Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

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

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It

- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.
- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

- Attachments must match the questions they are associated with–if we do not award points for evidence you upload and associate with the wrong question, this is not a valid reason for you to appeal HUD's funding determination.
- We must be able to read the date and time on attachments requiring system-generated dates and times, (e.g., a screenshot displaying the time and date of the public posting using your desktop calendar; screenshot of a webpage that indicates date and time).

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: GA-507 - Savannah/Chatham County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

	In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:
1.	**select yes or no in the chart below if the entity listed participates in CoC meetings, voted–including selecting CoC Board members, and participated in your CoC's coordinated entry system; or**
2.	**select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist in your CoC's geographic area:**

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

17.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
20.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	State Domestic Violence Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	State Sexual Assault Coalition	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	No
29.	Domestic Violence Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	Other Victim Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other: (limit 50 characters)			
34.	Veterans Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes
35.	Department of Family and Children Services	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 a transparent invitation process annually (e.g., communicated to the public on the CoC's website) to solicit new members to join the CoC;
2.	ensured effective communication with individuals with disabilities, including the availability of accessible electronic formats;
3.	invited organizations serving culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness in the geographic area to address equity (e.g., Black, Latino, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Inv Proc-The CoC website has an open invite for membership that is available. A public invitation is extended annually by sending it to the CoC, Service Provider, and CoC Collaborative applicant listservs and to other community organizations. Meeting schedules are posted. Other agencies or contacts make referrals that are pursued. Public announcements are made during local meetings. Direct outreach is made to orgs and persons with special expertise or who represent a special population such as LIFE, INC. (disabled) and organizations with expertise in housing, homelessness, mental health, etc. 2) Eff Comm-All general membership meetings are held in ADA accessible locations, and email documents can be read with assistive devices. The CoC governance charter is on the CoC website. Disability services such as interpretation can be offered if requested. Meetings can also be accessed on Zoom or conference call. 3) Inv orgs-the CoC has been working to expand its network orgs that serve Black, Latino, Indigenous communities to address equity issues. Some collaborations are already in place such as the one with LIFE, INC. The BIPOC community and the LGBTQ+ organizations are now represented on the CoC General Membership and others will continue to be forged; they will be able to bring unique perspectives and valuable knowledge to the community's efforts to end homelessness.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC:
1.	solicited and considered opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals that have knowledge of homelessness, or an interest in preventing and ending homelessness;
2.	communicated information during public meetings or other forums your CoC uses to solicit public information; and
3.	took into consideration information gathered in public meetings or forums to address improvements or new approaches to preventing and ending homelessness.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The CoC solicited opinions from a broad array of organizations in a variety of ways by reaching out to agencies on listservs, announced at CoC meetings, service provider meetings, etc. and allows consideration of opinions from homeless families, vets, DV victims, people of color and others to include Homeless/formerly homeless, faith-based organizations, neighborhood associations, homeless service providers, local government, law enforcement, the business community, the school board, and the Housing Authority of Savannah (local PHA). Chronically homeless veterans, residing in tiny homes, offer feedback about the homeless population and how to meet their needs. VA and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities representatives are also participants. Staff from OSCM (faith-based) has served on the board of the lead agency. City of Savannah also served on committees. 2)Communicated Information Consumer input is gathered from surveys collected from community stakeholders throughout the year and at annual community meetings. These community meetings give those who are interested an opportunity to sign up and participate in the processes. The meetings are open to the public, announced at least a week in advance on the website, and sent to the CoC listservs; agendas are also posted. A Housing Coalition meets monthly in a publicly accessible location. Printed materials are distributed electronically; the

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Not previously funded- The NOFO announcement, the CoC overview and timelines and contact information for TA assistance were posted on the CoC website. These notices and information were also shared in CoC General membership meetings
2) Proj sub- Proj Apps were directed to refer to the CoC overview and timelines doc and contact information for TA assistance were posted on the website, and also included in the email to listservs; it required that all proposals be submitted to the Collaborative Applicant by email by the deadline. None were submitted.
3)Proj to Submit- The primary factors considered are community need, use of Housing First/low barrier practices, prioritizing those with the greatest need, and cost effectiveness of the proposal. All projects submitted for consideration were scored and ranked by Ranking committee members of the CoC who had no conflict of interest and used the objective rating/ranking tool that was developed. Those funding recommendations were communicated to the CoC board who reviewed them and made final recommendations. All projects accepted for submission were notified outside of E-snaps by 9/15/22. 4)Eff Comm-All mtgs were held in ADA accessible locations, published documents and emails could be read with assistive technology, and interpretation services were available, if requested.

1C. Coordination and Engagement

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

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

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

18.	GA Dept of Labor	Yes

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1,2) Consulted with ESG Program Recipients/ Participated in Evaluating -The City of Savannah, the local ESG jurisdiction works closely with the Collaborative Applicant, CSAH, to determine how ESG and ESG-CV funds will be allocated in the community. Agencies' HMIS performance and their success in meeting HUD priorities are reviewed. ESG funded agencies are also monitored annually by city staff. Feedback from CoC members is provided to the city through public hearings, workshops, and CoC members also complete surveys. Annual workshops are held to discuss the ESG funding process and community priorities. ESG funds are allocated to individuals and families based on the gaps and priorities identified. ESG program recipients meet regularly to plan and discuss the allocation of funds based on the identified community needs (needs analysis). ESG funds and CoC funds are used in conjunction to support a comprehensive continuum of housing and supportive services for the homeless or those at risk. The city and the CoC jointly review and score applications. This allows for the assurance that the analysis informs funding decisions in the CoC. 3) Provided PIT count and HIC data-The CoC lead provides HIC, PIT and other relevant HMIS data to the city; the two work collaboratively to determine standards, outcome targets and performance measures for ESG recipient. Doing so allows the city and the CoC to evaluate performance and make funding decisions at the project level. Performance measures and goals have been established in the CoC and performance is monitored by the city and the CoC quarterly. 4) Information to Consolidated Plan Jurisdiction-The collaborative applicant provides information annually to the City of Savannah (entitlement) so that it can be included in the Consolidated Plan update. The city solicits feedback from and receives revisions and updates from the Collaborative Applicant to help ensure that CoC needs are represented in the decision-making process..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The local Coc has a formal partnership with the local School District. The CoC collaborates with the school system's Homeless Liaison; she identifies families experiencing homelessness and informs them of their eligibility for McKinney-Vento educational services. The Homeless Liaison also fills a required seat on CSAH's (the CoC Lead Agency) Board of Directors, participates in monthly community-wide case conferences (case conferences include attendees from various community agencies and are held to discuss difficult issues regarding specific cases and to have service providers combine efforts to eliminate barriers and gaps for clients) and presents annually to ensure that homeless service providers are aware of school district policy, etc. The CoC and liaison work together to ensure that homeless students are not discriminated against. The liaison presents McKinney-Vento information and requirements to school district personnel annually. A student residency questionnaire is in each student packet to facilitate the process of identifying this target population. Included is a leaflet detailing eligible services under McKinney-Vento. Collaborative applicant staff attend meetings held by the LEA. The CoC applicant is working to establish formal partnerships with each of these entities. The Homeless Liaison also holds a general membership seat on the CoC Governance Board.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Homeless households or unaccompanied youth are immediately informed of the educational requirements of McKinney-Vento and their rights when they present for services. Those who enter shelter are assigned a case manager, and as a part of the household case plan (ISP), the case manager ensures that school-age children are immediately enrolled in school. Parents are informed of the right to keep their children in the school previously attended before homelessness until the end of the school year. Transportation is arranged with the school board and bus tickets are provided until the request takes effect. Case managers' files are reviewed regularly, and ISPs are checked to ensure that the requirements of McKinney-Vento are being met. The Homeless Liaison participates in monthly community wide case conferences and presents at these meetings at least once each school year, typically at the beginning, to ensure that homeless service providers are aware of school district policy. The CoC and liaison work together to ensure that safeguards are in place so that homeless students are not discriminated against. The liaison also presents McKinney-Vento information and requirements to school district personnel. The school board includes a student residency questionnaire in each student registration packet, which is given to each household to facilitate the process of identifying this target population. Included in the packet is a leaflet detailing eligible services under McKinney-Vento. The CoC and its collaborative partners identify eligible participants for CoC or ESG programs through the intake and assessment process for each provider. Referrals and linkages are made to the appropriate agency.

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

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

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

7.	Healthy Start	No	Yes
8.	Public Pre-K	No	Yes
9.	Tribal Home Visiting Program	No	No
	Other (limit 150 characters)		
10.			

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC regularly collaborates with organizations who help provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to:
1.	update CoC-wide policies; and
2.	ensure all housing and services provided in the CoC are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) The local CoC collaborates with SAFE SHELTER, the only Domestic Violence Facility in the local CoC; it is a 48-bed facility and provides emergency shelter, 24-hour crisis hotline, support groups, outreach, case management, job assistance, financial assistance, transportation, legal advocacy, community education, teen dating violence education and awareness, and transitional housing. It addresses the safety needs of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking survivors. Clients may choose not to enter the shelter; outreach, counseling and support groups are still available to them. Case managers assist survivors in making informed housing choices with the goal being that the survivor will be able to maintain the unit after they exit the program. Client preferences are always considered in this process. The Rape Crisis Center is a collaborative partner as well, and it is a safe haven for victims of sexual assault and abuse. It provides a 24/7 crisis line, advocacy, and prevention services. The GA Network to End Sexual Assault and RAINN are other partners in this process. The CoC hosts regular quarterly meetings with these specific service providers and others to update CoC policies to adequately serve this population. Current policies and practices are reviewed and input from these partners guide changes. 2) The CoC ensures that housing and services provided for this population are trauma-informed and can meet the needs of survivors by providing educational opportunities, technical assistance, webinars, toolkits, other resources, and strategies so that agencies can deliver services to both survivors and program staff (to promote self-care and to avoid burnout). Trauma-informed care acknowledges the need to understand a patient's life experiences in order to deliver effective care and promote healing.

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)Safety and planning protocols for this specific population are included in the CoC's Coordinated Entry system policy and procedures manual. SAFE Shelter specifically serves victims of domestic violence; the agency provides Best Practice training at least once annually to the service provider community at large on safety protocols, training that is trauma-informed/victim-centered and shares how to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Best practices in serving domestic violence survivors are also regularly covered in one or more of the service provider quarterly meetings. CSAH, the collaborative applicant, has a case manager (project staff) out stationed at SAFE Shelter, and she presents at the agency case conference at least once annually. 2) All training includes the Coordinated Entry staff (centralized at the CoC lead agency) and addresses safety and best practices protocols when serving survivors of domestic violence. Best practices on safety and planning protocols include developing individualized safety plans for survivors that cover tips and strategies, resources, numbers to call, and may include conversations as well as tangible documents. It is an ongoing process and is customized to meet the specific needs of each survivor. 3)Confidentiality protocols for domestic violence victims focuses on victim centered practices and ensures that a standardized level of care is provided. Staff and volunteers at the domestic violence facility SAFE Shelter and its partner agencies are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in all areas of service implementation. Confidentiality must be guaranteed so that the program can deliver assistance to victims in a way that empowers them. Applicable standards for such a process include ensuring that program employees, volunteers, and program participants are prohibited from disclosing information regarding the location of those facilities except in the following specific cases: 1. To medical, fire, police personnel or agencies, when their presence is necessary to preserve health and safety. 2. To vendors, donors, and others with who programs have business relationships. Written agreements are executed by representatives of such businesses pledging to keep location of the facility confidential. 3. To any other person when necessary to maintain the safety and health standards in the facility. The program holds confidential all communications, observations, and

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Case Worthy, Safe Shelter's comparable HMIS database, provides statistics and other data about the issue in the local CoC. The de-identified aggregate data is submitted monthly and is used to assess the special of the domestic violence population who are also experiencing homelessness. It helps to inform on the community's needs as they relate to domestic violence and the issue of homelessness. Safe Shelter also hosts an annual resource fair in which community service providers participate. The agency has established safety and planning protocols, and the community's service provider organizations work with the agency to ensure those measures are in place when serving a domestic violence victim. The CoC lead agency staffs cases monthly in collaboration with the agency and coordinated entry staff. The local CoC prioritizes victims of domestic violence, etc., regardless of their score on the assessment tool, if that violence has occurred in the most recent six months in efforts to effectively address the unique needs of this population.

1C-5c.	Communicating Emergency Transfer Plan to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Survivors.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

	Describe in the field below how your CoC communicates to all individuals and families seeking or receiving CoC Program assistance:
1.	the emergency transfer plan policies and procedures; and
2.	the process for individuals and families to request an emergency transfer.

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The Emergency Transfer plan is communicated at intake to individuals and families seeking or receiving assistance. The plan is included as a part of the Coordinated Entry policies and procedures and is included in the manual that is given to survivors when they present for services at SAFE Shelter, the local DV facility. Flyers regarding emergency transfers are posted in each of the facilities. A written copy of the plan is available by contacting any CoC service provider agency. Case managers assist survivors in making informed housing choices with the goal being that the survivor will be able to maintain the unit after they exit the program. Client preferences are always considered in this process. Protocols are in place for CE and emergency transfer plans that prioritize safety and include trauma-informed, victim-centered services. SAFE Shelter has reciprocal agreements with other DV facilities in the region; if the local facility is at capacity or it is too dangerous for the victim to remain in the area, they are relocated. Male victims are housed with hotel/motel vouchers. 2) the process to request an emergency transfer includes the following steps: talk to a case manager to determine what relocation options are available, locate a unit, don't wait to apply for the emergency transfer (talk to your housing provider immediately if you feel threatened).

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC ensures that survivors have access to all of the housing and services available within the local area. It ensures that all projects address the safety needs of persons fleeing domestic violence who are eligible for housing interventions and doing so can significantly increase their success of finding and maintaining permanent housing. HUD's category four designation allows access to HUD CoC and ESG funded emergency shelter and housing programs. This population can now be served by RRH projects and new PSH projects which serves chronically homeless individuals and families. Regular process evaluation discussions are held and cross training with homeless and DV providers on CES processes, DV best practices, trauma-informed care, and client confidentiality are conducted. Evaluating the effectiveness of these procedures is continuous and whenever necessary, implementation strategies are improved. The CoC also assesses and implements improvements to existing emergency shelter coordination and works to cultivate a network of trusted hotels/ motels for emergency shelter overflow. Although DV providers do not participate in the HMIS system, they do use a comparable database and de-identified information is provided to the CoC. Survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking participant in the CE process which helps to ensure that they are assessed and that they are able to access housing through all available pathways. Survivors assessed on HMIS are referred to housing resources dedicated specifically for them as well other resources in the community for which they might qualify, including RRH, PSH and other housing resources, including private housing sources. They are linked to resources as they become available based on the prioritization tool. HUD ESG and CoC shelter, and housing programs offer a variety of housing options from emergency shelter to permanent housing resources that are needed in order to respond to the crisis of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and homelessness. Ensuring that survivors have equitable access to all housing resources is essential in quickly and safely meeting survivors' housing needs.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Confidentiality protocols for domestic violence victims focuses on victim centered practices and ensures that a standardized level of care is provided. Staff and volunteers at the domestic violence facility SAFE Shelter and its partner agencies are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in all areas of service implementation. Confidentiality must be guaranteed so that the program can deliver assistance to victims in a way that empowers them. Applicable standards for such a process include ensuring that program employees, volunteers, and program participants are prohibited from disclosing information regarding the location of those facilities except in the following specific cases: 1. To medical, fire, police personnel or agencies, when their presence is necessary to preserve health and safety. 2. To vendors, donors, and others with who programs have business relationships. Written agreements are executed by representatives of such businesses pledging to keep location of the facility confidential. 3. To any other person when necessary to maintain the safety and health standards in the facility. The program holds confidential all communications, observations, and information made by, between, or about victims receiving services. To ensure the safety, confidentiality, and privacy of persons receiving services, the provider shall safeguard information identifying program participants. Confidential information may be in hardcopy or electronic format and may include name, address, phone number, safety plan, service plan, services provided, referrals, and other related information. Access to any participant identifying information shall be limited to persons approved by the Executive Director who have a legitimate interest in the case and have a need to know to carry out their job duties. Employees and volunteers are prohibited from disclosing victim information to outside sources except in very limited circumstances. Employees and volunteers can release confidential information about a victim during a medical emergency or if a disaster occurs. Employees and volunteers competently assess whether disclosure of confidential information is appropriate if a victim makes a threat of harm to self or others. These practices are not all-inclusive but are some of the protocols that are in place in the CoC to address the needs of this population.

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC General membership includes numerous organizations that serve the LGBTQ+ population and 1) the Savannah-Chatham County CoC updates it's CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy as necessary based on stakeholder feedback, but at least annually to ensure that providers effectively implement the HUD Equal Access to Housing Final Rule and the Gender Identity Final Rule; through this rule, HUD implemented such policies to ensure that all of its programs are open to all eligible individuals and families regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status. HUD wants to ensure that its programs do not discriminate and that its policies and programs serve as models for equal housing opportunity. The Pathways MISI organization will provide the 2022 training on September 29th. The training teaches about equal access, why it's important, and how to implement it. 2) CSAH, the CoC lead agency, collaborates with partner agencies to develop/establish project level anti-discrimination policies consistent with the CoC policy and HUD's policies. The policy is shared with the agency clients, staff, and volunteers. Additional fair housing training is offered throughout the year (some training is provided by Georgia Legal Services) and the CoC partners with organizations that can provide expertise in serving these populations. Grievance policies are also developed when collaborating with partner agencies which are also shared with clients, staff, and volunteers. 3) the CoC lead agency monitors and evaluates agency compliance as a regular process annually or as a result of a reported complaint. Once a policy is established, a monitoring visit is conducted to ensure that the established policy(ies) is being followed. Client files are reviewed, and service data is collected to ensure that target populations are not being discriminated against or being underserved. The review is based primarily on an examination of a program participant's records. 4) If it is found that an agency is non-compliant with the CoC's anti-discrimination policies, the agency will be provided additional training and technical assistance and will be given a timeline to become compliant in any and all areas necessary. Failure to comply will require the CoC to act as necessary to handle the non-compliance and will be handled on a case-by-case basis, dependent on the issue(s) identified.

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

You must upload the PHA Homeless Preference\PHA Moving On Preference attachment(s) to the 4B. Attachments Screen.
Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the FY 2021 CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with–if there is only one PHA in your CoC's geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2021 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Housing Authority of Savannah	44%	Yes-HCV	Yes
Housing Authority of Savannah	8%	Yes-Public Housing	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 2,500 characters)

There is only one PHA in the local CoC, and that is the Housing Authority of Savannah (HAS). The CoC collaborative applicant has a working relationship with that PHA. HUD authorizes PHAs to establish local preferences and to give priority to serving families that meet those criteria (although there are certain restrictions placed on certain types of local preferences). There is a written Memorandum of Understanding (MOA) between CSAH, the collaborative applicant, and HAS that provides for 10 set-asides in two public housing neighborhoods specifically for those pre-screened homeless households referred by CSAH.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a competitive joint application(s) for funding or jointly implement a competitive project serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other programs)?	No
		Program Funding Source
2.	Enter the type of competitive project your CoC coordinated with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application for or jointly implement.	

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

	Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes

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

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

PHA
Housing Authority...

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

Name of PHA: Housing Authority of Savannah

1D. Coordination and Engagement Cont'd

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

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

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

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

1.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2022 CoC Program Competition.	6
2.	Enter the total number of new and renewal CoC Program-funded PSH, RRH, SSO non-coordinated entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects your CoC is applying for in FY 2022 CoC Program Competition that have adopted the Housing First approach.	6
3.	This number is a calculation of the percentage of new and renewal PSH, RRH, SSO non-Coordinated Entry, Safe-Haven, and Transitional Housing projects the CoC has ranked in its CoC Priority Listing in the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition that reported that they are lowering barriers to entry and prioritizing rapid placement and stabilization to permanent housing.	100%

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC evaluates projects to ensure that they are committed to using a Housing First approach in permanent housing. Not only do projects provide a narrative of how they have adopted Housing First/low barriers (annually), but organizational policies and procedures are scheduled for full evaluation annually, when they are revised, and randomly to ensure that projects are not imposing restrictive criteria, such as having income requirements, mandating attendance in classes. Reviewing project outcomes to see that clients exited from programs for non-compliance is minimal also occurs. Training and support are provided at least annually to ensure that agencies have followed through with their commitment to these goals and have adapted to this shift in traditional thinking. As the collaborative applicant for the CoC as well as the CE site, CSAH also has local knowledge of the processes of the projects as it serves as the initial step in the referral process.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) Street Outreach is a mobile component and is designed to engage unsheltered individuals and families experiencing homelessness, including youth. Staff visits known locations such as homeless camps, parks, congregate feeding sites, etc., and other places not meant for human habitation. Referrals are made to the staff from the CoC collaborative partners, local law enforcement, businesses, churches, and private citizens. Self-referrals are also made. The outreach director makes initial contact with the individual and follows the process through to make a warm hand-off and referral to an appropriate service provider.
2) It covers 100% of the CoC's geographical area of Savannah/Chatham County, GA.
3) Primary outreach service hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm five days a week, but outreach workers are out in early morning and late evening as well. Agencies make referrals and staff is sent to locations to identify, engage, and develop a trusting relationship with those living in vehicles, homeless camps, and other places not designed for human habitation. They are assisted in finding suitable shelter, including emergency shelter and/or transitional housing. The team spends approximately 90% of its time at feeding or clothing sites, city squares, and street/alley locations.
4) To reach the least likely to request assistance, direct outreach and marketing, the use of 211, having access to Spanish speaking interpreters, and ensuring that locations providing homeless services are accessible for those with disabilities. In addition, referrals are made to the outreach manager from other community service providers, including CSAH's collaborative partners: Georgia Legal Services, Georgia Regional, J.C. Lewis Heath Center, the Savannah-Chatham County Police Department, Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care Center, and DFCS. Lastly, there are self-referrals (persons facing eviction or living in condemned housing). The outreach manager makes initial contact.

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

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

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

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

		2021	2022
	Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC–only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of "Current."	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC provides information and training on mainstream benefits and other assistance and it does so in the following ways: 1) The CoC collaborative applicant's offices are co-located in the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) building, and the agency has case managers who work with DFCS staff to assist the homeless in applying for and receiving mainstream benefits, including Food Stamps, TANF and Medicaid. Agency staff works with Region 5 SOAR workers to assist consumers in applying for SS/SSI, and the PATH team works with Recovery Place (private) and Gateway Behavioral Health in enrolling clients in substance abuse programs.
2) The CoC lead agency ensures that program staff have current information by accessing and providing educational materials and staff attends trainings, whether offered in person or are web-based, and workshops. This information is communicated to clients as often as it is appropriate, but typically daily.
3) Collaborations with several agencies to facilitate health insurance enrollment for program participants. Those agencies include the Social Security Administration (Medicaid, Medicare), Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Center, JC Lewis Health Center, St. Mary's Health Center, Medbank, and Chatham County Safety Net.
4) The Collaborative applicant, CSAH, and its collaborative partners work together to assist individuals with the effective use of Medicaid and other benefits.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

CHSA, Inc.- a nonprofit housing developer in Chatham/Savannah advocates at the local, state, and federal level for affordable housing for all people in Chatham/ Savannah, but their recent work towards innovative partnerships with local homeless service providers has been transformative. The development of housing for people experiencing homelessness often means wrap around supports, case management and access to vital services is paramount in helping individuals and families stabilize after the trauma of being homeless. Aligning their mission to develop affordable housing with our CoC mission to reduce homelessness ensuring that episodes of homelessness in Chatham/Savannah would be rare, brief, and nonrecurring is paramount to our community's collective success. Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless led the development of the Chatham Affordable Housing Coalition in 2020. Members of the coalition worked with the Mayor's Task Force on Affordable Housing strategic plan in 2021. As a result of the affordable housing action and support of the Savannah Chatham Interagency Council on Homelessness, the community is fully engaged in housing development, helping to provide access to people experiencing homelessness. From transitional housing to permanent supportive housing, to temporary shelter programs, the collaborative work has made significant advancements. In 2022, Union Mission opened Parker's House for Women, adding 32 available beds for women experiencing homelessness with full wrap around services to include work force development, access to mental health and health care. CSAH's mission to lead the development of sustainable community practices to reduce homelessness aligns with the building of tiny homes for veteran's experiencing homelessness. In 2022, CSAH provided 11 tiny new homes for veterans experiencing homelessness with plans to break ground on 12 additional tiny homes in October of 2022. Our Veteran's Tiny House community is now home to 37 previously homeless veterans. In a "first of its kind partnership" with the Chatham Savannah Land Bank Authority, Community Housing Services Agency Development Inc., and the City of Savannah Housing development team, groundbreaking for a tiny new home community for families and children in October, increasing the capacity of non-congregate sheltering in the community and limits/prevents the spread of infectious diseases in this highly vulnerable population.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The Covid-19 pandemic showed that public health emergencies are inevitable and can be devastating. The local CoC effectively collaborates with state and local public health agencies in several ways so that effective responses can be developed to deal with any infectious disease outbreaks and to limit or prevent such outbreaks among persons experiencing homelessness. 1) Collaboration is an ongoing process and entails regular meetings (quarterly) among providers to develop and/or enhance current policies and procedures in order to respond to the needs of the community's vulnerable citizens. Updates are shared, recommendations are made and problem-solving with medical professionals from various organizations is a part of that process. The Department of Public Health and Memorial Hospital work together to facilitate better discharge planning for those experiencing homelessness. What has been learned is that communication is key, that resources should already be identified, and plans already in place to respond to health emergencies, no matter what they are. As this process continues, planning for any type of public health emergency is at the forefront. What is better is that a number of folks who would not regularly gather have gotten to know each other and have developed a working relationship. The group will pull together as needed with just a reminder email or phone call, no matter the emergency situation. 2)The CoC coordinates with service providers to provide a wide range of services and supports for those experiencing homelessness to prevent outbreaks. A local planning group gathers to develop/revise a collaborative strategy, develop an inventory of the CoC's resources, and determine the community's needs. Safety protocols are immediately implemented, and updates are shared, and strategies developed to meet emerging needs. Agencies request available resources based on identified needs. Local partners and providers implement strategies to mitigate the impact of any infectious disease if it cannot be prevented. Donations of sanitary items, water, paper towels, handmade face masks, hand sanitizer, etc. are maintained in a storage facility specifically designated to collect them, and agencies request healthcare and sanitary supplies as needed. A donor coordinator collects donations and works with the CSAH outreach team to ensure that these items are distributed to homeless camps and homeless shelters in the community.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC shared pertinent information about public health measures and homelessness to the community service providers in a number of ways: 1) Facilitated weekly calls with Service Providers, the Department of Public Health (DPH), Chatham Emergency Management Association (CEMA), hospitals, etc. •Posted signs at entrances to agencies and other strategic locations •Provided flyers and educational materials for English speaking and non-English speaking clients •Ensured communication occurred with clients and collaborative partners about any changes in local restrictions and vaccine implementation •Used automated platforms for communications such as the United Way 211 hotline, and the CoC website to help disseminate information. 2) CSAH, the CoC lead agency participated in multiple Zoom meetings with community partners to ensure that street outreach providers and shelter and housing providers are equipped to prevent or limit infectious disease outbreaks among program participants within the homeless community. This included calls with the three local hospitals: with Memorial Medical Health University, St.Joseph's/Candler, DPH (the Department of Community Health) and other service providers to address services to the homeless population. Attendees also included physicians, case managers, county, and city staff, CEMA representatives and others. Discussions include bed spacing, social distancing, hand washing, sanitizing, and wearing masks-implementing all of the CDC recommended protocols. Recognizing symptoms, establishing protocols for addressing exposure risks, and caring for those who are infected were also examined. J. C. Lewis Health Center, a community-based non-profit, offered mobile stations at shelters. Mobile outreach staff brought health education and services to the unsheltered homeless. The coordinated efforts of this group resulted in lower-than-expected rates of COVID-19 transmission when it was highly contagious among both people experiencing homelessness and homeless services staff. All of the information and processes implemented learned during the Covid 19 pandemic is well documented and will be used if it becomes necessary to prevent or limit another infectious disease outbreak among this population.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The Coordinated Entry process covers 100% of Savannah-Chatham County, the entire geographical area. It is a collaboration of multiple service provider agencies, including government and faith-based agencies; it includes prevention and permanent housing placements. It is easily accessible, is well advertised.
2)The Coordinated Entry process uses a comprehensive and standardized assessment tool, currently the VI-SPDAT, which is designed to ensure that the homeless and those at risk are matched with the appropriate intervention. The tool considers the household's situation and identifies the best intervention to address it; this is to ensure that people with the most severe service needs, and levels of vulnerability are prioritized for housing and homeless assistance. Service providers programs fill available spaces from the prioritization list of eligible households; the list is maintained by the lead agency. Operating on a Housing First model, the neediest are housed first by using the master list, which is prioritized based on VI-SPDAT scores, length of time homeless, severity of need, and local population priorities. Doing this ensures that those most in need receive assistance in a timely manner.
3)The process is updated regularly based on feedback from participating agencies and households and is in the process of currently being updated—not only the local process, but the tool that is being used to identify the most vulnerable households

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)Coordinated Entry is a collaboration of multiple service provider agencies, including government and faith-based agencies; it includes prevention and permanent housing placements. Designed to streamline placement, it covers 100% of the CoC's entire geographical area. It is easily accessible, is well advertised, and uses a comprehensive and standardized assessment tool designed to ensure that the homeless and those at risk are matched with the appropriate intervention. 2) Special effort is made by outreach staff to identify the chronically homeless, those who are least likely to apply for homelessness assistance in the absence of special outreach and engage them assuring fair and equal access to assistance. Staff visits homeless camps and other service sites where the homeless congregate and pass out brochures and flyers describing available services seeking to reach those with the highest barriers to accessing assistance. Flyers and brochures are also left at service sites and public locations. Announcements are made during CoC meetings and shared with mainstream providers. CE is accessible to all homeless individuals, including those with disabilities and those of limited English proficiency. The location is on a bus route. 2) All homeless entering the system complete the VI-SPDAT, which considers the household's situation and identifies the best intervention to address it; this is to ensure that people with the most severe service needs, and levels of vulnerability are prioritized for housing and homeless assistance. Service providers programs fill available spaces from the prioritization list of eligible households; the list is maintained by the lead agency. 3) Operating on a Housing First model, the neediest are housed first by using the master list, which is prioritized based on VI-SPDAT scores, length of time homeless, severity of need, and local population priorities. Doing this ensures that those most in need receive permanent housing assistance in a timely manner. 4)

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

1.	Has your CoC conducted a racial disparities assessment in the last 3 years?	Yes
2.	Enter the date your CoC conducted its latest assessment for racial disparities.	09/15/2021

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The CoC used the HUD CoC Analysis Tool to analyze whether or not there were any racial disparities present in the provision of services or outcomes in homeless assistance. Data sources included the 2022 PIT count and Stella P. 2)The racial disparities the CoC identified in the provision of services were: people of different races are less likely to receive homeless assistance; across all categories, the Black/Non-Hispanic population comprises the largest percentage of the Unsheltered Homeless; the Asian population represents the smallest percentage of those receiving homeless assistance, and in most cases, are not represented in the homeless population at all. The assessment also revealed that the ethnicity of all people experiencing homelessness was 9% Hispanic and 97% Non-Hispanic. The same percentages applied to the Unsheltered Homeless. The percentages of those in poverty were 37% white, 55% black,3% were Asian, and 5% were other.

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The steps that the local CoC and homeless providers are taking to improve racial equity in the provision and outcomes of assistance is an ongoing process, not one that has a finite end date. Black, Indigenous and people of color experience homelessness at disproportionately high rates due to historic and ongoing systemic racism. Housing and service programs and systems for people experiencing homelessness have a responsibility to ensure that they are not having an unequal impact on people based on their race or ethnicity. The effects of that long-standing discrimination linger and perpetuate disparities in wealth, arrests and jail and prison sentences, health care, and safe, stable housing. Steps being taken to improve racial equity include: 1) Learning more about racial disparities in homelessness, and the factors that contribute to them including: criminalization, poverty, mental and physical health, incarceration, and more is one of those ways. 2) Reviewing the current Coordinated Entry Assessment tool, identifying its shortcomings, and working to develop another, more accurate tool that does not discriminate in its assessments is another one of those ways. 3) Reviewing data to determine where the disparities come from, advocating for, promoting legislation, and setting goals are other ways to improve equity across homeless service systems. 4) Ensuring that people of color are at the table when decisions are being made about housing and services is of utmost importance

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC has implemented steps to track the progress of preventing or eliminating disparities in the provision or outcomes of homeless services by 1) identifying a staff person within the CoC Lead agency to examine data and systems to ensure that the work of racial equity has begun and is continuing. 2) tracking community efforts through the systematic collection and analysis of relevant data 3) hosting opportunities to discuss racial equity and how additional progress can be made 4) creating and disseminating an annual survey to get feedback from staff and clients to gauge progress in the provision of services as they relate to race, ethnicity and equity, 5) increasing outreach and opportunities for people of different races and ethnicities who have lived experience of homelessness to provide expert advice and opinions on policy, procedures, and services delivery, 6) offer annual training to homeless service provider staff on race and equity, and 7) continuing to analyze data to see if inequities persist

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC's outreach efforts to engage those with lived experience of homelessness include extending an annual open invitation for membership on the CoC's Governance Board of Directors. The invitation is circulated among homeless serving providers, is posted on the CoC lead agency's Facebook website and the lead agency's website. Individuals with lived experience participate as members of the CoC governance board and therefore participate in CoC committees, subcommittees, and workgroups. There are also individuals with lived experience on the Board of Directors of each homeless service provider in the CoC as well. As such, they participate in the decision-making process as it relates to addressing the issue of homelessness.

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

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

	Level of Active Participation	Number of People with Lived Experience Within the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Number of People with Lived Experience Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	8	4
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	8	4
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	8	4
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	8	4
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	8	4

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Local CoC member organizations provide professional development and employment opportunities for those with lived experience throughout the continuum. A number of service provider organizations employ individuals with lived experience in various roles within the organization such as case managers and peer specialists. The CoC lead agency, the collaborative applicant, operates a PATH team which has two members of the four-member team who have lived experience. Opportunities for professional development are encouraged and supported—peer specialists are encouraged to pursue the Certified Peer Specialist designation. One member of the team is currently certified, and another is working on the process.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Homeless Service Providers routinely gather feedback from clients and address challenges that are expressed by those receiving assistance. 1)Feedback is gathered through the use of anonymous surveys and strategically placed suggestion boxes in survey provider agencies in the community. Outreach efforts requesting feedback is also posted to social media platforms such as Facebook, and agency and CoC Governance websites. Collaborative relationships such as with the local school board and interagency links also assist in the feedback gathering process. Public relations and marketing efforts, both locally and statewide also aid in this process 2) Addressing the challenges raised by people with lived experience includes implementing suggestions and utilizing their advice in the service provision process. This included advocacy, collaborating with elected officials to educate and promote changes to laws and policies that are detrimental to the population, and supporting the development of safe and affordable housing and other needed supports.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The City of Savannah partnered with Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless on rezoning a parcel of land in the City to allow for the construction of “tiny homes”. The newly reformed zoning and land use policy led to the construction of 35 tiny homes for veterans experiencing homelessness with another 12 to be completed in 2023. The plan to build 40 larger tiny homes on the adjoining property passed through a resolution in City Council in August of 2022 allowing for 3.2M dollars of permanent investment from the City of Savannah. The City of Savannah Housing Development Department has three additional permanent supportive housing projects aimed at reducing the number of unsheltered citizens by more 25% in 2023.
2) The development of the Chatham Savannah Land Bank Authority has been instrumental in reducing barriers to housing development locally. The Land Bank Authority was created through an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Savannah and Chatham County. Organized and operating under the state laws of Georgia, the Authority is a separate entity created to acquire vacant, abandoned, blighted, tax delinquent properties and assist in the return of the properties to a productive use. The Authority works in a collaborative effort with local government, neighborhood communities, non-profit and private developers to assist in the revitalization of neighborhoods, supporting the increase of property values, and stabilizing the real estate market through strategic property acquisition, disposition, land use, management, and redevelopment of underutilized properties. Through innovative partnerships with providers in the Savannah/ Chatham Interagency Council on Homelessness, previously blighted properties are now redeveloped and provide housing for people experiencing homelessness and housing instability. 16 additional properties owned by the Land Bank Authority are in the remodeling stages and will be made available to families and children experiencing homelessness in January of 2023.

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

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

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- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project applicants to submit their applications to your CoC's local competition.	08/09/2022

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

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

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

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

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

1.	What were the maximum number of points available for the renewal project form(s)?	150
2.	How many renewal projects did your CoC submit?	7
3.	What renewal project type did most applicants use?	PH-PSH

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

3) The specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities that the CoC considered when reviewing, ranking and rating projects considered the populations being served, to include participants with current or past substance use, LGBTQ status, domestic violence victims, those with significant health and/or behavioral health challenges, high utilization of crisis/emergency services, coming from the streets or other unsheltered situations, particularly youth and children and vulnerability to victimization such as human trafficking as well as those with low or no income; criminal histories were also considered. 4) Input from participants, homeless/formerly homeless, providers and other stakeholders was also critical to the process. PSH projects for the chronically homeless top the priority list as they house the most vulnerable populations.

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The Permanent Housing projects included in this NOFO competition are all renewal projects. At least once annually, pre-Covid, community workshops were hosted by the CoC lead agency which was comprised of representation from all segments of the community and included program participants of different races from each of the CoC projects. Input from the participants included those receiving services who are overrepresented in the homeless population. Starting in 2020, community-wide surveys (instead of in-person due to the pandemic) were conducted by the CoC Lead Agency, the City of Savannah, and StepUp Savannah, a local non-profit that promotes economic opportunity and financial security in Savannah, Chatham County. That input was utilized to help determine the rating factors used to review project applications and 2) in the review, selection, and ranking process 3) projects were rated and ranked based on the degree to which their participants mirrored the homeless population demographics. Including those who are overrepresented in the homeless population in the decision-making process was quite simple as people of color are overrepresented across the board. Those sheltered and unsheltered with lived experience provided a great deal of input, and data shows that people experiencing homelessness were most likely to be single Black men with histories of incarceration 4)

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) A written process for reallocation was developed, shared in public meetings and by e-mail with CoC Service providers and project applicants in the 2017 reallocation process. The process was approved by the CoC, and the projects identified for reallocation were determined in the following manner: The decision to reallocate all or a portion of a project was based on HUD guidelines, established performance measures, HUD priorities, and/or a history of unspent funds. Any renewal project not meeting the minimum threshold criteria is subject to reallocation, starting with the lowest scoring project. The committee may make the determination to reallocate all or a portion of the lowest scoring project in the CoC; not following Best Practices, and consistently failing to expend at least 90% of project funds are among the factors reviewed when determining to reallocate. The CoC regularly reviews the performance of existing CoC Program-funded projects to determine the need for reallocation. CoC funded agencies must provide their most recent audit, a program budget, and a program summary sheet which includes information about the number of individuals served over the previous year, the types of services made available to those served, and the number of staff and hours allotted to the program. Agencies also share their approach to the concepts of Housing First and Harm Reduction and how their practices have changed or evolved to incorporate Coordinated Entry (how they are prioritizing to serve the most difficult first). A score sheet is used to gauge agency performance and determine the need for reallocation. 2) No projects were identified for reallocation during this year's local competition 3,4) There were no projects reallocated in the FY 2022 local competition as none were less needed and except for two projects, HMIS and SSO UCM, all other projects are housing projects; however, two projects were reallocated in previous years. The CoC seeks to minimize the impact on clients that may have been served by the project.

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

	Did your CoC cumulatively reallocate at least 20 percent of its ARD between FY 2017 and FY 2022?	No

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

1.	**Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?**	No
2.	**Did your CoC inform applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?**	No
3.	**If you selected Yes for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.**	

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, enter the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 06/26/2022, 06/27/2022, and 06/28/2022, then you must enter 06/28/2022.	09/15/2022

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

	Does your attachment include: 1. Applicant Names; 2. Project Names; 3. Project Scores; 4. Project Rank–if accepted; 5. Award amounts; and 6. Projects accepted or rejected status.	Yes

1E-5c.	1E-5c. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	

	Enter the date your CoC posted the CoC-approved Consolidated Application on the CoC's website or partner's website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; and 2. Priority Listings for Reallocation forms and all New, Renewal, and Replacement Project Listings.	09/29/2022

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

	Enter the date your CoC notified community members and key stakeholders that the CoC-approved Consolidated Application has been posted on the CoC's website or partner's website.	09/29/2022

2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 HIC data into HDX.	04/28/2022

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1)The CoC/HMIS Lead and the DV provider are jointly responsible for ensuring that the comparable database selected by the DV provider complies with HUD's data collection, management, and reporting standards; they both have responsibilities when it comes to ensuring the use of a compliant, comparable database. The DV provider and the HMIS lead discuss the need for the comparable database, and the CoC and DV provider work together in the selection process. The only domestic violence provider agency in the CoC is a recipient of federal funds for housing and is required to comply with data collection and reporting standards established by federal funders. As a victim service provider, SAFE SHELTER must comply with federal requirements to protect private identifying information, which can make participating challenging. This requirement means that VSPs must use and coordinate a database that complies with the current HUD HMIS Data and Technical standards and can create unduplicated aggregate reports in the HUD-required reporting formats about the individuals and families served. The DV provider chooses the product, but the DV provider and the CoC play a role in ensuring the comparable database meets the standards. The HMIS lead serves as a resource and provides information and reference materials to support the agency to ensure that their database meets HUD's basic standards. (2)The CoC/HMIS Lead ensures that the database complies with the current HUD HMIS Data and Technical standards and has the ability to create unduplicated aggregate reports in the HUD-required Sage reporting format about the individuals and families served. The CoC/HMIS Lead is responsible for monitoring recipients to ensure that they are meeting program requirements and is compliant with the 2022 HMIS Data Standards.

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

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

Project Type	Total Beds 2022 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	271	2	223	82.90%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	312	1	121	38.91%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	0	0	0	
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	761	0	755	99.21%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	0	0	0	

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Emergency shelter beds are near the 85% bed coverage rate (just 2% below). As data is reviewed and the CoC takes steps to improve this percentage, it has been determined that it is more challenging to involve faith-based organizations that are often unable or unwilling to commit staff, capacity, or financial resources to participate in an HMIS system when they are unable to see the benefit of doing so. 1,2) Over the next 12 months to improve the HMIS participation gap in our CoC for ES, TH, and project types, the following steps will be taken and implemented to increase this percentage for each project type, and 2) the following steps will be implemented to increase the rate to 85% for each component type-meet with providers (majority faith-based) who have non-participating HMIS beds to show them the value to their organization of participating-including assisting in identifying specific needs and avoiding duplication of services, show agencies that HMIS will allow them to be better able to track and allocate limited resources, and to monitor outcomes and program performance, provide some CoC funding (when available) for staff to assist with data entry.

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

Did your CoC submit LSA data to HUD in HDX 2.0 by February 15, 2022, 8 p.m. EST?	Yes

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

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

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

	Enter the date your CoC conducted its 2022 PIT count.	01/27/2022

2B-2.	PIT Count Data–HDX Submission Date.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b	

	Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2022 PIT count data in HDX.	04/28/2022

2B-3.	PIT Count–Effectively Counting Youth.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.4.b.	

	Describe in the field below how during the planning process for the 2022 PIT count your CoC:
1.	engaged stakeholders that serve homeless youth;
2.	involved homeless youth in the actual count; and
3.	worked with stakeholders to select locations where homeless youth are most likely to be identified.

(limit 2,500 characters)

The CoC enlisted the 1) aid of homeless youth and community youth stakeholders such as the youth outreach team and volunteers from Park Place Outreach (an emergency shelter for youth ages 11-17), Greenbriar Children's Center which offers a shelter for abused, abandoned, neglected or runaway and homeless youth, ages 12 to 17, and the Savannah Chatham County Public School System homeless liaison. The youth outreach team identified locations where the homeless youth congregate or reside and were actually involved with the volunteer teams in completing the count. Meetings were held to plan the PIT process and the methods to be employed in identifying the known locations of this population. 3) The homeless liaison provided data about the number of homeless children enrolled in the public school system and their living arrangements, including cars, shelters, and motels. Park Place's Street Outreach Program identifies and assists runaways, homeless youth and street youth residing in Chatham County and the youth outreach team identified locations where the youth population are most likely to be identified.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

The PIT count for the CoC was conducted on January 27, 2022. 1) No changes were made to the sheltered PIT count either in methodology or data quality from 2021 to 2022. 2) There was a change in methodology in 2021, but not data quality. Instead of visiting the known locations of those experiencing homelessness, only those who were observed during the hours of the PIT were counted. 3) the changes affected the PIT count results as the number counted in this year's PIT count was 41% less than the number counted in 2021.

2C. System Performance

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)Reducing first time homelessness is a community priority; an annual community forum which involves mainstream service providers, and the community at large identifies any conditions that might lead to homelessness. This includes discharges from jail, the foster care system, Department of Juvenile Justice, hospitals, and behavioral health facilities. CSAH, the CoC's lead agency, employs staff that participate in discharge planning and links clients to resources so that they do not become homeless. United Way, ESG funds recipients, and the Department of Family and Children Services are collaborative partners and provide emergency assistance and other support services. 2) Risk factors for homelessness are identified and targeted through an eligibility screening process (overcrowding, doubled-up, no housing assistance, and frequent moves); fostering community partnerships, leveraging mainstream and private resources when possible, and providing financial assistance are other efforts employed to reduce this number. 3) The CoC's lead agency, CSAH, oversees the CoC's strategies to reduce the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness for the first time. The agency works collaboratively with the community's homeless service providers in this process.

2C-2.	Length of Time Homeless–CoC's Strategy to Reduce.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.c.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The average length of time persons remained homeless in ES and TH increased slightly from 69 bed nights to 71 bed nights, a 3% increase. (2,3) Client Track, the local HMIS system, is used to track lengths of stay. Outreach teams work with those living on the streets and/or in places not meant for human habitation. Workgroups comprised of staff from the local Public Housing Authority (HAS), the local school system, and other service providers meet monthly to brainstorm and address issues that are barriers to housing entry. Changes in process are made based on information gleaned from these meetings. CSAH staff collaborates with landlords to encourage program participation and assist in the leasing process. Also, the Georgia Housing Voucher Program (GHVP) uses the Housing First approach. Maximizing access to and utilization of mainstream benefits such as SSI and SSDI is another step. An attorney on contract helps to obtain IDs and other necessary paperwork such as DD214s, which helps to speed up the process. (3) CSAH, the lead agency, oversees this strategy.

2C-3.	Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations/Retention of Permanent Housing–CoC's Strategy	
	NOFO Section VII.B.5.d.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

(1) The CoC's strategies to increase the rate at which those in ES, TH exit to permanent housing destinations include: a) utilizing available data sources to drive local planning and action (i.e., the LSA, PIT) b) prioritizing the chronically homeless for housing access c) targeting necessary resources to address identified needs d)strengthening collaborations e)outreaching to and engaging landlords f) removing/lowering barriers to housing (i.e. credit issues, evictions, criminal backgrounds) g) developing additional affordable housing units (CSAH's Tiny House project for chronically homeless veterans), and g) utilizing the Housing First concept. (2) The CoC utilizes several strategies to increase the rate at which those in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations: Client Track, the HMIS system used for data analysis and case management follow-up are used to monitor. Monthly case conferences are held to discuss potential evictions as well as the possibility of the need to re-house clients in a program that might better meet their particular needs. Next steps are determined so that households are prevented from returning to homelessness. Another strategy used to minimize returns to homelessness is case manager contact with the households at the six-month exit interval and again at 12 months to ensure that any voluntary exits are to other permanent housing and not homelessness; case managers ensure that households have contact information for staff; they are encouraged to make contact if they encounter any issues that could jeopardize their housing stability. The Housing First approach is also a strategy the CoC uses to reduce recidivism. 3)CSAH, the City of Savannah and providers oversee the strategies.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The local CoC identifies common factors of those who return to homelessness by utilizing a standard assessment tool, the VI-SPDAT. The HMIS (data analysis) and case management also assist in identifying commonalities of those who return to homelessness. This assists in our efforts to monitor and minimize returns to homelessness and allows for the evaluation of programs to help in the identification and evaluation of barriers to household stabilizat1ion. 2) Monthly case conferences are held to discuss potential evictions from TH and PSH programs as well as the possibility of the need to re house clients in a program that might better meet their needs. Next steps are determined so that households are prevented from returning to homelessness. Case manager contact with the households at the six-month exit interval and again at 12 months ensure that any voluntary exits are to other permanent housing and not homelessness; case managers ensure that households have contact information for staff; they are encouraged to make contact if they encounter any issues that might jeopardize their housing. Clients who exit shelters and transitional housing are provided with an array of services and support after exiting into the community or while receiving housing assistance. Those services include individualized case management, education, and life skills classes. Housing First is also a strategy utilized to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; the immediate provision of housing that is subsequently combined with wrap-around support services is designed to end homelessness as quickly as possible and allow households an opportunity to pursue personal goals and improve their quality of life because their basic need for shelter has been met. 3) The lead agency of the CoC, CSAH, is responsible for overseeing the strategy to reduce recidivism rates. CSAH works collaboratively with the community’s homeless service providers.

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1)The CoC Collaborative Applicant and its collaborative partners regularly work with the Georgia Department of Labor (DOL), Goodwill Industries, and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD). Each organization participates in the community’s annual Stand Down and job fair. Local staffing agencies also participate. 2)Residents of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) are connected to all aspects of supported employment, including education, training, on-the-job training and employment opportunities through wrap-around services provided by Gateway Behavioral Health Services and American Work, mental health core service providers

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1) In order to increase program participants' non-employment cash income, CoC agencies screen them for eligibility and enroll them in mainstream benefits such as SSI, SSDI, TANF, Medicaid and VA benefits, if eligible. The CoC lead agency is co-located with the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS), which provides access to such mainstream benefits as FS, TANF, and Medicaid. The Department of Behavioral Health and Disabilities (DBHDD) Region 5 employs SOAR trained staff qualified to expedite applications for mainstream benefits (SSI, SSDI) and lead agency staff also complete SOAR training. Training was offered in August 2019 and a CSAH staff member attended. 2)CSAH and its collaborative partners are responsible for overseeing the strategy to increase income from non-cash sources

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not applicable

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

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

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- Frequently Asked Questions

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

3C-2.	**Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes.**	
	NOFO Section VII.C.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

Not Applicable

4A. DV Bonus Project Applicants

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

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants;
- 24 CFR part 578;
- FY 2022 CoC Application Navigational Guide;
- Section 3 Resources;
- PHA Crosswalk; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

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

	Did your CoC submit one or more new project applications for DV Bonus Funding?	No

Applicant Name
This list contains no items

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No	PHA Homeless Pref...	09/28/2022
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No	PHA Moving on Pre...	09/28/2022
1E-1. Local Competition Deadline	Yes	Local Competition...	09/28/2022
1E-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes	Local Competition...	09/28/2022
1E-2a. Scored Renewal Project Application	Yes	Scored Renewal Pr...	09/28/2022
1E-5. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes	Notification of P...	09/28/2022
1E-5a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes	Notification of P...	09/28/2022
1E-5b. Final Project Scores for All Projects	Yes	Final Project Sco...	09/28/2022
1E-5c. Web Posting–CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Web Posting-CoC A...	09/28/2022
1E-5d. Notification of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes	Notification of C...	09/29/2022
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		

3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

Attachment Details

Document Description: PHA Homeless Preference

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Document Description: PHA Moving on Preference

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Document Description: Local Competition Deadline

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Document Description: Local Competition Scoring Tool

Attachment Details

Document Description: Scored Renewal Project Application

Attachment Details

Document Description: Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced

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Document Description: Notification of Projects Accepted

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Document Description: Final Project Scores for All Projects

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Document Description: Web Posting-CoC Approved Consolidated Application

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Submission Summary

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

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless
And
The Housing Authority of Savannah

Whereas, **The Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless (CSAH)** is a 501 C3 non-profit organization concerned with providing permanent housing options, case management and supportive services for homeless persons through its unified case management system, and

Whereas, **The Housing Authority of Savannah (HAS)** is a public-body politic which provides decent, safe and sanitary housing for Savannah's low- and very low income populations while also focusing on the educational, job training and economic self-sufficiency needs of the residents of public housing neighborhoods, and

Whereas, **The ChathamSavannah Authority for the Homeless** and **The Housing Authority of Savannah** are both members of the local Continuum of Care Consortium and express commitment to reducing the time individuals and families spend in shelters, and

Whereas, **CSAH** and **HAS** desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to provide a housing opportunity in the public housing neighborhoods of Yamacraw Village and Simon Frazier Homes for pre-screened families with income, referred by **CSAH** who are prepared to move out of local shelters.

Now, therefore be it resolved that:

CSAH will:

1. Verify that households are homeless.
2. Pre-screen households to estimate eligibility based on HUD requirements for public housing.
3. Assist the pre-screened applicants through the application process with **HAS.**
4. Maintain documentation of each household referred to **HAS.**
5. Provide on-going counseling including site visits, to address any issues while the households are transitioning to multi-family apartments and adjusting to following all the terms and conditions of the **HAS** Lease.
6. Maintain all information shared by **HAS** with **CSAH** in confidence. Any requests for release of information will be referred to **HAS.**

HAS will:

1. Accept applications from **CSAH** pre-screened homeless families only (this MOU excludes single person households).
2. Reserve up to five (5) units in both Yamacraw Village and Simon Frazier

Homes for **CSAH** referred applicants, as available.

3. Conduct all eligibility screening, inspections and certifications as required per HUD regulations.
4. Contact **CSAH** if a household is in jeopardy of losing housing.
5. Maintain all information shared by **CSAH** with **HAS** in confidence. Any requests for release of information will be referred to **CSAH**.
6. Residents housed per this agreement shall be responsible to comply with all terms and conditions of the HAS Lease which include but are not limited to: monthly rent, security deposit, utility bills and other charges that may be assessed for lease violations.

This Agreement becomes effective on September 1, 2017. It may be modified at any time by written consent of both parties and may be cancelled by either party with 30 days written notice.

The Housing Authority of Savannah

By: _____
Earline Wesley Davis, Executive Director

Date: 9/25/2017

Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless

By: _____
Cindy Murphy Kelley, Executive Director

Date: 9/21/17

4-III.C. SELECTION METHOD

PHAs must describe the method for selecting applicant families from the waiting list, including the system of admission preferences that the PHA will use [24 CFR 982.202(d)].

Local Preferences [24 CFR 982.207; HCV p. 4-16]

PHAs are permitted to establish local preferences, and to give priority to serving families that meet those criteria. HUD specifically authorizes and places restrictions on certain types of local preferences. HUD also permits the PHA to establish other local preferences, at its discretion. Any local preferences established must be consistent with the PHA plan and the consolidated plan, and must be based on local housing needs and priorities that can be documented by generally accepted data sources.

PHA Policy

No local preferences have been established. However, as Shelter Plus Care and VASH participants no longer require supportive services and their vouchers are needed for other homeless individuals who qualify for the respective programs, their voucher will be converted to a Housing Choice Voucher.

Income Targeting Requirement [24 CFR 982.201(b)(2)]

HUD requires that extremely low-income (ELI) families make up at least 75 percent of the families admitted to the HCV program during the PHA's fiscal year. ELI families are those with annual incomes at or below the federal poverty level or 30 percent of the area median income, whichever number is higher. To ensure this requirement is met, a PHA may skip non-ELI families on the waiting list in order to select an ELI family.

Low-income families admitted to the program that are "continuously assisted" under the 1937 Housing Act [24 CFR 982.4(b)], as well as low-income or moderate-income families admitted to the program that are displaced as a result of the prepayment of the mortgage or voluntary termination of an insurance contract on eligible low-income housing, are not counted for income targeting purposes [24 CFR 982.201(b)(2)(v)].

PHA Policy

The PHA will monitor progress in meeting the income targeting requirement throughout the fiscal year. Extremely low-income families will be selected ahead of other eligible families on an as-needed basis to ensure the income targeting requirement is met.

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Request for Proposals – HUD CoC Competition

Date: August 9,2022

The Savannah-Chatham County CoC announces the availability of grants to prevent and end homelessness through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's "Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year 2022 Continuum of Care Competition." The CoC is open to, and it will accept and consider proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program Grants. **Organizations that have not received CoC funding in the past are encouraged to apply.**

NEW PROJECTS

- Only these basic types of new projects are eligible: Permanent Supportive Housing for chronically homeless and other specific high-risk populations, Rapid Rehousing, Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing, Coordinated Entry, and HMIS. The NOFO provides details on each of these.
- HUD also will consider applications that serve victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. These projects must be Rapid Rehousing, Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing, or Coordinated Entry.

Applicants for all projects must submit a letter of intent including the project type and estimated amount (budget) of request to the Savannah-Chatham County CoC at janice@homelessauthority.org. All interested organizations are urged to contact the CoC and read the NOFO in its entirely before submitting a letter of intent **by 8/15/22**. Select this link to download the FY 2022 NOFO. Select this link to access critical instructions and guidance from the HUD website.

New projects must create a 'New Project Application' in accordance with the attached instructions AND complete an application in HUD's e-snaps electronic grants systems by **8/29/22**.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

Applicants for renewal project must send a letter of intent or notify the CoC of their plans for voluntary reallocation **by 8/15/22**. Email notification should be sent to janice@homelessauthority.org.

Renewal projects must create a 'Renewal Application' in accordance with the attached instructions AND complete their e-snaps renewal application by **8/30/22**.

ALL PROJECTS

All Project applications **DUE by 8/29/22**. The Ranking & Review Committee will notify all applicants of acceptance, rejection, or modification of their **projects by 9/15/22.**

Please understand that HUD has specific requirements for applicants, including:

- The Ranking & Review Committee MUST carefully review the qualifications of the applicant and the proposed project to assure that they meet HUD's threshold requirements.
- Projects that (1) are eligible; and (2) that meet HUD's threshold requirements; and (3) that demonstrate need; and (4) that demonstrate organizational capacity, will be accepted, and ranked in priority order using an objective process. The CoC evaluation metrics for new and renewal projects are explained in the attached applications.
- Individuals, for-profit organizations, and unincorporated entities are not eligible to apply.
- Applicant organizations must use the e-snaps system to submit their proposals. If interested, you are strongly urged to create an "Applicant Profile" in e-snaps immediately. Select this link to access instructions and the log-in page for *e-snaps*. If you do not have an *e-snaps* user account, select "Create a Profile" from the *e-snaps* log-in page. The CoC will provide assistance with this step upon request.

Contact Janice Sheffield at janice@homelessauthority.org **for more information.**

2022 GA-507 PROJECT PERFORMANCE & COC PRIORITY SCORING CRITERIA
Permanent Supportive Housing

Applicant Agency: _____

HUD Project Name: _____

☐ Permanent Supportive Housing ☐ Transitional Housing ☐ Supportive Services Only

Project Threshold Criteria	Scoring
Agency demonstrates they have the capacity to carry out and implement the proposed project. Eligible renewing projects are considered to have met threshold unless other information is available to the contrary. • Active CoC Participant • Project is financially feasible • Documented, secured minimum match • Project has reasonable costs	Pass/Fail

Objective Criteria	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
1. All Projects – did the agency expend (100%) all grant funds awarded for last grant period?	100% of award	10	95% or greater spent = 10 90-94% spent = 9 85-89% spent = 8 80-84% spent = 7 Below 79% = 0	LOCCS screen	
2. All Projects – has the recipient maintained consistent Quarterly Drawdowns for the most recent Grant Term related to this renewal project request?	YES	10	YES = 10 NO = 0	LOCCS Drawdown Screen	
3. All Projects – HMIS data quality at or above 95% (Universal Data Elements)	95%	10	0-5% error rate = 10 6-10% error rate = 5 10% or more = 0	Project APR	

Objective Criteria	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
4. Permanent Housing Projects – Bed / Unit Utilization Rate at or above 90%	90%	10	90-94% = 10 85-89% = 9 80-84% = 8 Below 79% = 0	HUD HDX	

Objective Criteria: System Performance	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
5. Housing Stability - % of persons who remained in the PH program as of end of year or exited to PH during the year	80%	20	80% or greater = 20 75-79% = 15 70-74% = 5 Below 70% = 0	Project APR	
6. Increased Income - % of stayers who gained or increased (earned) income from entry to end of program year	20%	20	20% or greater = 20 15-20% = 10 Below 15% = 0	Project APR	
7. Increased Income - % of stayers who gained or increased income (non-employment / mainstream benefits) from entry to end of program year	20% or greater	20	20% or greater = 20 15-19% = 18 10-14% = 15 Below 10% = 1	Project APR	

Other Criteria: Project Effectiveness (CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures)	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
8. Housing First and/or Low Barrier implementation	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App Question 3D	
9. Coordinated Entry participation	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App / Local Knowledge	

Other and Local Criteria CoC Monitoring Score	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
10. Submitted Project Application to Collaborative Applicant by deadline	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App / Local Knowledge	
11. Application is complete and data is consistent	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App	
12. Provided financial info as requested a. eLOCCS b. Voucher screen	 YES YES	10	Yes to Both = 10 No to Either/Both = 0	LOCCS Screens	
			Total Possible Maximum Score:		**150**
			Total Project Score:		

2022 GA-507 PROJECT PERFORMANCE & COC PRIORITY SCORING CRITERIA
Supportive Services Only

Applicant Agency: _____

HUD Project Name: _____

☐ Permanent Supportive Housing ☐ Transitional Housing ☐ Supportive Services Only

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Objective Criteria: System Performance	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
4. Program Defined Performance Measure – % of persons who accomplished measure of meeting or exceeding the number proposed	80%	20	80 or greater = 20 51-79% = 10 Below 51% = 0	Project APR Proj App	

Objective Criteria: Other Performance	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
5. Program Targets / Priorities – the project incorporates working with special populations (veterans, chronically homeless persons, youth ages 24 and below and/or victims of domestic violence)	50% or greater	20	50% or greater = 20 20-49% = 10 Below 20% = 0	Project APR	
6. Project Participants – the number of project participants served equals or exceeds the number proposed in the previous year's project application	100%	20	100% or higher = 20 60-99% = 10 Below 60% = 0 Yes=20 No=0	Project App Project APR	

Other Criteria: Project Effectiveness (CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures)	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
7. Housing First and/or Low Barrier implementation	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App Question 3D	
8. Coordinated Entry participation	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App / Local Knowledge	

Other and Local Criteria CoC Monitoring Score	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
9. Submitted Project Application to Collaborative Applicant by deadline	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App / Local Knowledge	
10. Application is complete and data is consistent	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App	
11. Provided financial info as requested a. eLOCCS b. Voucher screen	 YES YES	10	Yes to Both = 10 No to Either/Both = 0	LOCCS Screens	
			Total Possible Maximum Score:		**140**
			Total Project Score:		

NEW PROJECTS RATING TOOL

Project Name: _____ Print Blank Template Print Report Card

Organization Name: _____

Project Type: _____ New Projects Rating Complete

Project Identifier: _____ 0%

Instructions on Awarding Points

RATING FACTOR	POINTS AWARDED		MAX POINT VALUE
EXPERIENCE			
A. Describe the experience of the applicant and sub-recipients (if any) in working with the proposed population and in providing housing similar to that proposed in the application.		out of	15
B. Describe experience with utilizing a Housing First approach. Include 1) eligibility criteria; 2) process for accepting new clients; 3) process and criteria for exiting clients. Must demonstrate there are no preconditions to entry, allowing entry regardless of current or past substance abuse, income, criminal records (with exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state, or local law or ordinance), marital status, familial status, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity. Must demonstrate the project has a process to address situations that may jeopardize housing or project assistance to ensure that project participation is terminated in only the most severe cases.		out of	10
C. Describe experience in effectively utilizing federal funds including HUD grants and other public funding, including satisfactory drawdowns and performance for existing grants as evidenced by timely reimbursement of subrecipients (if applicable), regular drawdowns, timely resolution of monitoring findings, and timely submission of required reporting on existing grants.		out of	5
Experience Subtotal	0	out of	30
DESIGN OF HOUSING & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES			
A. Extent to which the applicant 1. Demonstrate understanding of the needs of the clients to be served. 2. Demonstrate type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the clients to be served 3. Demonstrate type and scale of the all supportive services, regardless of funding source, meet the needs of the clients to be served. 4. Demonstrate how clients will be assisted in obtaining and coordinating the provision of mainstream benefits 5. Establish performance measures for housing and income that are objective, measurable, trackable, and meet or exceed any established HUD, HEARTH or CoC benchmarks.		out of	15
B. Describe the plan to assist clients to rapidly secure and maintain permanent housing that is safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable to their needs.		out of	5
C. Describe how clients will be assisted to increase employment and/or income and to maximize their ability to live independently.		out of	5
Design of Housing & Supportive Services Subtotal	0	out of	25
TIMELINESS			
A. Describe plan for rapid implementation of the program documenting how the project will be ready to begin housing the first program participant. Provide a detailed schedule of proposed activities for 60 days, 120 days, and 180 days after grant award.		out of	10
Timeliness Subtotal	0	out of	10
FINANCIAL			
A. Project is cost-effective - comparing projected cost per person served to CoC average within project type.		out of	5
B. Audit			
1. Most recent audit found no exceptions to standard practices		out of	5
2. Most recent audit identified agency as 'low risk'		out of	5

NEW PROJECTS RATING TOOL

Project Name:
Organization Name:
Project Type:
Project Identifier:

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Rating Complete
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Instructions on Awarding Points

RATING FACTOR	POINTS AWARDED		MAX POINT VALUE
3. Most recent audit indicates no findings		out of	5
C. Documented match amount		out of	5
D. Budgeted costs are reasonable, allocable, and allowable		out of	20
Financial Subtotal	0	out of	45
PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS			
Coordinated Entry Participation- 95% of entries to project from CE referrals		out of	5
Project Effectiveness Subtotal	0	out of	5
OTHER AND LOCAL CRITERIA			
Other and Local Criteria Subtotal	0	out of	0
TOTAL SCORE	0	out of	115
Weighted Rating Score		out of	100

PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CoC funding requested	$ -
Amount of other public funding (federal, state, county, city)	
Amount of private funding	
TOTAL PROJECT COST	$ -

2022 GA-507 PROJECT PERFORMANCE & COC PRIORITY SCORING CRITERIA
Permanent Supportive Housing

Applicant Agency: GNJA (DCA)

HUD Project Name: UM (S+CR) Dutchtown

☑ Permanent Supportive Housing ☐ Transitional Housing ☐ Supportive Services Only

Project Threshold Criteria	Scoring
Agency demonstrates they have the capacity to carry out and implement the proposed project. Eligible renewing projects are considered to have met threshold unless other information is available to the contrary. • Active CoC Participant • Project is financially feasible • Documented, secured minimum match • Project has reasonable costs	Pass/Fail

Objective Criteria	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
1. All Projects – did the agency expend (100%) all grant funds awarded for last grant period?	100% of award	10	95% or greater spent = 10 90-94% spent = 9 85-89% spent = 8 80-84% spent = 7 Below 79% = 0	LOCCS screen	10
2. All Projects – has the recipient maintained consistent Quarterly Drawdowns for the most recent Grant Term related to this renewal project request?	YES	10	YES = 10 NO = 0	LOCCS Drawdown Screen	10
3. All Projects – HMIS data quality at or above 95% (Universal Data Elements)	95%	10	0-5% error rate = 10 6-10% error rate = 5 10% or more = 0	Project APR	10

Objective Criteria	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
4. Permanent Housing Projects – Bed / Unit Utilization Rate at or above 90%	90%	10	90-94% = 10 85-89% = 9 80-84% = 8 Below 79% = 0	HUD HDX	8

Objective Criteria: System Performance	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
5. Housing Stability - % of persons who remained in the PH program as of end of year or exited to PH during the year	80%	20	80% or greater = 20 75-79% = 15 70-74% = 5 Below 70% = 0	Project APR	15
6. Increased Income - % of stayers who gained or increased (earned) income from entry to end of program year	20%	20	20% or greater = 20 15-20% = 10 Below 15% = 0	Project APR	0
7. Increased Income - % of stayers who gained or increased income (non-employment / mainstream benefits) from entry to end of program year	20% or greater	20	20% or greater = 20 15-19% = 18 10-14% = 15 Below 10% = 1	Project APR	20

Other Criteria: Project Effectiveness (CoC assessment of fidelity to Housing First from CoC monitoring or review of project policies and procedures)	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
8. Housing First and/or Low Barrier implementation	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App Question 3D	10
9. Coordinated Entry participation	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App / Local Knowledge	10

Other and Local Criteria CoC Monitoring Score	Goal	Points Available	Scoring	Data Source	Reviewer Score
10. Submitted Project Application to Collaborative Applicant by deadline	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App / Local Knowledge	10
11. Application is complete and data is consistent	YES	10	Yes = 10 No = 0	Project App	10
12. Provided financial info as requested a. eLOCCS b. Voucher screen	 YES YES	10	Yes to Both = 10 No to Either/Both = 0	LOCCS Screens	10
			Total Possible Maximum Score:		**150**
			Total Project Score:		123

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NO PROJECT APPLICATIONS WERE REJECTED OR REDUCED IN THE FY 2022 COC NOFO COMPETITION

Janice Sheffield

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Cc:	janice_sheffield@hotmail.com; Jennifer Darsey
Subject:	CoC Notification to Project Applicants outside of E-Snaps
Attachments:	FY 2022 project rankings.doc

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your submission of an application for the Savannah-Chatham County Continuum of Care (CoC) funding for FY 2022. As the Collaborative Applicant for HUD funding, after review, CSAH wishes to inform you that your project application(s) submitted to the CoC has/have been accepted for submission in the upcoming HUD NOFO application, which is due to HUD September 30, 2022 by 8pm. The project ranking information is attached. This information will also be posted on CSAH's website.

As you recall, your projects were due to me by August 30th. I will be in contact with each of you regarding any corrections or adjustments that will need to be made, if necessary, before the grant submission. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (912) 790-3400. CSAH looks forward to partnering with each of you this upcoming year as we all work to end homelessness in our community.

Kind Regards,
Janice

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FY 2022 GA-507 CoC NOFA PROJECT RANKINGS

TOTAL ANNUAL RENEWAL DEMAND-$3,461,594
COC BONUS AVAILABLE-$173,080
DV BONUS AVAILABLE-$204,423
COC PLANNING FUNDS AVAILABLE-$102,848

Total Funding Available is equal to the Annual Renewal Demand plus Bonus Funding. Tier 1 is 95% of the Annual Renewal Demand or a total of $3,288,514. Tier 2 is the remaining 5% and Bonus Funding. There is one new project application. Six renewal projects fall into Tier 1. One project straddles Tier 1 and Tier 2, and Tier 2 includes a new project application, HMIS Lead 2022 Expansion project under CoC Bonus Funding

RANK	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT TYPE	PROJECT APPLICANT	FUNDING REQUEST
TIER 1				
1	HMIS Lead 2022	HMIS	CSAH	$ 37,860
2	City of Savannah (54 units)	PH	City of Savannah	$ 800,827
3	UMI (Sav) S + CR	PH	GHFA	$ 409,613
4	Eagles Landing SHP	PH	Union Mission, Inc.	$ 184,528
5	Unified Case Management	SSO	CSAH	$ 410,592
6	HAS	PH	HAS	$1,361,014
STRADDLES TIER 1 AND TIER 2				
7	Tom D. Austin House	PH	EOA	$ 257,160
TIER 2				
8	HMIS Lead 2022	Expansion	CSAH	$ 88, 425
COC Planning (Not Ranked)				$ 102,398

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CONTINUUM OF CARE
NEW, RENEWAL PROJECTS
FY 2022 SCORES AND RANKING

Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Component	
(1) Union Mission, Inc.	Eagles Landing SHP	Permanent Housing	($184,528)
(2) HAS	Shelter + Care	Permanent Housing	($1,361,014)
(3) CSAH	UCM	SSO	($410,592)
(4) GHFA (DCA)	Union Mission S + CR	Permanent Housing	($409,613)
(5) City of Savannah	S + C (City 54)	Permanent Housing	($800,827)
(6) CSAH	HMIS Lead 2022	HMIS	($37,860)
(7) EOA	Tom D. Austin House	Permanent Housing	($257,160)
NEW PROJECT			
(8) CSAH	HMIS Lead 2022 Expansion	HMIS (CoC Bonus funds)	

HMIS grants are critical to a CoC's operation; if threshold requirements are met, these grants automatically receive top scoring (100/ 100 points and placement at the top of Tier 1). HMIS Expansion grants are scored just as the HMIS Lead project applications are scored but falls in Tier 2 as a new project.

	SCORE	Rank
1) UMI Eagle's Landing	100	4
2) HAS S +C	50	6
3) CSAH	140	5
4) GHFA (DCA)	123	3
5) City of Savannah	127	2
6) CSAH (HMIS LEAD 2022)	100	1
7) EOA	30	7
NEW PROJECT		
8) CSAH (HMIS Expansion)	100	8 (CoC Bonus)

Re: Notice of CoC Approved Consolidated Application

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Wed 9/28/2022 10:21 PM

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Good news. Thank you so much for everyone's hard work.

Wayne Noha

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2022, at 9:57 PM, Kamashia Nelson <kamashia@homelessauthority.org> wrote:

Good evening, All

This is to inform you that the FY 2022 CoC Approved Consolidated Application has been posted to the CoC website. The application is required to be submitted in E-Snaps to HUD on Friday, September 30, 2022.

Thank you to everyone who participated in some way to make this happen.

Regards,

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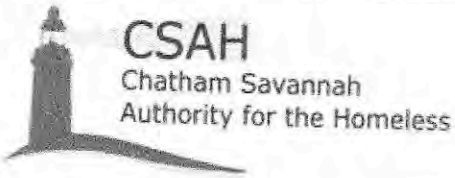

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