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 2023 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
 2. The FY 2023 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 2023 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: CO-503 - Metropolitan Denver CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Metro Denver Homeless Initiative

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Metro Denver Homeless Initiative

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, 2022 to April 30, 2023:
	1.	select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted–including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC's coordinated entry system; or
	2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC's geographic area:

	Organization/Person	Participated in CoC Meetings	Voted, Including Electing CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC's Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Hospital(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes	Yes	Yes
9.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
10.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	LGBTQ+ Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
12.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
13.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

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

	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 the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. CoC staff attend community meetings and meet with potential new partners to issue invitations to CoC meetings and trainings and include information in email blasts, the CoC's website, and extend invitations during community events. The CoC hosts several trainings and forums yearly to appeal to a diverse audience and engage new stakeholders, including a monthly Coordinating Committee which serves as a forum for information sharing and serves as a first step for engaging new stakeholders. Additionally, staff and board members, including the Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, attend meetings and events in historically excluded communities to solicit new members to join the CoC and apply for funding. These efforts have increased the number of members from these communities as well as resulted in additional funding being awarded to organizations serving marginalized communities.

2. Meetings are posted on the CoC website and downloadable materials are formatted as PDFs, allowing accessibility software to review them. Translation services for American Sign Language or other languages are available for CoC sponsored meetings at no cost to attendees. Public meetings can be recorded and closed captioning added for people with a hearing impairment. The CoC's web page is compliant with assistive technology including the use of page titles and section headers, links that are written out, images with ALT text, contrasting colors, and healthy spacing.

3. The CoC continues to expand membership to organizations serving culturally specific communities. Since last year, MDHI has added recruitment of these organizations as an ongoing action item to meet the CoC board's aim of ensuring regional collaboration to end homelessness. In addition, MDHI's Partner Engagement Team and Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion have been tasked with reviewing CoC applications and identifying any additional organizations that specifically serve identity-based communities with direct outreach. Outreach efforts include presentations on HMIS, an invitation to the CoCs Coordinating Committee, and assuring they are aware of funding opportunities. The CoC has expanded board membership and staffing to include members of these communities. Since April 2023, the CoC has added three BIPOC organizations and one Lived Experience led organization.

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 has a comprehensive structure for soliciting and considering opinions, including Homeless Coordination Teams (HCT) in each of the nine subregions. These HCTs include government officials, municipal employees, providers, and lived expertise. Additionally, the CoC has five work groups and six standing committees, which include representatives from across the CoC membership, including a broad array of organizations, advocates, and individuals with lived expertise. They are all overseen by the Continuum Performance Committee, comprised of CoC Board members and community representatives. These work groups and committees were created in partnership with CoC members and provides an opportunity for stakeholders to share opinions and input on CoC activities. The CoC continues to increase representation from culturally specific communities and persons with lived experience on each committee.

2. The CoC holds several public meetings monthly to communicate CoC updates and to solicit stakeholder input. Staff of the CoC serve on the nine subregional Executive Committees as well as the local Homeless Coordination Teams. Additionally, the CoC formed a Continuum Performance Committee comprised of representatives from across the region to gather feedback and make decisions regarding the Continuum. The CoC also solicits feedback via its website and regular surveys and outreach. Information is also communicated via presentations and interactive sessions in the community, as well as informal networking.

3. Meetings are posted on the website and downloadable materials are formatted as PDFs, allowing accessibility software to review them. Translation services for American Sign Language or other languages are available for CoC-sponsored meetings. Webinars are recorded and posted on the CoC's website. Closed captioning can be added for people with a hearing impairment to access.

4. Improvements were made to the PIT count based on information from forums, the Results Academy is currently creating an action plan to improve Coordinated Entry, information gathered at Coordinating Committee is used to improve coordination on severe weather response, feedback gathered in each of the nine subregions via the Executive Committees and Homeless Coordination Teams used to advocate for resources and needs at the local level to the State of Colorado as well as Members of Congress. Feedback is also gathered at the annual Regional Convening on Homelessness each year.

	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 notifies the public that it is accepting project applications, including organizations that have not previously received CoC funding, via the CoC website, email blasts, social media, public meetings, and targeted outreach. The CoC also attends and presents at several public meetings on the opportunity, including the CoC Coordinating Committee, local Homeless Coordination Team and Executive meetings, and meetings with elected officials. Additionally, the CoC hosts an informational webinar to provide information and answer questions for organizations that have not previously received CoC program funding to help them understand the process of applying, the funding source, and other important information.

2. The method for which proposals should be submitted is posted on the website with detailed instructions, shared with an email list, and explained during the annual CoC NOFO Meeting for New and Renewal Applicants which is recorded and posted on the CoC website. Additionally, one-on-one support for new agencies is provided by the CoC, including how to submit their application. A special email address specifically for NOFO questions was established to ensure timely information is provided to project applicants. Project Applications are submitted via e-snaps and then are downloaded and sent to the NOFO Committee for review.

3. To determine whether a project applicant will be included in the competition, the CoC solicits letters of interest from new applicants. Applicants and potential applicants are required to attend a CoC NOFO Meeting where the NOFO timeline, scoring rubric, for new and renewal applications, HUD and CoC requirements, and other relevant details are presented. Submissions for new and renewal grants are reviewed and scored by the NOFO Review Committee, and recommendations are approved by the CoC Board of Directors. Scoring metrics include housing retention, exits to homelessness, increased income for renewal projects and experience working with population, design of housing & supportive services.

4. Meetings are posted on the website and downloadable materials are formatted as PDFs, allowing accessibility software to review them. Translation services for American Sign Language or other languages are available for CoC-sponsored meetings. The webinar for new and renewal grantees is recorded and posted on the CoC's website. Closed captioning can be added for people with a hearing impairment to access.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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	1C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.b.	

		In the chart below:
	1.	select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC's coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or
	2.	select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC's geographic area.

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with the Planning or Operations of Projects?
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Yes
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

18.		

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC regularly consults with Denver, Aurora, the two entitlement communities, and the State of Colorado in planning and allocating of ESG and ESG-CV funds. Currently, MDHI is a subrecipient the State of Colorado's ESG program funding. The State of Colorado, Denver, and Aurora ESG program staff regularly attend various CoC meetings including monthly ESG Partners Meeting, Permanent Housing Committee, Community Design Team, etc.
2. The CoC reviews program performance data and grant expenditure rates for MDHI-funded ESG programs quarterly and is the HMIS lead and works closely with the Denver, Aurora, and the State of Colorado to produce and evaluate the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports (CAPERs). MDHI's data team meets with all ESG funded organizations annually to discuss data quality, reporting, and the challenges of collecting and entering client-level data into HMIS. ESG-funded organizations in the metro Denver region are evaluated based on System Performance Measures and the CoC's performance priorities and standards.
3. Point in Time dashboards are available on the CoC's website and include the option to filter by county. Additionally, PIT and HIC information are consolidated into reports by jurisdictions. This year, this data is being provided down to the city level for these jurisdictions. Organizations can also request data points not represented on the PIT dashboard, including HIC data, through a data request process.
4. Data is provided to jurisdictions through various avenues, including data available on the CoC website, such as, PIT dashboards, PIT jurisdictional reports, annual State of Homelessness Report, and most recently the State of Youth Homelessness Report. There is also a data request process where jurisdictions can request other data that may not be available on the website.

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.	Yes
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	Yes
3.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to adopt uniform anti-discrimination policies for all subrecipients.	Yes
4.	Worked with ESG recipient(s) to identify both CoC- and ESG-funded facilities within your CoC's geographic area that might be out of compliance and took steps to work directly with those facilities to bring them into compliance.	Yes
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting questions or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance by service providers.	Yes

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Formal partnerships with youth education providers include an MOU with Mile High United Way, the Colorado Division of Housing, the City and County of Denver, and Denver Human Services as Public Child Welfare Agencies to administer the Family Unification Program (FUP). Denver PCWA refers youth exiting foster care experiencing housing instability to Mile High United Way to be assessed for coordinated entry. Mile High United Way enters youth into Coordinated Entry and completes coordinated entry assessment, the CoC then matches to housing resources. Mile High United Way provides supportive services once a household is matched to FUP through Coordinated Entry. They provide direct services to help young people achieve housing stability. The Division of Housing is the housing authority that administers the FUP vouchers. CDHS verifies FUP eligibility for people entered into CE every by cross-referencing with their database, TRAILS.

1C-4b.	**Informing Individuals and Families 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 become homeless of their eligibility for educational services.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Per the CoC's Policies and Procedures, all CoC and ESG recipients are required to ensure that homeless individuals and families who become homeless are informed of their eligibility for and receive access to educational services. Individuals and families experiencing homelessness and engaging in services within the CoC are informed of their right to access education and are connected with the local McKinney-Vento Homeless liaison for supportive services, such as enrollment, transportation, and school supplies. CoC providers, the CoC Coordinated Entry team, and other MDHI staff collaborate directly with local school districts, as well as the State McKinney-Vento coordinator and Office of Homeless Youth Services. The CoC policies mirror the McKinney-Vento laws, ensuring that youth and families have access to education services from their school or origin, if feasible, or the school district where they are residing, regardless of their ability to prove residency and produce identification documents at enrollment. Direct service staff support enrollment in education services and ensure there are no barriers to accessing these services.

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

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

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

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

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

	Organizations	
1.	state domestic violence coalitions	Yes
2.	state sexual assault coalitions	Yes
3.	other organizations that help this population	Yes

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations indicated 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. The CoC partners with a wide array of stakeholders to solicit public comment on all CoC-Wide policies, including community partners that work in shelters and permanent housing programs that serve specific populations like those that have survived/been a victim of domestic violence. Specific stakeholders include community partners that represent the VSP organizations in the CoC (Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence, Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley, Family Tree and Gateway Domestic Violence Services). For example, the CoC's Coordinated Entry DV policy was updated in June 2023 and included feedback from these DV service providers and other providers in the community who serve individuals experiencing Domestic Violence via public comment and through our Community Design Team (CDT) which meets monthly. The Permanent Housing Committee, which includes representatives from Family Tree and other service providers, is in the process of updating CoC-wide policies and community standards to include information on how to better address the needs of Survivors and enhance service delivery. These revised standards will also be made available for public comment.
2. The CoC partners with local Victim Service Providers and experts in that field to conduct community trainings that address trauma-informed care, how to work with survivors with substance abuse, and harm reduction approaches. For example, the Domestic Violence Program through Colorado Human Services provides on-demand training on Domestic Violence. These recorded trainings ensure that all staff, particularly in high turnover agencies, have access to the training as needed. We have also partnered with Violence Free Colorado to offer trainings on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), with a focus on "grave risk" as part of our Alternate Process Coordinated Entry Committee. The most recent training took place in August of 2023 and will be held again in October 2023 for our Community Design Team (CDT). CDT and Coordinated Committee offer a monthly space where all CoC partners can be involved in CoC-related activities and receive technical assistance/training, with community feedback.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:
1.	project staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually); and
2.	Coordinated Entry staff that addresses best practices (e.g., trauma informed care) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence and indicate the frequency of the training in your response (e.g., monthly, semi-annually).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Violence Free Colorado is a statewide coalition that seeks to advance the well-being of all Coloradoans through relationships free from abuse and oppression. The CoC has partnered with Violence Free Colorado to provide trainings to our partners on trauma-informed conversations, advocacy, and best practices for supporting survivors of domestic violence, and risk and lethality indicators. This training is offered to all CoC partners at a minimum annually and can be requested by project staff at any time. The Domestic Violence Program through Colorado Human Services also provides training on Domestic Violence. These recorded trainings are on-demand for staff to ensure that all staff, particularly in high turnover agencies, have access to the training as needed. The training addresses trauma-informed care, how to work with survivors with substance abuse, and harm reduction approaches. CE team trains VSPs individually on CE/DV process when new partnerships are formed and by VSP request for refreshers or when new staff begin. The CoC is planning a summit for Spring 2024 to bring together CoC staff and VSPs to strengthen CE protocols.
2. The CoC's Coordinated Entry staff are trained during the new hire onboarding process. Trainings provided are a course through NAEH that focuses on racially equitable homeless response as well as HUD's 2023 VAWA webinar series. The CoC has also partnered with Violence Free Colorado to provide trainings to our partners and CoC staff on trauma-informed conversations, advocacy, and best practices for supporting survivors of domestic violence, and risk and lethality indicators. This training is offered at a minimum annually and can be requested by project staff or CoC at any time.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry includes:
1.	safety planning protocols; and
2.	confidentiality protocols.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All persons experiencing homelessness are asked safety questions throughout the CE assessment. If someone reports feeling unsafe or fleeing DV, providers are trained to refer the person to a victim service provider and have their information removed from HMIS as appropriate. All entry and access points in regional CE are trained to make direct referrals to VSPs for safety planning resources to any household who self-report the needs of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking survivors. Victim service providers receive training on conducting the CE Assessment in-house so that participants fleeing domestic violence do not have to access external agencies or risk their safety in order to access the coordinated entry system. CE works with programs serving survivors of domestic violence to design a system that is survivor-friendly. Participants may not be denied on the basis that they have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking. Housing referrals are made with deidentified data for households working with VSPs. People fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence and victims of trafficking have safe and confidential access to the CE process and victim services, including access to the comparable process used by victim service providers, as applicable, and immediate access to emergency services such as domestic violence hotlines and shelters. CE partners with Violence Free Colorado and Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking to provide further training and support to non-VSP partners on best practices to support survivors.
2. Victim service providers (VSP) are prohibited from entering data directly into HMIS. The CE team has developed a process where VSPs email deidentified information of the participant's prioritization factors to the CE team. VSPs join local case conferencing to coordinate care and work with housing providers upon referrals made with de-identified information. If the client is enrolled in a housing project that is in HMIS they are instructed to mark the client profile as private in HMIS upon program enrollment which prevents other providers from seeing this client in HMIS. Coordinated Entry's Anonymous Client Policy allows for survivors to be entered into HMIS by non-VSPs for CE purposes while still protecting confidentiality by not including any PII in data entry.

1C-5d.	Used De-identified Aggregate Data to Address the Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below:
1.	the de-identified aggregate data source(s) your CoC used for data on survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and
2.	how your CoC uses the de-identified aggregate data described in element 1 of this question to evaluate how to best meet the specialized needs related to domestic violence and homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. After assessing the household, victim service providers will enter de-identified data into a tracking spreadsheet and send it via email to the Coordinated Entry team. Data is also collected during the PIT count via mobile survey or pulled directly from HMIS.
2. This de-identified tracker spreadsheet is utilized by Coordinated Entry staff to determine if a household is prioritized and eligible for housing opportunities through OneHome. VSPs are welcome to attend subregional and/or population specific case conferencing after signing the case conferencing data use agreement. Data pulled on households currently fleeing DV is shared with the CoC's Community Design Team (CDT) Committee to facilitate community discussions and polling to help inform revised policies and procedures to improve survivors/victims services in the CES and center survivors/victims in system workflows. Additionally, the CoC publishes an annual State of Homelessness Report as well as Point in Time dashboard which demonstrates the need, scope, and gap in meeting the specialized needs related to domestic violence and homelessness. This data also informs CoC planning.

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

		Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:
	1.	whether your CoC has policies and procedures that include an emergency transfer plan;
	2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer; and
	3.	the process your CoC uses to respond to individuals' and families' emergency transfer requests.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The use of emergency transfer plans primarily resides with the housing providers and victim advocates within the CoC, however, the CoC's Coordinated Entry Policy and Procedures document outlines the transfer request process and ensures people fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence and victims of trafficking have safe, confidential and immediate access to emergency services such as victim services and shelters. The CoC's Coordinated Entry team supports in transfers when no other options exist for an emergency transfer with the housing provider and advocates. Violence Free Colorado provides training and technical assistance on this process as well as how to guide these conversations.

2. Within the Coordinated Entry process, there is a transfer request policy for any household needing to leave their current placement, they can request a transfer via their case manager as long as there is a demonstrable need to leave. The transfer request form is built off of HUD's form 5383 and is available on the CoC's Coordinated Entry Website. Adherent to HUD's Interim Rule, the CoC follows the federal requirements that individuals and families requesting emergency transfer have priority over all other applicants provided eligibility criteria are met and no other options exist. The request is submitted to the CoC's Coordinated Entry team and is reviewed by the Alternate Process Committee.

3. The Alternate Process committee or Coordinated Entry staff reviews the transfer requests to secure new housing for the survivor. If a household needs to separate due to domestic violence, CE will offer the survivor their own housing resource even if they were not the person originally prioritized and/or the head of household. CE aligns with supporting landlords and providers to follow VAWA guidelines. If the survivor leaves their housing without going through either of the above processes, they can re-enter the CE system by presenting at a DV agency that participates in CE or at any agency that participates in CE.

	1C-5f.	Access to Housing 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:
	1.	ensures that survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking have safe access to all of the housing and services available within the CoC's geographic area; and
	2.	proactively identifies systemic barriers within your homeless response system that create barriers to safely house and provide services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. All persons experiencing homelessness are asked safety questions throughout the CE assessment. The Coordinated Entry Team works with programs serving survivors of domestic violence to design a system that is survivor-friendly. Participants may not be denied on the basis that they have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking and have the same access to all housing and services available within the CoC. People fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence and victims of trafficking have safe and confidential access to the CE process.
2. Coordinated Entry staff meets with Violence Free Colorado quarterly to identify system barriers and discuss system improvements to implement in CoC. The CoC is planning an annual summit to be held in Spring 2024 to bring CoC staff in Colorado and VSPs in Colorado together for system mapping of the current state of CE to identify additional areas of system improvements. One area of improvement is the system's understanding of grave risk related to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Violence Free Colorado has provided training to CE staff and affiliated committees to strengthen understanding and knowledge in improving the system's inclusivity of survivors in its definition of grave risk. Historically grave risk is defined as a medical, mental health, or other disabling condition in which the household is at imminent risk of dying while experiencing homelessness. If they meet that criteria, they could be prioritized for the next available housing resource for which they are eligible. The Alternate Process Committee has been exploring how a household's experiences of domestic violence put them at grave risk so that the committee can determine if their situation meets the criteria of grave risk - that they are in imminent danger while experiencing homelessness. There is a risk and lethality assessment that domestic violence providers complete to determine a household's safety needs, if a need is identified that puts them at grave risk of dying while experiencing homelessness but does not meet the historical criteria of grave risk because they don't have a serious medical condition, this would allow survivors to be prioritized for the next available housing resource.

	1C-5g.	Ensuring Survivors With a Range of Lived Expertise Participate in Developing CoC-Wide Policy and Programs.	
		NOFO Section V.B.1.e.	

		Describe in the field below how your CoC:
	1.	ensured survivors with a range of lived expertise are involved in the development of your CoC-wide policy and programs; and
	2.	accounted for the unique and complex needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC partners with a wide array of stakeholders to solicit public comment on all CoC-Wide policies, including community partners that work in shelters and permanent housing programs that serve specific populations like those that have survived/been a victim of domestic violence. For example, the CoC's Coordinated Entry DV policy was updated in June 2023 and included feedback from DV service providers and other providers in the community who serve individuals experiencing Domestic Violence via public comment and through our Community Design Team (CDT), YALC, Results Academy and LEAC working groups, these groups include partners with lived expertise of homelessness, frontline staff and those we are currently or previous victims of domestic violence. All members play the same role regardless of their survivor status to protect confidently we don't disclose that information. Feedback is collected via listening sessions, surveys, and office hours which allows people to share feedback in whatever format is comfortable for them. Participants of YALC and LEAC are compensated $30 an hour for their participation.
2. The CoC has an open application available on the CoC website which allows individuals to become members of a CoC committee or working group. The application asks for their name, contact information, demographics, and if they have lived expertise. This information is self-reported and it is not disclosed without permission to protect the safety and confidentiality of the members. Feedback on CoC-Wide policies is collected via listening sessions, surveys, and office hours which allows people to share feedback in whatever format is comfortable for them and they can choose to remain anonymous.

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC partners with a wide array of stakeholders to solicit public comment on all CoC-Wide policies including the CoC Anti-Discrimination policy. The CoC stakeholders include community partners that work in shelters and permanent housing programs that serve specific populations including LGBTQ+ individuals and families. During the review process, the CoC convenes various groups of experts to read through the regulation, discuss what it means, and submit HUD AAQs as needed for clarification. The workgroup aims to come to a consensus on final drafts of policies with the ultimate goal of lowering barriers and ensuring that the CoC is addressing compliance issues as they come up. Since the CoC is constantly bringing new partners into the CoC and rules change, the CoC reviews the policy annually and enhances the ways to obtain the necessary feedback from the CoC's stakeholders, people with lived experience, and make the policy known widely by our network of partners.

2. The CoC offers sample policy language to ensure that the federally funded projects are adhering to the regulation and that non-federal programs have a framework to limit barriers and access to services. Projects are encouraged to create policies to address the appropriate needs of all populations and individuals. As part of the CoC's revised Monitoring plan, we will be asking federally funded projects to submit their anti-discrimination policies to the CoC for review and feedback.

3. The CoC has added a component to the System Performance Monitoring Plan that allows access to all policies for CoC and ESG funded projects at any given time. The CoC is working to include qualitative data from persons accessing these services in the CoC to better understand if agencies are adhering to the regulation as it's intended and if it meets the needs of people experiencing homelessness.

4. The CoC offers support to organizations directly who need more training or assistance in updating their policy and any resulting practices, to be in compliance. The CoC will implement a Performance Improvement Plan as needed if no policy exists or serious grievances are brought to the CoC's attention as we work to incorporate policies based on feedback from the community and especially individuals with lived experience. The CoC also works directly with program funders as needed.

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 and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2022 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?

Colorado Division of Housing		39%	Yes-HCV	Yes
Housing Authoring of the City and County of Denver		65%	Yes-Both	Yes

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

	Describe in the field below:
1.	steps your CoC has taken, with the two largest PHAs within your CoC's geographic area or the two PHAs your CoC has working relationships with, to adopt a homeless admission preference—if your CoC only has one PHA within its geographic area, you may respond for the one; or
2.	state that your CoC has not worked with the PHAs in its geographic area to adopt a homeless admission preference.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has established a local preference with 7 PHAs in our region to prioritize literally homeless households for EHVs. The CoC has several working relationships with PHA's to dedicate HCVs that have a homeless preference to our region. For example, the Colorado Division of Housing has dedicated 40 new PSH units set to open in December 2023. Boulder Housing Partners has 20 locally funded vouchers with supportive services that have a homeless preference. Longmont Housing Authority has 17 locally funded vouchers that have a homeless preference and are paired with supportive services through a locally awarded SAMSHA grant. The CoC has been participating in the Homeless Solutions for Boulder County (HSBC) Executive Board and the Boulder Housing Exits group which work to refine local crisis response and homeless service systems in order to quickly move people experiencing homelessness to permanent housing with the support that they need to remain stably housed. This involves intensive local planning and coordination efforts. The three housing authorities in Boulder County actively participate in these efforts and are playing key roles in this work by providing housing resources for people exiting homelessness and by taking part in regular meetings and communication to track local progress. CoC is also working with the 2 largest PHAs in the region, the City and County of Denver Housing Authority and the Colorado Division of Housing, to strengthen partnerships and strategies of resources for people experiencing homelessness.
2. Out of the 14 PHA's in our region, there are 6 PHA's that have not worked with the CoC 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.		No

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

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

1.	Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV)	Yes
2.	Family Unification Program (FUP)	Yes
3.	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	Yes
4.	HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
5.	Mainstream Vouchers	Yes
6.	Non-Elderly Disabled (NED) Vouchers	Yes
7.	Public Housing	Yes
8.	Other Units from PHAs:	
		Yes

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)?	Yes
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	Mainstream vouchers, FUP, homelessness prevention

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?	Yes

1C-7e.1.	List of PHAs with Active MOUs to Administer the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

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

PHA
Denver Housing Au...
Aurora Housing Au...
Boulder County Ho...
Boulder Housing P...
Colorado Division...
Maiker Housing Pa...
Foothills Regiona...

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

Name of PHA: Denver Housing Authority

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

Name of PHA: Aurora Housing Authority

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

Name of PHA: Boulder County Housing Authority

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

Name of PHA: Boulder Housing Partners

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

Name of PHA: Colorado Division of Housing

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

Name of PHA: Maiker Housing Partners

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

Name of PHA: Foothills Regional Housing Authority

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
  - 24 CFR part 578;
    - FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
  - Section 3 Resources;
  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

1D-2.	Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry.	
	NOFO Section 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 2023 CoC Program Competition.	21
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 2023 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	19
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 2023 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	90%

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; and
	3.	how your CoC regularly evaluates projects outside of your local CoC competition to ensure the projects are using a Housing First approach.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Households are referred through Coordinated Entry. If an agency denies a referral, for example, does not house a referred client and returns them to the CE queue for placement elsewhere, they must fill out a "Denial Form" with the reason. This allows the CoC to track if there are issues with Housing First compliance and address them immediately. The CoC also tracks denials and their reasons by race and ethnicity to ensure that bias does not play a role in who is enrolled and leased in CoC housing programs. The CoC recently made Housing First a threshold to be eligible to apply for CoC funds through the NOFO process and recently hired a Monitoring Specialist who will provide additional capacity for monitoring and training for grantees and will be a resource for ensuring adherence to Housing First by adapting the Housing First Assessment tool to fit into the CoC System Performance Monitoring plan.
2. During evaluation applicants must describe their experience with utilizing a Housing First approach. Including 1) eligibility criteria; 2) process for accepting new clients; and 3) process and criteria for exiting clients. Must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, allowing entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity and must demonstrate the project has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases. The CoC also looks at CE denial reason report.
3. The CoC evaluates project-level outcomes as they relate to System Performance Measures and evaluates grant expenditure rates quarterly (based on project start date). The CoC also reviews the number of denied referrals and reasons for denial from the CoC's Coordinated Entry System on a weekly basis. Evaluating the reasons for denial helps better understand if a project is adhering to the Housing First principles or if participants are being screened out for other reasons. The CoC recently hired a Monitoring Specialist who will be working to revise the CoC System Performance Monitoring plan to include a tool that will aid in evaluating projects to ensure they are adhering to the Housing First Approach.

1D-3.	Street Outreach–Scope.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.j.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Street outreach is conducted throughout the CoC by local government and nonprofit agencies working both independently and collaboratively. Their common objective is to find and engage persons experiencing homelessness who have not yet obtained the assistance they need to exit homelessness. Outreach personnel work to build trusting relationships with individuals and families, meet immediate needs, and link to programs and resources they need to become housed and move toward stability. In addition, through ARPA funding, several new street outreach teams have been created in each of the nine subregions, resulting for the first time outreach teams fully covering the entire geography of the region by local agencies.
2. Every county in the CoC's geographic area has street outreach teams. The Continuum, in coordination with Community Solutions, has mapped the entire geographic area of the CoC to ensure full coverage. Approximately 2% of the CoC's geography is State Parks which outreach teams do not have authorization to cover. However, outreach throughout the region works closely with State Park Staff to ensure there are referrals in cases of people staying on State Park land.
3. Outreach is conducted daily and on a year-round basis, though their individual service areas, outreach methods, and target populations vary. There are currently 66 street outreach programs.
4. Three counties have dedicated collaborative outreach teams that meet regularly to better coordinate services. Agencies in Jefferson and Boulder County connect to people least likely to request assistance by making concerted efforts to conduct outreach in less populated mountain regions. Urban Peak is a Denver-based nonprofit that serves youth who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness throughout the Denver metropolitan area. A mobile outreach team seeks out youth living on the streets. The Denver Street Outreach Collaborative (DSOC) with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, the City and County of Denver, and the St. Francis Center, a local shelter, serves persons experiencing homelessness in the city of Denver, uses mobile outreach teams that engage people "where they are". This contract also includes SOLE (Street Outreach to Large Encampments) and EIT (Early Intervention Teams) to respond to encampments.

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

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

	Your CoC's Strategies	Ensure Homelessness is not Criminalized	Reverse Existing Criminalization Policies
1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes	Yes
4.	Implemented community wide plans	Yes	Yes
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)		

	No	No

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	2022	2023
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC or the number of households served per longitudinal HMIS data, e.g., APR.	HIC	1,223	1,873

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

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

	Mainstream Benefits	CoC Provides Annual Training?
1.	Food Stamps	Yes
2.	SSI–Supplemental Security Income	Yes
3.	SSDI–Social Security Disability Insurance	Yes
4.	TANF–Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Yes
5.	Substance Use Disorder Programs	Yes
6.	Employment Assistance Programs	Yes
7.	Other (limit 150 characters)	
		No

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC facilitates access to benefit programs by linking homeless assistance providers in the region to information about available benefits, to benefit application assistance, and to the benefit programs staff. The CoC organizations coordinate and work directly with SNAP and Employment First offices in each of the seven counties. Employment First is the SNAP Employment and Training Program in Colorado. The CoC's Coordinating Committee hosts agencies providing mainstream benefits to speak directly to agency leads and answer questions regarding access.

2. CoC members collaborate closely with healthcare organizations, including substance abuse treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services. This includes direct referrals to programs as well as establishing healthcare and mental healthcare at sites throughout the CoC. The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, a Federally Qualified Health Center, offers several on-site locations as well as a mobile Health Outreach Program (HOP). This includes primary care, dental care, eye clinic, pharmacy, behavioral health, mental health care, substance use treatment, and Medicaid enrollment. Local providers also work closely with the subregional Mental Health providers and healthcare providers.

3. The CoC works with national, state, and local SOAR leads to establish an MOU with the SSA and the state Disability Determination Service (DDS) designed to improve access and approval rates for SSI/SSDI among adults experiencing homelessness. Many providers in the region partner, including shelters, Safe Outdoor Spaces, and others, have SOAR trained staff on-site or partner with the local Department of Human Services to host SOAR-trained staff.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the CoC has added non-congregate shelters and continues to add non-congregate shelters throughout the region, including several hotel/motel conversions in both the urban and suburban portions of the CoC. Safe Outdoor Sites as well as Safe Parking are expanding and continue to expand as cities address zoning barriers to these noncongregate solutions. A veteran-specific pallet community was established in Boulder County this year to meet the specific needs of Veterans. Recently, the city of Denver and the Denver Housing Authority purchased 194 units of non-congregate shelter which will be converted to PSH by 2029. This is part of Denver's new D3 bond program that provides funding to purchase motels/hotels, utilize them for non-congregate shelters, and eventually convert them to PSH. Additionally, the city of Denver will be adding up to 20 pallet shelter sites throughout the city boundaries to increase non-congregate shelter by nearly 1,100 units. The intent of these sites is to serve affinity groups in part in an effort to create culturally competent, inclusive non-congregate sheltering. Denver currently has a Native Inclusive Safe Outdoor Space and looks to expand these types of efforts.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC meets monthly with Public Health Agencies to collaborate on the response to infectious diseases and recently added Monkeypox to the discussion. The State of Colorado's Public Health determines the level of safety precautions needed by providers based on the levels of transmission in the communities. This information is shared via local health departments and there is regular communication around these procedures, specifically for the unhoused community as well as those providing direct service. The CoC also developed and implemented HMIS data tracking in cooperation with public health to ensure that persons diagnosed as COVID+ are not admitted to congregate shelters but diverted to motel rooms or other locations designated for their care. The CoC also administered micro-grants to incentivize and support access to vaccines in collaboration with shelter providers and Kaiser Permanente.

2. Preventing infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness continues to be a priority for the CoC. There are regular emails from the PHAs regarding infection levels, a statewide dashboard by county on current data, and ongoing collaboration between the CoC members and the State and local PHAs. This includes regular briefings by the State Public Health Department around COVID and Monkeypox at the monthly Homelessness Leadership Council (HLC) meeting, comprised of over 30+ shelter, outreach, service, and housing providers. During this time, Public Health discusses current safety protocols as well as seeks feedback and collaboration from the HLC on what they are seeing in shelters, methods they are using to keep people safe, and discusses recommendations. In the past two months, a Community & Partner Monkeypox Statewide Weekly Meeting was established by the State to provide briefings to homelessness providers to prevent infectious disease outbreaks among people experiencing homelessness.

ID-8a.	Collaboration With Public Health Agencies on Infectious Diseases.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.o.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	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. Within the CoC, during the COVID-19 pandemic, a weekly meeting between homelessness service providers and the State and Local PHAs created the opportunity for these groups to regularly share information related to public health measures and homelessness. This included transmission rates, the latest guidance from the CDC on keeping those experiencing homelessness safe, the need to discontinue encampment sweeps, requirements for masks and other personal protective equipment, and other safety regulations. Additionally, this provided a feedback loop between providers and PHAs regarding any new challenges, and the effectiveness of the safety protocols, and created a forum for discussion. This conversation continues monthly with the Homelessness Leadership Council (HLC), comprised of over 30+ providers. Additionally, there is now a similar weekly conversation regarding Monkeypox to ensure information related to public health measures is communicated.
2. As part of the COVID-19 response, a weekly meeting was established that included PHAs, street outreach teams, shelter and housing providers, and other service providers who had the most up-to-date information regarding the pandemic. During the height of the pandemic, this meeting occurred up to three times per week to ensure communication. During these meetings, providers were able to remain briefed on safety protocols as well as communicate needs related to preventing or limiting outbreaks among program participants. This meeting continues monthly and a separate meeting, currently occurring weekly, has been established to address Monkeypox.

1D-9.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Process.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system:
1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic area;
2.	uses a standardized assessment process; and
3.	is updated regularly using feedback received from participating projects and households that participated in coordinated entry.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Coordinated Entry covers 100% of the CoC's geographic area. Any person experiencing homelessness can access Coordinated Entry through completion of the VI-SPDAT with a trained service provider or agency which also includes information beyond the VI-SPDAT. CE reaches people least likely to be served by partnering with regional street outreach teams to ensure full coverage and to connect them to CE, a 'no wrongdoor' approach combined with outreach to non-homeless service providers such as those serving people living with IDD, people living with HIV, McKinney-Vento liaisons partners, hospitals and others to ensure that households can access CE even if they present at non-homeless specific locations.

2. The CoC's Coordinated Entry process currently uses the VISPDAT to assess an individual's level of vulnerability. Depending on the subpopulation, the prioritization criteria include the length of time homeless, systems involvement, co-occurring disabilities, hospital visits, fleeing DV, chronic health condition, and age of youngest child. Client choice is always a factor. An alternate process ensures households who the extent of their vulnerability has not been captured through the standardized assessment have a path to housing. Case conferencing has increased as well as created a schedule so that coordination of care is streamlined.

3. The CoC recently conducted an assessment of CE to support in a redesign with a focus on achieving more racially equitable outcomes. The assessment included a quantitative data analysis and review of data processes, CES survey to systemwide stakeholders, listening session, and equity review of CES policies and procedures documents. A working group was formed to spearhead the CES redesign and action plan. The group is representative of the CoC including partners with lived experience of homelessness, frontline staff, and system leaders. They conducted a racial equity analysis of the data; examined findings from the assessment to identify where the greatest inequities lie and established a baseline; defined the desired end results; identified root causes of disparities; and developed a vision, objectives, and strategies to address racial/ethnic inequities. CE Staff are in the process of revising the CE documents including standard assessment to be more trauma-informed and to test for racial equity.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Street outreach is conducted throughout the CoC by local government and nonprofit agencies working both independently and collaboratively. Their common objective is to find and engage persons experiencing homelessness who have not yet obtained the assistance they need to exit homelessness. Outreach personnel work to build trusting relationships with individuals and families, meet immediate needs, and link to programs and resources they need to become housed and move toward stability. CE works with street outreach leadership across the CoC to create maps of street outreach coverage and gaps to enhance coordinated street outreach delivery in communities with limited support.

2. Prioritization ensures that those persons with the greatest need and vulnerability receive the support they need to resolve their housing crisis. Dynamic prioritization is community-driven with racial equity central. Each subpopulation has a different prioritization unique to its vulnerabilities. The Alternate Process (AP) provides an opportunity to prioritize households that are unable to complete an assessment or for whom the assessment does not adequately capture the severity of their vulnerability.

3. CE allocates housing and service resources as effectively as possible in a manner that is easily accessible. Assistance is prioritized based on vulnerability and severity of service needs to ensure that people who need assistance the most can receive it in a timely manner. CE utilizes participant-centered approaches by collecting information from participants at different stages of assessments including housing needs, accessibility accommodations, eligibility, housing type and location preferences.

4. Colorado CoCs use a statewide HMIS to create better coordination of care and services. CE has multiple entry points across the region for streamlined access and a centralized geomap of entry points in the region to reduce the burden of navigation on participants. With the use of Case Conferencing partner agencies work together to collectively coordinate services and action plans for housing. CE staff are in the process of revising CE documents and workflows to reduce burdens of duplicative questions, remove invasive questions, and create a smoother workflow for enrollment and activity in CE. This revision process will include the sunsetting of the VI-SPDAT as the CE Standard Assessment as this tool does not meet our community's standards of equity, validity, and reliability.

1D-9b.	Informing Program Participant about Rights and Remedies through Centralized or Coordinated Entry–Reporting Violations.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.p.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC through its centralized or 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 Continuum publishes an online interactive geomap of all Coordinated Entry access points including their hours, how to access CE, types of services offered, and which populations each provider serves. The CoC also has a printable spreadsheet of CE access points with this information that partners can print and disseminate to people on location.
2. Every program participant is given HMIS Grievance Form and Privacy Notice when being enrolled into Coordinated Entry.
3. The CoC collaborates with Metro Denver Fair Housing Center to provide trainings to CE partners and provide the Center's contact information to providers and participants when fair housing conditions or actions are observed.

1D-10.	Advancing Racial Equity in Homelessness–Conducting Assessment.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	01/09/2023

1D-10a.	Process for Analyzing Racial Disparities–Identified Racial Disparities in Provision or Outcomes of Homeless Assistance.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC has developed dashboards that will disaggregate data by race and ethnicity. In 2022, the CoC partnered with C4 Innovations to conduct a racial equity analysis of the Coordinated Entry System (CES). The analysis included both a quantitative and qualitative data analysis and a review of processes with a racial equity lens as well as a review of the CES policies and procedures. Lastly, the CoC's 2022-2023 State of Homelessness included an in-depth analysis of HMIS, PIT, VI-SPDAT, and MCKinney-Vento data for racial inequities. The report also named systemic barriers including inaccessible housing, economic inequality, and systemic racism as root causes of homelessness.

2. The C4 assessment findings identified that when comparing the overall racial and ethnic population distributions in Metro Denver CoC to the Point-in-Time (PIT) count, disparities exist among Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native households, and Other/Multiracial households. They also showed that for every single racial group, there was a noticeable increase in the average length of time homeless (LOTH) from 2019-2021. In 2021, the highest percentage of Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native households that returned to homelessness did so within less than six months of their exit from the homeless response system. The State of Homelessness report showed consistent reporting across all data sources an overrepresentation of Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and multiracial people. Areas of opportunity and growth show that the data collection process could be more trauma-informed and racially equitable, noting that the CoC is still using the VISPDAT and is working to condense this fall. Last year, the CoC named that qualitative data could be integrated in more meaningful ways and implement a pilot for client feedback in addition to listening sessions and focus groups with individuals with lived experience of homelessness.

1D-10b.	Implemented Strategies that Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

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

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

10.	The CoC is collecting data to better understand the pattern of program use for people of different races and ethnicities in its homeless services system.	Yes
11.	The CoC is conducting additional research to understand the scope and needs of different races or ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	Yes
	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
12.		No

1D-10c.	Implemented Strategies that Address Known Disparities.	
	NOFO Section V.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC is taking to address the disparities identified in the provision or outcomes of homeless assistance.

(limit 2,500 characters)

To address the systemic issues in our homeless response system, the CoC and homeless providers must be prepared to look within their individual organizations and agencies for disparities to better identify them externally. In 2021, the CoC required NOFO grantees to complete an organizational racial equity assessment as an unscored piece of their applications. This year, the NOFO asked follow-up questions to grantees, as part of a scored piece of the application, to share the progress of their racial equity work including key findings from their assessment, how they are addressing what they learned, and what accountability systems are in place. The CoC also included a question about steps taken to engage people with lived experience in decision-making. MDHI's Director of DEI provided guidance tips for the committee when reviewing the questions. It is important to note that each provider is at varying points of their racial equity journey and contributing factors include the size of the organization, capacity, resources, etc. With that said, common themes from the CoC and providers include growth in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs, an increase in dedicated DEI staff, reoccurring organizational racial equity assessments, evaluation of assessments, implementation of assessment recommendations, equitable access to housing and services through data analysis/training/staff retention, lived experience engagement including peer navigators and advisory boards, and inclusive hiring practices. The CoC continues to cultivate relationships with BIPOC-led organizations and partner with coalitions like the Native American Housing Circle to ensure their member organizations are also participating in the continuum.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. In 2022, the CoC completed a racial equity assessment of the CES. Following the assessment, the Results Academy working group, representing the CoC region including partners with lived experience of homelessness, frontline staff, and system leaders was formed to advance racial equity in the CES redesign and action planning. The Results Academy working group partnered with the CoC's Coordinated Entry team to hold two listening sessions that included both lived expertise and community partners to provide suggestions for CES improvements. The suggestions led to an iterative and community-centered process to condense the VI-SPDAT assessment which is known to be both racially inequitable and not trauma informed. As part of this effort, both the Results Academy Working Group and Young Adult Leadership Committee gave final input on the revisions. The consolidated VI-SPDAT will be piloted this fall. The Results Academy currently completed an impact/effort activity to pull out priority action steps. The actions include 1. Develop a data report that looks at intersections of race/ethnicity, exit destinations, and returns to homelessness 2. Develop and implement a process to track who is being connected to and receiving supportive services 3. Identify a facilitator to provide consistent CoC trainings on anti-racism and implicit bias 4. Develop and implement a process to ensure all CES staff have completed an annual training curriculum. The working group continues to meet monthly. Additionally, when updating prioritization, potential prioritization criteria are analyzed by race, ethnicity, gender, and age. This is done by looking at who would be prioritized with the proposed prioritization criteria, comparing that to the makeup of the total population in coordinated entry, the most recent point in time data, and census data. This data is presented to stakeholder groups for feedback and decision-making on which prioritization criteria move forward.

2. In 2021, the CoC required NOFO grantees to complete an organizational racial equity assessment. This year, the NOFO asked follow-up questions to grantees to share the progress of their racial equity work including key findings from their assessment, how they are addressing what they learned, and what accountability systems are in place. The CoC has also developed dashboards that will disaggregate data by race and ethnicity for tracking disparities.

| | 1D-11. | Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Service Delivery and Decisionmaking–CoC's Outreach Efforts. | |
| | | NOFO Section V.B.1.r. | |

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's Youth Action Board (YAB), known as the Young Adult Leadership Committee (YALC) recruits for new membership on a rolling basis. This committee is made up of individuals with current or previous lived experience of homelessness. Their efforts include presentations at CoC committee meetings, member organization community meetings, and fliers at direct service providers. The YALC has a designated seat on the CoC's board of directors. The YALC also facilitates listening sessions at youth provider locations as part of both qualitative data gathering and in-person recruitment. The YALC is set to welcome three new members in September because of these efforts. For the Results Academy working group, recruitment included direct outreach to CoC leaders, community members, and frontline staff with lived experience of homelessness and housing instability. The CoC is in the developing stages of forming a Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC). MDHI's Director of DEI has met with lived expertise advisors in the community, including members from the statewide lived experience group, to co-create the structure of the future LEAC. The intention behind the co-creation is to start with decision-making at its inception. Recruitment efforts for this committee will begin later this fall. The LEAC will also have a designated seat on the CoC board of directors.

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

You must upload the Letter Signed by Working Group 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.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	20	16
2.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	8	4
3.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	3	1
4.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's coordinated entry process.	5	3

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC lead agency (MDHI) is in the process of creating a lived experience fellowship that will be a full-time position with benefits. The fellow will report to the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to support both the Young Adult Leadership Committee (YALC) and Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC) with day-to-day administrative duties as well as recruitment, retention, and expansion activities. YALC specific training will include topics on foundations of oppression, navigating internalized oppression, group facilitation techniques, personal healing, developing skills around self-advocacy, defining personal advocacy styles and goals, and identifying how DEI concepts may impact their work advocating for young people. Trainings for the LEAC will be sourced by the Lived Experience Training Academy (LETA) through the National Coalition for the Homeless. The training courses are fully virtual, created by people who are currently or have experienced homelessness. Training topics include technology literacy, wellness and self-care, history of homelessness, public policy contextualization, communication, coalition building, conflict resolution, financial well-being, organizing & advocacy, and inclusive leadership. Additionally, MDHI offers a professional learning budget for all staff, 42% of staff identify as having lived experience of homelessness and/or housing instability.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC is in the beginning stages of collecting feedback from ten Pulse for Good kiosks hosted by eight provider locations across the continuum. These self-service kiosks are placed in a confidential location at the participating provider locations. The initial data collection includes questions about overall experience, safety, cleanliness of the facility, respectfulness of staff, open-ended questions, and demographics (race, gender, age). This pilot will create an opportunity for ongoing feedback from individuals and families being served at these locations. The CoC will also conduct additional listening sessions and monitor data for trends to identify support and training.
2. The participating providers in the Pulse for Good kiosks include both CoC and ESG funded programs. The providers are tasked with responding to kiosk feedback continuously to demonstrate an ongoing feedback loop. The steps of the feedback loop include asking the questions, collecting the responses, analyzing the data, implementing changes where possible, and notifying the community served of the changes. The loop helps to show individual voices are being heard and actions taken from feedback. The CoC will also conduct additional listening sessions and monitor data for trends to identify support and training.
3. The success of the qualitative data collection pilot is the feedback loop, the providers must demonstrate they are receiving and responding to the feedback continuously. The CoC will be conducting listening sessions as a follow-up to the kiosk placement and monitoring the data for trends to identify opportunities for support and training. Additionally, the Results Academy working group includes representatives from the CoC region including partners with lived experience of homelessness, frontline staff, and system leaders formed to collaborate in planning and creating actionable steps to address challenges in the CES. Moreover, the CoC occasionally receives challenges or grievances via email. The CoC's Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion was added as the person of contact for homeless persons on the HUD exchange to mitigate, redirect, and track challenges raised by sharing resources, connecting individuals directly with providers, and keeping track of contact data to provide better access information.

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

	Describe in the field below at least 2 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. During the last legislative session, a statewide land use bill was introduced which would have led to more opportunities for affordable housing development. Several key members of the CoC testified on behalf of the bill and were critical in elevating the issue. While the bill did not ultimately pass, a version will be reintroduced in the 2024 legislative session. Several local municipalities within the CoC have reformed zoning and land use policies to allow for ADUs broadly across municipalities, changed building height requirements, rezoned certain areas from commercial to residential to allow for multi-family, and are currently considering more broadly eliminating single-family zoning in an effort to create more usable space. The CoC regularly provides information and education to elected officials and the public on the intersectionality of zoning and land use policies and homelessness to advocate for these changes. Additionally, the CoC is working with a local researcher to determine which zoning changes would create a path for the region to allow for the type and quantity of units needed to meet the current need for affordable housing.

2. The new Mayor of Denver recently created a special department within the city to fast track the permitting and zoning processes for affordable housing. Additionally, declaring homelessness a State of Emergency on his first day in office, this removed some regulatory barriers to affordable housing. Passed by voters this year is also Prop123, which will provide millions to local nonprofits, community and land trusts, private entities, and local governments for affordable housing development. As part of this initiative, organizations are only eligible to apply for funding if their municipality, county, or tribe has committed to increasing their affordable housing stock.

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

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
  - 24 CFR part 578;
   - FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
  - Section 3 Resources;
  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

1.	Enter your CoC's local competition submission deadline date for New Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC–meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/17/2023
2.	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for Renewal Project applicants to submit their project applications to your CoC's local competition–meaning the date your CoC published the deadline.	07/17/2023

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.	Yes

	1E-2a.	Scored Project Forms for One Project from Your CoC's Local Competition. We use the response to this question and Question 1E-2. along with the required attachments from both questions as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria below.	
		NOFO Section 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?	17
	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.	considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects your CoC needs in its geographic area.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoC uses the most recent APR submitted to SAGE to analyze data for renewal projects in alignment with HUD's SPMs and produces a Project Scorecard based on each project's outcomes related to income, stability, and exits to permanent housing, as well as the expectation of taking 100% of referrals from Coordinated Entry. For new projects information is collected from the new project application that is submitted in e-snaps and is scored based on the severity and vulnerability of the targeted population, experience, capacity, and cost-effectiveness.

2. While the CoC reviews data from table Q22c from each grant's APR to gauge the length of time it takes to house people in permanent housing, it does not currently score or rank on this metric. In previous years, there was a scoring metric on Housing First, and this year that was changed to a threshold requirement. The CoC recently hired a Monitoring Specialist who will be working to analyze data in order to support agencies in using a Housing First Approach and quickly move participants into housing. The data will also be analyzed and shared with the NOFO committee to inform scoring metrics in future NOFO competitions.

3. The CoC considers the severity of the needs and vulnerabilities of participants as part of the scoring and ranking of CoC-funded project applications with 100% of referrals coming from Coordinated Entry. The specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities the CoC considers are tailored to the specific needs of each population and include the following factors: length of time homeless, systems involvement, co-occurring disabilities, hospital visits, fleeing domestic violence, chronic health condition, and age of the youngest child.

4. Given the guidance and scoring provided in other parts of this NOFO around reallocating funds for lower performing projects the CoC did not deem any project as essential during this year's competition and all projects based were scored/ranked based on their overall points earned.

| | 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 the 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 to which their project has identified any barriers to participation (e.g., lack of outreach) faced by persons of different races and ethnicities, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, and has taken or will take steps to eliminate the identified barriers.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. In the CoC, there is an overrepresentation of BIPOC individuals in the population of those experiencing homelessness. Based on the CoC's State of Homelessness report published in January, 23% of those who experience homelessness identify as Black, 6% American Indian, and 60% White. The CoC BOD and NOFO Committee has 33% of its representatives identify as Black, 8% as American Indian, and 50% as White, which is representative of those populations disproportionately affected by homelessness. The NOFO review committee makes recommendations on rating factors and reviews policy and process. The CoC board assisted in determining the rating factors used to review project applications.
2. The CoC board and NOFO committee review scoring tools to make sure they are equitable and determine the final rating factors and scores. The CoC BOD and NOFO Committee has 33% of its representatives identify as Black, 8% as American Indian, and 50% as White, which is representative of those populations disproportionately affected by homelessness.
3. In 2021, the CoC required NOFO grantees to complete an organizational racial equity assessment as an unscored piece of their applications. This year, the NOFO asked follow-up questions to grantees, as part of a scored piece of the application (worth up to 5 points), to share the progress of their racial equity work including key findings from their assessment, how they are addressing barriers, and what accountability systems are in place to address inequities. The CoC also included a question about steps taken to engage people with lived experience in decision-making. The NOFO Committee plans to add additional scoring components around racial equity in subsequent years.

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. Funds reallocated as part of recapturing unspent funds, voluntary or involuntary reallocation will be made available for reallocation to create new projects during the local solicitation process. This reallocation policy is consistent with and aligns with the CoC Monitoring Plan. Unspent Funds Projects that are not fully expending or are underspending their grant awards are subject to the reallocation process. Projects that are not fully expending or are underspending their grant awards are subject to the re-allocation process. Projects that have underspent more than 10% of their award or $50,000.00, whichever is less, may be reduced and those funds will go to the reallocation for New Project(s). Grantees with large (over 10% or $50,000) or frequent (more than two consecutive years) un-spent funds will be subject to loss of funding during the NOFO Annual Competition. Providers are asked whether they wish to voluntarily re-allocate their project's funding. Such re-allocated funds are pooled for re-allocation to New Projects. To be included in Tier I, renewal applications must either meet the threshold renewal score or be determined to be critical to going CoC service continuity by the NOFO Committee and the MDHI Board of Directors, subject to available funds. To meet the renewal threshold, renewal projects must score at least 20% of the score of the highest scoring renewal project. Projects scoring below the threshold will be asked to develop a plan to address performance issues. Performance plans will be due to be submitted within 30 days of the request and are reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Continuum Performance Council. The Plan must be approved by the Continuum Performance Council. If the CPC does not approve the Plan, funds may be subject to future reallocation. If a plan is not submitted the project may be subject to future reallocation.
2. Two renewal projects were placed in Tier 2 and three renewal projects were not recommended for funding based on low performance and unspent funds.
3. The NOFO Committee reallocated funds from programs that were underspent/lower performing which opened up Tier 2 funds for new projects. Lower performing renewal projects were also placed into Tier 2
4. The CoC did reallocate lower performing projects in this year's competition.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2018 and FY 2023.	
	NOFO Section V.B.2.f.	

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2018 and FY 2023?	Yes

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?	Yes
2.	Did your CoC reduce funding for any project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes
3.	Did your CoC inform applicants why your CoC rejected or reduced their project application(s) submitted for funding during its local competition?	Yes

4.	If you selected Yes for element 1 or element 2 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/13/2023

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 06/26/2023, 06/27/2023, and 06/28/2023, then you must enter 06/28/2023.	09/13/2023

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 accepted or rejected status; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Requested Funding Amounts; 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.	09/25/2023

1E-5d.	Notification to Community Members and Key Stakeholders 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.	09/25/2023

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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  - 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.	Bitfocus

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 HIC data into HDX.	04/28/2023

2A-4.	Comparable Database 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;	
2.	state whether DV housing and service providers in your CoC are using a HUD-compliant comparable database–compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards; and	

3.	state whether your CoC's HMIS is compliant with the FY 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Currently, victim service providers in the CoC use a variety of different databases to collect information on their clients and services. Although they may currently be using different databases, VSPs do have data they collect and report on that is accessible by the CoC and is used in assessing and addressing needs. The CoC is working to identify differences and nuances in project evaluation and coordinated entry referrals as it relates to VSPs. The Colorado Department of Housing has been working with DV providers to create CAFÉ, a system used by many victim service providers, that matches the HUD-required APR. This system will be able to produce a de-identified aggregate report that the CoC can utilize for reporting.
2. The Colorado Department of Housing has been working with DV providers to build out and use CAFÉ, which is a platform built by Salesforce and is compliant with 2022 HMIS Data Standards. Some of the other providers also use EnpowerDB which is also compliant with HUD data standards.
3. Yes, the CoC's HMIS implementation is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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

Enter 2023 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Year-Round Beds in 2023 HIC	Total Year-Round Beds in HIC Operated by Victim Service Providers	Total Year-Round Beds in HMIS	HMIS Year-Round Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	4,000	107	3,502	89.96%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	63	0	63	100.00%
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	2,034	0	805	39.58%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	1,873	0	1,873	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) beds	4,573	0	3,114	68.10%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds	3,849	0	820	21.30%

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. Over the next 12 months the CoC will review the most recently submitted HIC and identify agencies that are not currently utilizing HMIS and conduct direct outreach to these organizations by presenting information about the CoC and the benefits of using HMIS. The CoC is currently also piloting integration between different HMIS systems and plans to have two successful integrations operating by next year, which would increase the bed coverage rates recorded in the CoC's HMIS system.

2. The CoC offers licenses to the system, training, and support with hardware without cost to the organizations adopting HMIS. To meet the training needs for access to HMIS, the CoC has adopted a Learning Management System. This LMS allows for both synchronous and asynchronous learning, and gives providers access to training and materials on their own schedule, eliminating one of the previously identified barriers, particularly as many are still operating remotely. In the Governor's approved budget, there is also a one-time allocation to assist with data with ARPA funding. Since last year, The CoC has added HMIS recruitment as an ongoing action item to meet the CoC board's aim of ensuring regional collaboration to end homelessness. In addition, MDHI's Partner Engagement Team and Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion have been tasked with reviewing CoC applications and identifying any additional organizations that specifically serve identity-based communities with direct outreach. Outreach efforts include presentations on HMIS, an invitation to the CoCs Coordinating Committee, and assuring they are aware of funding opportunities.

2A-6.	Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) Submission in HDX 2.0.	
	NOFO Section V.B.3.d.	
	You must upload your CoC's FY 2023 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 February 28, 2023, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2023 PIT count.	01/30/2023

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2023 PIT count data in HDX.	04/28/2023

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's PIT Committee is comprised of representatives from all 9 subregions. In each of the subregions, a point of contact leads local planning efforts, including ensuring stakeholders serving homeless youth, are engaged in the PIT count. The Young Adult Leadership Committee (YALC) will collaborate with the Point in Time committee in creating and editing the survey questions and assisting with planning youth-specific magnet events for 2024 PIT.
2. The PIT representatives work with members of their community to identify hot spots in each of their areas and then develop an outreach map that is used on the night of the count for volunteers to know which areas to count. They also work with providers to identify areas for potential magnet events that target specific populations, like youth.
3. Each provider is responsible for recruiting volunteers to assist on the night of the count. A lot of these volunteers are staff who actually work at the shelters or in their community. We have several youth-focused agencies that utilize other youth peers to help organize events or serve as peer advisors with the surveying process. The YALC was involved in partnering with the city of Aurora in planning and implementing their magnet event. On the day of, YALC members helped organize and staff the event, conducted surveys, handed out incentives, and engaged with the people that came to the magnet event.

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 2022 and 2023, if applicable;
2.	describe any changes your CoC made to your unsheltered PIT count implementation, including methodology or data quality changes between 2022 and 2023, if applicable; and
3.	describe how the changes affected your CoC's PIT count results; or
4.	state "Not Applicable" if there were no changes or if you did not conduct an unsheltered PIT count in 2023.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. No significant changes were made to the sheltered PIT count implementation. The CoC works with providers to ensure their HMIS data is up-to-date and accurate at the time of the count, as well as verifies the numbers after accurately reflect the numbers of clients that stayed in sheltered locations that night. For those who do not use HMIS, the COC provided an online survey tool to collect the data and offered training on how to use that tool.
2. On the unsheltered survey volunteers have the opportunity to record an observation count if they are unable to contact the individual to complete the full survey. This year we used extrapolation and inputation methodology to be able to count these individuals in our final numbers.
3. Including these additional observation counts enhanced the ability to get a more reliable count of the unsheltered population.
4. See answer above

2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reduction in 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 uses Coordinated Entry to coordinate and prioritize referrals for housing resources and has implemented targeting factors for those experiencing homelessness for the first time. This process includes access, assessment, prioritization, and referral to accurately identify households experiencing homelessness and provide proper stabilization services. CE guidance to providers encountering a client who is experiencing first-time homelessness is to use diversion before enrolling the client into CE. Clients are asked at the beginning of the HMIS program enrollment form: "Has the client ever experienced homelessness before?".

2. The CoC coordinates ESG prevention funds and other prevention and diversion resources. The homeless prevention component is part of the CE and HMIS systems. Risk factors include previous stays in an emergency shelter, severe discord with a landlord, involvement with protective services, eviction history, and adverse childhood experiences. The CoC works with McKinney-Vento liaisons to identify families who are at-risk plus convenes a Prevention and Rapid Resolution Affinity Group to discuss and strategize how to utilize limited prevention resources for those that are at-risk of experiencing literal homelessness most effectively, focusing on tracking prevention/rapid resolution services in HMIS to better identify households who are at-risk and determine their vulnerability and other risk factors. Analyzing prevention data in HMIS enhances coordination, reduces duplication of services, and helps determine when a household needs a different type of intervention to resolve their housing crisis.

3. The Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (Lead Agency) CoC Activities Manager

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 CoCs' geographic area?	Yes

(limit 2,500 characters)

2. Although our last submitted SPM report doesn't reflect this we expect the next SPM report will be impacted by the almost 1200 migrants that were bussed into our CoC this year. This population was counted in our PIT count and makes up a portion of the increase in homelessness we share in our CoC this year.

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless–CoC's Strategy to Reduce.	
	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. Coordinated Entry provides case conferencing for partners to problem solve and coordinate care for participants enrolled in CE. Case conferencing has also been effective in reducing the LOTH. Case Conferencing occurrence is as follows: Regional Family CC (monthly) meeting; Regional TAY CC (biweekly) meeting; Regional Single Adult Priority Queue CC (monthly) meeting; and county-specific CC meetings varying based on community need. Providers in the CoC have also taken advantage of outside entities to assist with landlord recruitment and engagement to help quickly place households into affordable housing. All subpopulations prioritize households with a long length of time homeless.
2. Coordinated Entry collects data on how many total months a household has experienced homelessness in their lifetime as well as length of time for current episodes of homelessness. The prioritization process calculates total months of homelessness over time. CE prioritizes individuals with more than 36 months of homelessness for Permanent Supportive Housing. CE prioritizes persons in families for Permanent Supportive Housing with 12 months or longer of homelessness. Total months homelessness is calculated into Youth CE prioritization. In Case Conferencing, providers create housing plans based on longest stays for persons in shelter, day center programs, street outreach, or CE.
3. The Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (Lead Agency) Coordinated Entry Manager

2C-3.	Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing–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. To increase housing placements, community partners are working across the spectrum of crisis interventions to make sure exit destination data is being captured within HMIS. The CoC provides training and peer learning opportunities to encourage shelters to move to become more housing focused and to train front-line staff, managers, and funders on best practices within rapid rehousing and permanent housing so that more households are placed in housing. The CoC provides HMIS training to housing providers on best practices on data quality, system procedures, and CE outreach expectations. The goal is to optimize the CoC funding and any other dedicated homeless funding to ensure the CoC is serving the most households possible. Other strategies include: working with non-CoC-funded housing providers to connect housing resources to the coordinated entry system, providing incentives to housing providers through a risk mitigation fund for landlords, and developing a funder alignment committee to ensure that housing resources are coordinated regionally.
2. To increase housing retention, the CoC provides training to housing providers on best practices like trauma-informed care, housing-focused case management strategies and other elements of effective housing crisis response systems. The CoC's goal is to provide these trainings for free to the CoC on at least a quarterly basis. The CoC also monitors housing placement and housing retention data quarterly and presents this information to the Continuum Performance Council and Board of Directors for discussions around continuous improvement. The CoC's monitoring process is designed to provide necessary support to ensure that all projects are high performing.
3. The Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (Lead Agency) CoC Activities Manager

2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness–CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate.		
	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 of additional returns to homelessness; and	
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC's strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The CoCs strategy to identify common factors of individuals and families who return to homelessness is to query HMIS and develop profiles of households that return to homelessness. The CoC partners with the VA to query veteran data, as VA data systems are national and can identify veterans returning to homelessness in other continua of care. In addition, the CoC convenes provider groups to examine and discuss common issues that may lead to returns to homelessness. The CoC created a dashboard on returns to homelessness and will continue to enhance that data collection to better identify who is returning to the system.
2. To reduce returns, the CoC provides consistent training and resources to providers on housing-focused case management, high-fidelity PSH and RRH models, and other housing stabilization best practices. The CoC provides leadership to better coordinate and target prevention and rapid resolution interventions. The CoC also works with the State and other local prevention programs to discuss upstream solutions and ways the system can target those most at-risk of becoming literally homeless using data with a strong focus on historically marginalized populations. The CoC requires CoC and ESG-funded projects for rehousing to follow up with program participants for one year to ensure they remain stably housed.
3. The Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (Lead Agency) CoC Activities Manager

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. The CoC's strategy to increase employment income includes monitoring CoC and ESG performance for increasing income. The percentage of persons who have increased income is shared with CoC and ESG-funded providers on a quarterly basis and evaluated by CoC staff. System Performance metrics are also analyzed annually and compared to the previous year's performance. The CoC's Permanent Housing Written Standards for case management require providers to connect program participants who can work to employment services.
2. The CoC's Employment Committee meets monthly to facilitate the coordination of employment organizations and discuss ways to enhance services for people experiencing homelessness. The Employment Committee includes representation from over twelve mainstream employment organizations across the CoC. These organizations receive referrals and collaborate with CoC and ESG grantees and other homeless service providers. The Employment Committee facilitates discussions with Permanent Housing grantees in the CoC and hosts regular job trainings for program participants. The CoC also collaborates with workforce centers in all seven counties.
3. The Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (Lead Agency) CoC Activities Manager

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. The CoC monitors increases in non-employment cash income quarterly and includes this metric on monitoring dashboards that are shared with CoC and ESG-funded organizations on a quarterly basis. The percentage of adults who retained or acquired non-employment income is also a metric used for scoring and ranking CoC projects during the annual NOFO competition. Projects that score low in this area will be provided technical assistance throughout the year.
2. The Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (Lead Agency) Monitoring Specialist

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?	Yes

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

	Is your CoC applying for a new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	Yes

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
Valor on the Fax	PH-PSH	23	Both

3A-3. List of Projects.

1. What is the name of the new project?   Valor on the Fax

2. Enter the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):   MFH7E9QA7AK7

3. Select the new project type: PH-PSH

4. Enter the rank number of the project on your CoC's Priority Listing: 23

5. Select the type of leverage: Both

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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  - Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

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

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   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

N/A

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

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
  - 24 CFR part 578;
   - FY 2023 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
  - Section 3 Resources;
  - PHA Crosswalk; and
   - Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	Yes

4A-1a.	DV Bonus Project Types.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.	

	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the type(s) of new DV Bonus project(s) your CoC included in its FY 2023 Priority Listing.	

	Project Type	
1.	SSO Coordinated Entry	No
2.	PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH Component	Yes

You must click "Save" after selecting Yes for element 1 SSO Coordinated Entry to view questions 4A-2, 4A-2a. and 4A-2b.

4A-3.	Assessing Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects in Your CoC's Geographic Area.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(c)	

1.	Enter the number of survivors that need housing or services:	9,040
2.	Enter the number of survivors your CoC is currently serving:	5,907
3.	Unmet Need:	3,133

4A-3a.	How Your CoC Calculated Local Need for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(c)	

	Describe in the field below:	
1.	how your CoC calculated the number of DV survivors needing housing or services in question 4A-3 element 1 and element 2; and	
2.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects); or	
3.	if your CoC is unable to meet the needs of all survivors please explain in your response all barriers to meeting those needs.	

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. From the HMIS system, the CoC pulled the total number of clients served between 7/1/2022 and 6/30/2023 who indicated they were a domestic violence victim/survivor at enrollment (Element 1) and of those how many were still active in HMIS at the end of that reporting period (Element 2).
2. The CoC utilized HMIS data to pull this calculation and is currently working with the Division of Housing to develop a comparable database that it will be able to use in subsequent years to further demonstrate this need.
3. There are numerous barriers to serving all survivors. The most pressing issue is adequate housing once survivors are identified. While the CoC has significant outreach, high participation in HMIS by providers, and a prioritization aimed at serving survivors, identifying housing resources continues to be the most pressing barrier. Other barriers include data sharing and challenges with a comparable database. However, the CoC and State are in the process of identifying workable solutions to these data-sharing barriers.

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicants and Their Experience in Housing Placement and Housing Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)	

	Use the list feature icon to enter information on each unique project applicant applying for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus projects–only enter project applicant information once, regardless of how many DV Bonus projects that applicant is applying for.	

Applicant Name
The Salvation Army

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

4A-3b.	Information About Unique Project Applicants and Their Experience in Housing Placement and Housing Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section II.B.11.e.(1)(d)	

	Enter information in the chart below on the project applicant applying for one or more New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects included on your CoC's FY 2023 Priority Listing for New Projects:	

1.	Applicant Name	The Salvation Army
2.	Project Name	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence
3.	Project Rank on the Priority Listing	24
4.	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	RTJFNMKT9DM5
5.	Amount Requested	$299,048
6.	Rate of Housing Placement of DV Survivors–Percentage	65%
7.	Rate of Housing Retention of DV Survivors–Percentage	95%

4A-3b.1.	Applicant Experience in Housing Placement and Retention for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.l.(1)(d)	

	For the rate of housing placement and rate of housing retention of DV survivors reported in question 4B-3b., describe in the field below:	
1.	how the project applicant calculated both rates;	
2.	whether the rates accounts for exits to safe housing destinations; and	
3.	the data source (e.g., comparable databases, other administrative data, external data source, HMIS for non-DV projects).	

(limit 1,500 characters)

1. Placement rate: Divided the number of DV clients who secured housing or received EP support by the number of DV clients who have been enrolled in the program (exc. those still in housing search). Retention rate: Divided the number of DV clients who are still housed by the number of DV clients (exc. those still in housing search). Because the project is less than a year old, this rate is not based on a time frame, but as the project ages, it will implement defined client follow-up.

2. Housing Now does not lease clients up in housing it deems to be unsafe for the client. Therefore, all rates reflect exits to safe housing destinations.

3. Currently, Housing Now's services for survivors of DV are not recorded in HMIS because the program does not receive referrals from the Coordinated Entry system. If it receives this funding, it has the intent and experience to do so. Since it began in December of 2022, Housing Now's DV program has recorded data in an internal Salvation Army database, Wellsky, where staff create client profiles, record needs assessments, build case plans, record services, and input entry and exit data/outcomes.

4A-3c.	Applicant Experience in Providing Housing to DV Survivor for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

		Describe in the field below how the project applicant:
	1.	ensured DV survivors experiencing homelessness were quickly moved into safe affordable housing;
	2.	prioritized survivors–you must address the process the project applicant used, e.g., Coordinated Entry, prioritization list, CoC's emergency transfer plan, etc.;
	3.	determined which supportive services survivors needed;
	4.	connected survivors to supportive services; and
	5.	moved clients from assisted housing to housing they could sustain–address housing stability after the housing subsidy ends.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Housing Now's DV program has a goal of bringing housing stability to each household within 30 days of program intake. Its case manager does this by completing a barrier assessment with each client to identify what barriers need navigating, by supporting that client in their housing search through leads and follow-up phone calls, and by building and maintaining positive relationships with landlords through open communication and incentives.

2. Currently, Housing Now's DV program receives referrals from the office of Denver's District Attorney and through the Rose Andom Center. These referrals are prioritized in the order they are received. If Housing Now receives this funding, however, it will use the Coordinated Entry system and whatever prioritizations exist therein specific to survivors of domestic violence.

3. At intake, the case manager completes several assessments with clients, including "Barriers to Housing Stability", Self-Sufficiency matrix, and Herth Hope Index. Each assesses needs in a different way. The "Barriers" assessment identifies specifically what services may be needed to house a client. The Self-Sufficiency matrix identifies wraparound care needs - transportation, parenting support, legal assistance, etc. The Herth Hope index assesses a client's social and emotional well-being.

4. Housing Now's DV program connects clients with supportive services through several types of referrals. First, the CM is experienced with assisting clients in applying for public benefits and is well-versed in community resources for mental health, parental support, etc. Also, the case manager works one day a week out of the Rose Andom Center, making warm handoffs possible for clients needing their network of services including legal assistance, wellness education, support groups, etc.

5. The case manager works to ensure that housing stability is sustained after the subsidy ends first by providing the client with as much wraparound support as needed while they are enrolled, using the assessments and services described above. Housing Now understands that many factors, not just income, affect a client's housing stability. Also, the case manager is available to answer clients questions even after they have exited the program, ensuring that they remain connected to the best possible resources.

	4A-3d.	Applicant Experience in Ensuring DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
		NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Housing Now meets clients in closed offices, public spaces chosen by client, or secure partner locations with locked buildings. In cases where clients are with an abuser who they are planning to leave, CM meetings happen one-on-one without the partner present. The CM works with the client to identify the safest time and location to meet to ensure confidentiality. All information is retained in a closed case. Referral forms also indicate the safest and most preferred contact method.
2. Housing Now plans to assist clients into safe housing based on factors related to vicinity to the offender, access to locked buildings, lighting in parking lots, and accessibility to emergency services. Housing Now never places a client in housing that feels unsafe to the client, and works with the client to identify any measures needed to increase feeling of safety including additional locks for windows and doors, etc.
3. Client and CM change meeting locations as needed and can choose access points which are not disclosed to other parties. Locations may change over time due to accessibility, comfort and rapport with Case Manager. To keep information confidential, CM obtains a release of information before sharing client details, encrypts emails with outside service providers, and avoids including personally identifying information in communications about client, using database unique identifiers where possible.
4. Housing Now does annual training on best practices and program policies. We do system refresher trainings as well on staying up to date on keeping confidentiality. These trainings are provided by the CoC related to HMIS data security. HN's DV case manager also attends COVA Basic Academy and COVA conference which provides victim advocates and service providers with best practices and skills required to ensure the safety and privacy of the survivors they work with.
5. Housing Now's housing placements are scattered-site with private landlords and direct-to-client leases. When a client is considering leasing a unit, the Case Manager completes a unit inspection with the client to identify potential safety concerns, and if client is comfortable, CM discusses safety best practices with the landlord. As mentioned above, Housing Now is able to assist clients with some changes including additional locks for windows and doors.

4A-3d.1.	Applicant Experience in Evaluating Their Ability to Ensure DV Survivor Safety for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

Describe in the field below how the project has evaluated its ability to ensure the safety of DV survivors the project served in the project, including any areas identified for improvement during the course of the proposed project.

(limit 2,500 characters)

Much of Housing Now's evaluation of its client safety procedures comes when working directly with clients and by following up with them after they have exited the program. For example, currently funding only exists for a few months of crisis support, but follow up phone calls have shown that after program exit, some clients return to their abusers because that person can offer better financial stability. As a result, Housing Now is currently looking for funding opportunities that will be able to offer longer term support. Housing Now also recognizes that statistically it often requires on average 7 attempts for one to successfully exit an abusive relationship. As such Housing Now is consistently evaluating what supports it can put in place to ensure a survivor's safety even if they choose to return to an abusive setting. This includes teaching clients strategies to support long-term independence like expanding their support networks, identifying and preparing supports for children, etc. Additionally, as discussed further in 4a-3h, Housing Now's DV program intends to replicate a practice currently in place in Housing Now's traditional RRH program, which is to conduct an annual exited client survey. This survey will not only help identify program outcomes but will help Housing Now evaluate whether it has ensured the safety of its clients. Finally, Housing Now's DV case manager participates in weekly partner check-ins and quarterly program meetings at the Rose Andom Center, where partners regularly review data and receive updates on resources and services available, upcoming events, etc. This collaboration ensures that Housing Now's services are up-to-date on best practices to ensure client safety.

4A-3e.	Applicant Experience in Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Approaches for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

	Describe in the field below examples of the project applicant's experience using trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches to meet needs of DV survivors by:
1.	prioritizing placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
2.	establishing and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
3.	providing program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;
4.	emphasizing program participants' strengths, e.g., strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans worked towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
5.	centering on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
6.	providing a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
7.	offering support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

(limit 5,000 characters)

1. As part of the intake/orientation process, Housing Now's DV case manager discusses each client's housing goals with them, pursuant to the completion of a Housing Navigation Assessment, through which the client names their housing preferences including number of bedrooms, preferred school district, location(s) of employment, whether they have pets, whether they will need access to public transportation, need for special accommodations, and their preferred neighborhoods. These priorities are discussed in the context of the client's strengths, social networks, and aspirations for the coming year, as well as their barriers including income, rental history, credit score, and criminal justice involvement.

2. Housing Now's assessments, described in 4a-3c #3, identify both a client's needs and their strengths. The Self-Sufficiency matrix and Hearth Hope Index in particular, empower clients by asking them to reflect on if they "have a deep inner strength" or to consider what life skills or support systems they have around them. Its DV program Case Manager is trained in Motivational Interviewing and uses a progressive engagement approach that empowers each client to rely on themselves, while providing a safety net of support as needed. Clients are always at the center of their goal-setting, and Housing Now's use of its Wellsky database allows case managers to track client progress towards these goals.

3. In between intake process we provide guides and resources for services about what trauma looks like. Clients may not be aware of trauma and when engaging with others may not feel comfortable in expressing themselves. We consistently provide language to ensure rapport is built by indicating working styles and list expectations on treating each other with respect and dignity. Working with our partner agencies that offer therapeutic services in-house such as support groups and community gatherings.

4. Housing Now's assessments, described in 4a-3c #3, identify both a client's needs and strengths. The Self-Sufficiency matrix and Herth Hope Index in particular, empower clients by asking them to reflect on if they "have a deep inner strength" or to consider what life skills or support systems they have around them. Its DV program Case Manager is trained in Motivational Interviewing and uses a progressive engagement approach that empowers each client to rely on themselves, while providing a safety net of support as needed. Clients are always at the center of their goal-setting, and Housing Now's use of its Wellsky database allows case managers to track client progress towards these goals.

5. Programs of The Salvation Army are held to TSA's National Social Service Standards, which include items like "program materials that represent the cultural heritage of target communities," "providing services in multiple languages where appropriate," and "providing cultural competency training at least every 2 years." TSA Denver contracts with LanguageLine, an on-demand interpretation and translation service. It also recognizes that language is more than a tool for communication and is closely tied to an individual's cultural identity and sense of security. Therefore, TSA actively recruits staff who are multilingual, and especially those who represent the cultural communities of clients.

6. Another assessment completed during the intake process is the Herth Hope Assessment which assesses a client's social and emotional wellbeing. In conversation after completing this assessment, if the client expresses this need, the case manager may provide the client with resources for connection including (if appropriate) The Salvation Army's own pastoral care and spiritual services. Additionally, once a client has moved into a unit, the case manager will work with them as requested to identify local amenities, groups etc. Finally,

Housing Now's DV case manager is able to provide warm handoffs for clients directly to the connection services offered at the Rose Andom Center as an in-house partner program.

7. With the Rose Andom Partnership we are able to referral to additional agencies that offer survivor parenting, trauma informed classes and other resources in-house. Participants are assessed at intake with needs assessments in order to identify need for additional resources and support.

4A-3f.	Applicant Experience in Meeting Service Needs of DV Survivors for Applicants Requesting New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
	NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(d)	

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

(limit 5,000 characters)

Housing Now's DV Project began accepting referrals in December of 2022. In the first three quarters of the year since then, its staff have provided the following services to DV survivors:
- Lease Termination under VAWA:
Often the first step to housing for a client who has experienced DV is terminating the lease at an unsafe living situation. Housing Now's case manager helps clients through this process by ensuring that they are aware of their rights, and by communicating those rights to the clients' landlord - working to obtain and file all required paperwork to ensure that the client is not burdened with any lease-break fees or poor rental history.
- Housing Search and counseling:
Housing Now's DV case manager uses client preferences, skill in mitigating housing barriers, and relationship building practices with landlords to help clients identify and move into realistic and safe housing options. The average time for a client to be housed once entering search is around thirty - forty five days.
- Long-term housing stability safety planning:
Once a client is safely housed, the case manager works with the client to identify what support is needed to stabilize, including wraparound care like ongoing mental health services, childcare, etc. Additionally, the case manager and client discuss what measures are needed to ensure long-term safety. Often these measures include education on safety planning if contact with offender needs to continue, programs that address location safety, and steps to ensure they feel safe in their neighborhood.
- Education and Job training services:
Housing Now's program participants have access to its in-house Employment Pathways program, in which clients receive employment coaching, job placement and retention services. In addition to client-centered employment coaching, it connects people to appropriate training such as customer service, warehouse/forklift, and culinary training programs (internal programs) and technology, banking, and other training programs (external programs). Two DV program clients have been connected with this program so far and Three for external programs within Rose Andom.
- Housing Now Family Services (Clients have been able to get in-house seasonal services such as back-to-school backpacks, household items, and food bank access.
-Connection to Legal Clinics and Services Clients are given legal assistance with partner agencies on filing for divorce, protection orders, legal issues with current and past landlords as well as issues with immigration.

	4A-3g.	Plan for Trauma-Informed, Victim-Centered Practices for New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
		NOFO Section I.B.3.I.(1)(e)	

		Describe in the field below examples of how the new project(s) will:
	1.	prioritize placement and stabilization in permanent housing consistent with the program participants' wishes and stated needs;
	2.	establish and maintaining an environment of agency and mutual respect, e.g., the project does not use punitive interventions, ensures program participant staff interactions are based on equality and minimize power differentials;
	3.	provide program participants access to information on trauma, e.g., training staff on providing program participants with information on the effects of trauma;

	4.	emphasize program participants' strengths–for example, strength-based coaching, questionnaires and assessment tools include strength-based measures, case plans work towards survivor-defined goals and aspirations;
	5.	center on cultural responsiveness and inclusivity, e.g., training on equal access, cultural competence, nondiscrimination, language access, improving services to be culturally responsive, accessible, and trauma-informed;
	6.	provide a variety of opportunities for connection for program participants, e.g., groups, mentorships, peer-to-peer, spiritual needs; and
	7.	offer support for survivor parenting, e.g., trauma-informed parenting classes, childcare, connections to legal services.

(limit 5,000 characters)

1. In addition to continuing with the practices described in 4a-3e, Housing Now's DV case manager will work with TSA's housing navigation team to identify housing trends and resources for the areas in which clients wish to reside. They will then use these pooled resources to work with clients on identifying realistic housing options that best match the client's stated wishes and needs.

2. When working with clients, Housing Now's DV case manager will ensure that a mutually respectful environment is maintained first by using vocabulary that firmly identifies services as a collaborative effort of teamwork between the case manager and client. The case manager will also use policies and processes discussed and agreed upon at intake to ground all conversations in the shared goal of housing stability, avoiding power differential. Finally, case manager builds case plans using client provided goals by relying on the client to define their own needs and priorities.

3. Housing Now plans to continue practices described in 4a-3e, regarding discussing and mitigating trauma responses with clients. Additionally, case manager will build ongoing opportunities into regular case management meetings to discuss trauma - including during conducting of the Herth-Hope assessment. Beyond these informal conversations, Housing Now will provide formal materials in the form of information sheets, and details about free resources like support groups and gatherings through the Rose Andom Center.

4. Housing Now plans to continue practices described in 4a-3e, including identifying client strengths early through documented assessments (Herth Hope and Self Sufficiency). In addition to those practices, Housing Now's DV case manager hopes to incentivize client self-sufficiency and reliance on strength. They will do this by providing support that will help clients to accomplish their own goals and identifying and removing barriers to those goals where possible (i.e. providing transportation, materials, etc.)

5. In addition to the internal practices described in 4a-3e, regarding providing interpretation and translation services, etc. Housing Now's DV case manager will actively seek to connect clients with services and programs specifically tailored to serve their cultural communities. These include cultural centers, culturally specific social services like servicios de la raza, or informal cultural networks, including social media groups or in-person meetup groups.

6. In addition to the practices described in 4a-3e, clients of Housing Now's DV program will also have access to regular community events hosted for all Housing Now clients, including, for example, a back-to-school barbecue and a fall harvest trunk-or-treat. These events help facilitate social connections and peer-to-peer support. Additionally, Housing Now releases a monthly newsletter, which advertises community-wide public events and resources for families.

7. Beyond practices described in 4a-3e, Housing Now's DV program would like to identify resources in the areas surrounding Denver. Currently, the program serves only clients whose documented abuse occurred within the city of Denver, and Denver resources may not be accessible should the program expand its geographic range. Additionally, the Case Manager will identify digital and remote resources to further expand accessibility.

	4A-3h.	Involving Survivors in Policy and Program Development, Operations, and Evaluation of New PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component DV Bonus Projects.	
		NOFO Section I.B.3.l.(1)(f)	

		Describe in the field below how the new project will involve survivors:	
	1.	with a range of lived expertise; and	

2.	in policy and program development throughout the project's operation.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. Housing Now seeks to include survivors with lived expertise of homelessness at all levels of its organization. The Salvation Army's Denver Metro Advisory board includes members with lived experience, and it removes employment barriers like certain education requirements to actively recruit staff with lived expertise who can ensure the organization is welcoming and representative of its diverse clientele. As its case manager and clients work together to secure safe housing, they identify barriers along the way, accumulating and naming expertise and using that expertise to improve the program's processes for future clients.

2. For the project proposed herein, Housing Now's DV program will involve survivors in policy and program development by conducting a survey of past clients. Housing Now already completes an annual client survey for its traditional RRH program, which led to changes including exploring the possibility of a lived-experience advisory board. The practice will be replicated in the DV program. An electronic survey is sent to clients who exited the program in the prior year, with questions about the clients' stability and their experience in every step of the program's process from intake to exit. Housing Now will also seek to include someone with lived experience of domestic violence on its lived experience advisory board.

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.
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	. We must be able to read everything you want us to consider in any attachment.
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Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1D-11a. Letter Signed by Working Group	Yes		
1D-2a. Housing First Evaluation	Yes		
1E-1. Web Posting of Local Competition Deadline	Yes		
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes		
1E-2a. Scored Forms for One Project	Yes		
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes		
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		
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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4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants	09/17/2023
4B. Attachments Screen	Please Complete
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Before Starting the Project Listings for the CoC Priority Listing

The CoC Consolidated Application requires TWO submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Application MUST be completed and submitted prior to the CoC Program Competition submission deadline stated in the NOFO.

The CoC Priority Listing includes:
- Reallocation forms – must be completed if the CoC is reallocating eligible renewal projects to create new projects or if a project applicant will transition from an existing component to an eligible new component.
- Project Listings:

- New;
- Renewal;
- UFA Costs;
- CoC Planning;
- YHPD Renewal; and
- YHDP Replacement.
- Attachment Requirement

- HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan – Collaborative Applicants must attach an accurately completed, signed, and dated HUD-2991.

Things to Remember:
- New and Renewal Project Listings – all project applications must be reviewed, approved and ranked, or rejected based on the local CoC competition process.
- Project applications on the following Project Listings must be approved, they are not ranked per the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO:

- UFA Costs Project Listing;
- CoC planning Project Listing;
- YHPD Renewal Project Listing; and
- YHDP Replacement Project Listing.
- Collaborative Applicants are responsible for ensuring all project applications accurately appear on the Project Listings and there are no project applications missing from one or more Project Listings.
- For each project application rejected by the CoC the Collaborative Applicant must select the reason for the rejection from the dropdown provided.
- If the Collaborative Applicant needs to amend a project application for any reason, the Collaborative Applicant MUST ensure the amended project is returned to the applicable Project Listing AND ranked BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing to HUD in e-snaps.

Additional training resources are available online on HUD's website.
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

Collaborative Applicant Name: Metro Denver Homeless Initiative

2. Reallocation

Instructions:

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2-1 Is the CoC reallocating funds from one or more eligible renewal grant(s) that will expire in Calendar Year 2024 into one or more new projects?   Yes

Alert: As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs may reallocate renewing Round 1 YHDP projects initially funded by HUD in the FY 2016 YHDP Competition.

CoCs MAY NOT reallocate YHDP Renewal grants initially awarded Round 2 or later YHDP funding.

3. Reallocation - Grant(s) Eliminated

CoCs reallocating eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal project funds to create new CoC project application(s) – as detailed in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO – may do so by eliminating one or more expiring eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal projects. CoCs that are eliminating eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal projects must identify those projects on this form.

CoCs must not reallocate YHDP Renewal grants initially awarded Round 2 or later YHDP funding.

Amount Available for New Project: (Sum of All Eliminated Projects)				
$980,425				
Eliminated Project Name	**Grant Number Eliminated**	**Component Type**	**Annual Renewal Amount**	**Type of Reallocation**
Aurora Comprehesi...	CO0132L8T032207	PH-RRH	$293,336	Regular
FY2022 Anchor	CO0026L8T032215	PH-PSH	$209,374	Regular
Home at Last	CO0133L8T032207	PH-RRH	$477,715	Regular

3. Reallocation - Grant(s) Eliminated Details

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

3-1 Complete each of the fields below for each eligible renewal grant that is being eliminated during the reallocation process. Refer to the FY 2023 Grant Inventory Worksheet to ensure all information entered is accurate.

Eliminated Project Name:	Aurora Comprehesive Community Mental Health Center
Grant Number of Eliminated Project:	CO0132L8T032207
Eliminated Project Component Type:	PH-RRH
Eliminated Project Annual Renewal Amount:	$293,336

3-2. Describe how the CoC determined that this project should be eliminated and include the date the project applicant was notified.
(limit 2500 characters)

The project was a lower-performing project and had unspent grant funds for more than 2 consecutive years. The applicant was notified of the elimination on 09/13/2023. The decision was recommended by the CoC NOFO Committee and approved by the CoC BOD on 09/12/2023.

3. Reallocation - Grant(s) Eliminated Details

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

3-1 Complete each of the fields below for each eligible renewal grant that is being eliminated during the reallocation process. Refer to the FY 2023 Grant Inventory Worksheet to ensure all information entered is accurate.

Eliminated Project Name:	FY2022 Anchor
Grant Number of Eliminated Project:	CO0026L8T032215
Eliminated Project Component Type:	PH-PSH
Eliminated Project Annual Renewal Amount:	$209,374

3-2. Describe how the CoC determined that this project should be eliminated and include the date the project applicant was notified.
 (limit 2500 characters)

The project had unspent funds for more than 2 consecutive years. The applicant was notified of the elimination on 09/13/2023. The decision was recommended by the CoC NOFO Committee and approved by the CoC BOD on 09/12/2023.

3. Reallocation - Grant(s) Eliminated Details

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

3-1 Complete each of the fields below for each eligible renewal grant that is being eliminated during the reallocation process. Refer to the FY 2023 Grant Inventory Worksheet to ensure all information entered is accurate.

Eliminated Project Name:	Home at Last
Grant Number of Eliminated Project:	CO0133L8T032207
Eliminated Project Component Type:	PH-RRH
Eliminated Project Annual Renewal Amount:	$477,715

3-2. Describe how the CoC determined that this project should be eliminated and include the date the project applicant was notified.
 (limit 2500 characters)

The project was a lower performer and also had unspent funds for more than 2 consecutive years. The applicant was notified of the elimination on 09/13/2023. The decision was recommended by the CoC NOFO Committee and approved by the CoC BOD on 09/12/2023.

4. Reallocation - Grant(s) Reduced

CoCs reallocating eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal project funds to create new CoC project application(s) – as detailed in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO – may do so by eliminating one or more expiring eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal projects. CoCs that are eliminating eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal projects must identify those projects on this form.

CoCs must not reallocate YHDP Renewal grants initially awarded Round 2 or later YHDP funding.

Amount Available for New Project (Sum of All Reduced Projects)					
$291,650					
Reduced Project Name	Reduced Grant Number	Annual Renewal Amount	Amount Retained	Amount available for new project	Reallocation Type
FY2022 Spectrum	CO0055L8T032215	$1,053,953	$853,702	$200,251	Regular
FY2022 Bedrock	CO0104L8T032215	$677,031	$585,632	$91,399	Regular

4. Reallocation - Grant(s) Reduced Details

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

4-1 Complete the fields below for each eligible renewal grant that is being reduced during the FY 2023 reallocation process. Refer to the FY 2023 Grant Inventory Worksheet to ensure all information entered is accurate.

Reduced Project Name:	FY2022 Spectrum
Grant Number of Reduced Project:	CO0055L8T032215
Reduced Project Current Annual Renewal Amount:	$1,053,953
Amount Retained for Project:	$853,702
Amount available for New Project(s): (This amount will auto-calculate by selecting "Save" button)	$200,251

4-2. Describe how the CoC determined that this project should be reduced and include the date the project applicant was notified of the reduction. (limit 750 characters)

The applicant was notified on 09/13/2023 that the grant would be reduced given unspent grant funds for the last completed FY. The decision was recommended by the CoC NOFO Committee and approved by the CoC BOD on 09/12/2023.

4. Reallocation - Grant(s) Reduced Details

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

4-1 Complete the fields below for each eligible renewal grant that is being reduced during the FY 2023 reallocation process. Refer to the FY 2023 Grant Inventory Worksheet to ensure all information entered is accurate.

Reduced Project Name:	FY2022 Bedrock
Grant Number of Reduced Project:	CO0104L8T032215
Reduced Project Current Annual Renewal Amount:	$677,031
Amount Retained for Project:	$585,632
Amount available for New Project(s): (This amount will auto-calculate by selecting "Save" button)	$91,399

4-2. Describe how the CoC determined that this project should be reduced and include the date the project applicant was notified of the reduction. (limit 750 characters)

The applicant was notified on 09/13/2023 that the grant would be reduced given unspent grant funds for the last completed FY. The decision was recommended by the CoC NOFO Committee and approved by the CoC BOD on 09/12/2023.

Continuum of Care (CoC) New Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the New Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all new project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of new projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the New Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps. https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

WARNING: If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applicatins, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which tell us which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Comp Type	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Grant Term	Rank	PH/Realloc	PSH/RRH	Expansion
The Salvation Arm...	2023-08-28 13:12:...	PH	The Salvation Arm...	$299,048	1 Year	D24	DV Bonus	RRH	
The Salvation Arm...	2023-08-28 13:10:...	PH	The Salvation Arm...	$501,539	1 Year	X	Reallocation	RRH	
Marshall Street L...	2023-08-28 15:57:...	PH	Family Tree, Inc.	$497,000	1 Year	21	PH Bonus	PSH	
The Delores Project	2023-09-18 12:32:...	PH	The Delores Project	$309,075	1 Year	22	PH Bonus	PSH	

HMIS Expansion FY23	2023-09-22 13:10:...	HMIS	Metro Denver Home...	$125,000	1 Year	E3	Reallocation		Yes
Valor on the Fax	2023-09-22 13:48:...	PH	Valor on the Fax	$341,000	1 Year	23	PH Bonus	PSH	

Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

   To upload all renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.
   https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing.	X
The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing comply with program requirements and appropriate standards of quality and habitability.	X
The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing renewal projects.	

WARNING: If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applicatins, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which tell us which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Rank	PSH/RRH	Comp Type	Consolidation Type	Expansion Type
PSH Consolidated ...	2023-08-22 19:03:...	1 Year	Boulder Housing P...	$622,695	7	PSH	PH		
Youth Transitions...	2023-08-24 11:45:...	1 Year	Volunteers of Ame...	$922,844	19	RRH	PH		
FY2023 Boulder Co...	2023-08-23 17:14:...	1 Year	Boulder County Ho...	$791,422	13	RRH	PH		
Providence at the...	2023-08-24 12:18:...	1 Year	Second Chance Center	$109,998	15	PSH	PH		
Coordinated Entry...	2023-08-24 15:45:...	1 Year	Metro Denver Home...	$555,905	2		SSO		
HMIS Metro Denver...	2023-08-24 15:48:...	1 Year	Metro Denver Home...	$754,810	E1		HMIS		Expansion
JuanDiegoCO0094L8...	2023-08-24 17:01:...	1 Year	Del Norte NDC	$168,700	6	PSH	PH		
HAWCCO0099L8T032209	2023-08-24 19:41:...	1 Year	Del Norte NDC	$273,458	4	PSH	PH		
FY2023 Back Home RRH	2023-08-26 11:46:...	1 Year	City and County o...	$237,762	12	RRH	PH		
FY2023 Anchor	2023-08-26 11:45:...	1 Year	City and County o...	$250,969	X	PSH	PH		
Ruth Goebel House	2023-08-28 12:00:...	1 Year	Colorado Coalitio...	$104,238	10		TH		
Aurora@ Home RRH FY23	2023-08-28 12:01:...	1 Year	Aurora Comprehens...	$267,238	X	RRH	PH		
Housing is Health...	2023-08-28 12:36:...	1 Year	Colorado Coalitio...	$876,641	16	PSH	PH		
CCH Families PSH ...	2023-08-28 12:30:...	1 Year	Colorado Coalitio...	$5,002,075	17	PSH	PH		

CCH MDCHC PSH Pro...	2023-08-28 12:25:...	1 Year	Colorado Coalitio...	$8,130,844	8		PSH	PH	
Brookview - Renew...	2023-08-28 14:01:...	1 Year	Family Tree, Inc.	$764,281	18		PSH	PH	
Home at Last - Re...	2023-08-28 14:07:...	1 Year	Family Tree, Inc.	$477,715	X		RRH	PH	
DOH Consolidated ...	2023-08-28 15:54:...	1 Year	Colorado Division...	$7,384,983	11		PSH	PH	
Irving Street Wom...	2023-08-28 16:54:...	1 Year	Volunteers of Ame...	$286,693	20			SH	
Cornerstone 2023	2023-08-29 15:07:...	1 Year	St. Francis Center	$139,291	5		PSH	PH	
FY2023 Bedrock	2023-09-20 21:43:...	1 Year	City and County o...	$585,632	9		PSH	PH	
FY2023 Spectrum	2023-09-20 21:50:...	1 Year	City and County o...	$853,702	14		PSH	PH	

Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the CoC Planning Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload the CoC planning project application submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes while the project is located in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review the CoC Planning Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to view the project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application, you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

Only one CoC planning project application can be submitted and only by the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC which must match the Collaborative Applicant information on the CoC Applicant Profile.
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

WARNING: If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applicatins, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which tell us which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Accepted?
Planning_FY23	2023-08-31 16:27:...	1 Year	Metro Denver Home...	$1,491,902	Yes

Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Renewal Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all YHDP Renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP Renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system.

You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked (if applicable) or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps. .

As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs must rank all YHDP Renewal projects that HUD initially funded in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP Competition.
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing. | |

The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing comply with program requirements and appropriate standards of quality and habitability. | |

The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing YHDP renewal projects. | X |

WARNING: If you amend project applications back to project applicants to make changes or corrections in e-snaps, you must approve the resubmitted project applications. If you do not approve the resubmitted project applicatins, they will not be included on your CoC's Priority Listings, which could result in your CoC losing funding. HUD lacks the authority to fund projects unless they are included on the Priority Listings, which tell us which projects your CoC is prioritizing.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Accepted?	Rank	PSH/RRH	Consolidation Type
This list contains no items									

Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Replacement Project Listing

Instructions:

Prior to starting the YHDP Replacement Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all YHDP Replacement project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system.

You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Replacement Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked (if applicable) or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs must rank all YHDP Replacement applications for projects replacing YHDP Renewal projects that HUD initially funded in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP Competition.
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Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Accepted?	Rank
This list contains no items							

Funding Summary

Instructions

This page provides the total budget summaries for each of the project listings after you approved and ranked the New, Renewal, Round 1 YHDP Renewal and Round 1 YHDP Replacement projects, or rejected project applications. You must review this page to ensure the totals for each of the categories is accurate.

The "Total CoC Request" indicates the total funding request amount your CoC's Collaborative Applicant will submit to HUD for funding consideration. As stated previously, only 1 UFA Cost project application (for UFA designated Collaborative Applicants only) and only 1 CoC Planning project application can be submitted and only the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC is eligible to request these funds.

Title	Total Amount
Renewal Amount	$28,565,974
New Amount	$1,571,123
CoC Planning Amount	$1,491,902
YHDP Amount - Competitive	$0
YHDP Amount - Non-Competitive	$0
Rejected Amount	$1,497,461
TOTAL CoC REQUEST	$31,628,999

Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)	Yes	Certification of ...	09/22/2023
Other	No		
Other	No		
Project Rating and Ranking Tool (optional)	No		

Attachment Details

Document Description: Certification of Consistency with the
Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)

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Submission Summary

**WARNING: The FY2021 CoC Consolidated Application requires 2 submissions.
Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Consolidated Application MUST
be submitted.**

Page	Last Updated
Before Starting	No Input Required
1A. Identification	08/23/2023
2. Reallocation	09/22/2023
3. Grant(s) Eliminated	09/22/2023
4. Grant(s) Reduced	09/22/2023
5A. CoC New Project Listing	09/22/2023
5B. CoC Renewal Project Listing	09/22/2023
5D. CoC Planning Project Listing	09/22/2023
5E. YHDP Renewal Project Listing	No Input Required

5F. YHDP Replacement Project Listing	No Input Required
Funding Summary	No Input Required
Attachments	09/22/2023
Submission Summary	No Input Required

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**

**Certification of Consistency Plan
with the Consolidated Plan
for the Continuum of Care
Program Competition**

I certify the proposed activities included in the Continuum of Care (CoC) project application(s) is consistent with the jurisdiction's currently approved Consolidated Plan.

Applicant Name: Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC

Project Name: See attached project listing

Location of the Project: See attached project listing

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: Adams County CO

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: Matt Rivera

Title: Director, Community Safety & Well-Being

Signature: _____

Date: 9/19/23

OMB Approval No. 2506-0112 (Expires 12/31/2024)

Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan		
Project Listing for the Certifying Jurisdiction		
Applicant Name	Project Name	Location of Project
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Adams County
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing is Healthcare	Multiple, including Adams County
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Adams County
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Adams County
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Adams County
Second Chance Center	Providence at the Heights	Multiple, including Adams County
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Adams County
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Adams County
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Adams County
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Adams County
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Adams County

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Certification of Consistency Plan
with the Consolidated Plan
for the Continuum of Care
Program Competition

I certify the proposed activities included in the Continuum of Care (CoC) project application(s) is consistent with the jurisdiction's currently approved Consolidated Plan.

Applicant Name: _____

Project Name: _____

Location of the Project: _____

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: _____

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _*Jeremy Fink*_____

Date: _____

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.0 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, completing the form, attaching a list of projects if submitting one form per jurisdiction, obtaining local jurisdiction's signature, and uploading to the electronic e-snaps CoC Consolidated Application. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Privacy Act Statement. This form does not collect SSN information. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect all the information required by this form under 24 CFR part 91, 24 CFR Part 578, and is authorized by the McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by S. 896 The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.).
HUD considers the completion of this form, including the local jurisdiction(s) authorizing official's signature, as confirmation the project application(s) proposed activities submitted to HUD in the CoC Program Competition are consistent with the jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan and, if the project applicant is a state or unit of local government, that the jurisdiction is following its Consolidated Plan per the requirement of 24 CFR part 91. Failure to either submit one form per project or one form with a listing of project information for each field (i.e., name of applicant, name of project, location of project) will result in a technical deficiency notification that must be corrected within the number of days designated by HUD, and further failure to provide missing or incomplete information will result in project application removal from the review process and rejection in the competitive process.

OMB Approval No. 2506-0112 (Expires 12/31/2024)

Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan		
Project Listing for the Certifying Jurisdiction		
Applicant Name	**Project Name**	**Location of Project**
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing is Healthcare	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
Second Chance Center	Providence at the Heights	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Arapahoe County
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Arapahoe County

Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan		
Project Listing for the Certifying Jurisdiction		
Applicant Name	Project Name	Location of Project
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Centennial
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing is Healthcare	Multiple, including Centennial
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH	Multiple, including Centennial
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Centennial
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Centennial
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Centennial
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Centennial
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Centennial
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Centennial
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Centennial
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Centennial

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Applicant Name: _Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC_

Project Name: _See attached project listing_

Location of the Project: _See attached project listing_

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: __City of Arvada__

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: __Carrie Espinosa__

Title: __Manager, Housing Preservation and Resources__

Signature: _Carrie Espinosa_

Date: __September 21, 2023__

Project Listing for the Certifying Jurisdiction		
Applicant Name	**Project Name**	**Location of Project**
Boulder County Housing Authority	Boulder County CoC Rapid-Rehousing Program	Multiple, including Arvada
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Arvada
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH	Multiple, including Arvada
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Arvada
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Arvada
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Arvada
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Arvada
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Arvada
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Arvada
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Arvada
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Arvada

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Applicant Name: _Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC

Project Name: _See attached project listing

Location of the Project: _See attached project listing

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: _City of Aurora

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: _Jessica Prosser

Title: _Director of Housing and Community Services

Signature: _*Jprosser*

Date: _9/19/23

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Project Listing for the Certifying Jurisdiction		
Applicant Name	**Project Name**	**Location of Project**
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Aurora
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing is Healthcare	Multiple, including Aurora
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH	Multiple, including Aurora
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Aurora
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Aurora
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Aurora
Second Chance Center	Providence at the Heights	Multiple, including Aurora
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Aurora
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Aurora
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Aurora
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Aurora
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Applicant Name: _Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC_

Project Name: _See attached project listing_

Location of the Project: _See attached project listing_

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: _City of Boulder lead for the Boulder Broomfield Regional HOME Consortium_

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: _Eli Urken_

Title: _Housing Investment Senior Project Manager_

Signature: _EU_

Date: _9/18/2023_

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Project Listing for the Certifying Jurisdiction		
Applicant Name	**Project Name**	**Location of Project**
Boulder County Housing Authority CoC RRH	Boulder County Housing Authority CoC RRH	Multiple, including Boulder
Boulder Housing Partners PSH Consolidated Projects PSH	Boulder Housing Partners PSH Consolidated Projects PSH	Multiple, including Boulder
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Boulder
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Boulder
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Boulder
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Boulder
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Boulder
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Boulder
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Boulder
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Boulder

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Applicant Name: Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC

Project Name: See attached project listing

Location of the Project: See attached project listing

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: City and County of Broomfield

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: Sharon Tessier

Title: Housing Programs Manager

Signature: _____

Date: 9.21.23

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Applicant Name	Project Name	Location of Project
Boulder County Housing Authority CoC RRH	Boulder County Housing Authority CoC RRH	Multiple, including Broomfield
Boulder Housing Partners PSH Consolidated Projects	Boulder Housing Partners PSH Consolidated Projects PSH	Multiple, including Broomfield
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Broomfield
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing is Healthcare	Multiple, including Broomfield
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH	Multiple, including Broomfield
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Broomfield
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Broomfield
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Broomfield
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Broomfield
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Broomfield
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Broomfield
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Broomfield
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Broomfield

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Applicant Name: _Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC_

Project Name: _See attached project listing_

Location of the Project: _See attached project listing_

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: _City &_ _County of Denver_

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: _Midori Higa_

Title: _Director of Homelessness Resolution Programs_

Signature: _Higa, Midori - HOST Director of Homelessness Resolution Progra_   Digitally signed by Higa, Midori - HOST Director of Homelessness Resolution Progra
Date: 2023.09.20 19:05:38 -06'00'

Date: _9/20/23_

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.0 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, completing the form, attaching a list of projects if submitting one form per jurisdiction, obtaining local jurisdiction's signature, and uploading to the electronic e-snaps CoC Consolidated Application. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

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HUD considers the completion of this form, including the local jurisdiction(s) authorizing official's signature, as confirmation the project application(s) proposed activities submitted to HUD in the CoC Program Competition are consistent with the jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan and, if the project applicant is a state or unit of local government, that the jurisdiction is following its Consolidated Plan per the requirement of 24 CFR part 91. Failure to either submit one form per project or one form with a listing of project information for each field (i.e., name of applicant, name of project, location of project) will result in a technical deficiency notification that must be corrected within the number of days designated by HUD, and further failure to provide missing or incomplete information will result in project application removal from the review process and rejection in the competitive process.

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Applicant Name	**Project Name**	**Location of Project**
Brain Injury Alliance	Valor on the Fax	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing is Healthcae=re	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH Project	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Ruth Goebel House TH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
City and County of Denver	DDHS Back Home RRH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
City and County of Denver	DDHS Bedrock FY2018 PSH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
City and County of Denver	DDHS Spectrum FY2018 PSH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Del Norte Neighborhood Development Corporation	Del Norte HAWC PSH (HAWCCO0099L8T032108)	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Del Norte Neighborhood Development Corporation	Del Norte Juan Diego PSH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Division of Housing	Division of Housing Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Family Tree	Family Tree, Inc. Brookview	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
St. Francis Center	St. Francis Center Cornerstone PSH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
The Delores Project	Arroyo Village	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
VOA	VOA Irving Street Women's Residence SH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
VOA	VOA Youth Transitions Project RRH	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including the City and County of Denver

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Applicant Name: _Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC_____

Project Name: _See attached project listing_____

Location of the Project: _See attached project listing_____

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: _Jefferson County_____

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: _Emily Sander_____

Title: _Community Development Manager_____

Signature: ___*Emily Sander*_____

Date: _September 22, 2023_____

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Applicant Name	**Project Name**	**Location of Project**
Boulder County Housing Authority	Boulder County CoC Rapid-Rehousing Program	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing is Healthcare	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Jefferson County
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Jefferson County
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Jefferson County

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Applicant Name: _Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC_

Project Name: _See attached project listing_

Location of the Project: _See attached project listing_

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: _City of Lakewood_

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: _Amy DeKnikker_

Title: _Housing and Neighborhood Support Supervisor_

Signature: _[signature]_

Date: _9/20/23_

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Applicant Name	**Project Name**	**Location of Project**
Boulder County Housing Authority	Boulder County CoC Rapid-Rehousing Program	Multiple, including Lakewood
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing is Healthcare	Multiple, including Lakewood
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Lakewood
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH	Multiple, including Lakewood
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Lakewood
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Lakewood
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Lakewood
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Lakewood
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Lakewood
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Lakewood
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Lakewood
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Lakewood

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Applicant Name: _Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC_

Project Name: _See_ _attached project listing_

Location of the Project: _See attached project listing_

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: _City of Longmont_

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: _Molly O'Donnell_

Title: _Director of Housing & Community Investment_

Signature: _Molly O'Donnell_

Date: _Sep 20, 2023_

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Applicant Name	**Project Name**	**Location of Project**
Boulder County Housing Authority CoC RRH	Boulder County Housing Authority CoC RRH	Multiple, including Longmont
Boulder Housing Partners PSH Consolidated Projects PSH	Boulder Housing Partners PSH Consolidated Projects PSH	Multiple, including Longmont
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Housing is Healthcare	Multiple, including Longmont
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Longmont
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH	Multiple, including Longmont
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Longmont
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Longmont
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Longmont
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Longmont
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Longmont
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Longmont
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Longmont
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Longmont

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Applicant Name: Metro Denver Homeless Initiative CoC

Project Name: See attached project listing

Location of the Project: See attached project listing

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: _City of Westminster_

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction Name: _Molly Tayer_

Title: _Housing Coordinator_

Signature: _MMayer_

Date: _9/20/23_

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Applicant Name	**Project Name**	**Location of Project**
Boulder County Housing Authority	Boulder County CoC Rapid-Rehousing Program	Multiple, including Westminster
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH Families PSH	Multiple, including Westminster
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	CCH MDCHC PSH	Multiple, including Westminster
Division of Housing	DOH Consolidated PSH	Multiple, including Westminster
Family Tree	Family Tree Brookview	Multiple, including Westminster
Family Tree	Family Tree Marshall Homes	Multiple, including Westminster
The Salvation Army	RRH for Survivors of Domestic Violence	Multiple, including Westminster
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch	Youth Transitions Project	Multiple, including Westminster
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver	Multiple, including Westminster
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI HMIS Metro Denver 2	Multiple, including Westminster
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI OneHome CE (Coordinated Entry Metro Denver FY 2022)	Multiple, including Westminster
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	MDHI Planning Grant	Multiple, including Westminster