU	1	

Project Applicant:Project Name:			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Reviewer:	Date Reviewed:		
Project will leverage <u>healthcare resources</u> (provision of healthcare services or direct contributions ie <b>Medicaid</b> )	Project Application, Commitment letter, MOU	1	

2. SERVE HIGH NEED POPULATIONS IN LOCAL COMMUNITY	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
At least 50% of population served will be <u>chronically homeless</u>	Project Application, 5B	2	
At least 50% of the population served are victims of domestic violence	Project Application, 5B	1	
At least 50% of the population served consists of families w/children	Project Application, 5B	1	
At least 50% of the population served consists of youth	Project Application, 5B	1	
At least 50% of the population served consists of disabled persons	Project Application, 5B	1	
At least 50% of the population served consists of veterans	Project Application, 5B	1	

3. APPLICANT EXPERIENCE	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Project applicant has experience implementing a similar program targeting the homeless population.	Project Application and Supplemental Info.	3	
1 year experience = 1 pt			
2 – 3 years' experience = 2 pts			
4 + years' experience = 3 pts			

4. FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY / COMPLIANCE / AUDIT	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Budget is accurate & complies with CoC Interim Rule	Project Application, 6E	1	
Project applicant has no audit issues with most recent audit and demonstrates sustainability.	Audit / Financial Statement	2	
Project applicant has adequate financial management system in place	Supplemental Info.	1	

	5. EQUITY	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Agen	cy Leadership, Governance, Policies	Project Application or	3	
1.	Management/Leadership and/or Board of Directors (BIPOC, LGBTQ+,	Documented Training /		
	disabled, lived experience representation)-1 pt	Commitment		
2.	Process for receiving & incorporating feedback includes people with lived experience-1 pt			
3.	Internal Policies & Procedures (ie nondiscrimination policies, policies with equitable lens, no undue barriers)-1 p			
Progr	am Participant Outcomes	Project Application or	2	
1.	HMIS and/or other data outcomes reviewed with equity lens (disaggregated	Documented Training /		
	by underserved populations}-1 pt	Commitment		
2.	Project has identified any barriers to participation and will take steps to eliminate the barriers, will create more equitable program outcomes-1 pt			

Project Applicant:	Project Name:			
Reviewer:	Date Reviewed:			
OTHER FACTORS	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED	
Deduct -5 points if project application was not submitted in e-snaps by the application deadline.	E-Snaps Submission Listing	-5		
Project Applicant was made available (either by phone or in person) for an interview by the Reviewer(s) to provide an overview of their agency's capacity experience, and scope of the project.	<u>-</u> /,	-	-	
Final Score		MAXIMUM POINTS 28	PROJECT SCORE	
Project Score Divided by Maximum Point =%				
Reviewer's Comments:				
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# 1E-2 Scoring Tool

Project Applicant:Project Name:	
Reviewer: Date Reviewed:	
THRESHOLD REVIEW	
1. Eligible Applicant Type 1.A.2. / 3. A. 6.	□ YES □ NO
2. Active in SAMS Supplemental documents	☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Has valid UEI (Unique Entity Identifier) 1.B.8.c.	☐ YES ☐ NO
4. Has Financial and Management Capacity and Experience to carry out the project as detailed in the application and has the capacity to administer federal funds 6.E.	☐ YES ☐ NO
5. Certifications: Applicant submitted the required certifications specified in the NOFO	☐ YES ☐ NO
6. Population served: Population to be served meets program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, Rule, and NOFO 5A & 5B	☐ YES ☐ NO
7. Applicant has no Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts, Debarments, or Suspensions 1E. SF-424 & Recipient Performance	☐ YES ☐ NO
Applicant & Sponsor are members of Cumberland County Continuum of Care (CoC) on Homelessness CoC Chair will confirm	☐ YES – confirm CoC membership log ☐ NO
9. Coordinated Entry Participation Tawana Dawkins will give confirmation	☐ YES ☐ NO
10. HMIS/comparable database participation (agree to participate)	☐ YES ☐ NO
11. Applicant has documented match funds 6D	☐ YES ☐ NO
12. Project has reasonable costs and is financially feasible 6E	☐ YES ☐ NO
THRESHOLD REVIEW* *Note: All requirements listed above must be "Yes" in order to "PASS" review review, project is not eligible for further consideration and cannot be scored  PASS  FAIL	. If project fails threshold

CRITER	RIA	Total Maximum Points	Total Score by %
Objecti	ve Criteria	22	54%
1.	Project Design / Effectiveness	9	22%
2.	Served High Need Populations	7	17%
3.	Monitoring and Compliance / Audit	6	15%
Perforn	nance and Equity		46%
4.	Program Performance	9	22%
5.	HMIS Performance	5	12%
6.	Equity	5	12%
TOTAL		41	100%

1. PROJECT DESIGN / EFFECTIVENESS	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Program Type:	Project Application, Section 3A	3	
Rapid Re-housing (RRH) = 3			
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) = 2			
Joint Transitional Housing & Rapid Re-Housing (TH-RRH) = 2 Transitional Housing (TH) = 1			
Project using Housing First model / Low Barrier	Project Application, Section 3B & Program Policy and Procedures	1	
Adequately describes project and is consistent with population served and expected performance outcomes	Project Application, Sections 3B, 4B, 5A, & 5B	1	
Project collaborates with partnering agencies and accepts referrals submitted through coordinated entry.	Project Application and HMIS Records	1	
Budget is accurate and costs are eligible	Project Application, 6E	1	
Project will leverage <u>housing resources</u> (subsidized housing) not funded with ESG/CoC grants ie Housing Authority, affordable housing	Project Application, Letter of Commitment, MOU	1	

Project Applicant:	_Project Name:
Reviewer:	Date Reviewed:
Project will leverage <u>healthcare resources</u> (provision of healthcare services or direct contributions le <b>Medicaid</b> )	Project Application, 1 Commitment letter, MOU
2. SERVED HIGH NEED POPULATIONS IN LOCAL COMMU	NITY SOURCE MAXIMUM POINTS POINT EARNED VALUE
At least 50% of population served are <u>chronically homeless</u>	APR 2 [Divide subpopulation in Q05a, Row 11 by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row 1]
At least 50% of the population served are victims of domestic violence	APR 1 [Divide subpopulation in Q14b, "Yes" by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row 1]
At least 50% of the population served consists of families w/ children	APR 1 [Divide subpopulation in Q05A, Row 2 & 3 by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row 1.
At least 50% of the population served consists of disabled persons	Project Application, 5B 1
At least 50% of the population served consists of youth	APR 1 [Divide subpopulation in Q05A, Row 12 by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row 1.
At least 50% of the population served consists of veterans	APR 1 [Divide subpopulation in Q05A, Row 10 by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row 1.

3. MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE / AUDIT	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
<ul> <li>No unresolved findings &amp; low-risk auditee [1 pt each]</li> <li>Submitted APR on time (=1 pt)</li> <li>No Unresolved findings concerning previous grant term (=1 pt)</li> <li>Funds drawn at least quarterly for current project (=1 pt)</li> <li>No funds remained available for recapture by HUD for the most recent expired grant (= 1 pt)</li> </ul>	Project Application, Recipient Performance & Confirmation from HUD	4	
The program expended at least 95% of its grant funds.	APR, Divide "Total Expenditures" in Q28 by "Total Award" in Q01a	1	
Project met the match requirement of at least 25%.	APR, Q28, Percentage Match	1	

4. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Bed utilization is above 85%	APR: Q02, Second Row, Average % Column	2	
Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations:  Minimum of 90% remained or moved to positive permanent housing	APR, Q23C	2	
Living Situation at Project Entry: 100% of the participants entered the program from homelessness	APR, Q15, divide Homeless Situation Subtotal (Row 7) by Total (Last Row)	1	

Project Applicant:Project	Name:		<u> </u>
Reviewer: Date I	Reviewed:		
Length of Time: Average # of Days is 180 days or less	APR, Q22c	1	
Accessing Mainstream Benefits At least 80% of project participants were able to access mainstream benefits upon exit	APR, Q20b, [Benefit at Exit for Leavers Column and 1+Sources] divided by [Q23c, Total Exited, 4 <sup>th</sup> row from bottom]	1	
At least 60% of those exiting the program had at least 1 source of health insurance.	APR, Q21, "1 source of Health Insurance" "row and Exit for Leavers" Column divided by Total Exit in Q23C	1	
Income growth Program participants have experienced income growth during their stay or at exit.	APR, Q19a, Client Cash Income Change	1	
5. HMIS PERFORMANCE	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
pt given for each of the following for maintaining an error rate at 0%:     Personal Identifying Information     Universal Data Elements	APR, Q6a-6d	4	

	6. EQUITY	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Agency Leadership, Governance, Policies  1. Management/Leadership and/or Board of Directors (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, disabled, lived experience representation)-1 pt  2. Process for receiving & incorporating feedback includes people with lived experience-1 pt  3. Internal Policies & Procedures (ie nondiscrimination policies, policies with equitable lens, no undue barriers)-1 p	Project Application, supplemental info or Documented Training / Commitment	3		
Progr 1. 2.	ram Participant Outcomes  HMIS and/or other data outcomes reviewed with equity lens (disaggregated by underserved populations)-1 pt  Project has identified any barriers to participation and will take steps to eliminate the barriers, will create more equitable program outcomes-1 pt	Project Application, supplemental info or Documented Training / Commitment	2	

7. OTHER FACTORS	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Deduct -5 points if project application was not submitted in e-snaps by the application deadline.	E-Snaps Submission Listing	-5	
Project Applicant was made available (either by phone or in person) for an interview by the Reviewer(s) to provide an overview of their agency's capacity, experience, and scope of the project.	-	-	**
Final Score	-	MAXIMUM POINTS 41	PROJECT SCORE
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Income and Housing Data Quality

Project applicant submits HMIS/comparable database data and required

Chronic Homelessness

HUD reports to include PIT, HIC, etc.)

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HDX Reports (PIT, HIC, HMIS,

etc.)

Project Applicant:	Project Name:	
Reviewer:	Date Reviewed:	
Reviewer's Comments:		

□ YES □ NO
☐ YES ☐ NO
☐ YES ☐ NO
etailed in YES I NO
□ YES □ NO
described YES NO
IE. SF-242 & ☐ YES ☐ NO
YES – confirm CoC membership log
☐ YES ☐ NO
PASS" review. If project fails threshold  ☐ FAIL

CRITER	IA	Total Maximum Points	Percent of Total Score
Objectiv	ve Criteria		100%
1.	Project Design / Effectiveness	9	32%
2.	Serve High Need Populations	7	25%
3.	Project Applicant Experience	3	11%
4.	Financial Sustainability / Compliance / Audit	4	14%
5.	Equity	5	18%
TOTAL		28	100%

1. PROJECT DESIGN / EFFECTIVENESS	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Program Type: Rapid Re-housing (RRH) = 3 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) = 2 Joint Transitional Housing & Rapid Re-Housing (TH-RRH) = 2	Project Application, Section 3A	3	
Project using Housing First model / Low Barrier	Project Application, Section 3B & Program Policy and Procedures	1	
Adequately describes project and is consistent with population served and expected performance outcomes	Project Application, Sections 3B, 4B, 5A, & 5B	1	
Project will collaborate with partnering agencies and accept referrals submitted through coordinated entry.	Project Application and Supplemental Info.	1	
Proposed project start date is timely to meet the needs of the community.	Project Application, Section 1D	1	
Project will leverage <u>housing resources</u> (subsidized housing) not funded with ESG/CoC grants ie Housing Authority, affordable housing	Project Application, Letter of Commitment, MOU	1	U

ect Applicant:Project Name:			······
Reviewer:	Date Reviewed:	1	
Project will leverage <u>healthcare resources</u> (provision of healthcare services or direct contributions ie <b>Medicaid</b> )	Project Application, Commitment letter, MOU	'	

2. SERVE HIGH NEED POPULATIONS IN LOCAL COMMUNITY	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
At least 50% of population served will be chronically homeless	Project Application, 5B	2	
At least 50% of the population served are victims of domestic violence	Project Application, 5B	1	
At least 50% of the population served consists of families w/ children	Project Application, 5B	1	
At least 50% of the population served consists of youth	Project Application, 5B	1	
At least 50% of the population served consists of disabled persons	Project Application, 5B	1	,
At least 50% of the population served consists of veterans	Project Application, 5B	1	

3. APPLICANT EXPERIENCE	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Project applicant has experience implementing a similar program targeting the homeless population.	Project Application and Supplemental Info.	3	
1 year experience = 1 pt			
2-3 years' experience = 2 pts			
4 + years' experience = 3 pts			

4. FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY / COMPLIANCE / AUDIT	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Budget is accurate & complies with CoC Interim Rule	Project Application, 6E	1	
Project applicant has no audit issues with most recent audit and demonstrates sustainability.	Audit / Financial Statement	2	
Project applicant has adequate financial management system in place	Supplemental Info.	1	

	5. EQUITY	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Agen	cy Leadership, Governance, Policies	Project Application or	3	
1.	Management/Leadership and/or Board of Directors (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, disabled, lived experience representation)-1 pt	Documented Training / Commitment		
2.	Process for receiving & incorporating feedback includes people with lived experience-1 pt			
3.	Internal Policies & Procedures (ie nondiscrimination policies, policies with equitable lens, no undue barriers)-1 p			
Progr	am Participant Outcomes	Project Application or	2	
1.	HMIS and/or other data outcomes reviewed with equity lens (disaggregated by underserved populations)-1 pt	Documented Training / Commitment		
2.	Project has identified any barriers to participation and will take steps to eliminate the barriers, will create more equitable program outcomes-1 pt			

Project Applicant: Project Name:				
Reviewer:	Date Reviewed:			
OTHER FACTORS		SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Deduct -5 points if project application was not submitted in e-snaps by the application deadline.		E-Snaps Submission Listing	-5	
Project Applicant was made available (either by phone or in person) for an interview by the Reviewer(s) to provide an overview of their agency's capacity experience, and scope of the project.	1,	-	-	-
Final Score		<u>.</u>	MAXIMUM POINTS 28	PROJECT SCORE
Project Score Divided by Maximum Point =%	<u>'</u>			
Reviewer's Comments:				
Action of Comments,				

Project Applicant:Pr	roject Name:
Reviewer: I	Date Reviewed:
THRESHOLD REVIEW	
1. Eligible Applicant Type 3A	☐ YES ☐ NO
2. Completed Certifications / Active in SAMS Supplemental Documents	☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Applicant & Sponsor are members of Cumberland County	☐ YES – confirm membership log from CoC ☐ NO
Continuum of Care (CoC) on Homelessness CoC Chair will provide	
THRESHOLD REVIEW* *Note: All requirements listed above must be "Y	
review, project is not eligible for further consideration and cannot be scor	ed 🗆 PASS 👊 FAIL

CRITERIA	Total Maximum Points	Percent of Total Score
Project Design / Effectiveness	8	47%
Project Applicant Experience	3	18%
Financial Sustainability / Compliance / Audit	4	23%
Equity	2	12%
TOTAL	17	100%

PROJECT DESIGN / EFFECTIVENESS	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
The Coordinated Entry project covers 100% of the CoC's Geographic area and is accessible by all persons, including those who are least likely to seek services	Project Application, HMIS Reports, and Supplemental Questions	2	
The Coordinated Entry project provides a standardized assessment process that provides fair and equal access to services for all persons seeking assistance.	Project Application, Section 3B, 4e	2	
The Coordinated Entry project prioritizes people most in need of assistance.	Project Application, HMIS Reports and Supplemental Questions	2	
The Coordinated Entry project quickly refers persons to permanent housing resources based on their vulnerability.	Project Application Section 3B, HMIS Reports and Supplemental Questions	2	

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Project applicant has experience implementing a similar program targeting the homeless population.	Project Application and Supplemental Questions	3	
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FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY / COMPLIANCE / AUDIT	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Budget is accurate & complies with CoC Interim Rule	Project Application, 6E	1	
Project applicant has no audit issues with most recent audit and demonstrates sustainability.	Audit / Financial Statement	2	
Project applicant has adequate financial management system in place	Supplemental Questions	1	

Project Applicant:	Project N	Name:		
Reviewer:	Date Re	Reviewed:		
EQUITY		SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Project applicant will have/has participated in training(s) relating to access to housing in HUD Programs addressing racial disparities in ho needs of LGBTQ community, and the needs of other.		Project Application, Supplemental Questions, or Documented Training / Commitment	2	and an activity of the second
Project applicant has/will engage persons with lived experience. Actimay be demonstrated through membership on the organization's persons with lived experience in paid staff positions, or through documented process for consulting persons with lived experience in paid.	board, having ligh a regular,			
OTHER FACTORS		SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Deduct -5 points if project application was not submitted in e-snaps to application deadline.	y the	E-Snaps Submission Listing	-5	
Project Applicant was made available (either by phone or in person) to by the Reviewer(s) to provide an overview of their agency's capacity, scope of the project.		-	-	-
Final Score		*	MAXIMUM POINTS	PROJECT SCORE
			17	
Project Score Divided by Maximum Point =%			1.	1
Reviewer's Comments:				
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# 1E-2a Scored forms for 1 project

PRIORITY RANKING SCORE SHEET (NETERALS)	.1.
Project Applicant: Chube Kod County Project Name: Robins	Mesclow
Reviewer: O and Smith Date Reviewed: 19	3/2024
THRESHOLD REVIEW	The state of the s
1. Eligible Applicant Type 1.A.2. / 3. A. 6.	X YES INO
2. Active in SAMS Supplemental documents	DA YES INO
	Kp YES □ NO
<ol> <li>Has valid UEI (Unique Entity Identifier)</li> <li>Has Financial and Management Capacity and Experience to carry out the project as detailed in the application and has the capacity to administer federal funds 6.E.</li> </ol>	CY YES CI NO
the application and has the state of the specified in the NOFO	X YES □ NO
<ol> <li>Certifications: Applicant submitted the required certifications specified in the NOFO</li> <li>Population served: Population to be served meets program eligibility requirements as described in the Act, Rule, and NOFO 5A &amp; 5B</li> </ol>	TA YES INO
7. Applicant has no Outstanding Delinquent Federal Debts, Debarments, or Suspensions 1E. SF-424 & Recipient Performance	YES INO
Applicant & Sponsor are members of Cumberland County Continuum of Care (CoC) on Homelessness All applicants are members of the CoC	M YES – confirm CoC membership log ☐ NO
Coordinated Entry Participation 3B 3B5d	YES O NO
10. HMIS/comparable database participation (agree to participate) HUD requirement to use	VES INO
11.Applicant has documented match funds 6D	Ŭ YES □ NO
43 Preject has reasonable costs and is financially feasible 6E	YES INO
THRESHOLD REVIEW* *Note: All requirements listed above must be "Yes" in order to "PASS" review review, project is not eligible for further consideration and cannot be scored PASS ☐ FAIL	v. If project fails threshold

CRITER	A	Total Maximum Points	%
<u> </u>	ve Criteria	22	54%
Objectiv	Project Design / Effectiveness	9	22%
٦.	Project Design / Ellectiveness	7	17%
2.	Served High Need Populations		15%
3.	Monitoring and Compliance / Audit	6	46%
Perform	nance and Equity		22%
4.	Program Performance	l A	
5.	HMIS Performance	5	12%
		5	12%
6.	Equity	41	100%
TOTAL		<u> </u>	L

1. PROJECT DESIGN / EFFECTIVENESS	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Program Type: Rapid Re-housing (RRH) = 3 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) = 2 Joint Transitional Housing & Rapid Re-Housing (TH-RRH) = 2	Project Application, Section 3A	3	D,
Transitional Housing (TH) = 1 Project using Housing First model / Low Barrier	Project Application, Section 3B & Program Policy and Procedures	1	1
Adequately describes project and is consistent with population served and expected performance outcomes	Project Application, Sections 3B, 4B, 5A, & 5B	1	V
Project collaborates with partnering agencies and accepts referrals submitted through coordinated entry.	Project Application and HMIS Records	1	1
Budget is accurate and costs are eligible	Project Application, 6E	1	1
Project will leverage <u>housing resources</u> (subsidized housing) not funded with ESG/CoC grants ie Housing Authority, affordable housing	Project Application, Letter of Commitment, MOU	1	

Project Applicant: Country Project No	ame: Robins	Ueado	XJ_
Dota Pa		224	
Project will leverage healthcare resources (provision of healthcare	Project Application, <i>I</i> Commitment letter, MOU	1	Ì
services or direct contributions ie Medicald)  2. SERVED HIGH NEED POPULATIONS IN LOCAL COMMUNITY	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
At least 50% of population served are <u>chronically homeless</u>	APR [Divide subpopulation in Q05a, Row 11 by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row	2	2
At least 50% of the population served are victims of domestic violence	APR [Divide subpopulation in Q14b, "Yes" by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row 11	1	0
At least 50% of the population served consists of families w/ children	APR [Divide subpopulation in Q05A, Row 2 & 3 by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row 1.	-	1
At least 50% of the population served consists of disabled persons	Project Application, 5B	1	0
At least 50% of the population served consists of youth	APR [Divide subpopulation in Q05A, Row 12 by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row	1	
At least 50% of the population served consists of veterans	APR [Divide subpopulation in Q05A, Row 10 by Total number of Persons Served, Q05a, Row 1.	1	0
MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE / AUDIT	SOURCE	MAXIMUM	POINTS

3. MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE / AUDIT	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
No unresolved findings & low-risk auditee [1 pt each]  • Submitted APR on time (=1 pt)  • No Unresolved findings concerning previous grant term (=1 pt)  • Funds drawn at least quarterly for current project (=1 pt)  • No funds remained available for recapture by HUD for the most	Project Application, Recipient Performance & Confirmation from HUD	4	4
recent expired grant (= 1 pt)  The program expended at least 95% of its grant funds.	APR, Divide "Total Expenditures" in Q28 by "Total Award" in Q01a	1	1
Project met the match requirement of at least 25%.	APR, Q28, Percentage Match	1	1

4. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Bed utilization is above 85%	APR: Q02, Second Row, Average % Column	2	<u>ე</u>
Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations:  Minimum of 90% remained or moved to positive permanent housing	APR, Q23C	2	2
Living Situation at Project Entry:  100% of the participants entered the program from homelessness	APR, Q15, divide Homeless Situation Subtotal (Row 7) by Total (Last Row)	1	ł

FY2024 CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM PROJECT APPLICATION

PRIORITY RANKING SCORE SHEET (	me: RoSius, M	esdo	لر
ofect Applicant.	10/2/01	1	
eviewer: Calo Soit Date Reviewer:	APR, Q22c	1	Ì
verage # of Days is 180 days or less  ccessing Mainstream Benefits It least 80% of project participants were able to access mainstream benefits  pon exit	APR, Q20b, [Benefit at Exit for Leavers Column and 1+Sources] divided by [Q23c, Total	1	l
At least 60% of those exiting the program had at least 1 source of nealth insurance.	Exited, 4th row from bottom)  APR, Q21, "1 source of  Health insurance" "row and  Exit for Leavers" Column  divided by Total Exit in Q23C	1	į
ncome growth Program participants have experienced income growth during Their stay or at exit.	APR, Q19a, Client Cash Income Change	1	1
5. HMIS PERFORMANCE	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNED
pt given for each of the following for maintaining an error rate at 0%:     Personal Identifying Information     Universal Data Elements     Income and Housing Data Quality	APR, Q6a-6d	4	4
Chronic Homelessness Project applicant submits HMIS/comparable database data and required HUD reports to include PIT, HIC, etc.)	HDX Reports (PIT, HIC, HMIS, etc.)	1	
	SOURCE	MAXIMUM	POINTS
6. EQUITY		POINT VALUE	EARNE
Agency Leadership, Governance, Policles  1. Management/Leadership and/or Board of Directors (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, disabled, lived experience representation)-1 pt  2. Process for receiving & incorporating feedback includes people with lived experience-1 pt  3. Internal Policies & Procedures (ie nondiscrimination policies, policies with	Project Application, supplemental Info or Documented Training / Commitment	3	3
equitable lens, no undue barriers}-1 p  Program Participant Outcomes  1. HMIS and/or other data outcomes reviewed with equity lens (disaggregated by underserved populations)-1 pt  2. Project has identified any barriers to participation and will take steps to eliminate the barriers, will create more equitable program outcomes-1 pt	Project Application, supplemental info or Documented Training / Commitment	2	2
7. OTHER FACTORS	SOURCE	MAXIMUM POINT VALUE	POINTS EARNE
Deduct -5 points if project application was not submitted in e-snaps by the application deadline.	E-Snaps Submission Listing	-5	All application were received by the application deadline
Project Applicant was made available (either by phone or in person) for an interview by the Reviewer(s) to provide an overview of their agency's capacity, experience, and scope of the project.	-	-	-

FY2024 CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM PROJECT APPLICATION PRIORITY RANKING SCORE SHEET (RENEWALS) Project Name: 105 Project Applicant: Date Reviewed: PROJECT MAXIMUM SCORE POINTS

41

Project Score Divided by Maximum Point =

# 1E-5 Notification of projects-rejected

#### **Heather Skeens**

From: Heather Skeens

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2024 5:22 PM

To: azariahplace@gmail.com

**Cc:** crystalmmcnair; fcccoc1; Heather Skeens

**Subject:** CoC Program Grant Letter

Attachments: Funding notification letter Azariah, NOFO 2024.docx

### Jeffredia Mitchell,

Please see the CoC Program Grant Letter sent on behalf of the PE&GR Committee of the CoC. Thank you for taking the time to complete a project application, however your project application was not selected for funding. We hope that you will consider applying in the future.

#### Heather

#### **Heather Skeens**

Assistant County Manager for Community Support

#### **Cumberland County**

117 Dick Street Fayetteville, NC 28390 O: 910-678-7725

#### hskeens@cumberlandcountync.gov



October 11, 2024

To:

Jeffredia Mitchell, Executive Director

Azariah Place

From:

Fayetteville/Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness - Grant Review Committee

Subject:

Continuum of Care Program Grant Applications for 2024

The Grant Review Committee (GRC) would like to thank you for submitting your project application(s) for the 2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) competition. The GRC has completed its review and ranking of all project applications submitted for consideration. Based on the results of the review, the Committee is not recommending the following project(s) be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and will not be awarding funding:

Project / Conditions	Amount	Tier / Overall Rank
Azariah Place	\$0, unfunded	Unfunded/8

The reason for the decision is that your project did not meet the Threshold Requirements established by HUD for funding. You are welcome to apply in the next funding cycle.

If you wish to appeal the decision made by the GRC, please submit your appeal in writing by email to Crystal Williams at <a href="mailto:crystalmmcnair@unitedway-cc.org">crystalmmcnair@unitedway-cc.org</a> by October 16, 2024. The GRC will review your appeal and respond within three (3) business days after receipt of the appeal. The Final CoC project ranking list will be posted on the CoC's website at fayettevillecumberlandcountycoc.org between October 27 - 31, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Williams at (910) 483-1179.

Sincerely,

Crystal Williams, Grant Review Committee Chair

Cc:

Debbie Brown, CoC Chair

Heather Skeens, Assistant County Manager, Cumberland County (Lead Agency)

CoC Grant Review Committee Member

October 7, 2024

To:

Llana Sheppard, CEO/Founder

Marius Maximus Foundation for Mental Health, Inc.

From:

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Project / Conditions	Amount	Tier / Overall Rank
Homeless Prevention and Stability Program for Youth (Ages 18-24)	\$298,021	1 / 7CoC bonus

#### Conditions / Comments:

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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 10:13 AM

To:

Ilana Sheppard

Cc:

crystalmmcnair; fcccoc1; Heather Skeens

Subject:

FW: CoC NOFO Funding Letter 2024 - Marius Maximus

**Attachments:** 

Funding notificatioin letter MM, NOFO 2024.docx

Ms. Sheppard,

I apologize for sending you the wrong letter, I had accidentally saved over yours. Here is the corrected letter. You will need to adjust your budget to reflect the corrected amount of CoC bonus funds available for your project. I will go in by the end of the day and send your project application back to you so that you can complete this task. Once done, please save and update and let me know so that I can pull your application back over to the collaborative application.

Heather

From: Heather Skeens <a href="mailto:skeens@cumberlandcountync.gov">hskeens@cumberlandcountync.gov</a>

**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 5:06 PM **To:** mariusmaximusfoundation@gmail.com

Cc: crystalmmcnair <crystalmmcnair@unitedway-cc.org>; fcccoc1 <fcccoc1@gmail.com>; Heather Skeens

<a href="mailto:</a></a>/hskeens@cumberlandcountync.gov>

Subject: CoC NOFO Funding Letter 2024 - Robins Meadow and CHSS

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Thank you for your project submission.

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# 1E-5a Notification of projects-accepted

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, October 7, 2024 5:09 PM

To:

mariusmaximusfoundation@gmail.com

Cc:

crystalmmcnair; fcccoc1

Subject:

RE: CoC NOFO Funding Letter 2024 - Marius Maximus

Attachments:

Funding notificatioin letter MM, NOFO 2024.docx

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From:

Heather Skeens

Sent:

Monday, October 7, 2024 5:15 PM

To:

Shelley Hudson

Cc:

crystalmmcnair; fcccoc1; Heather Skeens

Subject:

CoC NOFO Funding Letter 2024 - CE Renewal and Expansion

**Attachments:** 

Funding notificatioin letter Cumberland Healthnet, NOFO 2024.docx

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https://favettevillecumberlandcountycoc.org,

October 7, 2024

To:

Shelly Hudson, Executive Director

Cumberland HealthNET

From:

Fayetteville/Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness - Grant Review Committee

Subject:

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Amount	Tier / Overall Rank
\$165,396	1 / 1
	\$165,306

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Heather Skeens, Assistant County Manager, Cumberland County (Lead Agency)

CoC Grant Review Committee Members

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From:

Soffe Jr, Dixon < Dixon.SoffeJr@firstcitizens.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 7, 2024 5:22 PM

To:

Heather Skeens

Cc:

crystalmmcnair; fcccoc1

Subject:

RE: CoC NOFO Funding Letter 2024 - Myrover-Reese

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**Dixon Soffe** | Senior Vice President Commercial Banking | First Citizens Bank

FCB Mail Code: 035 | 520 Westwood Shopping Center | Fayetteville, NC 28314

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From: Heather Skeens < hskeens@cumberlandcountync.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 07, 2024 5:08 PM

To: Soffe Jr, Dixon < Dixon. Soffe Jr@firstcitizens.com>

Cc: crystalmmcnair <crystalmmcnair@unitedway-cc.org>; fcccoc1 <fcccoc1@gmail.com>; Heather Skeens

<hskeens@cumberlandcountync.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] CoC NOFO Funding Letter 2024 - Myrover-Reese

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October 7, 2024

To:

Dixon Soffe, Jr., Board Chair

Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes. Inc.

From:

Fayetteville/Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness - Grant Review Committee

Subject:

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From:

Heather Skeens

Sent:

Monday, October 7, 2024 5:04 PM

To:

Tye Vaught

Cc:

crystalmmcnair; fcccoc1; Heather Skeens

Subject:

CoC NOFO Funding Letter 2024 - Robins Meadow and CHSS

**Attachments:** 

Funding notificatioin letter CD, NOFO 2024.docx

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October 7, 2024

To:

Tye Vaught, Interim Director

**Cumberland County Community Development** 

From:

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Community Housing and Support Services	\$92,055	1 / 2

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## **Heather Skeens**

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 1:56 PM

To:

cfulghum.dev@endeavors.org

Cc:

crystalmmcnair; fcccoc1; Heather Skeens

Subject:

RE: CoC NOFO Funding Letter 2024 - Endeavors Bonanza - Revised Email.

**Attachments:** 

Funding notificatioin letter Bonanza, NOFO 2024.docx

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### Heather

From: Heather Skeens < hskeens@cumberlandcountync.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 5:20 PM

To: cfulghum.dev@endeavors.org

Cc: crystalmmcnair <crystalmmcnair@unitedway-cc.org>; fcccoc1 <fcccoc1@gmail.com>; Heather Skeens

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October 7, 2024

To:

Chip Fulghum, CEO

Endeavors, Inc. Dba Endeavors

From:

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Subject:

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Conditions / Comments		

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, October 7, 2024 5:26 PM

To:

director@connectionsofcc.org

Cc:

crystalmmcnair; fcccoc1; Heather Skeens

Subject:

CoC NOFO Funding Letter 2024 - Connect 2 Redirect and Connections Transitional

Housing

**Attachments:** 

Funding notification letter Connections NOFO 2024.pdf

Ms.DePietro,

Please see the attached letter sent on behalf of the PE&GR Committee of the CoC.

Thank you for your project submission.

Heather

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October 7, 2024

To:

Crystal DePietro, Executive Director

Connections of Cumberland County, Inc.

From:

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Project / Conditions	Amount	Tier / Overall Rank
Connections Transitional Housing Program – DV Bonus	\$74,360	1 / 3 <b>DV</b> bonus
Connect 2 Redirect PH-RRH - CoC Bonus	Unfunded	COC Bonus/7

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## 1E-5b Local competition selection results

## FY 2024 CONTINUUM OF CARE NOFO – REVISED 10/1124 NC-511 FAYETTEVILLE/CUMBERLAND COUNTY PROJECT RANKING

## RENEWALS

AGENCY	Cumberland County, NC		Cumberland County, NC	Cumberland HealthNET	Family Endeavors, Inc. dba Endeavors	
PROJECT	Robin's Meadow Transitional	Housing Program (FY2022)	Community Housing and Support Services	CE Renewal & CE Expansion 2024	FY2021 Bonanza Project	
PROJECT TYPE	Joint TH / PH-RRH		PH – RRH	SSO – CE	PH – PSH	
NUMBER OF UNITS / BED / CH Beds / DedicatedPLUS	12 units / 36 beds (TH)	5 Units / 10 Beds (RR)	15 units / 30 beds	Not Applicable	9 units / 11 beds / 11 CH beds / 100%	
HOUSING TYPE	Clustered Apartments (TH) / Scattered Site (RR)		Scattered Site Apartments		Scattered Site	
POPULATION/ SUBPOPULATION SERVING	Families w/children, Chronic Homeless, Mental Illness, DV,	Disabled	Single Female Adults, Women w/children, DV, Mental Illness, Chronic Homeless	All Populations	Single Adults, Families w/children, Chronic Homeless	
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$91,132 Revised		\$97,370 Revised	\$55,468 + \$109,928 = \$165,396	\$122,471 Revised	
APPROVED RANK TIER REJECTED/COMMENT	Approved		Approved	Approved	Approved	
RANK	3		5	1/2	4	
TIER	1		1	1	1	
SCORE/ MAX SCORE	94/123 76%		66/84 78%	100%	77/123 63%	

## NEW (REALLOCATION AND BONUS) / FIRST YEAR RENEWALS

AGENCY	Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes Reallocation	Marius Maximus Foundation for Mental Health, Inc. CoC bonus	Connections of Cumberland County, Inc.  DV Bonus	Connections of Cumberland County, Inc DV Bonus	Azariah Place CoC Bonus and	CoC Bonus and Relocation request
PROJECT	Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes Revewal Project	Homeless Prevention and Stability Program for Youth (Ages 18-24) in Cumberland County	Connections Transitional Housing Program	Connect 2 Redirect PH- RRH	Azariah Place	
PROJECT TYPE	Joint TH & PH-RRH	Joint TH & PH-RRH	Joint TH & PH-RRH	PH-RRH	Joint TH & PH-RRH	
NUMBER OF UNITS / BED / CH Beds / DedicatedPLUS	3 units / 38 beds 6 units / 76 beds	4 units / 10 beds 5 units / 16 beds	1 units /6 beds (TH) 5 units /5 beds (RRH)	10 units / 30 beds	6 units / 12 beds	8 units / 24 beds
HOUSING TYPE	Dormitory (TH) Scatteredsite apartments (RRH)	Dormitory (TH) Single Family homes (RRH)	Shared Housing (TH) Scattered- site apartments (RRH)	Single family homes	Shared Housing (TH)	(TH)
SUBPOPULATION SERVING	Families with Children, Single Adults, Substance Use Disorder, Chronic Homeless	Veterans, Youth, Families, DV, Substance Use Disorder, Mental Illness, Chronic Homeless	Domestic Violence Victims, Mental Illness, Chronic Homeless, Single Adults	Families, DV, Mental Illness, Chronic Homeless	Veterans, Youth under 25, Survivors, Mental Illness,	Mental Illness, Families with Children, HIV/AIDS, Chronic Homeless
AMOUNT Requested/APPROVED	\$275,729 Revised \$275,729	\$368,396* \$298,021	\$74,360** \$74,360	\$225,777** \$225,777	\$85,000* <mark>\$0</mark>	
APPROVED/ REJECTED/ COMMENT	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Reject – did not meet Threshold	Threshold requirements
RANK	6	7	9	8	0	
TIER	1	COC Bonus	DV Bonus	DV Bonus	0	
SCORE/ MAX SCORE	59/84 70%	70/84 83%	65/84 77%	67/84 78%	0/123 0%	

## 2A-6 HDX competition report

2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

NC-511 - Fayetteville/Cumberland County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

## Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (Metric 1.1) and then ES, SH and TH (Metric 1.2) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless during the report date range as well as prior to the report start date, going back no further than the look back stop date or client's date of birth, whichever is later.

Metric 1.1: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES and SH projects.

Metric 1.2: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES, SH, and TH projects.

a. This measure is of the client's entry, exit, and bed night dates strictly as entered in the HMIS system.

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)	Average Median LOT LOT Homeless Homeless (bed (bed nights)
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, and SH	331	50.6	39.0
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and TH	379	113.2	51.0

2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

NC-511 - Fayetteville/Cumberland County CoC

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

b. This measure is based on data element 3.917

effectively extending the client's entry date backward in time. This "adjusted entry date" is then used in the calculations just as This measure includes data from each client's Living Situation (Data Standards element 3.917) response as well as time spent in permanent housing projects between Project Start and Housing Move-In. This information is added to the client's entry date, if it were the client's actual entry date.

Metric	Universe (Persons)	Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)	Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)
1.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	548	399.0	115.0
1.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	592	412.9	138.0

2024 Competition Report - SPM Data

FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

NC-511 - Fayetteville/Cumberland County CoC

# Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness for Persons who Exit to Permanent Housing (PH) Destinations

This measures clients who exited SO, ES, TH, SH or PH to a permanent housing destination in the date range two years prior to the report date range. Of those clients, the measure reports on how many of them returned to homelessness as indicated in the HMIS for up to two years after their initial exit.

	Total # of Persons Exited to a PH Destination (2 Yrs Prior)	Returns Homelessness than 6 Months days)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months (0 - 180 days)	Retur Homelessne 12 Months da	Returns to  Homelessness in Less Homelessness from 6 to Homelessness from 13 than 6 Months (0 - 180 12 Months (181 - 365 to 24 Months (366 - 730 days)  days)  Returns to  Returns to  Adys 13 Months (181 - 365 to 24 Months (366 - 730 days)	Retur Homelessn to 24 Month da	Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months (366 - 730 days)	Number of Returns in 2 Years	Veturns in 2
Metric	Count	Count	% of Returns	Count	% of Returns4	Count	% of Returns6	Count	% of Returns8
Exit was from SO	က	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from ES	31	П	3.2%	2	6.5%	4	12.9%	7	22.6%
Exit was from TH	39	2	5.1%	0	%0.0	2	5.1%	4	10.3%
Exit was from SH	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Exit was from PH	22	0	%0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	95	က	3.2%	2	2.1%	9	6.3%	11	11.6%

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Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 - Change in PIT Counts

Please refer to PIT section for relevant data.

Metric 3.2 - Change in Annual Counts

This measures the change in annual counts of sheltered homeless persons in HMIS.

Metric	Value
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	200
Emergency Shelter Total	455
Safe Haven Total	0
Transitional Housing Total	09

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# Measure 4: Employment and Income Growth for Homeless Persons in CoC Program-funded Projects

This measure is divided into six tables capturing employment and non-employment income changes for system leavers and stayers. The project types reported in these metrics are the same for each metric, but the type of income and universe of clients differs. In addition, the projects reported within these tables are limited to CoC-funded projects.

Metric 4.1 – Change in earned income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	15
Number of adults with increased earned income	ო
Percentage of adults who increased earned 20.	20.0%

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Metric 4.2 – Change in non-employment cash income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stavers)	15
Number of adults with increased non- employment cash income	Ŋ
Percentage of adults who increased non- employment cash income	33.3%

Metric 4.3 - Change in total income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	15
Number of adults with increased total income	∞
Percentage of adults who increased total income	53.3%

Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited	co
(system leavers)	76
Number of adults who exited with	7
increased earned income	TOT
Percentage of adults who increased earned	20 207
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Metric 4.5 - Change in non-employment cash income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited	Co
(system leavers)	76
Number of adults who exited with	7
increased non-employment cash income	70
Percentage of adults who increased non-	\u00000
employment cash income	20.3%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

Metric	Value
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	32
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	22
Percentage of adults who increased total income	68.8%

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## Measure 5: Number of Persons who Become Homeless for the First Time

5.2) and determines whether they have any prior enrollments in the HMIS over the past two years. Those with no prior enrollments This measures the number of people entering the homeless system through ES, SH, or TH (Metric 5.1) or ES, SH, TH, or PH (Metric are considered to be experiencing homelessness for the first time.

Metric 5.1 – Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, and TH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES-EE, ES. NbN, SH or TH during the reporting period.	441
Of persons above, count those who were in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	တ္တ
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	402

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Metric 5.2 - Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, TH, and PH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

Metric	Value
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	610
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	49
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	561

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Measure 6: Homeless Prevention and Housing Placement of Persons defined by category 3 of FY 2023 Reporting Year: 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023

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Measure 7: Successful Placement from Street Outreach and Successful Placement in or Measure 6 is not applicable to CoCs in this reporting period. Retention of Permanent Housing

streets from Street Outreach (Metric 7a.1); movement into permanent housing situations from ES, SH, TH, and RRH This measures positive movement out of the homeless system and is divided into three tables: movement off the (Metric 7b.1); and retention or exits to permanent housing situations from PH (other than PH-RRH). Metric 7a.1 - Change in SO exits to temp. destinations, some institutional destinations, and permanent housing destinations

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	232
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	20
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	15
% Successful exits	15.1%

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Metric 7b.1 – Change in ES, SH, TH, and PH-RRH exits to permanent housing destinations

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	510
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	184
% Successful exits	36.1%

Metric 7b.2 - Change in PH exits to permanent housing destinations or retention of permanent housing

Metric	Value
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH who exited after moving into housing, or who moved into housing and remained in the PH project	174
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	125
% Successful exits/retention	71.8%

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Data coverage and quality will allow HUD to better interpret your SPM submissions.	better interpre	t your SPM	submissions		
Metric	All ES, SH	All TH	All PSH, OPH	All RRH	All Street Outreach
Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	343	09	192	287	370
Total Leavers (HMIS)	290	28	55	136	183
Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	129	0	1	0	113
Destination Error Rate (Calculated)	44.5%	0.0%	1.8%	%0.0	61.8%