Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

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

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

 Attachments
 Questions requiring attachments to receive points state, "You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen." Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed–including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process. Include a cover page with the attachment name.
 - Attachments must match the questions they are associated with–if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to appeal HUD's funding determination.
 - We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: LA-507 - Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Central Louisiana Coalition to Prevent Homelessness, Inc.

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Steve Caballero

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	No	No	No
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	No	No	No
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	No	No	No
7.	Hospital(s)	No	No	No
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No	No	No
9.	Law Enforcement	No	No	No
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	No	No
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	No	No
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	No	No
13.	Local Jail(s)	No	No	No
14.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	No	No
15.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
16.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

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.
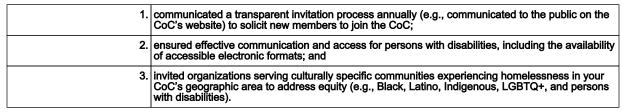
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The LA-507 CoC's agencies are located either directly in or near Black and Brown Communities and are located in areas that are walkable and or have public transportation available locally. The LA-507 CoC ensures that this community has access to resources that may not be located where they are. The LA-507 provides staff to assist with information and access to applications and works with multiple agencies that provide assistance with SNAP applications, Medicaid and SSI / SSDI, The Food Bank of Central Louisiana and other provider agencies. LA-507 also works with access to Re-entry programs, and workforce programs. Referrals and assistance in engaging with medical, mental health and substance use treatment. Street Outreach teams provide basic needs and referral to or assistance to programs when engaging with Black and Brown communities in the field.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. LA-507 partnered with our local LGE to utilize their extensive regional mailing list to distribute open invitations to the eight parish community coalitions in our region as well as reaching out through social media and to local organizations that engage with the LA-507 entities. La-507 constructed a mailing list for our CoC to not only keep them informed on a quarterly basis of upcoming meetings and ask them to extend these invitations to other service organizations that would benefit our homeless population through their participation in the local CoC.

2. LA-507 CoC related news and invitations are posted through email, social media. Invitations are extended through local Community Coalitions, Regional Advisory Council meetings that include entities that provide services for Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders, Developmental Disabilities and Wrap Around Services for Children and Families.

3. LA-507 invites and partners with local agencies that support for culturally specific communities such as Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services who hosts The Gay Men's Wellness Clinic, Balance and many other services in the community, PFLAG, Sickle Cell Anemia Foundations, the local office for citizens with Developmental Disabilities and the ARC Rapides.

1B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(3)	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information;
3.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats; and
4.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC continues engaging with many organizations, by attending local meetings, becoming an active part of local advisory councils for multiple agencies that serve the homeless in our region and inviting those agencies to become part of the CoC.   Meeting with local Civic and Faith based organizations in the community to present on the state of our homeless population and help prevent and or end homelessness in this region. There are many organizations that the CoC engages with including The Fostering Community, Cenla Interfaith, Manna House, The Food Bank of Central Louisiana, CLASS, Second Evergreen Baptist Church, Easter Star Missionary Baptist, Catholic Charities, St. James Episcopal Church Outreach, Children's Advocacy Network, The Fostering Community, My Community Cares and The Sickle Cell Foundation. The CoC engages with all of these agencies and organizations to get feedback on how to improve our coordination of services and outreach to all homeless in the region. The CoC has formed Community Partnerships with these agencies to improve our services and to share a working knowledge of resources available to our homeless population.

2. La-507 CoC is represented at and as part of local meetings and advisory councils in the region and periodically is speaker at these meetings as well as making sure that information is shared at every meeting. This region is made up of eight parishes and there are community Coalitions in every parish which also allows us to share information, speak to the members of those communities, share information and make connections to improve the reach of our services.
3. Communication is provided through verbal communication, email, social media, letters and or other informational reports, meetings are held at public locations with ADA compliant access and the availability of electronic formats such as TEAMs or ZOOM.
 4. Information and feedback gathered in local meetings and during presentations are communicated to our staff and shared with partner agencies. This provides our outreach teams with information from the community with observances, resources and other information to locate and or share with our homeless population. This CoC is working to raise awareness regarding the lack of housing resources in this region in order to increase awareness and promote interest in housing situation in our region.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Awarded CoC Program Funding.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.a.(4)	

		Describe in the field below how your CoC notified the public:
	1.	that your CoC will consider project applications from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program funding;
	2.	about how project applicants must submit their project applications–the process;
	3.	about how your CoC would determine which project applications it would submit to HUD for funding; and
	4.	ensured effective communication and access for persons with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has not received applications from previously non-funded CoC programs during this cycle.

2. If a previously non-funded agency was to request CoC funding the organization would follow the outlined submission guidelines for the project proposal.

3. If applications were submitted, they would be sent to the ranking committee for review to ensure all projects submitted lined up with the region's GIW. Applicants would be instructed to submit their project applications in e-Snaps by the deadline set forth by HUD.

4.. The CoC would post on the lead agency's social media, provide email notification, and local news organizations.

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	No
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)	No
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.		

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

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

1.	Consulted with ESG Program recipients in planning and allocating ESG Program funds?	No
2.	Provided Point-in-Time (PIT) count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data to the Consolidated Plan jurisdictions within its geographic area?	Yes
3.	Ensured local homelessness information is communicated and addressed in the Consolidated Plan updates?	Yes
4.	Coordinated with ESG recipients in evaluating and reporting performance of ESG Program recipients and subrecipients?	No

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Youth Education Provider	No
2.	State Education Agency (SEA)	No
3.	Local Education Agency (LEA)	No
4.	School Districts	Yes

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Rapides Parish School Board Homeless Liaison and Parent Liaison, Early Childhood Guide Facilitator, Child Care Assistance Program
Rapides Early Childhood Network, Rapides Parish School Board Curriculum Center representatives serve as part of the LA-507 CoC.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

There are currently no written policies and procedures as it relates to this issue. Case managers do, however, refer clients to the McKinney-Vento and HiSET programs based on what the participant qualifies for, the CoC also shares local opportunities that are through local agencies and organizations as well as opportunities offered through the Healthy Louisiana plans.

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

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

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

		Organizations	
	1.	State Domestic Violence Coalitions	No
	2.	State Sexual Assault Coalitions	No
	3.	Anti-trafficking Service Providers	Yes
		Other Organizations that Help this Population (limit 500 characters)	
	4.	Local DV providers Faith House and The Family Justice Center	Yes

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

		Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations that you selected yes to in Question 1C-5 to:
	1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
	2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC's geographic area are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. A member of the CoC Board is the Staff Attorney for the Family Justice Center. The Family Justice Center is a domestic violence service provider that works with DV cases in the region. This board member assists the CoC in reviewing CoC polices to ensure that they are compliant with best practices as it relates to DV. We also refer to this agency for those who are seeking legal assistance with their DV case. Another CoC Board member is the Regional Director of our local DV Provider, Faith House, we are collaborating with them to work with victims of DV to engage with the LA-507 Coordinated Entry for those victims who wish to relocate to our region when leaving the local Shelter. They are also participating in our Participant Priority Listing meetings.

2. CoC agencies employ staff that have backgrounds in behavioral health, psychology, social services, or other related fields to ensure they have the training necessary to meet DV survivors where they are at in their housing case plan CoC agencies also budget for staff to attend trainings that allow for continuing education in this field.

| | 1C-5b. | Implemented Safety Planning, Confidentiality Protocols in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry to Address the Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking. | |
| | | NOFO Section V.B.1.e. | |

| | | Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry addresses the needs of DV survivors by including: |

1.	safety planning protocols; and
2.	confidentiality protocols.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. There are no formalized safety protocols that are specific to DV victims. The CoC applies the same mandated reporting polices to DV survivors as other Coordinated Entry participants. Any participant who reports they are fleeing DV is immediately provided information and referral regarding DV providers, who then can connect them with safety planning protocols and access to the DV shelter system.

2. LA-507 prioritizes DV Clients for referrals to CoC funded Programs. Participants entering the LA-507 CE system through a DV Program will be given an anonymous number assigned by that provider. DV Provider staff will complete the intake process and gather relevant program prerequisites. No personal information for any participant is released without prior authorization.

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?	No	No
2.	Incorporates Trauma Informed best practices?	No	No
3.	Incorporates Survivor-Centered best practices?	No	No
4.	Identifies and assesses survivors' individual safety needs?	No	No
5.	Enhances and supports collaboration with DV organizations?	No	No
6.	Ensures survivors' rights, voices, and perspectives are incorporated?	No	No
	Other? (limit 500 characters)		
7.			

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

Describe in the field below:
1.	whether your CoC's written policies and procedures include an emergency transfer plan;
2.	how your CoC informs all households seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance about their rights to an emergency transfer;
3.	what your CoC requires households to do to request emergency transfers; and
4.	what your CoC does in response to households requesting emergency transfers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. There is currently no formalized transfer plan in place in the CoC.

2. During the initial intake process if there is any indication of DV, they are then advised of their right to an emergency transfer.

3. Verbal communication of DV and the desire to request an emergency transfer.

4. When case managers encounter individuals who are fleeing domestic violence and request an emergency transfer, they are referred to the Family Justice Center and Faith House for wrap around services, case managers then work with the individuals or families and the agencies providing the resources for those transfers.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

DV victims are placed on the Participant Priority Listing as a priority listing and assessed for housing using the standardized process. They are also connected with local VSP's for wraparound services while waiting for CoC housing to become available.

1C-5f.	Identifying and Removing Barriers for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. As very rural region of the State we continually identify barriers specific to survivors by investigating specific needs and they include some of the following geographic location, transportation, lack of extensive resources, shelter availability and funding.

2. This CoC has partnered with agencies in the region that serve victims of DV and Sexual assault. However, we continually encounter barriers as we are a very rural region of the State and have limited resources that provide those services, we take every opportunity to identify barriers, work to remove them and seek information in an attempt to reduce or eliminate barriers.

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

	1.	Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	No
	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)?	No
	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)?	No

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

		Describe in the field below:
	1.	how your CoC regularly collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update its CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families;
	2.	how your CoC assisted housing and services providers in developing project-level anti-discrimination policies that are consistent with the CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy;
	3.	your CoC's process for evaluating compliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies; and
	4.	your CoC's process for addressing noncompliance with your CoC's anti-discrimination policies.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC collaborates with multiple organizations that serve the LGBTQ+ community, including CLASS, PFLAG and PRIDE and has members from these organizations that are part of the CoC. The CoC also has a Board member that serves on the Board of PFLAG as well. Policy updates are conducted as information is received.

2. The LA-507 CoC monitors programs to ensure they are following all aspects of Housing First.

3. The LA-507 CoC has a formalized complaint process that program participants can file. In cases where client complaints cannot be handled through internal agency polices, participants are encouraged to file an official complaint with the CoC.

4. The CoC has a formalized grievance policy where complaints are reviewed by the membership and rules committee. The results of these investigations are shared with the ranking committee and are factored into an agency's ranking score.

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?

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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

LA-507 CoC has not worked with PHAs to adopt a homeless admission preference.

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

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

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

1C-7c.	Include Units from PHA Administered Programs in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Section 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)	No
2.	Family Unification Program (FUP)	No
3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	No
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	No
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	No
7.	Public Housing	No
8.	Other Units from PHAs:	

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	No

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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  - 24 CFR part 578;
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    - Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2024 CoC Program Competition.	4
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.	4
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2024 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

You must upload the Housing First Evaluation attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC Ranking Committee evaluates each program that applies for CoC funding to ensure they are following all components of housing first. Projects that do not follow this component receive a reduction in their overall scoring.

2. The CoC looks at housing referrals that are accepted and rejected by CoC programs to ensure that they are accepting applicants based on the CoCs CE criteria. The CoC also reviews discharges from CoC programs to ensure that clients are not discharged under circumstances that violate the key components of housing first.

3. CoC case managers participate in a bi-weekly staffing to check on program openings and referrals to ensure that clients are not being skipped over due to criteria that violate the key components of Housing First.

4. Sharing information with CoC agency's staff to keep them informed regarding the Housing First Model and referring to the HUD exchange for training opportunities regarding The Housing First Model.

1D-3.	Street Outreach--Data--Reaching People Least Likely to Request Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

CoC street outreach programs engage in daily outreach to ensure that individuals in the region that are experiencing homelessness are identified and engaged to join the Coordinated Entry System. The CoC currently has a PATH Outreach Program and an ESG Outreach Program. The ESG Outreach program is managed by the CLHC and is housed in the CLHC's Housing Resource Center. The outreach worker spends the first portion of their day in the HRC to engage with clients who come into the building seeking hygiene services to begin the engagement process. The PATH outreach program provides case management services to clients with a diagnosed mental health condition. The PATH program also puts on a monthly outreach event in Alexandria to provide for both the immediate needs of the local homeless community and refer participants to mainstream resources. The CLHC also has a digital tip line set up via email and Facebook that residents can use to notify outreach teams of potential encampments throughout the community. Street Outreach programs are able to service 100% of the CoC's geographic area. The CoC conducts outreach on a regular basis. CoC outreach teams utilize tips given by local residents through social media and the CLHC's client engagement to outreach to identify new camps throughout the community. Camps identified by these methods usually result in outreach teams finding homeless individuals who have not yet engaged with the Coordinated Entry System.

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?	No	No
2.	Minimize use of law enforcement to enforce bans on public sleeping, public camping, or carrying out basic life functions in public places?	No	No
3.	Avoid imposing criminal sanctions, including fines, fees, and incarceration for public sleeping, public camping, and carrying out basic life functions in public places?	No	No
4.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

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

	HIC Longitudinal HMIS Data	2023	2024
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	Longitudinal HMIS Data	31	32

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

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

	Mainstream Benefits	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	No
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	No
3.	SSDI–Social Security Disability Insurance	No
4.	TANF–Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	No
5.	Substance Use Disorder Programs	No
6.	Employment Assistance Programs	No
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.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. LA-507 CoC regularly works with program participants to connect them with local service providers of their choice or suggests those whom the CoC regularly collaborates with. The CoC Case Managers and Outreach Staff make referrals to various agencies, assists program participants in making appointments, transportation to appointments, we also assist with program participants staying engaged with treatment plans, aftercare or other follow up appointments with those service providers.

2. LA-507 has several SOAR Certified employees, but also works with the State Of Louisiana's SOAR Program that was implemented in 2023. Outreach workers advise persons engaged during outreach of assistance available to them to access to SSI/SSDI application assistance.

ID-7.	Partnerships with Public Health Agencies–Collaborating to Respond to and Prevent the Spread of Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.n.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies to develop CoC-wide policies and procedures that:
1.	respond to infectious disease outbreaks; and
2.	prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CoC funded agencies continue to monitor all Public Health issues including Influenza and COVID-19 as well as any other Public Health Crisis as identified by the CDC. At such time that a new Public Health Crisis would be identified by the CDC the La-507 CoC would follow guidelines set forth by the CDC and to monitor continuing development of changing guidelines. The CoC continues working with the Office of Public Health to provide on-site vaccination clinics for COVID 19 and Influenza immunizations as well as educational materials regarding other infectious diseases.

2. The CoC continues to offer infectious disease precautions here at all of the respective agencies and during Street Outreach by providing masks and hand sanitizer to the homeless as well as COVID testing supplies when available through partnerships with the local Office of Public Heatlh and other agencies in the region. The CoC also works with Central Louisiana AIDS Support services to provide a local resource for testing for HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis C, Chlamydia, and Gonorrhea.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CoC funded agencies continue to work with the local Office of Public Health for the latest local surveillance of public health matters. The CoC also provides literature to the homeless provided by the Regional Office of Public Heatlh in regard to multiple health issues including infectious disease. These materials are available at the CoC's respective offices and during Street Outreach.

2. The CoC works directly with the Regional Office of Public Health and has representation at CoC meetings, Community Coalition and Committee meetings. The CoC also works with the Regional Office of Public Health to provide on-site vaccine clinics to the homeless. Masks, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes and disinfectant sprays are provided to all employees and program participants at our centers as well as during Street Outreach to mitigate the spread of infectious disease.

	1D-8.	Coordinated Entry Standard Processes.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has three Outreach teams: CLHC, VOA, and VA. They work together to cover Region 6. Rural coverage is a struggle, but we attend or are represented at monthly meetings in each Parish to educate local partners about the services available and how participants can access the system.

2. Participants are evaluated using the VI-SPDAT and the CoC Board has chosen to prioritize sub-categories: youth, families, veterans, and DV victims. The PPL is updated weekly, and bi-weekly meetings are held between the LA-507, Outreach and Housing Case Managers to discuss current openings and select participants according to the guidelines set by the Board.

3. Case Managers and Outreach staff collect personal information from individuals with a history of trauma by assuring them that they are safe, and it is safe to speak freely, respecting their boundaries, and actively avoiding any actions that could potentially re-traumatize them, while also understanding how trauma might influence their responses and behaviors during the information gathering process. Case Managers and Outreach Staff also make every effort to ensure that the individual understands that they are free to ask questions at any time during information gathering.

4. Participant feedback is incorporated in the form of exit interviews after completion, or termination from the program.

| | 1D-8a. | Coordinated Entry–Program Participant-Centered Approach. | |
| | | NOFO Section V.B.1.o. | |

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Outreach is conducted daily during normal business hours, and during non-traditional hours several time per month, which include times during the evening and early morning.

2. The CoC Board has voted to prioritize the following sub-groups: youth, families, veterans, and DV victims.

3. The CoC engages in a Participant Prioritization Listing (PPL) meeting. This bi-weekly conference between Case Managers is wherein CoC program case managers discuss extenuating circumstances that may not be accurately reflected in the VI-SPDAT. The PPL discusses these circumstances and decides together who is most in need of assistance based on a client's service history with outreach teams and other CoC partners.

4. LA-507 CoC makes every effort to reduce burdens on people seeking assistance by referring to local resources and providing them with basic needs while waiting for housing. Unfortunately, there's little we can do about wait time on the PPL. Our system is bottlenecked by the limited number of PSH and RRH beds available in our community. The timeliness of those programs is further burdened by limited affordable housing stock.

| | 1D-8b. | Coordinated Entry–Informing Program Participants about Their Rights and Remedies–Reporting Violations. | |
| | | NOFO Section V.B.1.o. | |

	Describe in the field below how your CoC through its coordinated entry:	
1.	affirmatively markets housing and services provided within the CoC's geographic area and ensures it reaches all persons experiencing homelessness;
2.	informs program participants of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local fair housing and civil rights laws; and
3.	reports any conditions or actions that impede fair housing choice for current or prospective program participants to the jurisdiction(s) responsible for certifying consistency with the Consolidated Plan.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.The CoC has three Outreach teams: CLHC, VOA, and VA. Outreach teams conduct regularly scheduled Outreach events to identify persons experiencing homelessness. Outreach in rural parishes in limited. Outreach Case Managers regularly attend community meetings and events throughout the Region to connect with local community service providers and stakeholders; providing information about CoC housing programs and services, and how to access the CE system.

2. Program participants are informed at intake of their rights and remedies available under federal, state, and local and civil rights and are provided that information in writing, these documents are signed and kept as a part of the program participant's file.

3. The CoC would follow local protocol by referring program participants to (and assisting them if necessary) to the Alexandria Community Development Department's interim contact who would then report the complaint to the New Orleans HUD office.

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	No
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The LA-507 has not conducted a formalized racial disparities assessment. Although the LA-507 continue to monitor other resources that provide annual reports on health disparities such as the Robert Wood Foundation's annual County Health Rankings, we feel that the information contained within these reports can offer valuable insights into our regional disparities regarding the homeless population.

2. This data has not been formally analyzed and do not directly include data in regards homelessness or housing assistance.

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?	No
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?	No
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?	No
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The largest population affected by disparities in the LA-507 region relate to youth homelessness and homeless women with children. The CoC has been actively working with community partners, including, The Fostering Community / My Community Cares, Eckerd Connects, Children's Advocacy Network and School Boards to better identify homeless youth and engage them in the Coordinated Entry System. This Region has no Shelters for Women or Women with Children. Based on current data trends and feedback, youth in the region tend to stay with friends instead of spending an excessive amount of time on the streets. The CoC continues to work with other community partners to increase the number of services that are available to homeless women with children. The CoC has continued to classify this group as a prioritized population in the CE process.

1D-9d.	Plan for Using Data to Track Progress on Preventing or Eliminating Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC is monitoring to track if partnerships made by the CoC are increasing the number of individuals engaging with the Coordinated Entry System in Black, Brown or other racially disparate people.

2. Continued use of the HMIS Data system and collecting a data from community partner agencies collaborating with the CoC.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has been utilizing social media to better outreach to individuals and families who have lived experience of homelessness, targeted outreach has been made through contacting prior program participants directly to request their engagement in leadership roles and decision-making processes. The CoC has recently invited an individual with years of lived experience to sit on the LA-507CoC Board, they have accepted and will begin participating at our next regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

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

	You must upload the Lived Experience Support Letter attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
	Enter in the chart below the number of people with lived experience who currently participate in your CoC under the four categories listed:

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Routinely included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	0	0
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	0	0
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	0	0
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	0	0

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

LA-507 CoC programs routinely refer program participants to local employers for client's whose disabilities do not prevent them from working. The CoC refers clients to training programs through local Workforce opportunities and continues to seek out information regarding skills programs that may come available to this region. The CoC makes every effort to ensure that all known employment opportunities are shared with Program participants. Outreach and CoC agencies provide information to homeless persons regarding upcoming job fairs and can offer assistance with transportation to job fairs when necessary.

1D-10c.	Routinely Gathering Feedback and Addressing Challenges of Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;
2.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people experiencing homelessness;
3.	how your CoC gathers feedback from people who received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program;
4.	how often your CoC gathers feedback from people who have received assistance through the CoC Program or ESG Program; and
5.	steps your CoC has taken to address challenges raised by people with lived experience of homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC does not have a formalized process to collect feedback from individuals experiencing homelessness. The primary feedback that we receive from clients is through the discussions they have with their Case Managers, and Outreach Staff, staff relay this information back to agency leadership and members of the CoC board. One of our CoC, (CLHC) agencies has a Day Center that provides Laundry and Shower Facilities and many other resources for the homeless, their participation and interaction at the Day Center provides an additional way for the CoC to hear feedback from the Homeless on a daily basis, it also helps to provide an additional line of communication between collaborating agencies and individuals they are serving.

2. The CoC encourages on going communication with people experiencing homelessness to give feedback. Staff through continued Case Managment and Outreach also follow up with program participants through direct contact with those participants that case managers and staff have created working relationships with.

3. The CoC encourages Program Participants to write letters to express their experiences with the entire process, they agency that they worked directly with and the individual staff members who assisted them as well as the end result of that experience. These letters are then added to the individual's client file.

4. The CoC continually offers every client the opportunity to give feedback, verbal or written.

5. A major point of feedback that we have received is the lack of reliable food sources in the area. The Alexandria Metro area has a few reliable sources for lunch that is provided by our local soup kitchen, Mana House and meals served by a local mission, outreach teams from local Church's and other organizations. The CoC though the CLCH Soprano Resource Center is coordinating with The Food Bank of Central Louisiana and local donors to provide a source for shelf stable food items to be distributed at the CLHC Center and during Street Outreach. The CoC also has multiple agencies to partner with to provide clothing and, our agencies also provide basic needs.

1D-11.	Increasing Affordable Housing Supply.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.s.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC continues coordination with the Alexandria Community Development Department (ACDD) to discuss policy changes that could be implemented to allow developers to acquire, and rehab abandoned houses. Most of these issues are due to property acquisition laws at the State level so the CoC is planning on bringing policy suggestions to state representatives once we complete talks with the ACDD on which policy priorities these legislatures need to focus on. Recently there have been discussions regarding funding availability through ACDD and upcoming announcements for RFPs specifically to housing in our catchment area.

2. The CoC continues to actively engage with local landlords to discuss ways that they can make their rental application process more accessible to those experiencing homelessness. The focus has been specifically on asking landlords to not put a blanket ban on applicants who have a criminal record and instead evaluate these applicants on a case-by-case basis.

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

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

1.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for New Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.	09/27/2024
2.	Enter the date your CoC published its submission deadline and scoring and rating criteria for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications for your CoC's local competition.	09/27/2024

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

You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:

1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes
4.	Provided points for projects that addressed specific severe barriers to housing and services.	Yes
5.	Used data from comparable databases to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	No

	6.	Provided points for projects based on the degree the projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.	No

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

	You must upload the Scored Forms for One Project attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
	Complete the chart below to provide details of your CoC's local competition:

	1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	100
	2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	4
	3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC evaluated programs based on their SPMs and the amount of funding that they used.

2. The CoC used HMIS APR data report to analyze data regarding the length of time to house people in permanent housing.

3. Returns to homelessness were evaluated in the ranking process.

4. Ranking surveyed CoC applicants for fidelity to Housing First.

	1E-3.	Advancing Racial Equity through Participation of Over-Represented Populations in the Local Competition Review and Ranking Process.	
		NOFO Section V.B.2.e.	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	how your CoC used input from persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, to determine the rating factors used to review project applications;
2.	how your CoC included persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population in the review, selection, and ranking process; and

	3.	how your CoC rated and ranked projects based on the degree that proposed projects identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and steps the projects took or will take to eliminate the identified barriers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. - 4. Ranking did not place a major focus on these factors due to not having a racial equity tool completed. The CoC did not implement this process to date, a racial equity tool will be researched and discussed to develop a comprehensive, culturally diverse tool unique to the local demographic.

1E-4.	Reallocation–Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1-4 No programs were reallocated during this NOFO season.

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

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2019 and FY 2024?	No

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

	1.	Did your CoC reject any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
	2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
	3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	No
	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.	

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2024, 06/27/2024, and 06/28/2024, then you must enter 06/28/2024.	10/15/2024

1E-5b.	Local Competition Selection Results for All Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Selection Results attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Does your attachment include: 1. Project Names; 2. Project Scores; 3. Project Status–Accepted, Rejected, Reduced Reallocated, Fully Reallocated; 4. Project Rank; 5. Amount Requested from HUD; and 6. Reallocated Funds +/-.	Yes

1E-5c.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application 2 Days Before CoC Program Competition Application Submission Deadline.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.g. and 24 CFR 578.95.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	

You must enter a date in question 1E-5c.

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application was posted on your CoC's website or partner's website.	

You must enter a date in question 1E-5d.

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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   - FY 2024 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
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  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Wellsky

2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

	Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Single CoC

2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.a.	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 HIC data into HDX.	04/15/2024

2A-4.	Comparable Databases for DV Providers–CoC and HMIS Lead Supporting Data Collection and Data Submission by Victim Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. There are no DV providers in the area using HMIS. The CoC has worked closely with Victim Service Provider in our region to ensure that client data is collected and reported according to the current HUD Data Standards.
2. The VSPs have been using a comparable database that complies with all HUD requirements.

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

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

Project Type	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current Non-VSP Beds [Column F of HDX Report]	Adjusted Total Year-Round, Current VSP Beds [Column K of HDX Report]	Total Year-Round, Current, HMIS Beds and VSP Beds in an HMIS Comparable Database [Column M of HDX Report]	HMIS and Comparable Database Coverage Rate [Column O of HDX Report]
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	20	0	20	100.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	30	0	30	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	31	0	31	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	208	0	49	23.56%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	0	0	0	

You must enter a value for elements 1 through 6 in all four columns. If the project type does not exist in your CoC, enter '0' in all three columns for that project type.

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

	For each project type with a bed coverage rate that is at or below 84.99 percent in question 2A-5, describe:
1.	steps your CoC will take over the next 12 months to increase the bed coverage rate to at least 85 percent for that project type; and
2.	how your CoC will implement the steps described to increase bed coverage to at least 85 percent.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Bed coverage is low due to the Housing Authority and Salvation Army not utilizing HMIS. The LA-507 CoC is a part of a statewide initiative to encourage more Housing Authorizes to join HMIS. The LA-507 CoC will continue to work to with key stakeholders in the region's Housing Authorities to encourage use and to offer T/A for HMIS participation. The CoC will continue, to engage with local community stakeholders, funders and collaborative agencies to discuss the importance of the Salvation Army joining HMIS and or providing the CoC with the data needed for entry in HMIS.

2. Outreach efforts continue with the Housing Authority and The Salvation Army will be overseen by the HMIS Systems lead and the CLHC ED will take the lead on
 advocating for the inclusion of HMIS.

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2024 PIT count.	01/22/2024

2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.a	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2024 PIT count data in HDX.	05/16/2024

2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth in Your CoC's Most Recent Unsheltered PIT Count.	
	NOFO Section V.B.4.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC will continue Fostering Community whose goal is to support families and children in the foster care system. Fostering Community assigned their Youth Advisory Board to and is working with the CoC to assist in making the PIT more effective in reaching out to youth experiencing homelessness.

2. The Youth Advisory Board developed a digital outreach survey that assisted the CoC in gathering data as it relates to where homeless youth stay during the night. The survey was developed to allow for anonymous responses that would be shared with outreach teams during the event.

3. The CoC did not use youth as Counters during PIT. Based on the digital survey developed by the Youth Advisory Board, the CoC discovered that a majority of youth in the area are more likely to stay with friends rather than spend extended periods of time on the streets. The CoC will continue to work with Fostering Community, The Childrens' Advocacy Network, and other youth service agencies to monitor the trends associated with homeless youth.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. - 5. Not applicable.

2C. System Performance

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

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2C-1.	Reducing the Number of First Time Homeless–Risk Factors Your CoC Uses.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time;
2.	describe your CoC's strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC used the data collected from the V I SPDAT conducted with homeless persons seeking assistance as well as information provided in the 2024 ALICE Report (Asset Limited, Income constrained, employed - ALICE) report as a to determine risk factors for persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.

2. The CoC continues to seek funding for prevention but has also developed partnerships with agencies that work with the CoC to meet the increasing demand for rental and utility assistance payments. Two of the partner agencies that the CoC is working with are in the process of opening a resource center in the CoC's service area that will assist them with prevention efforts.

3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as a part of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

2C-1a.	Impact of Displaced Persons on Number of First Time Homeless.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.b	

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

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

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

	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;
2.	describe how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and families remain homeless.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The Central Louisiana area continues to experience a higher number of shortages of affordable units in our market than usual. With these factors in place, CoC agencies are looking at funding streams that can be utilized to develop affordable housing units and has begun conversations with local stakeholders regarding additional housing and or alternative housing. The CoC continues to look at increasing the effectiveness of our programs to connect individuals experiencing homelessness to benefits to make them more likely to pass landlords applicant screening criteria.

2. The CoC tracks length of time homeless in our Coordinated Entry System.

3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as a part of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

2C-3.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention –CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.d.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Upon entry into CoC programs, case managers assess clients for eligibility for affordable housing units outside of the CoC. If they meet qualifications, then case management will assist applicants in completing applications to those units.

2. The CoC engages in a staffing for each potential discharge from a CoC funded program to examine any additional resources that can be used to keep that household in the program housed.

3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as a part of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

2C-4.	Reducing Returns to Homelessness–CoC's Strategy.	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.e.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to identify individuals and families who return to homelessness;
2.	describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate that individuals and families return to homelessness; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC encourages participants who are discharged from CoC programs to reach back out to their case managers in instances where they are concerned that their housing is becoming unstable. There are limited agencies in the area whose focus is homelessness, it is very likely that individuals and or families that have or may return to homelessness will contact one of our CoC agencies.

2. The CoC reviews case files of individuals who return to homeless after discharge from a CoC program to see what program improvements can be made to prevent a similar relapse from other participants in the program. Clients who return to the streets after discharge from a CoC program are immediately reassessed and connected to the Coordinated Entry System. These individuals are also prioritized for rental and utility assistance funds when they are available.

3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as a part of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Participants are assessed for eligibility for SSI, SSDI, and other employment programs upon entry into CoC programs. Case managers then engage with program participants to assist participants in obtaining those benefits.

2. Case managers work with local staffing agencies, fast food chains, grocery stores, and restaurants to link program participants with employment. Case managers actively engage with local businesses to keep track of which companies are willing to hire individuals with prior records to increase participant's chances of employment.

3. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as a part of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

2C-5a.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section V.B.5.f.	

	In the field below:
1.	describe your CoC's strategy to access non-employment cash income; and
2.	provide the organization name or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Participants are assessed for eligibility for SSI, SSDI, and other employment programs upon entry into CoC programs. Case managers then engage with program participants to assist participants in obtaining those benefits.

2. The CLHC will monitor this SPM as a part of its responsibility as the CoC Lead Agency.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No

3A-2.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project–Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section V.B.6.b.	
	You must upload the Healthcare Formal Agreements attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No

3A-3.	Leveraging Housing/Healthcare Resources–List of Projects.	
	NOFO Sections V.B.6.a. and V.B.6.b.	

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

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

	Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project application requesting $200,000 or more in funding for housing rehabilitation or new construction?	No

3B-2.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.r.	

	If you answered yes to question 3B-1, describe in the field below actions CoC Program-funded project applicants will take to comply with:	
1.	Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u); and	
2.	HUD's implementing rules at 24 CFR part 75 to provide employment and training opportunities for low- and very-low-income persons, as well as contracting and other economic opportunities for businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very-low-income persons.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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

	Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No

3C-2.	Cost Effectiveness of Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.	
	NOFO Section V.F.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

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

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  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

1.	You must include a Document Description for each attachment you upload; if you do not, the Submission Summary screen will display a red X indicating the submission is incomplete.
2.	You must upload an attachment for each document listed where 'Required?' is 'Yes'.
3.	We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported–please only use zip files if necessary. Converting electronic files to PDF, rather than printing documents and scanning them, often produces higher quality images. Many systems allow you to create PDF files as a Print option. If you are unfamiliar with this process, you should consult your IT Support or search for information on Google or YouTube.
4.	Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.
5.	Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed–including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.
6.	If you cannot read the attachment, it is likely we cannot read it either.
	. We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).
	. We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.
7.	After you upload each attachment, use the Download feature to access and check the attachment to ensure it matches the required Document Type and to ensure it contains all pages you intend to include.
8.	Only use the "Other" attachment option to meet an attachment requirement that is not otherwise listed in these detailed instructions.

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-10a. Lived Experience Support Letter	Yes	Lived Experience ...	10/25/2024
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes		
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	10/25/2024
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes		
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	10/25/2024
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes		
1E-5b. Local Competition Selection Results	Yes		
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		

2A-6. HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) Competition Report	Yes	LA-507 2024 Compe...	10/25/2024
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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Submission Summary

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

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Submission Summary	No Input Required

October 25, 2024

Re: 2024 CoC Consolidated Application
Lived Experience Suppoort Letter.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The LA-507 Does not currently have any persons with lived experience that participate in any of the following.

1. Routinely included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.

2. Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.

3. Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.

4. Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.

Sincerely,

Katherine Wynn
Executive Director, Central Louisiana Coalition to Prevent Homelessness, Inc.

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY NAME	AGENCY DIRECTOR

DATE OF PROJECT EVALUATION	PROJECT COMPONENT (PSH, RRH, TH, CE/SSO, TH-RRH)

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FOR VISIT	COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FOR VISIT

Base Score		Threshold met?		
Bonus Points		Critically Important Project?		*Used as tie breaker
Total Score				

Any project not achieving the desired minimum score of 60% may be subject to Reallocation, may not be included in project ranking, and may not receive a Letter of Support for ESG/CoC funding.

*** CRITICALLY IMPORTANT PROJECTS** must meet <u>all</u> of the following:*

- *The project could not continue without CoC funding*
- *There are no other projects in the community of the same project type that could effectively absorb the clients served by this project*
- *The project is essential to preventing people from having to live on the streets or in life-threatening situations*
  OR
- *The project is essential to reaching the goal of ending chronic homelessness, youth homelessness, or family homelessness or of maintaining functional zero in veteran homelessness.*

PART 1 – PROJECT PERFORMANCE

SPM 1: LENGTH OF TIME PERSONS REMAIN HOMELESS – Not Scored

SPM 2: EXTENT TO WHICH PERSONS WHO EXIT HOMELESSNESS TO PH DESTINATIONS RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS WITHIN 2 YEARS

Measure 2		Score	Notes & Comments
Projects ranked on percentage of returns to homelessness after exiting to PH destinations within 6 months			0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, or 18 – lowest percentage receives the most points.
Percentage			

SPM 3: NUMBER OF PERSONS HOMELESS – Not Scored

SPM 4: EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME GROWTH FOR HOMELESS PERSONS

Measure 4		Score	Notes & Comments
Projects ranked on percentage of increase in total income during the reporting period			0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, or 18 – highest percentage receives the most points.
Percentage			

SPM 5: NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO BECOME HOMELESS FOR THE FIRST TIME – Not Scored

SPM 6: HOMELESS PREVENTION AND HOUSING PLACEMENT OF PERSONS DEFINED BY CATEGORY 3 OF HOMELESSNESS – Not Applicable

SPM 7A: SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT AND RETENTION

Measure 7		Score	Notes & Comments
Projects ranked on percentage of successful exits/retention			0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, or 18 – highest overall percentage receives the most points.
SO Percentage			
TH/RRH Percentage			
PH Percentage			

PART 2 – HMIS PARTICIPATION & COMPLIANCE

SYSTEM USERS ATTEND ALL MANDATORY HMIS TRAININGS AND/OR MEETINGS			AGENCY MAINTAINS EXCELLENT DATA QUALITY		
Measure 1		Notes & Comments	**Measure 2**		Notes & Comments
All System Users participated in each mandatory training/meeting			All PII Data Elements have 5% error rate or less		
Measure 3		Notes & Comments	**Measure 4**		Notes & Comments
All Universal Data Elements have 5% error rate or less			All Income & Housing Data Elements have 5% error rate or less		
Measure 5		Notes & Comments	**Measure 6**		Notes & Comments
All CH Data Elements have 5% error rate or less			At least 90% of data is entered within 6 days		

PART 3 – CoC PARTICIPATION

Measure 3		Notes & Comments	**Measure 4**		Notes & Comments
The agency utilizes Coordinated Entry for all TH/PH program entries		0=none, 2=some, 3=half, 4=most, 6=all	The agency uses a Housing First approach		
Measure 5		Notes & Comments			
Agency leadership is active on CoC Board		0=none, 2=some, 3=half, 4=most, 6=all			

PART 4 – AGENCY STRENGTH & STABILITY

Measure 1		Notes & Comments	Measure 2		Notes & Comments
Agency is current on all required legal filings (audit, 990, quarterly taxes)	1		Agency audit shows no material weakness or ongoing concerns	1	
Measure 3		Notes & Comments	**Measure 4**		Notes & Comments
Agency has adequate staffing as evidenced by the organizational chart	1		Project Has Documented 25% Match Requirements	1	
Measure 5		Notes & Comments	**Measure 6**		Notes & Comments
The agency draws reimbursements at least quarterly	1		The highest level of professional credentials for participant support staff:	5	
			1. BSW or four years exp. 2. RSW/CSW 3. MSW or ten years exp. 4. LMSW 5. LCSW		
Measure 8		Notes & Comments	**Measure 9**		Notes & Comments
The project did not have any recaptured funding	1		The extent to which the project utilizes its beds/units	1	

October 25, 2024

Re: Notification of Projects Rejected -Reduced

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve to notify HUD that LA-507 had no projects that were rejected or reduced.

Sincerely,

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