

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 2021 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2021 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 2021 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

To help you complete the CoC Application, HUD published resources at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition, including:

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: MO-602 - Joplin/Jasper, Newton Counties CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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1B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry.	
	NOFO Sections VII.B.1.a.(1), VII.B.1.e., VII.B.1.n., and VII.B.1.p.	

In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021:

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 of CoC Board Members	Participated in CoC's Coordinated Entry System
1.	Affordable Housing Developer(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	Agencies serving survivors of human trafficking	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Nonexistent	No	No
5.	CoC-Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Nonexistent	No	No
6.	Disability Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.	Disability Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
9.	EMS/Crisis Response Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
10.	Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	Hospital(s)	No	No	No
12.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent	No	No
13.	Law Enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
15.	LGBT Service Organizations	No	No	No
16.	Local Government Staff/Officials	Yes	Yes	Yes
17.	Local Jail(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Mental Health Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes

19.	Mental Illness Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Non-CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Organizations led by and serving LGBT persons	No	No	No
24.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	No	No	No
25.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	No
26.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)			
33.	Community Action Agency, Community Clinic	Yes	Yes	Yes
34.	Legal Aid, Chamber of Comm & Advanced training and tech Center	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	communicated the invitation process annually to solicit new members to join the CoC;
2.	ensured effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
3.	conducted outreach to ensure persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless persons are encouraged to join your CoC; and
4.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,000 characters)

The Continuum of Care has a membership goal of forming strategic partnerships to increase membership to include more diverse sectors of the community. Interested people can join at any time during the year. 1. A variety of strategies are in place to achieve this goal. The CoC uses email, Facebook and the CoC's website to share information regarding upcoming meetings and outreach to new members. Personal invitations are also made to try to engage potential partners who also have a stake in serving people who are experiencing homelessness. 2. In order to be inclusive accessible formats of materials can be made available for persons with disabilities. 3. Specific outreach occurs to ensure that persons experiencing homelessness and formerly homeless persons are engaged in the CoC. We have engaged people through local shelters and other social service organizations. 4. Annually, the CoC identifies organizations serving culturally specific communities that are missing from the membership. The list is divided up among members and invitations are extended to the missing groups.

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

New opinions and ideas are regularly sought to further the cause of preventing and ending homelessness in our two county Continuum of Care (CoC). The CoC solicits feedback and participation from a wide range of organizations and people. The first strategy is by having representation on Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness (MICH). This committee supports the development of capacity in the eight CoC's across the State of Missouri to have a comprehensive response in place to ensure homelessness is prevented whenever possible, or if it can't be prevented, it is a rare, brief, and non-recurring experience. Representation on this committee allows for information sharing and coordination across continuum of cares'. The MICH also adopted the federal plan, The Home Together. The second strategy is being part of other local groups like One Joplin. They are a group of 73 organizations who have committed to work together to tackle big issues like poverty, housing, health and more. The CoC participates on One Joplin's housing committee and is working towards the goal of reducing homelessness by 10% over a five year period. The third strategy is soliciting feedback through a survey that is used with persons experiencing homelessness during the bi-annual Project Homeless Connect events. The fourth strategy is through a confidential survey sent to all CoC members using Survey Monkey. Information is gathered during our annual strategic planning meeting where goals, needs, and gaps in services are discussed. New information gathered during meetings and surveys is taken into consideration when setting goals within our CoC. The Information gathered through these strategies is shared at regular monthly meetings, via email, during One Joplin and MICH meetings, annual reports, and via the Coalition's website. Information gathered during Accessible formats can be made available for persons with disabilities.

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Notification of the 2021 NOFO for Continuum of Care funds took place on August 18, 2021 when it was released by Housing and Urban Development. Information regarding the NOFO was sent out to the CoC via email. This email list contains 57 people in the contact listing representing over 25 different organizations within our Continuum of Care. The email contained links to the CoC website where the 2021 Continuum of Care page contained information about the NOFO. The information was also posted on The Homeless Coalition's Facebook page. Information was also sent to The Joplin Globe, which is the largest newspaper in our two county area, for their In Brief section of the newspaper. Additionally the release of the NOFO was announced at the September 13, 2021 monthly Coalition meeting and those in attendance were encouraged to share the NOFO with interested agencies. Meetings are advertised via the website, email and Facebook. Meetings are open to anyone wishing to attend. Additional NOFO updates were sent out via email and Facebook, and posted on the website as new information or announcements were available. The letter of intent form and deadline to submit by September 13, 2021 was posted on the website and emailed out. Any organization meeting HUD's Threshold requirements was welcome to apply. The Rank and Review forms, policy and process was all shared via email, Face book, at monthly meetings and on CoC's website. The Rank and Review process looked at threshold requirements, CoC specific requirements, performance and data quality. The notice of the results of the rank and review process noted which applications were included and excluded from the grant were sent via email to all applicants and the results were posted on the CoC's website on October 25, 2021 and amended on 11-12-21. Accessible formats of the announcement and application would be made available for persons with disabilities.

1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organiza

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

In the chart below:

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with 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	No
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)	No
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	No
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBT persons	No
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	No
14.	Private Foundations	No
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	No
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

All ESG recipients are fully participating members of the CoC and regularly attend monthly Homeless Coalition meetings to coordinate with all providers. The CoC has an approved ESG policy and procedure that outlines the following: planning, gaps analysis, written policies for ESG funded agencies, coordinated entry and monitoring guidelines for all ESG and CoC funded agencies. These policies were approved on August 14, 2017. In order to have a comprehensive plan for our COC, ESG recipients are involved in determining how to allocate funds within our community. They are also involved in reviewing and approving performance standards that are used for monitoring both ESG funded and CoC funded agencies. Monitoring is conducted on an annual basis by the Monitoring Committee, which is comprised of non-funded agencies. The CoC has a separate monitoring process that all COC and ESG funded agencies follow. They also participate in resource development and in the development and/or review of policies for administration of the chosen Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Agencies also participate in planning by conducting an annual gaps analysis of homeless needs and services in our geographic area. All ESG funded agencies fully participate with Housing Connect, the CoC's Coordinated Entry, and with the annual Point In Time count and provide both PIT and HIC data. A variety of information is shared with the City of Joplin on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis concerning the activities of the CoC, Housing Connect, which is CoC's Coordinated Entry and progress made on goals outlined in the CoC's strategic plan. Information is provided to the City of Joplin for the consolidated plan.

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

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

1.	Conducted mandatory training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure families are not separated.	No
2.	Conducted optional training for all CoC- and ESG-funded service providers to ensure 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.	No
5.	Sought assistance from HUD by submitting AAQs or requesting technical assistance to resolve noncompliance of service providers.	No
6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

1C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–SEAs, LEAs, Local Liaisons & State Coordinators.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC collaborates with youth education providers;
2.	your CoC's formal partnerships with youth education providers;
3.	how your CoC collaborates with State Education Agency (SEA) and Local Education Agency (LEA);
4.	your CoC's formal partnerships with SEAs and LEAs;
5.	how your CoC collaborates with school districts; and
6.	your CoC's formal partnerships with school districts.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC has a formal partnership (MOU) with Joplin Schools, which is the largest school district in our COC. The MOU outlines how the COC and the school district will coordinate to serve youth who are experiencing homelessness. The CoC coordinates with LEAs in a variety of ways. The LEA for Joplin Schools is an active member and formal partner of the CoC. The LEA has served on multiple committees; Point In Time Count and the Rank and Review Committee. Additionally the LEA helps the CoC coordinate with other LEAs in other school districts by attending regional LEA/SEA meetings where they provide information on the COC. The Jasper and Newton County CoC also has representation on the Missouri Interagency Counsel on Homelessness (MICH) in the State of Missouri. The State Homeless Coordinator for Missouri also serves on MICH. The CoC coordinates with school districts within the entire CoC through referrals to Housing Connect, our Coordinated Entry process, through coordination around homeless students and families and during our Point In Time count.

1C-4a.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Educational Services–Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.	

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC has a formal policy that was adopted in 2009 regarding ensuring enrollment for school aged children. Individual housing and social service providers participate in annual training conducted by the LEA for Joplin Schools. Joplin Schools, the largest school district in our CoC, is an active member and formal partner of the CoC. Annual training includes information on Title VII-B,

Education for Homeless Children and Youth, of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. This is provided to the membership of the CoC at a regular monthly meeting. Materials regarding the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act are provided as well as a contact list of all the LEAs for the schools in our CoC. The Individual housing and social service providers that serve homeless children interact the appropriate LEA on an as needed basis in order to coordinate services for homeless families with children. Additional training is held by an organization called MPACT for persons experiencing homelessness. The CoC member agencies shared this information widely. The Individual providers that serve homeless children interact with their LEA on an as needed basis in order to coordinate services for homeless families with children.

1C-4b.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Educational Services–Written/Formal Agreements or Partnerships with Early Childhood Services Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.d.	

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

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

1C-5.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors–Annual Training–Best Practices.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinates to provide training for:

1.	Project staff that addresses safety and 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 safety and 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 2,000 characters)

Our CoC relies on our local victim service provider to provide information,

services and training to the CoC and its partner agencies. Lafayette House is our only victim service provider. Being the only victim service provider in our area they are very well known by law enforcement, social service providers, and housing providers. Information is provided at least annually to the CoC on the services they provide, VAWA, emergency transfers and safety planning. Services include residential, outpatient, and support services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sexual battery or stalking. The Housing Resource Coordinator for Housing Connect, the CoC's coordinated entry system participates in annual Safety Planning via in person training or webinar. The last such training was hosted by the National Health Care for the Homeless Coalition. This information was shared with the CoC members. The Housing Connect staff and other agency case managers are mandated reporters and are trained to recognize signs of abuse or trafficking. Referrals for DV services are made by CoC members and agency case managers.

1C-5a.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors—Using De-identified Aggregate Data.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC uses de-identified aggregate data from a comparable database to assess the special needs related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking survivors.

(limit 2,000 characters)

Institute for Community Alliances (ICA), the lead HMIS agency conducts an annual Comparable Database Check with each Victim Service Provider (VSP) receiving HUD funding (CoC, ESG). The Comparable Database Check is to confirm that the VSP's database is compliant with HUD's current Data Standards and meets all minimum-security standards, as set forth in HUD's Data and Technical Standards. Confidentiality is of utmost importance when serving a vulnerable population. Lafayette House, our CoC's only Domestic Violence provider, uses a separate Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Only aggregate data is reported and shared. The CoC uses this aggregate data to assess special needs related to DV, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking survivors.

1C-5b.	Addressing Needs of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors—Coordinated Assessment—Safety, Planning, and Confidentiality Protocols.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC's coordinated entry system protocols incorporate trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches while maximizing client choice for housing and services that:

1.	prioritize safety;
2.	use emergency transfer plan; and
3.	ensure confidentiality.

(limit 2,000 characters)

Our local domestic violence provider shared guidance and training on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking while developing our

policies and procedures for coordinated entry. One of the first questions we ask when assessing someone is if the person is fleeing domestic violence. People experiencing homelessness and fleeing domestic violence have the freedom to choose the type of housing and program in which they want to be a part of. The Coordinated Entry Policy and Procedures for our CoC contains a section on client choice, declined referrals, special populations, VAWA, and non discrimination and confidentiality. Annual training occurs for our coordinated entry staff. Topic include domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, safety planning, emergency transfers and VAWA. Other virtual training has been provided by National health Care for the Homeless Coalition. The Housing Connect staff and other agency case managers are mandated reporters and are trained to recognize signs of abuse or trafficking. Referrals for DV services are made by CoC members and agency case managers. Confidentiality is ensured by using a unique unidentifiable code in the HMIS to protect the safety and confidentiality of the individual.

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

1.	Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBT 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 to Housing in HUD Programs in Accordance with an Individual's Gender Identity (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	Yes

1C-7.	Public Housing Agencies within Your CoC's Geographic Area–New Admissions–General/Limited Preference–Moving On Strategy. You Must Upload an Attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report at <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2020-CoC-PHA-Crosswalk-Report.pdf> 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 2020 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?
Housing Authority of the City of Joplin, MO	3%	No	No
ESCSWA dba Jasper Cty Public Housing Agency	46%	Yes-HCV	Yes

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

The two largest PHAs, The Joplin Housing Authority (JHA) and Jasper County Public Housing Agency (JCPHA), are both members of the CoC. JCPHA administers HUD's Mainstream Vouchers and VASH. They also receive three Continuum of Care grants for Permanent Supportive Housing programs for literally homeless people in addition to operating the Section 8 Housing Choice program. The JHA operates Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program, VASH vouchers, and public housing. Both housing authorities have worked with the CoC to determine if more Mainstream Vouchers or VASH vouchers were needed for our area. Both housing authorities have received an increase in VASH vouchers and JCPHA received more Mainstream Vouchers. The CoC has worked closely with both housing authorities ensuring they know the housing needs that exists for people experience homelessness. Data from the PIT counts, customer surveys, Coordinated Entry reports, and data from the By Name List have been provided to both housing authorities to show a need for more vouchers. Since the 2019 CoC competition the JCPHA has implemented a priority for people experiencing homelessness for their Section 8 Housing Voucher program. Work continues with the JHA on implementing a homeless 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 Tax Credit (LIHTC) developments	Yes
4.	Local low-income housing programs	Yes
	Other (limit 150 characters)	
5.		

1C-7c.	Including PHA-Funded Units in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Does your CoC include PHA-funded units in the CoC's coordinated entry process?	Yes
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1C-7c.1.	Method for Including PHA-Funded Units in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

If you selected yes in question 1C-7c., describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC includes the units in its Coordinated Entry process; and
2.	whether your CoC's practices are formalized in written agreements with the PHA, e.g., MOUs.

(limit 2,000 characters)

Our CoC coordinates with Jasper County Public Housing Authority (JCPHA) on their Mainstream Vouchers since people experiencing homelessness qualify for them. People experiencing homeless who are being assessed through our CoC's coordinated entry process are asked if they are interested in Mainstream Voucher program. If they want to be considered for that program they complete a short interest form and online application that places them on the waiting list maintained by JCPHA for a Mainstream Voucher. They are also placed on the coordinated entry's prioritization list for potential selection by other funded homeless housing programs. Those programs could include a referral to rapid rehousing, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing or VASH.

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

Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application(s) for funding of projects serving families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other non-federal programs)?

Yes

1C-7d.1.	CoC and PHA Joint Application—Experience—Benefits.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

If you selected yes to question 1C-7d, describe in the field below:

1.	the type of joint project applied for;
2.	whether the application was approved; and
3.	how your CoC and families experiencing homelessness benefited from the coordination.

(limit 2,000 characters)

An application for Mainstream Vouchers was completed in 2018, 2019 and 2020 by the Jasper County Public Housing Agency (JCPHA) in consultation with the CoC. The JCPHA used data obtained from the CoC through coordinated entry, point in time counts, project homeless connect events and from the approved HMIS to establish a need for the vouchers. All three applications were approved. 2018 awarded \$77,283 (19 vouchers) 2019 awarded \$199,548 (50 vouchers) 2020 \$98,402 (21 vouchers). Both families and individuals experiencing homelessness benefited from the program. Through the coordination between the CoC's coordinated entry and JCPHA, filling the vouchers was much easier. Our CoC has also seen a decrease in family homelessness.

1C-7e.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Apply for or Implement HCV Dedicated to Homelessness Including American Rescue Plan Vouchers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	No
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1C-7e.1.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Administer Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program–List of PHAs with MOUs.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

Did your CoC enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	No
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If you select yes, you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has entered into a MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.

PHA
This list contains no items

1C. Coordination and Engagement–Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organiza

1C-8.	Discharge Planning Coordination.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.h.	

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

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

1C-9.	Housing First–Lowering Barriers to Entry.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2021 CoC Program Competition.	8
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2021 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	8
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, Safe-Haven, SSO non-coordinated entry projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

1C-9a.	Housing First–Project Evaluation.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.i.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly evaluates projects to ensure those that commit to using a Housing First approach are prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and are not requiring service participation or preconditions of program participants.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The Housing First approach is evaluated in a variety of ways. The CoC's coordinated entry process has adopted a Housing First approach. All partner agencies that fill their openings from the prioritization list, which is generated through coordinated entry, have to sign an MOU stating they will operate their

program in a housing first manner. Another way of monitoring Housing First is through the CoC's coordinated entry process where the Housing Resource Coordinator (HRC) tracks all referrals given as well as declined referrals. When a referral is declined by a provider the HRC follows up with the housing provider to ensure agencies are operating using a Housing First approach. Lastly, Housing First is reviewed during the Rank and Review process. Each applicant is required to provide information directly from their CoC project applications to prove they are certifying their agency is operating their program in a Housing First manner.

1C-9b.	Housing First–Veterans.	
	Not Scored–For Information Only	

Does your CoC have sufficient resources to ensure each Veteran experiencing homelessness is assisted to quickly move into permanent housing using a Housing First approach?	Yes
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1C-10.	Street Outreach–Scope.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.j.	

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Our CoC has an established, unfunded, street outreach committee that is led by the Collaborative Applicant. The committee meets monthly to coordinate street outreach for entire CoC. The committee reviews tips received by partners, the city and citizens on outdoor locations to check out. Regular tips are received from the city and the police department. Street outreach is conducted at least twice per month by partner agencies and on an as needed basis to help document unsheltered homeless status. Street Outreach volunteers locate individuals who are experiencing homelessness who are living unsheltered. They link individuals with the resources that they want. These resources could include but are not limited to the following: Housing Connect, food banks, clothing resources, employment sources, SSI -SSDI services, VASH services, medical services, mental health services, case management services and local shelters. They assist individuals by verifying their living situation by providing them a letter to verify unsheltered homelessness. They also assist individuals with immediate needs like food, water and clothing. Individuals who are interested in housing are referred to Housing Connect, our CoC Coordinated Entry process. Street Outreach volunteers will make a point to regularly follow up with individuals who have not engaged in any services. The committee has found regular connections with persons living outside helps to build rapport and trust and in many situations it has led to the person engaging in services.

1C-11.	Criminalization of Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.k.	

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

1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	No
4.	Implemented communitywide plans	No
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	
	Law enforcement participate on our street outreach committee	Yes

1C-12.	Rapid Rehousing-RRH Beds as Reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC).	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.l.	

	2020	2021
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC—only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of “Current.”	41	76

1C-13.	Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance—Healthcare—Enrollment/Effective Utilization.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.m.	

Indicate in the chart below whether your CoC assists persons experiencing homelessness with enrolling in health insurance and effectively using Medicaid and other benefits.

	Type of Health Care	Assist with Enrollment?	Assist with Utilization of Benefits?
1.	Public Health Care Benefits (State or Federal benefits, Medicaid, Indian Health Services)	Yes	Yes
2.	Private Insurers	Yes	Yes
3.	Nonprofit, Philanthropic	Yes	Yes
4.	Other (limit 150 characters)		

1C-13a.	Mainstream Benefits and Other Assistance—Information and Training.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.m	

Describe in the field below how your CoC provides information and training to CoC Program-funded projects by:

1.	systemically providing up to date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC's geographic area;
2.	communicating information about available mainstream resources and other assistance and how often your CoC communicates this information;
3.	working with projects to collaborate with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with enrolling in health insurance; and
4.	providing assistance with the effective use of Medicaid and other benefits.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC's monthly meetings regularly discuss mainstream resources and other resources available in the community. The CoC and Collaborative applicant stay up to date on changes. Regular updates are shared about mainstream resources in a number of different groups/meetings within the community. The Collaborative Applicant also has a collaborative relationship with MO Dept. of Social Services to ensure that people experiencing homelessness are connected to services they need. The CoC disseminates information through email listserv, meetings and via the CoC's Facebook page and website. The Collaborative Applicant and CoC agencies often discuss healthcare and access to healthcare services. Healthcare organizations share updates concerning services during CoC monthly meetings. The CoC may assist with utilization of Medicaid or other mainstream resources by providing technical assistance through the Collaborative Applicant or other community organizations. Accessing Medicaid and other benefits starts at the first contact with an individual experiencing homelessness. Another strategy that the CoC is using to increase the use of mainstream benefits is to increase the number of SOAR trained individuals in our CoC. The Collaborative Applicant and Ozark Center have SOAR trained staff who can help people apply for disability. Legal Aid also helps with denied Medicaid applications and disability applications. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy for mainstream resources.

1C-14.	Centralized or Coordinated Entry System–Assessment Tool. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.	

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

1.	covers 100 percent of your CoC's geographic area;
2.	reaches people who are least likely to apply for homeless assistance in the absence of special outreach;
3.	prioritizes people most in need of assistance; and
4.	ensures people most in need of assistance receive assistance in a timely manner.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC's Coordinated Entry system which is called, Housing Connect, began assessing families in November 2015. Housing Connect does cover the entire CoC geographic area of Jasper and Newton Counties. Individuals and families seeking homeless and/or prevention services who cannot travel to Housing Connect's centralized location may be accommodated by phone, via virtual visit or staff may complete an in-person assessment at an alternate location. We reach people who are least likely to apply for services through special outreach. We conduct special outreach during our annual point in time count during the last week in January. We also provide outreach during our project homeless connect events which provide one stop shop access to multiple services

including coordinated entry. Lastly we conduct regular street outreach multiple times per month to find persons who have not accessed housing services. Referrals to Housing Connect also come from all area social service agencies and the community. Documentation is collected at the time of assessment and is scanned into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). This ensures that documentation is available for the future housing provider that will eventually work with the family. Client informed consent and release of information forms are obtained and scanned into the HMIS as well. The family is entered into Service Point, the HMIS for the CoC. We use the VI-SPDAT 2, which is the Vulnerability Index and Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool which provides a vulnerability score. Persons with the highest scores are placed at the top of the prioritization list. The CoC also adopted CPD-16-11 issued on July 25, 2016 by HUD's on the Order of Priority for Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Homeless Person in Permanent Supportive Housing.

1C-15.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness—Assessing Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Did your CoC conduct an assessment of whether disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance exists within the last 3 years?	Yes
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1C-15a.	Racial Disparities Assessment Results.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the findings from your CoC's most recent racial disparities assessment.

1.	People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive homeless assistance.	Yes
2.	People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive homeless assistance.	No
3.	People of different races or ethnicities are more likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	No
4.	People of different races or ethnicities are less likely to receive a positive outcome from homeless assistance.	Yes
5.	There are no racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	No
6.	The results are inconclusive for racial or ethnic disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless assistance.	No

1C-15b.	Strategies to Address Racial Disparities.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

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.	No
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.	No
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	No
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.	No
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	No
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.	No
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.		

1C-15c.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness Beyond Areas Identified in Racial Disparity Assessment.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	

Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to improve racial equity in the provision and outcomes of assistance beyond just those areas identified in the racial disparity assessment.

(limit 2,000 characters)

In addition to the racial disparity assessment CoC members involved with coordinated entry and street outreach have been engaged in a HUD TA Workshop for Coordinated Entry Referral Best Practices. The pre-work for this was an Equity Foundational Workshop that consisted of three live presentations from TDA Consulting Inc., and numerous links for videos and further reading. The presentations and materials provided a historical look at racial disparity in the US through today, and outlined challenges communities of color still face today when it comes to housing. The HUD TA Workshop incorporated elements of the equity workshop into leading the group in developing a System Improvement Plan for best practices for coordinated entry. The CoC continues to look at the equity analysis it conducted in 2019 but had been interrupted due to the 2020 pandemic. The CoC committee that began working on this will continue to seek additional data and analysis through the most recent LSA submission information. The CoC recently updated its non-discrimination policy and included information and links about non-discrimination on its website. While our CoC members represent the population that is served in our two county area to a certain extent, this is an area we working to improve.

1C-16.	Persons with Lived Experience–Active CoC Participation.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	6	2
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	6	2
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	6	2
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	6	2
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	3	2

1C-17.	Promoting Volunteerism and Community Service.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate steps your CoC has taken to promote and support community engagement among people experiencing homelessness in the CoC's geographic area:

1.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on connecting program participants and people experiencing homelessness with education and job training opportunities.	Yes
2.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on facilitating informal employment opportunities for program participants and people experiencing homelessness (e.g., babysitting, housekeeping, food delivery, data entry).	Yes
3.	The CoC works with organizations to create volunteer opportunities for program participants.	Yes
4.	The CoC works with community organizations to create opportunities for civic participation for people experiencing homelessness (e.g., townhall forums, meeting with public officials).	Yes
5.	Provider organizations within the CoC have incentives for employment and/or volunteerism.	Yes
6.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	

1D. Addressing COVID-19 in the CoC's Geographic Area

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1D-1.	Safety Protocols Implemented to Address Immediate Needs of People Experiencing Unsheltered, Congregate Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing Homelessness.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below protocols your CoC implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic to address immediate safety needs for individuals and families living in:	
1.	unsheltered situations;	
2.	congregate emergency shelters; and	
3.	transitional housing.	

(limit 2,000 characters)

Protocols for addressing immediate safety needs for those who were unsheltered was coordinated through street outreach as much as possible. Though street outreach was conducted on a limited basis during the worst of the pandemic, a project homeless connect event was held in both January 2020 and August 2021. The 2021 connect event offered screening and vaccinations for COVID for those who wanted it, and those who attended were encouraged to get vaccinated. Safety information was available for attendees by the health care organizations who were vendors at the event. The CoC was a member of the Homeless Isolation Response Team through One Joplin which addressed the safety needs for those living in congregate shelters were being met by each shelter and following CDC guidelines to include social distancing, sanitizing all surfaces, requiring face mask wearing and decreasing the number of individuals allowed to stay inside. The CoC regularly communicated with local shelters and encouraged them to keep up to date on local protocols and CDC guidance as well as provided information and fact sheets to each of them. One Joplin developed a vaccine group which set up several vaccine clinics at local shelters to reach those in congregate settings and any they could serve who were on the streets.

1D-2.	Improving Readiness for Future Public Health Emergencies.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC improved readiness for future public health emergencies.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The Joplin/Jasper County COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) met monthly and communicated with the CoC regularly on readiness for future public health emergencies. The COAD members work closely with disaster response coordination and have rolled in public health emergencies after experiencing COVID 19 in the area. Many area agencies, local schools, health clinics, homeless shelters and hospitals work together to inform the community regarding safeguards that are being developed for response to future health emergencies. The COAD also developed a COVID resource guide outlining area COVID resources available to agencies and the public. Joplin/Jasper County developed a Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) that outlines all-hazards planning for Jasper County. It describes potential disaster events, response and recovery responsibilities for agencies throughout the County, and establishes a general framework for command and control. It is updated yearly and approved by the State Emergency Management Agency.

1D-3.	CoC Coordination to Distribute ESG Cares Act (ESG-CV) Funds.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinated with ESG-CV recipients to distribute funds to address:

1.	safety measures;
2.	housing assistance;
3.	eviction prevention;
4.	healthcare supplies; and
5.	sanitary supplies.

(limit 2,000 characters)

One member within the CoC received ESG-CV funds and that was Catholic Charities. By preventing homelessness the CoC is addressing public safety. The CDC reports that people experiencing unsheltered homelessness may be at a higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 due to a lack of access to hygiene and sanitation facilities, or connection to services and healthcare. Sheltered homeless may also be at a higher risk due to communal shelters not allowing for adequate social distancing. Housing assistance agencies within the CoC review local data and needs for services, and using data from the CoC Coordinated Entry system, Housing Connect, prioritization and case conferencing are used to determine the priorities and help select those who are the most high-risk. For eviction prevention ESG-CV funds through Catholic Charities assisted nine households in the CoC area of Jasper and Newton Counties with housing assistance and prevention services. These funds were used to expand rental assistance, rental arrears, and help pay utility bills and deposits. Tenant-based rental assistance was provided in coordination with comprehensive case management to assist in housing stabilization goals. The CoC provided information about COVID safety protocols based on CDC guidance. The CoC ESG-CV funds were not utilized for healthcare supplies or sanitary supplies, however many agencies in the area provided sanitizing items such as cleaners, hand sanitizer and face masks to the public.

1D-4.	CoC Coordination with Mainstream Health.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinated with mainstream health (e.g., local and state health agencies, hospitals) during the COVID-19 pandemic to:	
1.	decrease the spread of COVID-19; and	
2.	ensure safety measures were implemented (e.g., social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing, masks).	

(limit 2,000 characters)

CoC members including the local health departments, hospitals and clinics, homeless shelters and providers, participated at least weekly on Zoom calls to go over the latest pandemic numbers and updates, and any protocol changes within the City of Joplin and Jasper and Newton Counties. The group was kept apprised of what each were doing in regards to how they were all receiving referrals and handling precautionary measures when helping homeless clients. The CoC and the Homeless Isolation Response Team coordinated with both major hospitals in Joplin, Freeman and Mercy, to help quarantine COVID 19 positive homeless patients with a local hotel and set up meal delivery with Salvation Army. The COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) met weekly via conference call to share and communicate updates for their agency's protocols. Local health service providers set up several mass drive through vaccine sites as well.

1D-5.	Communicating Information to Homeless Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	
	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicated information to homeless service providers during the COVID-19 pandemic on:	
1.	safety measures;	
2.	changing local restrictions; and	
3.	vaccine implementation.	

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC continued to meet monthly via Google Meet and shared information. The COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) gave regular updates to the CoC and community agencies and coordinated with the One Joplin vaccine group. The CoC reached out to local homeless shelters about safety measures being taken. Fact sheets were made available to the area shelters outlining CDC guidelines. The shelters made concessions for social distancing those who were in their shelters and also had did not take new residents during some periods of time to keep residents safe. One shelter was able to move residents to other locations in other buildings they operated and had the capability to quarantine people who tested positive and/or were recovering from the virus. The CoC provided details to shelters and members information regarding COVID testing when and where it was available and eventually once vaccines were available that information was sent out as well via email, website and social media.

1D-6.	Identifying Eligible Persons Experiencing Homelessness for COVID-19 Vaccination.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.

Describe in the field below how your CoC identified eligible individuals and families experiencing homelessness for COVID-19 vaccination based on local protocol.

(limit 2,000 characters)

Street Outreach efforts continued to a limited degree during the worst of the pandemic shut down and continues now. When homeless families and individuals were encountered they were given information on locations that offered COVID testing and when vaccines became available the locations where people could get vaccinated. A project homeless connect event was held in August 2021 sponsored by the CoC and both COVID testing and vaccines were available at this event. The CoC provided regular updates to all of its members including from HUD and fact sheets and availability of upcoming immunization and testing sites. A number of special immunization clinics were held at the local shelters.

1D-7. Addressing Possible Increases in Domestic Violence.

NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.

Describe in the field below how your CoC addressed possible increases in domestic violence calls for assistance due to requirements to stay at home, increased unemployment, etc. during the COVID-19 pandemic.

(limit 2,000 characters)

During the spring months in 2020 when Missouri was under shelter at home orders, Lafayette House, the CoC's victim service provider, reached an all-time low in hotline calls. Beginning in June 2020 and continuing through this year, those calls slowly returned closer to pre-pandemic levels. Lafayette House was ready for an influx of calls and clients, and implemented telehealth and Zoom applications so non-residential clients could still access individual counseling, advocacy, case management and other services from the safety of their homes. For individuals in immediate physical danger, the shelter remained open, with modifications to maintain social distancing and individual spaces for each family. Changes were made to meal service, transportation and child care to ensure good COVID protocols. Other facility modifications included changing soft surfaces to hard surfaces (flooring) and sanitizable materials (upgrading to healthcare grade furniture). A part time custodian was also hired to clean and sanitize all surfaces, including doorknobs and light switches. The CoC's coordinated entry process, while working remotely for a time, still made referrals to Lafayette House when assessment with a domestic violence victim warranted such.

1D-8. Adjusting Centralized or Coordinated Entry System.

NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.

Describe in the field below how your CoC adjusted its coordinated entry system to account for rapid changes related to the onset and continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

(limit 2,000 characters)

During the height of lockdowns in 2020 coordinated entry personnel worked remotely and was able to complete assessments over the phone with homeless customers and able to refer for services or shelter. The coordinated entry process for the CoC did not stop during any part of the pandemic. Assessments continued over the phone or in person with protective barriers in place. When documents were needed from the customers, they were able to drop them off at the front of Economic Security, where coordinated entry staff are located, in a secure lockbox, and someone working from the office could scan the documents to the coordinated entry staff working remotely. Outreach to landlords continued through phone, email and fax, to complete necessary paperwork and homeless families and individuals were still being housed. To this day coordinated entry assessments still mostly take place over the phone to safeguard against virus transmission. Most CoC member agencies still have safety protocols in place such as mask requirements, hand sanitizing availability and social distancing.

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

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1E-1.	Announcement of 30-Day Local Competition Deadline—Advance Public Notice of How Your CoC Would Review, Rank, and Select Projects. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a. and 2.g.	

1.	Enter the date your CoC published the 30-day submission deadline for project applications for your CoC's local competition.	08/27/2021
2.	Enter the date your CoC publicly posted its local scoring and rating criteria, including point values, in advance of the local review and ranking process.	09/21/2021

1E-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC's eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criteria listed below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.a., 2.b., 2.c., and 2.d.	

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.	Used data from a comparable database to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	Yes
5.	Used objective criteria to evaluate how projects submitted by victim service providers improved safety for the population they serve.	Yes
6.	Used a specific method for evaluating projects based on the CoC's analysis of rapid returns to permanent housing.	Yes

1E-2a.	Project Review and Ranking Process—Addressing Severity of Needs and Vulnerabilities.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.2.d.

Describe in the field below how your CoC reviewed, scored, and selected projects based on:

1.	the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities your CoC considered when ranking and selecting projects; and
2.	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 2,000 characters)

The CoC uses a wide variety of criteria in their ranking and review process. 38% of the criteria is based on performance and 62% is based on objective criteria. The renewal criteria includes: attendance at Coalition meetings, participation in the Point In Time Count, timely submission of APR, compliance with HMIS, compliance with HMIS requests for federal reporting, whether an agency has any HUD findings or recaptured funds, participation with coordinated entry, data quality and system performance data per agency. The criteria for new projects includes the scope of the project, agency capacity, participation with the CoC and the Point in Time Count, and whether an agency has HUD findings or recaptured funds. New projects must also share how their program fills a need in the community. The CoC considers the severity of needs and vulnerabilities experienced by program participants by evaluating whether or not a program uses a housing first approach. The CoC has adopted a housing first approach and all renewal and new applicants must submit documentation during the review process proving they are complying with this policy. Currently all funded agencies are operating their programs in this manner. Another way our CoC considers severity of needs and vulnerabilities is by looking at participation in coordinated entry. The CoC's coordinated entry system adopted the Order of Priority for all Continuum of Care and Emergency Solutions Grant funded projects as described in Notice CPD-16-11. Our CoC prioritizes persons experiencing chronic homelessness and other vulnerable homeless persons first for housing. Agencies participating with coordinated entry by filling their openings from the prioritization list then they are serving the most vulnerable populations of people.

1E-3. Promoting Racial Equity in the Local Review and Ranking Process.

NOFO Section VII.B.2.e.

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	obtained input and included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, when determining the rating factors used to review project applications;
2.	included persons of different races, particularly those over-represented in the local homelessness population, in the review, selection, and ranking process;
3.	rated and ranked projects based on the degree to which their program participants mirror the homeless population demographics (e.g., considers how a project promotes racial equity where individuals and families of different races are over-represented).

(limit 2,000 characters)

The composition of the Rank and Review committee represented our local homeless population fairly well. According to our 2021 PIT, 77% of the people surveyed were white while only 11% were black. The Rank and Review committee was comprised of four people, three men and one woman. One committee member identified as black and the other three white. Also two

committee members have lived experience having previously experienced homeless. All four committee members participated in reviewing the rank and review tools, updating the tools, reviewing and ranking the project applications for this years CoC competition.

1E-4.	Reallocation–Reviewing Performance of Existing Projects. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criterion below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	your CoC’s reallocation process, including how your CoC determined which projects are candidates for reallocation because they are low performing or less needed;
2.	whether your CoC identified any projects through this process during your local competition this year;
3.	whether your CoC reallocated any low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year;
4.	why your CoC did not reallocate low performing or less needed projects during its local competition this year, if applicable; and
5.	how your CoC communicated the reallocation process to project applicants.

(limit 2,000 characters)

CoC funded agencies who are identified as underperforming in regards to federal benchmarks, APR (annual performance report) outcomes, through HUD monitoring findings, or identified to have inadequate financial standards will receive additional assistance through the CoC. The CoC will assess the project, and assist the project with setting up goals and objectives to obtain and maintain compliance. If the agency is unable or unwilling to meet these standards or satisfy the HUD findings, and continues to underperform, the CoC will recommend the project funding for reallocation during the next Rank and Review process for CoC HUD funds. During this year’s Rank and Review process, no applicant was found to be under performing so no projects were reallocated for this reason. One Rapid Rehousing project operated by The Salvation Army was voluntarily reallocated as they chose not to apply for funds this year. The reallocation process is a policy of the CoC and is posted on The Homeless Coalition’s website under governance. This policy is also listed in the governance charter. All agencies who applied, including The Salvation Army who did not apply, were notified of their inclusion or exclusion in the CoC grant and their ranking.

1E-4a.	Reallocation Between FY 2016 and FY 2021. We use the response to this question as a factor when determining your CoC’s eligibility for bonus funds and for other NOFO criterion below.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	

Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2016 and FY 2021?	No
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1E-5.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Public Posting. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen if You Select Yes.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

1.	Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
2.	If you selected yes, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps.	10/22/2021

1E-5a.	Projects Accepted–Public Posting. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

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.	10/28/2021
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1E-6.	Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

Enter the date your CoC's Consolidated Application was posted on the CoC's website or affiliate's website—which included: 1. the CoC Application; 2. Priority Listings; and 3. all projects accepted, ranked where required, or rejected.	11/12/2021
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

Enter the name of the HMIS Vendor your CoC is currently using.	Mediware - Service Point
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2A-2.	HMIS Implementation Coverage Area.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

Select from dropdown menu your CoC's HMIS coverage area.	Single CoC
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2A-3.	HIC Data Submission in HDX.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.	

Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2021 HIC data into HDX.	05/14/2021
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2A-4.	HMIS Implementation—Comparable Database for DV.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

Describe in the field below actions your CoC and HMIS Lead have taken to ensure DV housing and service providers in your CoC:

1.	have a comparable database that collects the same data elements required in the HUD-published 2020 HMIS Data Standards; and
2.	submit de-identified aggregated system performance measures data for each project in the comparable database to your CoC and HMIS lead.

(limit 2,000 characters)

Institute for Community Alliances (ICA), the lead HMIS agency conducts an annual Comparable Database Check with each Victim Service Provider (VSP) receiving HUD funding (CoC, ESG). The Comparable Database Check is to confirm that the VSP's database is compliant with HUD's current Data Standards and meets all minimum-security standards, as set forth in HUD's Data and Technical Standards. "Physical inspections" of databases will be conducted (1) when it is a new agency onboarding (2) for current agencies when significant changes occur to HUD Data Standards or (3) for current agencies if they change databases. ICA will send written notification to the Victim Service Provider, or Victim Service Project, of the Comparable Database Check process and deadline. They will include a copy of the current Data Standards, a link to the current CAPER/APR programming specifications, the Privacy and Security Notice and the HMIS Comparability Database Checklist. Request that VSP submit the following items; Completed HMIS Comparability Database Checklist, Agency Privacy and Security Notice, Data Collection Forms, A CSV file of the CAPER/APR for each project. If there are no Sage issues and VSP meets all minimum requirements per HMIS Comparability Database checklist, ICA will send a comparable database confirmation letter within 10 business days to the VSP and funder. Letters can be sent via email or hard copy. If there is an issue with Sage uploads or the VSP does not meet minimum requirements per the HMIS Comparability Database checklist, ICA will send a follow up notification within 10 business days to the VSP. This notification will detail the exact issues found, including the specific errors reported from Sage. New providers will receive an agency orientation. While not required, ICA will provide HUD funded Victim Service Providers links to the annual Data Standards Training and the Privacy & Security Awareness Training, if requested by the agency.

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

Enter 2021 HIC and HMIS data in the chart below by project type:

Project Type	Total Beds 2021 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	200	30	39	22.94%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	120	0	37	30.83%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	76	0	76	100.00%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	202	0	104	51.49%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	0	0	0	

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC will take a variety of steps to increase our bed utilization rates for Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing. Planning steps will include developing a power point presentation to help describe the benefits of using the HMIS. The next step will be to identify who to meet with at each agency and who is the right person to lead the discussion within the CoC. Another strategy will be to brainstorm a variety of engagement options for agencies wishing to participate. These options could have different levels of engagement as well as some suggested staffing options to deal with the burden of data entry. We will implement these strategies by setting up a meeting with the three emergency shelters to discuss the HMIS, their capacity to participate and the usefulness of using a HMIS. A meeting will take place with the two agencies awarded VASH vouchers and the VA to discuss the HMIS, their capacity to participate and the usefulness of using a HMIS. The last group to engage is the two Transitional Housing providers that are not participating with the HMIS. Similarly, we will discuss the HMIS, their capacity to participate and usefulness of the HMIS.

2A-5b.	Bed Coverage Rate in Comparable Databases.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

Enter the percentage of beds covered in comparable databases in your CoC's geographic area.	100.00%
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2A-5b.1.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Question 2A-5b.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

If the bed coverage rate entered in question 2A-5b. is 84.99 percent or less, describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Our bed coverage for our one DV provider is 100%.

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

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by January 15, 2021, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes
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2B. Continuum of Care (CoC) Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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2B-1.	Sheltered and Unsheltered PIT Count—Commitment for Calendar Year 2022	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

Does your CoC commit to conducting a sheltered and unsheltered PIT count in Calendar Year 2022?	Yes
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2B-2.	Unsheltered Youth PIT Count—Commitment for Calendar Year 2022.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

Does your CoC commit to implementing an unsheltered youth PIT count in Calendar Year 2022 that includes consultation and participation from youth serving organizations and youth with lived experience?	Yes
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2C. System Performance

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2C-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless—Risk Factors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.b.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC determined which risk factors your CoC uses to identify persons becoming homeless for the first time;
2.	how your CoC addresses 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 or to end homelessness for individuals and families.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC identified a number of risk factors for first time homeless by looking at the Point In Time count survey, which included questions about how people ended up homeless. More information was also gained by talking with local providers who are regularly awarded prevention funds within the CoC. Those risk factors include: loss of employment and/or income, loss of utilities, loss of a housing subsidy or domestic violence and the pandemic. The CoC addressed families and individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless through prevention and diversion. All designated homeless housing providers and other social service organizations act as the front door of the CoC's coordinated entry process. The agencies and coordinated entry provide diversion to prevent households from entering the homeless system. Referrals to prevention resources are provided as determined by the triage assessment and available funds. Coordination among providers occurs through regular monthly Homeless Coalition meetings in regards to the availability of prevention resources in the CoC. Prevention funds can include but are not limited to rental assistance, deposit assistance or utility assistance. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time.

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless—Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.c.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless;
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2.	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 2,000 characters)

The CoC is taking a number of actions to reduce length of time homeless with the most notable being the implementation of coordinated entry. The CoC's coordinated entry system adopted notice CPD-16-11 that was issued on July 25, 2016 in regards to prioritizing persons for housing opportunities. The most vulnerable persons with the longest length of time being homeless are prioritized for housing first. A number of other strategies have helped reduce the length of time that someone spends without a home. All homeless housing programs operate their programs using a housing first approach. The CoC has also secured MOU's with Workforce Development, NALA READ, Aids Project of the Ozarks, Joplin School district, Early Head Start and Head Start. These MOU's are agreements to refer people experiencing homeless to the CoC's coordinated entry process for assessment and referral. The CoC conducts regular street outreach despite having no funding for this activity. Street outreach is being conducted several times per month by local social service agencies who utilize the same survey/intake process. This activity will allow us to reach people experiencing homelessness more quickly and engage them in services. Other engagement activities include the annual Point In Time count and bi-annual Project Homeless Connect events. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time homeless for individuals and families.

2C-3.	Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.d.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC will increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in:

1.	emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations; and
2.	permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC took a number of actions to increase the rate of which individuals and families move into permanent housing. The most notable being the implementation of the coordinated entry process. This is a community wide process that has streamlined access to the limited housing resources that are available in the CoC. The CoC also adopted the Housing First approach, and all homeless housing programs utilize it. Another strategy that the CoC implemented a year ago was to add a Housing Case Manager to work with families and individuals who are being assessed for coordinated entry. This position allows for help gathering documentation for housing. It also allows time to do housing development, which includes landlord recruitment and some limited stabilization services. Lastly, the implementation of regular street outreach has also supported exits to permanent housing. This activity will allow us to reach people experiencing homelessness more quickly, engage them in services and move them into permanent housing more quickly. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to move individuals and families into permanent housing destinations and increase housing

retention.

2C-4.	Returns to Homelessness–CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.e.	

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness;
2.	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 2,000 characters)

The CoC identified a number of risk factors for returns to homelessness from the Point In Time survey, which included questions about how people ended up falling into homelessness and what they have done to try and obtain housing. This information has provided valuable insight into returns to homelessness. More information was also gained by talking with local providers who are regularly awarded prevention and rehousing funds within the CoC. Those risk factors included: loss of employment and/or income, untreated mental health or substance abuse issues and other disabilities, and the pandemic. One strategy that the CoC uses to reduce returns to homelessness is prevention and diversion. All designated homeless housing providers, social service organizations and coordinated entry act as the front door. They assess a persons needs divert them from shelter If possible and provide referrals to prevention services. Referrals are made to local agencies that have prevention resources. Coordination among providers occurs through regular monthly Homeless Coalition meetings in regards to the availability of prevention resources in the CoC. Prevention funds can include but are not limited to rental assistance, deposit assistance or utility assistance. Some limited Case Management and stabilization services are also available through coordinated entry with the addition of a Housing Case Manager. Case management can include but is not limited to the following: budgeting, connection to mainstream resources, employment assistance, housing maintenance, connection to recovery resources or mental health services, and education assistance. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to prevent returns to homelessness.

2C-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income-Strategy.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

A number of strategies are used within our CoC to increase access to employment income. One example is case management and/or stabilization

services. The type and scope of these services varies among agencies. Services can include but are not limited to the following: assessment of the family's needs, connection to community resources, assistance with soft skills training for employment, transportation assistance, interview clothing, and assistance in applying for mainstream resources. All agencies that provide case management services assist participants with employment goals. The CoC also has an MOU with Work Force Development in regards to coordinating services for literally homeless individuals for employment. If they identify someone who is literally homeless they will refer them to Housing Connect. CoC agencies will refer anyone who is seeking employment to the local Career Center and Work Force Investment to see what programs they may qualify for. Another strategy is having the Work Force Development staff provide regular updates to the CoC on all of their employment programs they have available and how to enroll and access services. Lastly, the CoC coordinates with local staffing agencies during Project Homeless Connect events. These one stop shop events provide people experiencing homelessness access to a wide range of services including employment opportunities. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategies to increase employment income.

2C-5a.	Increasing Employment Cash Income–Workforce Development–Education–Training.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

1.	promoted partnerships and access to employment opportunities with private employers and private employment organizations, such as holding job fairs, outreach to employers, and partnering with staffing agencies; and
2.	is working with public and private organizations to provide meaningful education and training, on-the-job training, internships, and employment opportunities for program participants.

(limit 2,000 characters)

Our CoC has an MOU with Work Force Development. This agreement states that the CoC will make referrals to Workforce Development for employment and training services. It also states Work Force Development will refer anyone experiencing homelessness to the CoC's coordinated entry. The Work Force Development staff regularly hosts monthly Partnership meetings where the CoC has representation. These meetings bring together all employment related programs and interested local agencies for the purpose of coordinating services for job seekers. Another strategy is having Workforce Development staff provide training to the CoC on all of their programs. A third strategy has been to invite temporary employment agencies and other employers to the CoC Project Homeless Connect events. This provides direct access to employment options to people who attend the one stop shop events. Lastly, the CoC regularly highlights education and training programs at their meetings to keep member agencies informed of local options. Some of those programs include; CHANCE employment program, MO Career Center, SkillUP, and The FORGE to name a few. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to prevent returns to homelessness.

2C-5b.	Increasing Non-employment Cash Income.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.f.	

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

A large percentage of the families and individuals served in CoC funded programs are either receiving or seeking disability income. A number of strategies are used to increase access to non employment income and mainstream benefits. One example is case management and/or stabilization services. The type and scope of these services varies among agencies. Services can include but are not limited to the following: assessment of the family's needs, connection to community resources, housing retention, assistance with soft skills training, and assistance in applying for mainstream resources like SNAP, Medicaid and WIC. The CoC updates agencies frequently in regards to mainstream resources and how to make application for them. Many referrals were also made to Legal Aid for assistance in applying for disability/SSI. Another strategy is to increase the number of SOAR trained staff in our CoC. We accomplished this goal locally and an employee of the Collaborative Applicant became SOAR trained. The Homeless Coalition is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategies for increasing access to non-employment income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points

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3A-1.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project—Leveraging Housing Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.a.	

Is your CoC applying for a new PSH or RRH project(s) that uses housing subsidies or subsidized housing units which are not funded through the CoC or ESG Programs to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-1a.	New PH-PSH/PH-RRH Project—Leveraging Housing Commitment. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.a.	

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate the organization(s) that provided the subsidies or subsidized housing units for the proposed new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project(s).

1.	Private organizations	No
2.	State or local government	No
3.	Public Housing Agencies, including use of a set aside or limited preference	No
4.	Faith-based organizations	No
5.	Federal programs other than the CoC or ESG Programs	No

3A-2.	New PSH/RRH Project—Leveraging Healthcare Resources.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	

Is your CoC applying for a new PSH or RRH project that uses healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness?	No
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3A-2a.	Formal Written Agreements–Value of Commitment–Project Restrictions. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.6.b.	

1.	Did your CoC obtain a formal written agreement that includes: (a) the project name; (b) value of the commitment; and (c) specific dates that healthcare resources will be provided (e.g., 1-year, term of grant, etc.)?	No
2.	Is project eligibility for program participants in the new PH-PSH or PH-RRH project based on CoC Program fair housing requirements and not restricted by the health care service provider?	No

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

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

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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3B-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs—New Projects.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.r.	

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

N/A

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

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

Is your CoC requesting to designate one or more of its SSO, TH, or Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects to serve families with children or youth experiencing homelessness as defined by other Federal statutes?	No
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3C-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

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 2,000 characters)

N/A

4A. DV Bonus Application

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

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

We prefer that you use PDF files, though other file types are supported. Please only use zip files if necessary.

Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.

Only upload documents responsive to the questions posed—including other material slows down the review process, which ultimately slows down the funding process.

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).

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-14. CE Assessment Tool	Yes	CE Assessment Tools	10/18/2021
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	PHA Homeless Pref...	10/18/2021
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Announcement	Yes	Competition Annou...	10/18/2021
1E-2. Project Review and Selection Process	Yes	1E-2 attachment	11/04/2021
1E-5. Public Posting—Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Rejected Projects	10/28/2021
1E-5a. Public Posting—Projects Accepted	Yes	Public Posting of...	11/12/2021
1E-6. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

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Submission Summary

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

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1A. CoC Identification	09/20/2021
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4A. DV Bonus Application	10/12/2021
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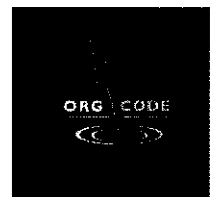
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Welcome to the SPDAT Line of Products

The Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT) has been around in various incarnations for over a decade, before being released to the public in 2010. Since its initial release, the use of the SPDAT has been expanding exponentially and is now used in over one thousand communities across the United States, Canada, and Australia.

More communities using the tool means there is an unprecedented demand for versions of the SPDAT, customized for specific client groups or types of users. With the release of SPDAT V4, there have been more current versions of SPDAT products than ever before.

VI-SPDAT Series

The Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) was developed as a pre-screening tool for communities that are very busy and do not have the resources to conduct a full SPDAT assessment for every client. It was made in collaboration with Community Solutions, creators of the Vulnerability Index, as a brief survey that can be conducted to quickly determine whether a client has high, moderate, or low acuity. The use of this survey can help prioritize which clients should be given a full SPDAT assessment first. Because it is a self-reported survey, no special training is required to use the VI-SPDAT.

Current versions available:

- VI-SPDAT V 2.0 for Individuals
- VI-SPDAT V 2.0 for Families
- VI-SPDAT V 1.0 for Youth

All versions are available online at

www.orgcode.com/products/vi-spdatt/

SPDAT Series

The Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT) was developed as an assessment tool for front-line workers at agencies that work with homeless clients to prioritize which of those clients should receive assistance first. The SPDAT tools are also designed to help guide case management and improve housing stability outcomes. They provide an in-depth assessment that relies on the assessor's ability to interpret responses and corroborate those with evidence. As a result, this tool may only be used by those who have received proper, up-to-date training provided by OrgCode Consulting, Inc. or an OrgCode certified trainer.

Current versions available:

- SPDAT V 4.0 for Individuals
- SPDAT V 2.0 for Families
- SPDAT V 1.0 for Youth

Information about all versions is available online at

www.orgcode.com/products/spdat/

SPDAT Training Series

To use the SPDAT, training by OrgCode or an OrgCode certified trainer is required. We provide training on a wide variety of topics over a variety of mediums.

The full-day in-person SPDAT Level 1 training provides you the opportunity to bring together as many people as you want to be trained for one low fee. The webinar training allows for a maximum of 15 different computers to be logged into the training at one time. We also offer online courses for individuals that you can do at your own speed.

The training gives you the manual, case studies, application to current practice, a review of each component of the tool, conversation guidance with prospective clients – and more!

Current SPDAT training available:

- Level 0 SPDAT Training: VI-SPDAT for Frontline Workers
- Level 1 SPDAT Training: SPDAT for Frontline Workers
- Level 2 SPDAT Training: SPDAT for Supervisors
- Level 3 SPDAT Training: SPDAT for Trainers

Other related training available:

- Excellence in Housing-Based Case Management
- Coordinated Access & Common Assessment
- Motivational Interviewing
- Objective-Based Interactions

More information about SPDAT training, including pricing, is available online at

<http://www.orgcode.com/product-category/training/spdat/>

Administration

Interviewer's Name _____	Agency _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
Survey Date DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	Survey Time ____:____ AM/PM	Survey Location _____

Opening Script

Every assessor in your community regardless of organization completing the VI-SPDAT should use the same introductory script. In that script you should highlight the following information:

- the name of the assessor and their affiliation (organization that employs them, volunteer as part of a Point in Time Count, etc.)
- the purpose of the VI-SPDAT being completed
- that it usually takes less than 7 minutes to complete
- that only "Yes," "No," or one-word answers are being sought
- that any question can be skipped or refused
- where the information is going to be stored
- that if the participant does not understand a question that clarification can be provided
- the importance of relaying accurate information to the assessor and not feeling that there is a correct or preferred answer that they need to provide, nor information they need to conceal

Basic Information

PARENT 1	First Name	Nickname	Last Name

	In what language do you feel best able to express yourself? _____		
	Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	Age _____	Social Security Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
PARENT 2	<input type="checkbox"/> No second parent currently part of the household		
	First Name	Nickname	Last Name

	In what language do you feel best able to express yourself? _____		
	Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	Age _____	Social Security Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
IF EITHER HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD IS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THEN SCORE 1. SCORE:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>

Children

1. How many children under the age of 18 are currently with you? _____ ☐ Refused
2. How many children under the age of 18 are not currently with your family, but you have reason to believe they will be joining you when you get housed? _____ ☐ Refused
3. IF HOUSEHOLD INCLUDES A FEMALE: Is any member of the family currently pregnant? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
4. Please provide a list of children's names and ages:

First Name	Last Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

IF THERE IS A SINGLE PARENT WITH 2+ CHILDREN, AND/OR A CHILD AGED 11 OR YOUNGER, AND/OR A CURRENT PREGNANCY, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **FAMILY SIZE**.

SCORE:

IF THERE ARE TWO PARENTS WITH 3+ CHILDREN, AND/OR A CHILD AGED 6 OR YOUNGER, AND/OR A CURRENT PREGNANCY, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **FAMILY SIZE**.

A. History of Housing and Homelessness

5. Where do you and your family sleep most frequently? (check one)
 - ☐ Shelters
 - ☐ Transitional Housing
 - ☐ Safe Haven
 - ☐ **Outdoors**
 - ☐ **Other (specify):** _____
 - ☐ Refused

IF THE PERSON ANSWERS ANYTHING OTHER THAN "SHELTER", "TRANSITIONAL HOUSING", OR "SAFE HAVEN", THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

6. How long has it been since you and your family lived in permanent stable housing? _____ ☐ Refused
7. In the last three years, how many times have you and your family been homeless? _____ ☐ Refused

IF THE FAMILY HAS EXPERIENCED 1 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS, AND/OR 4+ EPISODES OF HOMELESSNESS, THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

B. Risks

8. In the past six months, how many times have you or anyone in your family...

- a) Received health care at an emergency department/room? _____ ☐ Refused
- b) Taken an ambulance to the hospital? _____ ☐ Refused
- c) Been hospitalized as an inpatient? _____ ☐ Refused
- d) Used a crisis service, including sexual assault crisis, mental health crisis, family/intimate violence, distress centers and suicide prevention hotlines? _____ ☐ Refused
- e) Talked to police because they witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime, or the alleged perpetrator of a crime or because the police told them that they must move along? _____ ☐ Refused
- f) Stayed one or more nights in a holding cell, jail or prison, whether that was a short-term stay like the drunk tank, a longer stay for a more serious offence, or anything in between? _____ ☐ Refused

IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERACTIONS EQUALS 4 OR MORE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **EMERGENCY SERVICE USE**.

SCORE:

9. Have you or anyone in your family been attacked or beaten up since they've become homeless? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

10. Have you or anyone in your family threatened to or tried to harm themselves or anyone else in the last year? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **RISK OF HARM**.

SCORE:

11. Do you or anyone in your family have any legal stuff going on right now that may result in them being locked up, having to pay fines, or that make it more difficult to rent a place to live? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **LEGAL ISSUES**.

SCORE:

12. Does anybody force or trick you or anyone in your family to do things that you do not want to do? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

13. Do you or anyone in your family ever do things that may be considered to be risky like exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone they don't know, share a needle, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **RISK OF EXPLOITATION**.

SCORE:

C. Socialization & Daily Functioning

14. Is there any person, past landlord, business, bookie, dealer, or government group like the IRS that thinks you or anyone in your family owe them money? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

15. Do you or anyone in your family get any money from the government, a pension, an inheritance, working under the table, a regular job, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO QUESTION 14 OR "NO" TO QUESTION 15, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MONEY MANAGEMENT**.

SCORE:

16. Does everyone in your family have planned activities, other than just surviving, that make them feel happy and fulfilled? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MEANINGFUL DAILY ACTIVITY**.

SCORE:

17. Is everyone in your family currently able to take care of basic needs like bathing, changing clothes, using a restroom, getting food and clean water and other things like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SELF-CARE**.

SCORE:

18. Is your family's current homelessness in any way caused by a relationship that broke down, an unhealthy or abusive relationship, or because other family or friends caused your family to become evicted? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**.

SCORE:

D. Wellness

19. Has your family ever had to leave an apartment, shelter program, or other place you were staying because of the physical health of you or anyone in your family? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

20. Do you or anyone in your family have any chronic health issues with your liver, kidneys, stomach, lungs or heart? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

21. If there was space available in a program that specifically assists people that live with HIV or AIDS, would that be of interest to you or anyone in your family? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

22. Does anyone in your family have any physical disabilities that would limit the type of housing you could access, or would make it hard to live independently because you'd need help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

23. When someone in your family is sick or not feeling well, does your family avoid getting medical help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

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24. Has drinking or drug use by you or anyone in your family led your family to being kicked out of an apartment or program where you were staying in the past? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

25. Will drinking or drug use make it difficult for your family to stay housed or afford your housing? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE**.

SCORE:

26. Has your family ever had trouble maintaining your housing, or been kicked out of an apartment, shelter program or other place you were staying, because of:

a) A mental health issue or concern? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

b) A past head injury? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

c) A learning disability, developmental disability, or other impairment? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

27. Do you or anyone in your family have any mental health or brain issues that would make it hard for your family to live independently because help would be needed? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

28. IF THE FAMILY SCORED 1 EACH FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, AND MENTAL HEALTH: Does any single member of your household have a medical condition, mental health concerns, and experience with problematic substance use? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A or Refused

IF "YES", SCORE 1 FOR **TRI-MORBIDITY**.

SCORE:

29. Are there any medications that a doctor said you or anyone in your family should be taking that, for whatever reason, they are not taking? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

30. Are there any medications like painkillers that you or anyone in your family don't take the way the doctor prescribed or where they sell the medication? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR **MEDICATIONS**.

SCORE:

31. YES OR NO: Has your family's current period of homelessness been caused by an experience of emotional, physical, psychological, sexual, or other type of abuse, or by any other trauma you or anyone in your family have experienced? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES", SCORE 1 FOR **ABUSE AND TRAUMA**.

SCORE:

E. Family Unit

32. Are there any children that have been removed from the family by a child protection service within the last 180 days? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

33. Do you have any family legal issues that are being resolved in court or need to be resolved in court that would impact your housing or who may live within your housing? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR FAMILY LEGAL ISSUES.

SCORE:

34. In the last 180 days have any children lived with family or friends because of your homelessness or housing situation? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

35. Has any child in the family experienced abuse or trauma in the last 180 days? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

36. IF THERE ARE SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN: Do your children attend school more often than not each week? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A or Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF QUESTIONS 34 OR 35, OR "NO" TO QUESTION 36, SCORE 1 FOR NEEDS OF CHILDREN.

SCORE:

37. Have the members of your family changed in the last 180 days, due to things like divorce, your kids coming back to live with you, someone leaving for military service or incarceration, a relative moving in, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

38. Do you anticipate any other adults or children coming to live with you within the first 180 days of being housed? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR FAMILY STABILITY.

SCORE:

39. Do you have two or more planned activities each week as a family such as outings to the park, going to the library, visiting other family, watching a family movie, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

40. After school, or on weekends or days when there isn't school, is the total time children spend each day where there is no interaction with you or another responsible adult...

a) 3 or more hours per day for children aged 13 or older? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

b) 2 or more hours per day for children aged 12 or younger? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

41. IF THERE ARE CHILDREN BOTH 12 AND UNDER & 13 AND OVER: Do your older kids spend 2 or more hours on a typical day helping their younger sibling(s) with things like getting ready for school, helping with homework, making them dinner, bathing them, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A or Refused

IF "NO" TO QUESTION 39, OR "YES" TO ANY OF QUESTIONS 40 OR 41, SCORE 1 FOR PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT.

SCORE:

Scoring Summary

DOMAIN	SUBTOTAL	RESULTS
PRE-SURVEY	/2	Score: Recommendation: 0-3 no housing intervention 4-8 an assessment for Rapid Re-Housing 9+ an assessment for Permanent Supportive Housing/Housing First
A. HISTORY OF HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS	/2	
B. RISKS	/4	
C. SOCIALIZATION & DAILY FUNCTIONS	/4	
D. WELLNESS	/6	
E. FAMILY UNIT	/4	
GRAND TOTAL:	/22	

Follow-Up Questions

On a regular day, where is it easiest to find you and what time of day is easiest to do so?	place: _____ time: ____ : ____ or Morning/Afternoon/Evening/Night
Is there a phone number and/or email where someone can safely get in touch with you or leave you a message?	phone: (____) _____ - _____ email: _____
Ok, now I'd like to take your picture so that it is easier to find you and confirm your identity in the future. May I do so?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

Communities are encouraged to think of additional questions that may be relevant to the programs being operated or your specific local context. This may include questions related to:

- military service and nature of discharge
- ageing out of care
- mobility issues
- legal status in country
- income and source of it
- current restrictions on where a person can legally reside
- children that may reside with the adult at some point in the future
- safety planning

Appendix A: About the VI-SPDAT

The HEARTH Act and federal regulations require communities to have an assessment tool for coordinated entry - and the VI-SPDAT and SPDAT meet these requirements. Many communities have struggled to comply with this requirement, which demands an investment of considerable time, resources and expertise. Others are making it up as they go along, using "gut instincts" in lieu of solid evidence. Communities need a practical, evidence-informed way to satisfy federal regulations while quickly implementing an effective approach to access and assessment. The VI-SPDAT is a first-of-its-kind tool designed to fill this need, helping communities end homelessness in a quick, strategic fashion.

The VI-SPDAT

The VI-SPDAT was initially created by combining the elements of the Vulnerability Index which was created and implemented by Community Solutions broadly in the 100,000 Homes Campaign, and the SPDAT Prescreen Instrument that was part of the Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool. The combination of these two instruments was performed through extensive research and development, and testing. The development process included the direct voice of hundreds of persons with lived experience.

The VI-SPDAT examines factors of current vulnerability and future housing stability. It follows the structure of the SPDAT assessment tool, and is informed by the same research backbone that supports the SPDAT - almost 300 peer reviewed published journal articles, government reports, clinical and quasi-clinical assessment tools, and large data sets. The SPDAT has been independently tested, as well as internally reviewed. The data overwhelmingly shows that when the SPDAT is used properly, housing outcomes are better than when no assessment tool is used.

The VI-SPDAT is a triage tool. It highlights areas of higher acuity, thereby helping to inform the type of support and housing intervention that may be most beneficial to improve long term housing outcomes. It also helps inform the order - or priority - in which people should be served. The VI-SPDAT does not make decisions; it informs decisions. The VI-SPDAT provides data that communities, service providers, and people experiencing homelessness can use to help determine the best course of action next.

Version 2

Version 2 builds upon the success of Version 1 of the VI-SPDAT with some refinements. Starting in August 2014, a survey was launched of existing VI-SPDAT users to get their input on what should be amended, improved, or maintained in the tool. Analysis was completed across all of these responses. Further research was conducted. Questions were tested and refined over several months, again including the direct voice of persons with lived experience and frontline practitioners. Input was also gathered from senior government officials that create policy and programs to help ensure alignment with guidelines and funding requirements.

You will notice some differences in Version 2 compared to Version 1. Namely:

- it is shorter, usually taking less than 7 minutes to complete;
- subjective elements through observation are now gone, which means the exact same instrument can be used over the phone or in-person;
- medical, substance use, and mental health questions are all refined;
- you can now explicitly see which component of the full SPDAT each VI-SPDAT question links to; and,
- the scoring range is slightly different (Don't worry, we can provide instructions on how these relate to results from Version 1).

Appendix B: Where the VI-SPDAT is being used in the United States

Since the VI-SPDAT is provided completely free of charge, and no training is required, any community is able to use the VI-SPDAT without the explicit permission of Community Solutions or OrgCode Consulting, Inc. As a result, the VI-SPDAT is being used in more communities than we know of. It is also being used in Canada and Australia.



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A partial list of continua of care (CoCs) in the US where we know the VI-SPDAT is being used includes:

- Alabama**
 - Parts of Alabama Balance of State
- Arizona**
 - Statewide
- California**
 - San Jose/Santa Clara City & County
 - San Francisco
 - Oakland/Alameda County
 - Sacramento City & County
 - Richmond/Contra Costa County
 - Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County
 - Fresno/Madera County
 - Napa City & County
 - Los Angeles City & County
 - San Diego
 - Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County
 - Bakersfield/Kern County
 - Pasadena
 - Riverside City & County
 - Glendale
 - San Luis Obispo County
- Colorado**
 - Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative
 - Parts of Colorado Balance of State
- Connecticut**
 - Hartford
 - Bridgeport/Stratford/Fairfield
 - Connecticut Balance of State
 - Norwalk/Fairfield County
 - Stamford/Greenwich
 - City of Waterbury
- District of Columbia**
 - District of Columbia
- Florida**
 - Sarasota/Bradenton/Manatee, Sarasota Counties
 - Tampa/Hillsborough County
 - St. Petersburg/Clearwater/Largo/Pinellas County
 - Tallahassee/Leon County
 - Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties
 - Gainesville/Alachua, Putnam Counties
 - Jacksonville-Duval, Clay Counties
 - Palm Bay/Melbourne/Brevard County
 - Ocala/Marion County
 - Miami/Dade County
 - West Palm Beach/Palm Beach County
- Georgia**
 - Atlanta County
 - Fulton County
 - Columbus-Muscogee/Russell County
 - Marietta/Cobb County
 - Dekalb County
 - Honolulu
- Hawaii**
 - Honolulu
- Illinois**
 - Rockford/Winnebago, Boone Counties
 - Waukegan/North Chicago/Lake County
 - Chicago
 - Cook County
- Iowa**
 - Parts of Iowa Balance of State
- Kansas**
 - Kansas City/Wyandotte County
- Kentucky**
 - Louisville/Jefferson County

- Louisiana**
 - Lafayette/Acadiana
 - Shreveport/Bossier/Northwest
 - New Orleans/Jefferson Parish
 - Baton Rouge
 - Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC
- Massachusetts**
 - Cape Cod Islands
 - Springfield/Holyoke/Chicopee/Westfield/Hampden County
- Maryland**
 - Baltimore City
 - Montgomery County
- Maine**
 - Statewide
- Michigan**
 - Statewide
- Minnesota**
 - Minneapolis/Hennepin County
 - Northwest Minnesota
 - Moorhead/West Central Minnesota
 - Southwest Minnesota
- Missouri**
 - St. Louis County
 - St. Louis City
 - Joplin/Jasper, Newton Counties
 - Kansas City/Independence/Lee's Summit/Jackson County
 - Parts of Missouri Balance of State
- Mississippi**
 - Jackson/Rankin, Madison Counties
 - Gulf Port/Gulf Coast Regional
- North Carolina**
 - Winston Salem/Forsyth County
 - Asheville/Buncombe County
 - Greensboro/High Point

- North Dakota**
 - Statewide
- Nebraska**
 - Statewide
- New Mexico**
 - Statewide
- Nevada**
 - Las Vegas/Clark County
- New York**
 - New York City
 - Yonkers/Mount Vernon/New Rochelle/Westchester County
- Ohio**
 - Toledo/Lucas County
 - Canton/Massillon/Alliance/Stark County
- Oklahoma**
 - Tulsa City & County/Broken Arrow
 - Oklahoma City
 - Norman/Cleveland County
- Pennsylvania**
 - Philadelphia
 - Lower Merion/Norristown/Abington/Montgomery County
 - Allentown/Northeast Pennsylvania
 - Lancaster City & County
 - Bristol/Bensalem/Bucks County
 - Pittsburgh/McKeesport/Penn Hills/Allegheny County
- Rhode Island**
 - Statewide
- South Carolina**
 - Charleston/Low Country
 - Columbia/Midlands
- Tennessee**
 - Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee
 - Memphis/Shelby County
 - Nashville/Davidson County

- Texas**
 - San Antonio/Bexar County
 - Austin/Travis County
 - Dallas City & County/Irving
 - Fort Worth/Arlington/Tarrant County
 - El Paso City and County
 - Waco/McLennan County
 - Texas Balance of State
 - Amarillo
 - Wichita Falls/Wise, Palo Pinto, Wichita, Archer Counties
 - Bryan/College Station/Brazos Valley
 - Beaumont/Port Arthur/South East Texas
- Utah**
 - Statewide
- Virginia**
 - Richmond/Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover Counties
 - Roanoke City & County/Salem
 - Virginia Beach
 - Portsmouth
 - Virginia Balance of State
 - Arlington County
- Washington**
 - Seattle/King County
 - Spokane City & County
- Wisconsin**
 - Statewide
- West Virginia**
 - Statewide
- Wyoming**
 - Wyoming Statewide is in the process of implementing

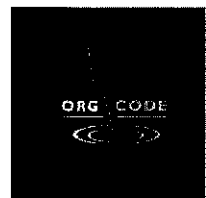
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Prescreen Triage Tool for Single Adults

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Welcome to the SPDAT Line of Products

The Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT) has been around in various incarnations for over a decade, before being released to the public in 2010. Since its initial release, the use of the SPDAT has been expanding exponentially and is now used in over one thousand communities across the United States, Canada, and Australia.

More communities using the tool means there is an unprecedented demand for versions of the SPDAT, customized for specific client groups or types of users. With the release of SPDAT V4, there have been more current versions of SPDAT products than ever before.

VI-SPDAT Series

The Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) was developed as a pre-screening tool for communities that are very busy and do not have the resources to conduct a full SPDAT assessment for every client. It was made in collaboration with Community Solutions, creators of the Vulnerability Index, as a brief survey that can be conducted to quickly determine whether a client has high, moderate, or low acuity. The use of this survey can help prioritize which clients should be given a full SPDAT assessment first. Because it is a self-reported survey, no special training is required to use the VI-SPDAT.

Current versions available:

- VI-SPDAT V 2.0 for Individuals
- VI-SPDAT V 2.0 for Families
- VI-SPDAT V 1.0 for Youth

All versions are available online at

www.orgcode.com/products/vi-spdatt/

SPDAT Series

The Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT) was developed as an assessment tool for front-line workers at agencies that work with homeless clients to prioritize which of those clients should receive assistance first. The SPDAT tools are also designed to help guide case management and improve housing stability outcomes. They provide an in-depth assessment that relies on the assessor's ability to interpret responses and corroborate those with evidence. As a result, this tool may only be used by those who have received proper, up-to-date training provided by OrgCode Consulting, Inc. or an OrgCode certified trainer.

Current versions available:

- SPDAT V 4.0 for Individuals
- SPDAT V 2.0 for Families
- SPDAT V 1.0 for Youth

Information about all versions is available online at

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SPDAT Training Series

To use the SPDAT, training by OrgCode or an OrgCode certified trainer is required. We provide training on a wide variety of topics over a variety of mediums.

The full-day in-person SPDAT Level 1 training provides you the opportunity to bring together as many people as you want to be trained for one low fee. The webinar training allows for a maximum of 15 different computers to be logged into the training at one time. We also offer online courses for individuals that you can do at your own speed.

The training gives you the manual, case studies, application to current practice, a review of each component of the tool, conversation guidance with prospective clients – and more!

Current SPDAT training available:

- Level 0 SPDAT Training: VI-SPDAT for Frontline Workers
- Level 1 SPDAT Training: SPDAT for Frontline Workers
- Level 2 SPDAT Training: SPDAT for Supervisors
- Level 3 SPDAT Training: SPDAT for Trainers

Other related training available:

- Excellence in Housing-Based Case Management
- Coordinated Access & Common Assessment
- Motivational Interviewing
- Objective-Based Interactions

More information about SPDAT training, including pricing, is available online at

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Administration

Interviewer's Name	Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
Survey Date DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	Survey Time ____ : ____ AM/PM	Survey Location _____

Opening Script

Every assessor in your community regardless of organization completing the VI-SPDAT should use the same introductory script. In that script you should highlight the following information:

- the name of the assessor and their affiliation (organization that employs them, volunteer as part of a Point in Time Count, etc.)
- the purpose of the VI-SPDAT being completed
- that it usually takes less than 7 minutes to complete
- that only "Yes," "No," or one-word answers are being sought
- that any question can be skipped or refused
- where the information is going to be stored
- that if the participant does not understand a question or the assessor does not understand the question that clarification can be provided
- the importance of relaying accurate information to the assessor and not feeling that there is a correct or preferred answer that they need to provide, nor information they need to conceal

Basic Information

First Name	Nickname	Last Name
_____	_____	_____
In what language do you feel best able to express yourself? _____		
Date of Birth	Age	Social Security Number
DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	_____	_____
		Consent to participate
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IF THE PERSON IS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

A. History of Housing and Homelessness

1. Where do you sleep most frequently? (check one)

- ☐ Shelters
☐ Transitional Housing
☐ Safe Haven
☐ **Outdoors**
☐ **Other (specify):** _____

☐ **Refused**

IF THE PERSON ANSWERS ANYTHING OTHER THAN "SHELTER", "TRANSITIONAL HOUSING", OR "SAFE HAVEN", THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

2. How long has it been since you lived in permanent stable housing? _____

☐ Refused

3. In the last three years, how many times have you been homeless? _____

☐ Refused

IF THE PERSON HAS EXPERIENCED 1 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS, AND/OR 4+ EPISODES OF HOMELESSNESS, THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

B. Risks

4. In the past six months, how many times have you...

a) Received health care at an emergency department/room? _____

☐ Refused

b) Taken an ambulance to the hospital? _____

☐ Refused

c) Been hospitalized as an inpatient? _____

☐ Refused

d) Used a crisis service, including sexual assault crisis, mental health crisis, family/intimate violence, distress centers and suicide prevention hotlines? _____

☐ Refused

e) Talked to police because you witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime, or the alleged perpetrator of a crime or because the police told you that you must move along? _____

☐ Refused

f) Stayed one or more nights in a holding cell, jail or prison, whether that was a short-term stay like the drunk tank, a longer stay for a more serious offence, or anything in between? _____

☐ Refused

IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERACTIONS EQUALS 4 OR MORE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE USE.

SCORE:

5. Have you been attacked or beaten up since you've become homeless? _____

☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

6. Have you threatened to or tried to harm yourself or anyone else in the last year? _____

☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR RISK OF HARM.

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7. Do you have any legal stuff going on right now that may result in you being locked up, having to pay fines, or that make it more difficult to rent a place to live? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **LEGAL ISSUES**.

SCORE:

8. Does anybody force or trick you to do things that you do not want to do? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

9. Do you ever do things that may be considered to be risky like exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone you don't know, share a needle, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **RISK OF EXPLOITATION**.

SCORE:

C. Socialization & Daily Functioning

10. Is there any person, past landlord, business, bookie, dealer, or government group like the IRS that thinks you owe them money? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

11. Do you get any money from the government, a pension, an inheritance, working under the table, a regular job, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO QUESTION 10 OR "NO" TO QUESTION 11, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MONEY MANAGEMENT**.

SCORE:

12. Do you have planned activities, other than just surviving, that make you feel happy and fulfilled? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MEANINGFUL DAILY ACTIVITY**.

SCORE:

13. Are you currently able to take care of basic needs like bathing, changing clothes, using a restroom, getting food and clean water and other things like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SELF-CARE**.

SCORE:

14. Is your current homelessness in any way caused by a relationship that broke down, an unhealthy or abusive relationship, or because family or friends caused you to become evicted? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**.

SCORE:

D. Wellness

15. Have you ever had to leave an apartment, shelter program, or other place you were staying because of your physical health? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
16. Do you have any chronic health issues with your liver, kidneys, stomach, lungs or heart? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
17. If there was space available in a program that specifically assists people that live with HIV or AIDS, would that be of interest to you? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
18. Do you have any physical disabilities that would limit the type of housing you could access, or would make it hard to live independently because you'd need help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
19. When you are sick or not feeling well, do you avoid getting help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
20. FOR FEMALE RESPONDENTS ONLY: Are you currently pregnant? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A or Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

21. Has your drinking or drug use led you to being kicked out of an apartment or program where you were staying in the past? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
22. Will drinking or drug use make it difficult for you to stay housed or afford your housing? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE**.

SCORE:

23. Have you ever had trouble maintaining your housing, or been kicked out of an apartment, shelter program or other place you were staying, because of:
- a) A mental health issue or concern? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
- b) A past head injury? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
- c) A learning disability, developmental disability, or other impairment? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
24. Do you have any mental health or brain issues that would make it hard for you to live independently because you'd need help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

IF THE RESPONDENT SCORED 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH** AND 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE** AND 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**, SCORE 1 FOR **TRI-MORBIDITY**.

SCORE:

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25. Are there any medications that a doctor said you should be taking that, for whatever reason, you are not taking? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

26. Are there any medications like painkillers that you don't take the way the doctor prescribed or where you sell the medication? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR MEDICATIONS.

SCORE:

27. YES OR NO: Has your current period of homelessness been caused by an experience of emotional, physical, psychological, sexual, or other type of abuse, or by any other trauma you have experienced? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES", SCORE 1 FOR ABUSE AND TRAUMA.

SCORE:

Scoring Summary

DOMAIN	SUBTOTAL	RESULTS
PRE-SURVEY	/1	Score: Recommendation: 0-3: no housing intervention 4-7: an assessment for Rapid Re-Housing 8+: an assessment for Permanent Supportive Housing/Housing First
A. HISTORY OF HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS	/2	
B. RISKS	/4	
C. SOCIALIZATION & DAILY FUNCTIONS	/4	
D. WELLNESS	/6	
GRAND TOTAL:	/17	

Follow-Up Questions

On a regular day, where is it easiest to find you and what time of day is easiest to do so?	place: _____ time: ____ : ____ or Morning/Afternoon/Evening/Night
Is there a phone number and/or email where someone can safely get in touch with you or leave you a message?	phone: (____) _____ - _____ email: _____
Ok, now I'd like to take your picture so that it is easier to find you and confirm your identity in the future. May I do so?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

Communities are encouraged to think of additional questions that may be relevant to the programs being operated or your specific local context. This may include questions related to:

- military service and nature of discharge
- legal status in country
- children that may reside with the adult at some point in the future
- ageing out of care
- income and source of it
- safety planning
- mobility issues
- current restrictions on where a person can legally reside

Appendix A: About the VI-SPDAT

The HEARTH Act and federal regulations require communities to have an assessment tool for coordinated entry - and the VI-SPDAT and SPDAT meet these requirements. Many communities have struggled to comply with this requirement, which demands an investment of considerable time, resources and expertise. Others are making it up as they go along, using “gut instincts” in lieu of solid evidence. Communities need practical, evidence-informed tools that enhance their ability to satisfy federal regulations and quickly implement an effective approach to access and assessment. The VI-SPDAT is a first-of-its-kind tool designed to fill this need, helping communities end homelessness in a quick, strategic fashion.

The VI-SPDAT

The VI-SPDAT was initially created by combining the elements of the Vulnerability Index which was created and implemented by Community Solutions broadly in the 100,000 Homes Campaign, and the SPDAT Prescreen Instrument that was part of the Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool. The combination of these two instruments was performed through extensive research and development, and testing. The development process included the direct voice of hundreds of persons with lived experience.

The VI-SPDAT examines factors of current vulnerability and future housing stability. It follows the structure of the SPDAT assessment tool, and is informed by the same research backbone that supports the SPDAT - almost 300 peer reviewed published journal articles, government reports, clinical and quasi-clinical assessment tools, and large data sets. The SPDAT has been independently tested, as well as internally reviewed. The data overwhelmingly shows that when the SPDAT is used properly, housing outcomes are better than when no assessment tool is used.

The VI-SPDAT is a triage tool. It highlights areas of higher acuity, thereby helping to inform the type of support and housing intervention that may be most beneficial to improve long term housing outcomes. It also helps inform the order - or priority - in which people should be served. The VI-SPDAT does not make decisions; it informs decisions. The VI-SPDAT provides data that communities, service providers, and people experiencing homelessness can use to help determine the best course of action next.

Version 2

Version 2 builds upon the success of Version 1 of the VI-SPDAT with some refinements. Starting in August 2014, a survey was launched of existing VI-SPDAT users to get their input on what should be amended, improved, or maintained in the tool. Analysis was completed across all of these responses. Further research was conducted. Questions were tested and refined over several months, again including the direct voice of persons with lived experience and frontline practitioners. Input was also gathered from senior government officials that create policy and programs to help ensure alignment with guidelines and funding requirements.

You will notice some differences in Version 2 compared to Version 1. Namely:

- it is shorter, usually taking less than 7 minutes to complete;
- subjective elements through observation are now gone, which means the exact same instrument can be used over the phone or in-person;
- medical, substance use, and mental health questions are all refined;
- you can now explicitly see which component of the full SPDAT each VI-SPDAT question links to; and,
- the scoring range is slightly different (Don't worry, we can provide instructions on how these relate to results from Version 1).

Appendix B: Where the VI-SPDAT is being used in the United States

Since the VI-SPDAT is provided completely free of charge, and no training is required, any community is able to use the VI-SPDAT without the explicit permission of Community Solutions or OrgCode Consulting, Inc. As a result, the VI-SPDAT is being used in more communities than we know of. It is also being used in Canada and Australia.



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A partial list of continua of care (CoCs) in the US where we know the VI-SPDAT is being used includes:

Alabama

- Parts of Alabama Balance of State

Arizona

- Statewide

California

- San Jose/Santa Clara City & County
- San Francisco
- Oakland/Alameda County
- Sacramento City & County
- Richmond/Contra Costa County
- Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County
- Fresno/Madera County
- Napa City & County
- Los Angeles City & County
- San Diego
- Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County
- Bakersfield/Kern County
- Pasadena
- Riverside City & County
- Glendale
- San Luis Obispo County

Colorado

- Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative
- Parts of Colorado Balance of State

Connecticut

- Hartford
- Bridgeport/Stratford/Fairfield
- Connecticut Balance of State
- Norwalk/Fairfield County
- Stamford/Greenwich
- City of Waterbury

District of Columbia

- District of Columbia

Florida

- Sarasota/Bradenton/Manatee, Sarasota Counties
- Tampa/Hillsborough County
- St. Petersburg/Clearwater/Largo/Pinellas County
- Tallahassee/Leon County
- Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties
- Gainesville/Alachua, Putnam Counties
- Jacksonville-Duval, Clay Counties
- Palm Bay/Melbourne/Brevard County
- Ocala/Marion County
- Miami/Dade County
- West Palm Beach/Palm Beach County

Georgia

- Atlanta County
- Fulton County
- Columbus-Muscogee/Russell County
- Marietta/Cobb County
- Dekalb County

Hawaii

- Honolulu

Illinois

- Rockford/Winnebago, Boone Counties
- Waukegan/North Chicago/Lake County
- Chicago
- Cook County

Iowa

- Parts of Iowa Balance of State

Kansas

- Kansas City/Wyandotte County

Kentucky

- Louisville/Jefferson County

Louisiana

- Lafayette/Acadiana
- Shreveport/Bossier/Northwest
- New Orleans/Jefferson Parish
- Baton Rouge
- Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC

Massachusetts

- Cape Cod Islands
- Springfield/Holyoke/Chicopee/Westfield/Hampden County

Maryland

- Baltimore City
- Montgomery County

Maine

- Statewide

Michigan

- Statewide

Minnesota

- Minneapolis/Hennepin County
- Northwest Minnesota
- Moorhead/West Central Minnesota
- Southwest Minnesota

Missouri

- St. Louis County
- St. Louis City
- Joplin/Jasper, Newton Counties
- Kansas City/Independence/Lee's Summit/Jackson County
- Parts of Missouri Balance of State

Mississippi

- Jackson/Rankin, Madison Counties
- Gulf Port/Gulf Coast Regional

North Carolina

- Winston Salem/Forsyth County
- Asheville/Buncombe County
- Greensboro/High Point

North Dakota

- Statewide

Nebraska

- Statewide

New Mexico

- Statewide

Nevada

- Las Vegas/Clark County

New York

- New York City
- Yonkers/Mount Vernon/New Rochelle/Westchester County

Ohio

- Toledo/Lucas County
- Canton/Massillon/Alliance/Stark County

Oklahoma

- Tulsa City & County/Broken Arrow
- Oklahoma City
- Norman/Cleveland County

Pennsylvania

- Philadelphia
- Lower Merion/Norristown/Abington/Montgomery County
- Allentown/Northeast Pennsylvania
- Lancaster City & County
- Bristol/Bensalem/Bucks County
- Pittsburgh/McKeesport/Penn Hills/Allegheny County

Rhode Island

- Statewide

South Carolina

- Charleston/Low Country
- Columbia/Midlands

Tennessee

- Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee
- Memphis/Shelby County
- Nashville/Davidson County

Texas

- San Antonio/Bexar County
- Austin/Travis County
- Dallas City & County/Irving
- Fort Worth/Arlington/Tarrant County
- El Paso City and County
- Waco/McLennan County
- Texas Balance of State
- Amarillo
- Wichita Falls/Wise, Palo Pinto, Wichita, Archer Counties
- Bryan/College Station/Brazos Valley
- Beaumont/Port Arthur/South East Texas

Utah

- Statewide

Virginia

- Richmond/Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover Counties
- Roanoke City & County/Salem
- Virginia Beach
- Portsmouth
- Virginia Balance of State
- Arlington County

Washington

- Seattle/King County
- Spokane City & County

Wisconsin

- Statewide

West Virginia

- Statewide

Wyoming

- Wyoming Statewide is in the process of implementing

under special admissions. Special admission families will be admitted outside of the regular waitlist process and—do not have to meet the criteria for a preference. The PHA maintains separate records of these admissions.

The following are examples of types of program funding that may be designated by HUD:

- A family displaced because of demolition or disposition of a public or Indian housing project;
- A family residing in a multifamily rental housing project when HUD sells, forecloses or demolishes the project;
- For housing covered by the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990;
- A family residing in a project covered by a project-based Housing Choice Voucher HAP
- Contract at or near the end of the HAP contract term;
- A non-purchasing family residing in a HOPE 1 or HOPE 2 project; and
- A family participating in the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supported Housing (VASH) program.
- Any other program designated by HUD for special funding

4-I. F. INITIAL DETERMINATION OF LOCAL PREFERENCE QUALIFICATION [24 CFR 982.207]

HUD permits the PHA to establish local preferences and give priority to serving families that meet those criteria. HUD specifically authorizes and places restrictions on certain types of local preferences. HUD permits the PHA to establish other local preferences, at its discretion. The PHA's local preferences are based on local housing needs and priorities.

The PHA uses the following local preference system:

POINTS:

10M POINTS: TARGETED PREFERENCE: Nonelderly disabled person who is transitioning out of an institutional or other segregated setting; Nonelderly disabled person at serious risk of institutionalization; Nonelderly persons with disabilities in a permanent supportive or rapid rehousing project; Nonelderly disabled homeless individuals.

1M POINTS: RESIDENCY PREFERENCE: Families who currently reside in the JCPHA jurisdiction. (Barton, Jasper, McDonald & Newton Counties)

500,000 POINTS: HOMELESS PREFERENCE: Families that are living in shelters.

300,000 POINTS: OUT OF JURISDICTION PREFERENCE: Families that live



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Hello Everyone! The Continuum of Care NOFA is out. I will be reading it over the next few days and posting information on The Homeless Coalition's website. Below is the information I received via email. Looks like the deadline is November 16th. This is good news as it gives us a bit of time to be thoughtful and thorough.

I will send additional updates out soon.

Tammy Walker

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **SNAPS-COMPETITIONS** <SNAPS-COMPETITIONS@hud.gov>

Date: Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 1:44 PM

Subject: FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition

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The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition (NOFO) has been posted on Grants.gov and will be available on the Funding Opportunities page on HUD's website later today. Additional resources will be available on the Continuum of Care Program Competition page of HUD's website.

The CoC Application, CoC Priority Listing, and Project Applications should be available Thursday, August 19, 2021 in *e-snaps*. Collaborative Applicants and project applicants will be able to access the applications to review, update, and enter required information for the application process.

Submission Deadline: Thursday, November 16, 2021 at 8:00 PM EST

Collaborative Applicants

- The CoC Application and CoC Priority Listing that includes all project applications that will be submitted to HUD are separate submissions in *e-snaps*. Collaborative Applicants must submit both parts of the CoC Consolidated Application by the application submission deadline for HUD to consider the CoC Consolidated Application to be complete.
- There are six Project Listings in the CoC Priority Listing; however, only the New and Renewal Project Listings require unique rank numbers. The remaining four Project Listings only require Collaborative Applicants to accept or reject project applications.
- The CoC Competition Report, and instructions on how to access the report, that includes data reported in the Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX) is available for use by Collaborative Applicants to complete portions of the FY 2021 CoC Application.

Project Applicants

- Returning project applicants can choose to import the FY 2019 renewal project application responses; however, this must be requested during your registration of the Renewal Funding Opportunity in *e-snaps* and is only available if you submitted a renewal project application in the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition. Imported responses must be carefully reviewed to ensure accuracy.
- First-time renewal projects must complete the entire renewal project application, including any first-time renewal projects awarded funds under the FY 2020 CoC Program Non-competitive Funding Notice.
- New project applications must be completed in full and in accordance with the new project application components permitted in this year's Competition.
- YHDP replacement project applications must be completed in full and in accordance with the YHDP replacement project application process outlined in the NOFO.
- CoC planning and UFA Costs applications will only be reviewed if submitted by the CoC's designated Collaborative Applicant identified in the CoC Applicant Profile in *e-snaps*.
- Dedicated HMIS projects, renewal and new, can only be submitted by the CoC's designated HMIS Lead as identified in the CoC Applicant Profile in *e-snaps*.

Additional Guidance

The following additional guidance will be posted on the CoC Program Competition page of HUD's website between August 19, 2021 and August 23, 2021:

- FY 2021 CoC Estimated ARD Reports
- Detailed Instructions
 - CoC Application
 - CoC Priority Listing
 - Project Applications – all types
- Navigational Guides
 - Accessing the Project Application
 - New Project Application
 - Renewal Project Application
 - UFA Costs Project Application
 - Planning Costs Project Application
 - CoC Priority Listing

Additional guidance including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and remaining Navigational Guides will be posted to the CoC Program Competition page within the next two weeks.

Questions

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- SNAPS Competitions, specifically for Competition related messages; and
- SNAPS Program Information, general information regarding SNAPS programs.



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Letter of Intent - Continuum of Care competition

1 message

Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

Fri, Aug 27, 2021 at 9:50 AM

To: Jessica.minton@va.gov, Amber Hoffman <arhoffman@freemanhealth.com>, Amy Roethemeier <ch-amy@att.net>, Belinda Yockey <byockey@escswa.org>, "Blake, John R" <jrblake@freemanhealth.com>, Brian McAnally <brian.McAnally@va.gov>, Caleb Paxton <cjpaxton@freemanhealth.com>, Callie Lankford <clankford@ccsomo.org>, Carrie Foote <carrie.foote@accessfamilycare.org>, Casey VanStory <cvanstory@escswa.org>, Cassie <cassie.sipos-haas@mhdc.com>, "Charie.Sands@dmh.mo.gov" <Charie.Sands@dmh.mo.gov>, Charles Bentlage <chbentlage@sbcglobal.net>, Chris Ailes <cailes@ccsomo.org>, "Cooper, Edwin" <Edwin.Cooper@dmh.mo.gov>, Crystal Spencer <Crystal.Spencer@va.gov>, Dandy Myles <dandy.myles@icalliances.org>, Dean Vierrether <drvjrboomersooner@gmail.com>, Debbie Markman <dmarkman@escswa.org>, Dianna Gurley <dgurley5517@gmail.com>, "Dr. Charles Bentlage" <CHBentlage@freemanhealth.com>, Edith Gonzalez <egggonzalez@accessfamilycare.org>, Elizabeth Foster <efoster@escswa.org>, Eric Blackford <ericblackford@joplinschools.org>, Gary Combs <gcombs@ccsomo.org>, "Hall, Milly" <milly.hall@dmh.mo.gov>, Jennifer Burton <jgraham@escswa.org>, "Kemna, Kelli" <Kelli.Kemna@dmh.mo.gov>, Kim Messer <kmesser@ccsomo.org>, Kristine Gustafson <kristine@joplinclinic.org>, Louise Secker <louisecsecker@gmail.com>, Marilyn <projectcoordinator@lovinggrace.org>, "Mason, Kathy D" <KDMason@freemanhealth.com>, Melisa Conrad <melisa.conrad@usc.salvationarmy.org>, Melissa Thomas <programdirector@lovinggrace.org>, Merriman <cheyenne@cartervillefb.com>, Michelle Lee <michelle.lee@doc.mo.gov>, "mmoran@joplinpha.org" <mmoran@joplinpha.org>, "Murdock, Deena" <murdockd@carthagetiger.org>, Paula Hendrick <phendrick@ccsomo.org>, "Peek, Penny L. (FAV)" <penny.peek@va.gov>, Remona Miller <rmiller@mhdc.com>, Restoration Life Shelter <rlcneosho@gmail.com>, Robin Smith <rsmith@escswa.org>, Sandra Cantwell <sandracantwell@joplinschools.org>, Sandy Wilson <sandy.wilson@icalliances.org>, Sarah Canada <scanada@lawmo.org>, Sherri Rhuems <srhuems@sectorready.org>, Shonna Greninger <sgreninger@escswa.org>, Sondra Huey <Sondra.Huey@dss.mo.gov>, Staci Miller <sbingham@escswa.org>, Stephanie Brady <stephanie@joplinclinic.org>, Stephanie Theis <childrenshaven@att.net>, "stvmickels@yahoo.com" <stvmickels@yahoo.com>, "Tupper, Ray" <ray.tupper@dhewd.mo.gov>, "Walters, Thomas" <TWalters@joplinmo.org>

Cc: Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

This email serves as a notification that a **Letter of Intent** to apply for funds in the Continuum of Care competition must be completed and sent to Robin Smith, Chair of The Homeless Coalition by Monday, September 13, 2021. I have attached the updated form that must be completed. This form, important resources and critical dates are listed on The Homeless Coalition Website. I encourage you to read through the NOFO and join next week's webinar hosted by HUD to gain more knowledge about this year's grant process.

Website link:

<https://www.escswa.org/departments/The-Homeless-Coalition/page/2021-continuum-of-care.html>

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2021 Continuum of Care

The FY 2021 CoC NOFO has been published. (Posted 8-18-21)

This is an announcement to all CoC affiliated persons and agencies to inform you that the official Notice of Funding Opportunity has been published by HUD, as of August 18, 2021, and the application will be due for submission on November 16, 2021. We will have 90 days to complete the full application process.

Collaborative Applicant: Economic Security Corporation**Contact Person: Tammy Walker****Contact Information: twalker@escswa.org or 417-627-2016****MO-602 Joplin/Jasper, Newton Counties CoC****Funding Breakdown****Estimated Renewal Demand \$616,456.00****Bonus Funds: \$30,823.00****DV Bonus Funds: \$73,023.00****Planning Grant: \$18,494.00****IMPORTANT DATES** (Posted 8-18-21. Updated 8-27-21. Updated 9-20-21)**September 13, 2021: Letter of Intent due to Robin Smith, The Homeless Coalition Chair.**Robin Smith's email: rsmith@escswa.org or fax: 417-781-1234

Mail: Economic Security Corporation 302 Joplin Joplin, MO 64801

October 18, 2021: Project Applications Due to Collaborative Applicant via ESNAPS.**October 20, 2021: Applicants submit Rank and Review Applications by 5pm.****Location: City of Joplin**

Community Development Department C/O Thomas Walters

602 South Main Street Joplin, MO 64801

October 22, 2021: Rank and Review Committee meets to score applications.**October 25, 2021: Priority Listing posted. Applicants are notified of their application status and ranking.****October 27, 2021: Appeals will be due by 5pm. Written appeals sent to twalters@joplinmo.org.****October 29, 2021: Rank and Review committee meets if needed to review appeals.****November 1, 2021: Final Priority listing posted.****November 16, 2021: The full Continuum of Care application is submitted to HUD via ESNAPS.**

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CoC Grant Webinar

Upcoming 2021 CoC Competition Webinar – Thursday, September 2, 2021

On Wednesday, August 18, 2021 HUD published the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition in [Grants.gov](#). To help CoCs and applicants successfully complete the application process HUD will be hosting a webinar. This webinar will be focused on major changes in the Competition and will review HUD's intent behind some of its changes and questions.

This webinar will be on **Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET**.

No registration required. Please click on this [link](#) at that time.

The webinar will be capped at 1,000 attendees. Attendees are encouraged to sign in at least 5 minutes before the Office Hours start time.

Purpose of the Webinar

This webinar will go highlight various parts of the CoC Competition process, including the funding tiers, CoC Application, and Project Application. HUD will be highlighting best practices for completing the process and discussing how applicants should be approaching their responses.

Additionally, HUD will discuss:

- Non-competitive YHDP renewal and replacement applications;
- Changes to how project applications submit requests for consolidations and expansions; and
- The Tier 1 and Tier 2 information.

A recording of this webinar, along with the transcript, will be posted to HUD's [Continuum of Care Program Competition](#) page.

Resources

CoCs, Collaborative Applicants, and project applicants should view the available resources related to the Competition on HUD's [Continuum of Care Program Competition](#) page.

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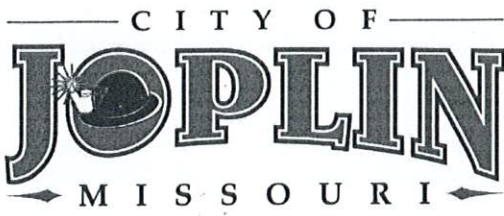
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10/22/2021

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Committee Members:
Thomas Walters, Chair
Josh Shackles
Daniel Gurley
Abbi Phillips

The Rank & Review Committee Convened at 9 a.m. to review all applications received at the 4th floor of Joplin City Hall by 5pm, Wednesday the 20th of October. All applications were determined to be complete and accepted as eligible to be funded following review and ranking. Total funds requested by eligible applicants did not exceed total funds available, and the committee unanimously decided to exercise reallocation of funds to projects within the Continuum of Care Competition as allowed by Policy 6.0 of the policies and procedures manual of the CoC as to not leave any unspent funds as awarded by Housing and Urban Development.

The available funds compared to applications received are as follows:

EST ARD		Bonus	
Grant Award	\$ 616,456.00	Grant Award	\$ 30,823.00
Renewals Applied for		New Applications	
Catholic Charities RRH	\$ 23,924.00	ICA HMIS	\$ 30,823.00
MDMH Shelter Care Plus	\$ 237,233.00	MDMH Shelter Plus Care Expansion	\$ 25,000.00
ESC Shelter Care Plus	\$ 78,684.00		
ESC PSH RAP	\$ 89,101.00		
ESC Chronic Homeless	\$ 53,115.00		
CoC RRH	\$ 36,768.00		
ESC RRH	\$ 71,492.00		
Remaining Balance		SubTotal	
\$ 26,139.00		\$ (25,000.00)	

Ranking and Scoring on following page.

The results of the scoring and ranking are as follows:

Renewals Applied for			New Applications		
	Rank	Score		Rank	Score
Catholic Charities RRH	2	70	ICA HMIS	2	59.5
MDMH Shelter Care Plus	5	63	MDMH Shelter Plus Care Expansion	1	62
ESC Shelter Care Plus	1	71			
ESC PSH RAP	1	71			
ESC Chronic Homeless	3	68			
CoC RRH	4	65			
ESC RRH	4	65			

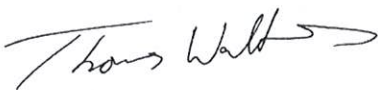
*Note: Section 2, #11 - Other income - was excluded and total points available for all renewal applicants was removed from consideration due to lack of data availability provided by HMIS. This was uniformly implemented to all applicants only out of necessity to complete the ranking.

Due to insufficient funds being available in the Bonus Funds and the availability of ARD funds, the committee reallocated a balance of \$25,000.00 from ARD to the Bonus Fund application projects of ICA HMIS and MDMH Shelter Plus Care Expansion in order to fund both applications. A remaining balance of \$1,139.00 of remaining balance was determined to be allocated to one of the highest scored and ranked applications. Final decision by the committee was to reallocate the final balance to ESC Shelter Care Plus due to the nature and need of the project.

Final allocations for projects withing the Continuum of Care competition as determined by the Rank and Review Committee are:

Final Allocations all applicants		
Catholic Charities RRH	\$	23,924.00
MDMH Shelter Care Plus	\$	237,233.00
ESC Shelter Care Plus	\$	79,823.00
ESC PSH RAP	\$	89,101.00
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ICA HMIS	\$	30,823.00
MDMH Shelter Plus Care Expansion	\$	25,000.00

Documentation and scored applications signed by the chair of the committee are available at Joplin City Hall, 4th Floor, Community Development.



Thomas Walters
Rank and Review Committee Chair



Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

Re: Email or Letter needed for CoC Grant

1 message

Melisa Conrad <Melisa.Conrad@usc.salvationarmy.org>

Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 9:11 AM

To: Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>, Jennifer Norris <Jennifer.Norris@usc.salvationarmy.org>

Yes that is correct.

The Salvation Army Jasper-Newton County will not be applying for renewal funds this year.
We will be applying again in the future when we have the staff to properly maintain the COC RRH Grant.

Thank you

From: Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 8:17 AM**To:** Melisa Conrad <Melisa.Conrad@usc.salvationarmy.org>; Marty Norris <Marty.Norris@usc.salvationarmy.org>**Subject:** Email or Letter needed for CoC Grant

Hello. I am working on the Continuum of Care Grant. Robin Smith relayed to me that the Salvation Army was not going to apply for renewal funds this year for Rapid Rehousing in the Continuum of Care Competition. I sought guidance on the grant in order to answer a few questions and will need a letter or email from you confirming that you will not be applying. I have to attach it to the grant itself. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Amended Reallocation of Renewal Funds

1 message

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Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 11:41 AM

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We received guidance from HUD today on allocating leftover renewal funds. We were informed that reallocated renewal funds could not be allocated to a renewal project but rather a new project. After informing the Rank and Review Committee of this new information the decision to award the additional funds to the highest ranked new project was made so that our community would not lose the remaining funds. Please see the attached letter from The City of Joplin. The letter, amended priority listing with adjusted amounts is posted on the website. The changes have been highlighted. I apologize for any confusion that this has caused.

<https://escswa.org/departments/The-Homeless-Coalition/page/2021-continuum-of-care.html>

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RE: Amended Reallocation of Renewal Funds

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During the discussion for the final allocations by the rank and review committee on 10/22/21, the committee was considering allocation of the last \$1,139.00 to either highest ranked renewal application or highest ranked new application.

It was the understanding of the committee that all renewal and new application were eligible for allocation of remaining funds. However, since only new applications are eligible for allocation of remaining renewal funds not requested by renewal applications, the direction of the Rank and Review Committee is for remaining balance to be allocated to highest ranked new application, Missouri Department of Mental Health Shelter Care Plus expansion for a total award of \$26,139.00.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Walters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "s".

Thomas Walters
Rank and Review Committee Chair



Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

Final Priority Listing Posted

1 message

Thu, Oct 28, 2021 at 10:42 AM

Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

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Cc: Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

The **Final Priority Listing** is posted on the website. There were no appeals and applicants should consider this notice of the results. The link below will take you to the 2021 Continuum of Care page. The information is near the bottom of the page. The official letter from the Rank and Review committee is in the documents at the very bottom of the page.

<https://escswa.org/departments/The-Homeless-Coalition/page/2021-continuum-of-care.html>

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2021 Continuum of Care

The FY 2021 CoC NOFO has been published. (Posted 8-18-21)

This is an announcement to all CoC affiliated persons and agencies to inform you that the official Notice of Funding Opportunity has been published by HUD, as of August 18, 2021, and the application will be due for submission on November 16, 2021. We will have 90 days to complete the full application process.

Collaborative Applicant: Economic Security Corporation

Contact Person: Tammy Walker

Contact Information: twalker@escswa.org or 417-627-2016

MO-602 Joplin/Jasper, Newton Counties CoC Funding Breakdown

Estimated Renewal Demand \$616,456.00

Bonus Funds: \$30,823.00

DV Bonus Funds: \$73,023.00

Planning Grant: \$18,494.00

IMPORTANT DATES (Posted 8-18-21. Updated 8-27-21. Updated 9-20-21)

September 13, 2021: Letter of Intent due to Robin Smith, The Homeless Coalition Chair.

Robin Smith's email: rsmith@escswa.org or fax: 417-781-1234

Mail: Economic Security Corporation 302 Joplin Joplin, MO 64801

October 18, 2021: Project Applications Due to Collaborative Applicant via ESNAPS.

October 20, 2021: Applicants submit Rank and Review Applications by 5pm.

Location: City of Joplin

Community Development Department C/O Thomas Walters

602 South Main Street Joplin, MO 64801

October 22, 2021: Rank and Review Committee meets to score applications.

October 25, 2021: Priority Listing posted. Applicants are notified of their application status and ranking.

October 27, 2021: Appeals will be due by 5pm. Written appeals sent to twalters@joplinmo.org.

October 29, 2021: Rank and Review committee meets if needed to review appeals.

November 1, 2021: Final Priority listing posted.

November 16, 2021: The full Continuum of Care application is submitted to HUD via ESNAPS.

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CoC Grant Webinar

Upcoming 2021 CoC Competition Webinar – Thursday, September 2, 2021

On Wednesday, August 18, 2021 HUD published the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition in [Grants.gov](#). To help CoCs and applicants successfully complete the application process HUD will be hosting a webinar. This webinar will be focused on major changes in the Competition and will review HUD's intent behind some of its changes and questions.

This webinar will be on **Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET**.

No registration required. Please click on this [link](#) at that time.

The webinar will be capped at 1,000 attendees. Attendees are encouraged to sign in at least 5 minutes before the Office Hours start time.

Purpose of the Webinar

This webinar will go highlight various parts of the CoC Competition process, including the funding tiers, CoC Application, and Project Application. HUD will be highlighting best practices for completing the process and discussing how applicants should be approaching their responses.

Additionally, HUD will discuss:

- Non-competitive YHDP renewal and replacement applications;
- Changes to how project applications submit requests for consolidations and expansions; and
- The Tier 1 and Tier 2 information.

A recording of this webinar, along with the transcript, will be posted to HUD's [Continuum of Care Program Competition](#) page.

Resources

CoCs, Collaborative Applicants, and project applicants should view the available resources related to the Competition on HUD's [Continuum of Care Program Competition](#) page.

Questions

Questions regarding the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition process must be submitted to CoCNOFO@hud.gov.

Questions related to *e-snaps* functionality (e.g., password lockout, access to user's application account, updating Applicant Profile) must be submitted to e-snaps@hud.gov.

Preliminary RANK AND REVIEW RESULTS (posted 10.25.21)

See Rank and Review Allocation 10.25.21 document below.

See [Rank and Review Committee Allocation Letter](#) below.

Rank	Score	Project	Amount	Type of Project
1	71	ESC Shelter Care Plus	\$ 79,823.00	Renewal
2	71	ESC Permanent Supportive Housing	\$ 89,101.00	Renewal

3	70	CC Rapid Rehousing	\$ 23,924.00	Renewal
4	68	ESC Chronic	\$ 53,115.00	Renewal
5	65	CoC Rapid Rehousing	\$ 36,768.00	Renewal
6	65	ESC Rapid Rehousing	\$ 71,492.00	Renewal
7	63	MO DMH Shelter Care Plus	\$ 237,233.00	Renewal
8	62	MO DMH Shelter Care Plus	\$ 25,000.00	New
9	59.5	HMIS	\$ 30,823.00	New

FINAL RANK AND REVIEW RESULTS (10-27-21)

No appeals were submitted. Below is the list of agencies that will be included in the 2021 CoC grant. Agencies are ranked in order 1-9 with the amount of their grant and type of project noted.

Rank	Score	Name	Amount	Type
1	71	ESC Shelter Plus Care	\$79,823	Renewal
2	71	ESC Perm. Supportive Housing	\$89,101	Renewal
3	70	Catholic Charities Rapid Rehousing	\$23,924	Renewal
4	68	ESC Chronically Homeless	\$53,115	Renewal
5	65	CoC Rapid Rehousing	\$36,768	Renewal
6	65	ESC Rapid Rehousing	\$71,492	Renewal
7	63	MO DMH Shelter Plus Care	\$237,233	Renewal
8	62	MO DMH Shelter Plus Care	\$25,000	New
9	59.5	ICA - HMIS	\$30,823	New

AMENDED RANK AND REVIEW (posted 11-12-21)

We received guidance from HUD on allocating leftover renewal funds we were informed that reallocated renewal funds could not be allocated to a renewal project but rather a new project. Please see the attached letter from The City of Joplin (Rank and Review Committee Allocation Amendment). Changes have been highlighted.

Rank	Score	Name	Amount	Type
1	71	ESC Shelter Plus Care	\$78,684	Renewal
2	71	ESC Perm. Supportive Housing	\$89,101	Renewal
3	70	Catholic Charities Rapid Rehousing	\$23,924	Renewal
4	68	ESC Chronically Homeless	\$53,115	Renewal


5	65	CoC Rapid Rehousing	\$36,768	Renewal
6	65	ESC Rapid Rehousing	\$71,492	Renewal
7	63	MO DMH Shelter Plus Care	\$237,233	Renewal
8	62	MO DMH Shelter Plus Care	\$26,139	New
9	59.5	ICA - HMIS	\$30,823	New

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Letter of Intent form 2021	View/Download
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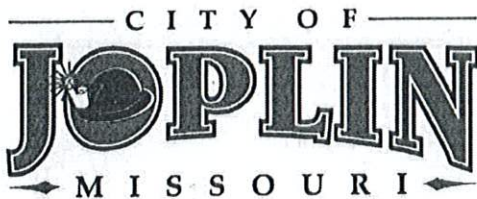
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10/22/2021

Rank & Review Committee
Jasper/Newton County Continuum of Care
5th Floor Study, City Hall
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Joplin, MO 64801

Committee Members:
Thomas Walters, Chair
Josh Shackles
Daniel Gurley
Abbi Phillips

The Rank & Review Committee Convened at 9 a.m. to review all applications received at the 4th floor of Joplin City Hall by 5pm, Wednesday the 20th of October. All applications were determined to be complete and accepted as eligible to be funded following review and ranking. Total funds requested by eligible applicants did not exceed total funds available, and the committee unanimously decided to exercise reallocation of funds to projects within the Continuum of Care Competition as allowed by Policy 6.0 of the policies and procedures manual of the CoC as to not leave any unspent funds as awarded by Housing and Urban Development.

The available funds compared to applications received are as follows:

ESTARD		Bonus	
Grant Award	\$ 616,456.00	Grant Award	\$ 30,823.00
Renewals Applied for		New Applications	
Catholic Charities RRH	\$ 23,924.00	ICA HMIS	\$ 30,823.00
MDMH Shelter Care Plus	\$ 237,233.00	MDMH Shelter Plus Care Expansion	\$ 25,000.00
ESC Shelter Care Plus	\$ 78,684.00		
ESC PSH RAP	\$ 89,101.00		
ESC Chronic Homeless	\$ 53,115.00		
CoC RRH	\$ 36,768.00		
ESC RRH	\$ 71,492.00		
Remaining Balance		SubTotal	
\$ 26,139.00		\$ (25,000.00)	

Ranking and Scoring on following page.

The results of the scoring and ranking are as follows:

Renewals Applied for			New Applications		
	Rank	Score		Rank	Score
Catholic Charities RRH	2	70	ICA HMIS	2	59.5
MDMH Shelter Care Plus	5	63	MDMH Shelter Plus Care Expansion	1	62
ESC Shelter Care Plus	1	71			
ESC PSH RAP	1	71			
ESC Chronic Homeless	3	68			
CoC RRH	4	65			
ESC RRH	4	65			

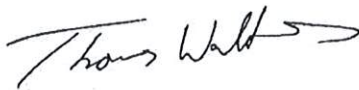
*Note: Section 2, #11 - Other income - was excluded and total points available for all renewal applicants was removed from consideration due to lack of data availability provided by HMIS. This was uniformly implemented to all applicants only out of necessity to complete the ranking.

Due to insufficient funds being available in the Bonus Funds and the availability of ARD funds, the committee reallocated a balance of \$25,000.00 from ARD to the Bonus Fund application projects of ICA HMIS and MDMH Shelter Plus Care Expansion in order to fund both applications. A remaining balance of \$1,139.00 of remaining balance was determined to be allocated to one of the highest scored and ranked applications. Final decision by the committee was to reallocate the final balance to ESC Shelter Care Plus due to the nature and need of the project.

Final allocations for projects withing the Continuum of Care competition as determined by the Rank and Review Committee are:

Final Allocations all applicants		
Catholic Charities RRH	\$	23,924.00
MDMH Shelter Care Plus	\$	237,233.00
ESC Shelter Care Plus	\$	79,823.00
ESC PSH RAP	\$	89,101.00
ESC Chronic Homeless	\$	53,115.00
CoC RRH	\$	36,768.00
ESC RRH	\$	71,492.00
ICA HMIS	\$	30,823.00
MDMH Shelter Plus Care Expansion	\$	25,000.00

Documentation and scored applications signed by the chair of the committee are available at Joplin City Hall, 4th Floor, Community Development.



Thomas Walters
Rank and Review Committee Chair



Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

Rank and Review preliminary priority listings

1 message

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 9:33 AM

Tammy Walker <twalker@escswa.org>

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Good Morning!

The Preliminary priority listing has been updated today on the website. Please use the link below to view the website. Both the letter from the committee and the updated allocation sheet are posted on the website.

<https://escswa.org/departments/The-Homeless-Coalition/page/2021-continuum-of-care.html>

Appeals must be made by 5 pm on 10.27.21. Written appeals are due to the Rank and Review committee c/o Thomas Walters via email.
twalters@joplinmo.org.

I have attached the 2021 New and Renewal Rank and Review Procedures as it outlines our appeals process. Any appeal made will be reviewed and decided upon by 10.29.21. The final priority listing will be posted on 11.1.21.

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Tammy M. Walker, CCAP, NCRI

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