

Before Starting the CoC Application

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

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

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

1. The FY 2021 CoC Program Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for specific application and program requirements.
2. The FY 2021 CoC Application Detailed Instructions which provide additional information and guidance for completing the application.
3. All information provided to ensure it is correct and current.
4. Responses provided by project applicants in their Project Applications.
5. The application to ensure all documentation, including attachment are provided.

Your CoC Must Approve the Consolidated Application before You Submit It
- 24 CFR 578.9 requires you to compile and submit the CoC Consolidated Application for the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition on behalf of your CoC.

- 24 CFR 578.9(b) requires you to obtain approval from your CoC before you submit the Consolidated Application into e-snaps.

Answering Multi-Part Narrative Questions

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

Attachments

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

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

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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: GA-504 - Augusta-Richmond County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Augusta, Georgia

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Augusta, Georgia

1B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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

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

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

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

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

**You must select a response for elements 1 through 32 in question 1B-1.
 By selecting "other" you must identify what "other" is.**

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Annually, the invitation to participate in the GA-504 CoC begins with the PIT count, where potential new members are identified through volunteer recruitment efforts. Afterwards, the elected Membership Director engages prospective new members in conversations to ensure thorough, consistent understanding of the vision, purpose and expectations of CoC members. CoC partner agencies also host after-hours networking events to engage potential new members, especially the business community.

The CoC solicits and considers new membership from a broad array of organizations and individuals by conducting open, public meetings for general membership, and all subcommittees and work groups. New contacts are included on the notice of general meetings that is sent via email in advance to a list of over 200 individuals and organizations with a passion for reducing homelessness in the local community.

The GA-504 CoC makes every effort to ensure information is made available to everyone, regardless of disability. Most communications are made electronically and in PDF format if presented as an attached document. Coordinated Entry contact includes TTY accessibility or the hearing impaired or those who have difficulty speaking. We utilize online formats for communication through a landing page on the City of Augusta website and utilize and continue to improve communication via social media, most recently upgrading the CoC’s Facebook presence from a group to an organizational page.

The CoC does not have a specified recruitment period. Potential members are identified and invited on a rolling basis throughout the year. The CoC has at least one formerly homeless member of the Executive Committee. While there is not currently any active recruitment of homeless individuals, partner agencies are working to incentivize increased participation of the clients served.

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC solicits and considers opinions from a broad array of organizations and individuals by conducting open, public meetings for general membership, and all subcommittees and work groups. Notice of general meetings is emailed in advance to over 200 individuals and organizations with knowledge, capacity and a dedicated mission to reduce homelessness in the community. These open meetings encourage the free flow of ideas for improvements and new approaches to prevent and end homelessness in Richmond County. Our meetings are forums where we receive input from agencies and share information regarding policy and advocacy/action updates from committees. This allows the CoC to actively engage partners in the work of the committee level of the CoC. During CoC meetings, information is shared and received from partner agencies and community resources via the planned agenda and open call for information before adjourning. The CoC also hosts at least one public meeting for the City of Augusta’s Annual AP/CP engagement process. Using these forums, information is regularly obtained to identify any service gaps experienced in the community as well as providing open dialogue on identifying available resources that can be leveraged to benefit the homeless populations of our service area. The CoC works to ensure information is available to everyone, regardless of disability. Most communications are made electronically and in PDF format if presented as an attachment. Coordinated Entry contact includes TTY accessibility or the hearing impaired or those who have difficulty speaking. We utilize online formats for communication through a landing page on the City of Augusta website and utilize and continue to improve communication via social media, most recently upgrading the CoC’s Facebook presence from a group to an organizational page.

1B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.(4)	

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Any organization that is a participating member of the CoC as defined in the charter may apply for CoC funding, including entities that haven’t previously received CoC funds. Partner agencies wishing to submit an application proposal must submit by the noted deadline in eSnaps and must participate in the completion of the Community application. As part of the FY21 NOFA, the funding opportunity was communicated to the public through publication in Augusta’s recognized legal organ, the Augusta Chronicle on September 21, 2021 referencing the subsequent NOFO information session for prospective applicants. The CA then announced the opportunity during the September Homeless Task Force public meeting. Additional notifications were made through distribution list mailings, social media and online posts. Prospective applicants were briefed on eligibility as it related to new projects, priorities, performance expectations and submission requirements at the information session on September 27, 2021.

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

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

In the chart below:

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

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with Planning or Operations of Projects
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Nonexistent
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 LGBT persons	No
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)	Nonexistent
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Augusta HCD administers Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds and is the CA/Lead Agency for CoC, affording coordination with the CoC in establishing priorities and performance standards for both ESG and CoC programs. HCD's ESG lead staff member sits on the CoC's Executive Committee and serves as the coordinator in developing funding priorities and performance standards for projects funded through ESG. The CA is also working to update its model for quality and evaluation standards for all HUD funded agencies in order to identify strengths, overcome barriers and improve each agency's overall outcomes. The local HMIS Administrator serves on the Executive Committee and provides TA to all local HCOs to ensure data quality is high in order to properly evaluate outcomes. The CA serves as the PJ for the CP/AP process, meaning integration of homeless data is incorporated into the local planning process and serves as a strong focus in the PJs housing and community development strategy.

The GA 504 CA leads all PIT and HIC collection and submission efforts in coordination with relevant CoC Partner Agency staff, while also serving as the author of the PJ's Consolidated Plan and related updates, ensuring coordination between CoC Leadership and PJ goals and activities.

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

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

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

6.	Other. (limit 150 characters)	

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

CoC partner agency has a dedicated staff person assigned to work with the Richmond County Board of Education's (Board) homeless children's liaison to ensure all homeless children receive eligible services through the board. A MOU between the CE project and the board is in effect to formalize this relationship. The homeless coordinators routinely visit our largest homeless shelter to inform homeless individuals and families of services they may be eligible for. Additionally, transportation services are facilitated by partner agencies in concert with local BoE reps to ensure students are transported to their appropriate school regardless of their current housing situation in a safe and discreet manner.

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

To inform households who become homeless of eligibility for education services, the CoC developed and adopted policies and procedures noted within the written standards. Many individual CoC agencies have their own policies and programs for linking clients with educational services. These ensure all households are informed of their rights to access educational services and are supported in accessing these services. CoC policy requires providers to 1) designate a specialized staff person to provide direct educational supports to families who move into permanent housing from shelter as well as 2) designate staff to support families in shelter with ensuring there is no disruption in current education services. The staff person is expected to connect and work with both the families and the school system to ensure the most appropriate services are made available to households and that they are able to overcome any barriers to accessing educational services, including issues with transportation. For example, local shelter staff and supportive housing case managers are required to coordinate with local McKinney-Vento Liaisons in the families' existing school district to coordinate transportation services and ongoing enrollment for children

in households experiencing homelessness.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Local CoC partners with subject matter expertise on victim services, SafeHomes of Augusta; Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services; and Intimate Partner Violence, strive to conduct partner training at least annually at regular, quarterly, full body CoC meetings. To ensure adherence to best practices, the focus of the training is partly to raise awareness of the impact of trauma on survivors of domestic violence, their functioning, and their ability to engage with services. Moreover, the CoC area project staff is educated about the principles of trauma-informed care with an emphasis on their implementation in the safety and planning protocols in order to enhance effectiveness of programs and facilitate a victim-centered approach to both program planning and service provision. Additionally, annual training is conducted with CE staff to ensure that interactions with clients experiencing domestic violence reflect trauma-informed

philosophy, prevent re-traumatization, foster sense of safety, and empower clients to move toward engagement with community resources while establishing autonomy and independence. Consequently, the training’s trauma informed focus aids in identifying domestic violence victims, developing effective safety plans, and connecting them to the local domestic violence provider where they are able to gain access to further services, such as legal advocacy, financial assistance, counseling, and case management. The information of the identified clients is not entered into HMIS for safety reasons. The CoC’s DV provider uses an HMIS comparable database for data collection and client service record retention. Particular importance is placed on early involvement of domestic violence advocates and service providers with domestic violence victims to ensure continuum of care and immediate access to safety and wellness enhancing services.

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Entry and exit questionnaires are used to ascertain the specific conditions of the persons experiencing homelessness, including victims of domestic violence. SafeHomes, the appointed CE Lead for domestic violence victims, identifies trends and addresses them with community partners within the CoC as needed to meet client needs. The DV CE Lead provides statistics and other data about these needs to the CoC as they relate to DV and the issue of homelessness. Additionally, review of annual data from HMIS comparable databases assists with identifying service disparities between victims of domestic violence and mainstream beneficiaries, allowing for a more thorough assessment of the unmet needs and gaps in community programs and resources that can inform future decision-making processes.

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC’s CE implementation is designed to meet the needs of victims of violence accessing services through both victim service providers and providers with services that are not specific to victims. The CE process is designed to ensure both safety and confidentiality by the decision of the CoC to appoint

SafeHomes of Augusta as CE Lead for DV clients. Assessments conducted by CE staff will explore every possibility of a participant attempting to flee domestic violence, concerned for their safety, victim of stalking and any related violence.

In such cases, the following will occur:

- Assessor will ensure that there is not an immediate threat to a participant's safety. If one exists, law enforcement will be contacted
- Participants are offered an immediate referral to DV-specific resources
- Households may choose to complete an assessment and receive services via the CE project or can receive an immediate referral to a DV specific agency
- If being assessed by a DV specific agency, participant information will not be entered into HMIS. De-identified information (DV comparable database, client key, VI-SPDAT score, family size, veteran status and chronicity) will be added to the supplemental prioritization list. Lead agency will follow the standard assessment, prioritization and referral process. CE staff are responsible for ensuring that participants are not denied access to the CE process on the basis that the participant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking.

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

1.	Did your CoC implement a written CoC-wide anti-discrimination policy ensuring that LGBT individuals and families receive supportive services, shelter, and housing free from discrimination?	No
2.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement the Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (Equal Access Final Rule)?	No
3.	Did your CoC conduct annual CoC-wide training with providers on how to effectively implement Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs in Accordance with an Individual’s Gender Identity (Gender Identity Final Rule)?	No

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

Enter information in the chart below for the two largest PHAs highlighted in gray on the CoC-PHA Crosswalk Report at <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2020-CoC-PHA-Crosswalk-Report.pdf> or the two PHAs your CoC has a working relationship with—if there is only one PHA in your CoC’s geographic area, provide information on the one:

Public Housing Agency Name	Enter the Percent of New Admissions into Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program During FY 2020 who were experiencing homelessness at entry	Does the PHA have a General or Limited Homeless Preference?	Does the PHA have a Preference for current PSH program participants no longer needing intensive supportive services, e.g., Moving On?
Augusta Housing Authority	29%	Yes-Both	Yes

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

In years past, CoC partner agencies and CA staff struggled to develop a relationship with the local PHA. Numerous invitations to participate often went unanswered and there was not a referral relationship between CoC providers and the local PHA. CE staff worked to continue to assist clients with completing the application process for open waiting lists. The GA-504 CoC has made great strides recently with collaborating with the Augusta Housing Authority (AHA). AHA has committed to a dedicated staff person that will regularly attend CoC meetings and is working to become a member of the CoC. Collaboration with AHA has also resulted in identification of homeless or previously homeless households who ultimately receive benefits through public housing or the HCV program and the development of preference policies that are more aligned with the needs of persons experiencing housing instability in the local community through the coordinated entry process. In addition, the AHA has committed resources, both personnel and financial, to the annual PIT count and is actively working on development of a formal relationship with the GA-504 CoC.

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

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

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

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

Does your CoC include PHA-funded units in the CoC's coordinated entry process?	No
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1C-7c.1.	Method for Including PHA-Funded Units in Your CoC's Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

N/A

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

Did your CoC coordinate with a PHA(s) to submit a joint application(s) for funding of projects serving families experiencing homelessness (e.g., applications for mainstream vouchers, Family Unification Program (FUP), other non-federal programs)?	No
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1C-7d.1.	CoC and PHA Joint Application—Experience—Benefits.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.g.	

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

N/A

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

Did your CoC coordinate with any PHA to apply for or implement funding provided for Housing Choice Vouchers dedicated to homelessness, including vouchers provided through the American Rescue Plan?	Yes
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1C-7e.1.	Coordinating with PHA(s) to Administer Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program—List of PHAs with MOUs.	
	Not Scored—For Information Only	

Did your CoC enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any PHA to administer the EHV Program?	Yes
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If you select yes, you must use the list feature below to enter the name of every PHA your CoC has entered into a MOU with to administer the Emergency Housing Voucher Program.

PHA
Augusta Housing ...

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

Name of PHA: Augusta Housing Authority

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC has required project commitment to the Housing First approach for many years. During the application period, each agency applying for HUD funds is required to sign documents verifying the use of this approach and agree to not require preconditions to program entry. The scoring/rating procedure

requires a commitment to the approach also. The CoC Project Selection Committee, which meets to review and evaluate the NOFO process, is the advisory group that works with the CA to monitor and ensure that the HUD-funded agencies maintain their commitment to the Housing First approach. It is CA which oversees the CE policies and procedures. As there is overlap between the Project Selection Committee and the CA monitoring group, the required Housing First approach is considered a standard practice with emphasis on rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing. During selections for available housing opportunities, any deviance from the approach would be noted and brought back to the CoC / CA for immediate review. Any non-compliance concerns are discussed and then the information is shared with Project Selection Committee.

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Homeless individuals are provided access to services from multiple locations throughout the entire CoC geographic area, managed by a Centralized Intake and Assessment (CIA) center to ensure a fair and consistent process. Presentation at the CIA access point is not a prerequisite for service rendering as CE project staff can complete remote and, in some cases, on-site intake and assessment. Assessment can be completed in person, by phone or email, or with homeless outreach teams across the CoC. VI-SPDAT info is used to determine which housing intervention is the most appropriate. Referrals are completed through the CE workflow process in the HMIS system and are available to all HMIS CE Workflow participating programs. Households receive a score and are placed on the prioritization list with the most vulnerable at the top. The HMIS CE workflow process automatically compiles this list daily. The HMIS CE Workflow is completed and the household is enrolled within 24 hours of eligibility determination. CE staff or case managers provide the household with a list of available rental units that meet the needs of the household and assist as necessary with the goal of housing within 30 days. Once households have found appropriate housing and completed documentation, program staff will request financial assistance through the funding source referred by the CE project staff. Homeless households access the system through referrals from a

wide variety of programs including, but not limited to, 211, school districts, domestic violence service providers and all members of the CoC. The CE Lead coordinates with existing street outreach programs as well as private and public agencies, social service organizations, etc. for referrals so that individuals sleeping on the streets are prioritized for assistance in the same manner as any other person that is assessed. CE project staff performs outreach at soup kitchens and other areas where the homeless are known to congregate.

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

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

1.	Engaged/educated local policymakers	Yes
2.	Engaged/educated law enforcement	Yes
3.	Engaged/educated local business leaders	Yes
4.	Implemented communitywide plans	No
5.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	

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

	2020	2021
Enter the total number of RRH beds available to serve all populations as reported in the HIC–only enter bed data for projects that have an inventory type of “Current.”	31	52

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

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

	Type of Health Care	Assist with Enrollment?	Assist with Utilization of Benefits?
1.	Public Health Care Benefits (State or Federal benefits, Medicaid, Indian Health Services)	Yes	No
2.	Private Insurers	No	No
3.	Nonprofit, Philanthropic	Yes	Yes
4.	Other (limit 150 characters)		

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

To keep program staff up-to-date on mainstream resources, information and availability of resources are disseminated through quarterly CoC and monthly committee meetings, a CoC newsletter, and ongoing training where new information is shared and peer learning is facilitated. The CoC works with mainstream programs that assist persons experiencing homelessness by coordinating with agencies who assist with mainstream benefit applications through the CE sponsor, as well as additional collaboration and coordination with DFCS and other benefit programs. The annual Homeless Stand Down event includes healthcare providers who provide clients with onsite medical care and resources. Presenters come to partner agencies and clients to educate on available benefits, eligibility, enrollment and utilization; partner agency staff also assist with these applications on a case management level. 5) The CoC CE Sponsor at CSRA EOA is responsible for the CoC's strategy for mainstream benefits.

CoC partner agency, Golden Harvest has a dedicated caseworker on staff that goes into shelters and other locations with the sole purpose of helping individuals to access benefits. Through the local Health Department, WIC program coordinators also perform this service at various locations throughout the CoC service area to include shelters.

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

Households experiencing homelessness are provided access to services from multiple locations throughout the entire CoC geographic area, managed by a

Centralized Intake and Assessment (CIA) center to ensure a fair and consistent process across the CoC; presentation at the CIA point is not a prerequisite for service rendering as CE project staff can complete remote and, in some cases, on-site intake and assessment. Assessment can be completed in person, by phone or email, or with homeless outreach teams across the CoC. VI-SPDAT info is used to determine which housing intervention is the most appropriate. Referrals are completed through the CE workflow process in the HMIS system and are available to all HMIS CE Workflow participating programs. Households receive a score and are placed on the prioritization list with the most vulnerable at the top. The HMIS CE workflow process automatically compiles this list daily. The HMIS CE Workflow is completed and the household is enrolled within 24 hrs of eligibility determination. CE staff or case managers provide the household with a list of available rental units that meet the needs of the household and assist as necessary with the goal of housing within 30 days. Once households have found appropriate housing and completed documentation, program staff will request financial assistance through the funding source referred by the CE project staff. Homeless households access the system through referrals from a wide variety of programs including, but not limited to, 211, school districts, DV service providers and all members of the CoC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.	The CoC's board and decisionmaking bodies are representative of the population served in the CoC.	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.	No
3.	The CoC is expanding outreach in geographic areas with higher concentrations of underrepresented groups.	No
4.	The CoC has communication, such as flyers, websites, or other materials, inclusive of underrepresented groups.	No
5.	The CoC is training staff working in the homeless services sector to better understand racism and the intersection of racism and homelessness.	No
6.	The CoC is establishing professional development opportunities to identify and invest in emerging leaders of different races and ethnicities in the homelessness sector.	No
7.	The CoC has staff, committees, or other resources charged with analyzing and addressing racial disparities related to homelessness.	No
8.	The CoC is educating organizations, stakeholders, boards of directors for local and national nonprofit organizations working on homelessness on the topic of creating greater racial and ethnic diversity.	No
9.	The CoC reviewed coordinated entry processes to understand their impact on people of different races and ethnicities experiencing homelessness.	No
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.	No
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)	
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1C-15c.	Promoting Racial Equity in Homelessness Beyond Areas Identified in Racial Disparity Assessment. NOFO Section VII.B.1.o.	
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Describe in the field below the steps your CoC and homeless providers have taken to improve racial equity in the provision and outcomes of assistance beyond just those areas identified in the racial disparity assessment.

(limit 2,000 characters)

GA504 Partners continue to work to improve both equity and equality in the services provided, and resulting outcomes generated by, CoC and non-CoC funded assistance from homeless service programs.

1C-16.	Persons with Lived Experience–Active CoC Participation. NOFO Section VII.B.1.p.	
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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	Number of People with Lived Experience
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		the Last 7 Years or Current Program Participant	Coming from Unsheltered Situations
1.	Included and provide input that is incorporated in the local planning process.	5	1
2.	Review and recommend revisions to local policies addressing homelessness related to coordinated entry, services, and housing.	0	0
3.	Participate on CoC committees, subcommittees, or workgroups.	5	1
4.	Included in the decisionmaking processes related to addressing homelessness.	5	1
5.	Included in the development or revision of your CoC's local competition rating factors.	0	0

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

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

1.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on connecting program participants and people experiencing homelessness with education and job training opportunities.	Yes
2.	The CoC trains provider organization staff on facilitating informal employment opportunities for program participants and people experiencing homelessness (e.g., babysitting, housekeeping, food delivery, data entry).	Yes
3.	The CoC works with organizations to create volunteer opportunities for program participants.	Yes
4.	The CoC works with community organizations to create opportunities for civic participation for people experiencing homelessness (e.g., townhall forums, meeting with public officials).	No
5.	Provider organizations within the CoC have incentives for employment and/or volunteerism.	Yes
6.	Other:(limit 500 characters)	

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

To help you complete the CoC Application, HUD published resources at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition, including:
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1D-1.	Safety Protocols Implemented to Address Immediate Needs of People Experiencing Unsheltered, Congregate Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing Homelessness.	
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NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.

Describe in the field below protocols your CoC implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic to address immediate safety needs for individuals and families living in:

1.	unsheltered situations;
2.	congregate emergency shelters; and
3.	transitional housing.

(limit 2,000 characters)

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

1D-4.	CoC Coordination with Mainstream Health.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC coordinated with mainstream health (e.g., local and state health agencies, hospitals) during the COVID-19 pandemic to:

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| 1. | decrease the spread of COVID-19; and |
| 2. | ensure safety measures were implemented (e.g., social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing, masks). |

(limit 2,000 characters)

1D-5.	Communicating Information to Homeless Service Providers.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.q.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC communicated information to homeless service providers during the COVID-19 pandemic on:

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| 1. | safety measures; |
| 2. | changing local restrictions; and |
| 3. | vaccine implementation. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

1D-7.	Addressing Possible Increases in Domestic Violence.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.e.	

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

1D-8.	Adjusting Centralized or Coordinated Entry System.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.1.n.	

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

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

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

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

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

Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected project applications during your local competition:

1.	Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
2.	At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
3.	At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	No
4.	Used data from a comparable database to score projects submitted by victim service providers.	No
5.	Used objective criteria to evaluate how projects submitted by victim service providers improved safety for the population they serve.	No
6.	Used a specific method for evaluating projects based on the CoC's analysis of rapid returns to permanent housing.	Yes

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

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

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| 1. | the specific severity of needs and vulnerabilities your CoC considered when ranking and selecting projects; and |
| 2. | considerations your CoC gave to projects that provide housing and services to the hardest to serve populations that could result in lower performance levels but are projects your CoC needs in its geographic area. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC, in its announcement of available funding at its community information session on the FY21 CoC NOFA, indicated that the renewal projects must continue to serve PSH existing clients with a preference for chronically homeless persons for any unit availability that results from a change in program utilization. In the project rating and ranking process, the CoC considered chronic homelessness, length of time and number of times homeless, and disability to rank projects.

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

Describe in the field below how your CoC:

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

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

Describe in the field below:

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

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

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

1. Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	No
2. If you selected yes, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps.	

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

Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New and Renewal Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps.	10/29/2021
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1E-6. Web Posting of CoC-Approved Consolidated Application. You Must Upload an Attachment to the 4B. Attachments Screen.	
NOFO Section VII.B.2.g.	

Enter the date your CoC’s Consolidated Application was posted on the CoC’s website or affiliate’s website–which included: 1. the CoC Application; 2. Priority Listings; and 3. all projects accepted, ranked where required, or rejected.	11/15/2021
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2A. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Implementation

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

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

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

Enter the date your CoC submitted its 2021 HIC data into HDX.	05/17/2021
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2A-4.	HMIS Implementation—Comparable Database for DV.	
	NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

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

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

Project Type	Total Beds 2021 HIC	Total Beds in HIC Dedicated for DV	Total Beds in HMIS	HMIS Bed Coverage Rate
1. Emergency Shelter (ES) beds	216	16	178	89.00%
2. Safe Haven (SH) beds	0	0	0	
3. Transitional Housing (TH) beds	28	0	28	100.00%
4. Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) beds	51	9	51	121.43%
5. Permanent Supportive Housing	163	0	28	17.18%
6. Other Permanent Housing (OPH)	0	0	0	

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

GA-504 continues to work to bring our faith-based missions that provide emergency shelter into our HMIS database, but continued efforts to incentivize their participation have failed to gain their support. The CoC intends to further these efforts through new initiatives conducted by Coordinated Entry staff performing direct outreach to clients served by these providers, with hopes that they will bring their programs online in the coming program year. In Permanent Supportive Housing, the largest provider, HUD-VASH, continues to decline participation in HMIS. The CoC has offered multiple incentives for the VASH program to participate in HMIS, including waiver of licensing fees, but the local VA homeless services director has been unable to acquire the local approvals to participate in HMIS. The CA is the HMIS lead and provided the VA homeless services director with alternative options, requesting that VASH staff complete a form that contains all required data elements for program enrollment in HMIS. HUD-VASH staff stated that they could not provide the required data through this alternative option due to privacy and confidentiality concerns. The CoC's CE project, through the standard intake process, automatically identifies and refers veterans to appropriate resources, including the HUD-VASH program through off-line referrals. The coverage rate in Transitional Housing is reflective of the local priority shift away from TH programming, leaving most providers in that space operating without federal funding and not desiring to participate in HMIS. The same incentives mentioned previously regarding VASH participation are openly available to TH providers, but several remain opposed to HMIS participation.

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

Enter the percentage of beds covered in comparable databases in your CoC's geographic area.	10.00%
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2A-5b.1.	Partial Credit for Bed Coverage Rates at or Below 84.99 for Question 2A-5b.	
NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.		

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

N/A

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

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

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

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

Does your CoC commit to implementing an unsheltered youth PIT count in Calendar Year 2022 that includes consultation and participation from youth serving organizations and youth with lived experience?	No
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2C. System Performance

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

(1) The CoC has incorporated entry and exit surveys to better determine the risk factors that contribute to persons experiencing homelessness including those experiencing homelessness for the first time. The GA-504 also analyzes the supply of permanent housing units for persons with low income throughout the community compared to the number of individuals receiving services through CoC partners annually and the number of days/nights that temporary shelter options are being utilized.

(2) Implementing diversion strategies to avoid first time homelessness including collaboration with the faith based community to provide assistance where federally-funded dollars cannot; ID'ing the clients' obstacles, available personal and community resources and utilizing case management to ensure maintenance of housing stability and reduce the potential of experiencing homelessness. Identifying and working with housing subsidy providers and linking eligible households to providers affords the opportunity to have the strongest effect on lowering homelessness rates. The GA-504 also places a strong emphasis on supportive services coupled with permanent housing opportunities for persons with disabling conditions, including addiction. The CoC also works closely with the local Legal Aid organization to provide representation and services for families facing eviction.

(3) Coordinated entry through CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority's Centralized Intake and Assessment/Resource Center for the Homeless

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

GA-504 continues the use of a RRH model to ensure families and individuals are placed within 30 days of presenting for services; clients assessed using SPDAT tool to ensure provision of appropriate services and interventions; chronically homeless individuals and families are given preference; outreach is performed to actively identify this population; if PSH is unavailable at time of assessment, RRH model can be used as interim assistance until PSH placement is possible. Identifying the clients' obstacles, available personal and community resources and utilizing case management to ensure maintenance of housing stability and reduce the potential of experiencing homelessness. identifying and working with housing subsidy providers and linking eligible households to providers affords the opportunity to have the strongest effect on supportive services coupled with permanent housing opportunities for persons with disabling conditions, including addiction.

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

	Describe in the field below how your CoC will increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in:
1.	emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations; and
2.	permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations.

(limit 2,000 characters)

GA-504 has developed strategies to increase the rate at which households in ES, TH and RRH exit to permanent destinations. Current strategies are: (1) connect the most vulnerable households to RRH and PSH through an efficient and effective CE system (2) build relationships with local landlords to increase access to affordable housing units (3) connect households to mainstream housing subsidies (4) connect households to support services and mainstream benefits (5) connect households to education/employment training opportunities to improve their self-sufficiency. In unison, these strategies ensure households are linked to affordable housing options, have the necessary income to afford access and sustain that housing and have services available that are appropriate to ensure ongoing housing stability. Strategies to increase the rate at which households in permanent housing projects, other than RRH, retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations have been more successful with a rate of 97% in FY20. Current strategies are (1) engage with consumers to ensure they are meeting their individualized service goals and are stable within housing (2) implement the CoC Move On Strategy, which includes providing pre-transition services such as basic living skills training, employment and community integration supports – as well as strong aftercare supports to ensure a successful transition over the long-term and (3) partner

with affordable housing providers and cultivate relationships with local landlords to maintain an ongoing list of affordable housing vacancies. These strategies ensure clients in PSH programs are supported in maintaining housing, while fostering opportunities for greater housing self-sufficiency within the community. The position in charge of overseeing all of those strategies is the housing and services committee who reports to the GA-504 exec board.

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

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness;
2.	your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate of additional returns to homelessness; and
3.	provide the name of the organization or position title that is responsible for overseeing your CoC’s strategy to reduce the rate individuals and persons in families return to homelessness.

(limit 2,000 characters)

The Ga-504 CoC has implemented the utilization of entry/exit surveys to identify the risk factors clients experience allowing for analysis of the impact of these factors on the outcomes the clients experience. The CoC has designated the management of this responsibility to the HMIS admin. Partner RRH/PSH agencies offer wrap around services and intensive case managements to address the barriers that made or kept clients homeless so as to prevent a return. Partner RRH/PSH agencies continue support of clients upon program exit for approximately six months to ensure housing stability and/or provide resources as needed to maintain housing status. Prevention and shelter diversion are key interventions in the CoC’s fight to reduce returns to homelessness. Immediate screening for these possibilities at entry preserves emergency beds for those who truly have nowhere else to go. Access to rental subsidies and CM at entry is often enough to ensure formerly homeless households successfully maintain stable housing. The CoC utilizes these tactics interchangeably in its strategy. Prevention targets those at imminent risk of homelessness and diversion targets people as they are applying for entry into shelter. Once a household enters in the system, it is assessed to determine needs through a series of questions during assessment.

Diversion activities include:

- Financial assistance;
- Mediation;
- Legal assistance;
- Exploration of other short term housing options;
- Referral for mainstream resources;
- Other emergency assistance

The determining factor that CE staff will weigh when considering diversion assistance is “but for” the assistance be requested; the household would return to homelessness. This ensures that diversion assistance will be provided to the households in most need.

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

1) The CoC's strategy to increase access to employment income is through collaboration with employment agencies and implementing and strengthening supported employment programs. This process begins at the Coordinated Entry project, our CoC's Centralized Intake and Assessment resource center. When families and individuals are assessed at the point of entry, they will be connected with local agencies who provide the necessary services that are appropriate for addressing their specific barriers to self-sufficiency. Some examples of employment resources are: Salvation Army Job Skills Training Program, Walton Options for Independent Living for those with disabilities, Vocational Rehabilitation through the GA DOL for those living with disabilities.

2) To increase access to employment, the CoC continues collaborations with providers like Goodwill to help clients gain work skills and employment opportunities. CoC agencies also collaborate on hosting job fairs to help bring employers to clients. CoC Partners work to identify and utilize additional employment opportunities through referrals to local apprenticeship, job training and soft-skills training programs such as Second Chances, Megiddo Dream Station, RPM, and the EOA High Demand Career Initiative. The CoC's Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase jobs and income from employment.

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC has worked to promote partnerships and access to employment opportunities with private employers and private employment organizations through job fairs and targeting outreach to flexible employers. The CoC's strategy to increase access to employment and non-employment cash resources starts at the CE project. When families and individuals are assessed at the point of entry, they will be connected with local agencies who provide the necessary services that are appropriate for addressing their specific barriers to self-sufficiency. Some examples of employment resources are: Salvation Army Job Skills Training Program, Walton Options for Independent Living and Vocational Rehab through the GA Department of Labor for those living with disabilities. To increase non-employment resources the CoC assists clients in connecting with resources through our local department of human services programs (i.e. TANF, WIC, EBT, etc.) through a partnership agreement

between our CE project and the local DFCS office. Several CoC agencies work with public and private organizations, such as Goodwill, to provide coordinated access to employment training. Many partner agencies have also established strong partnerships for on-site financial counseling for their clients, including accessing employment and increasing employment income.

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

The CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income is to coordinate training and outreach and strengthen partnerships with agencies that assist with benefits. The CoC has a SOAR trained staff who act as liaisons with the social security office. The SOAR process is able to be started even before a client gets into housing to help get clients income sooner. These specialists work with clients to help them in the process of obtaining SSI/SSDI benefits to increase non-employment income. 2) The CoC strategy for increasing access to non-employment cash income is to increase non-employment resources the CoC assists clients in connecting with resources through our local Dept. of Human Service programs (TANF, WIC, EBT, etc.) through a partnership agreement between our CE project and the local DFCS office. Multiple CoC agencies work to provide clients with access to agencies that assist with SSI/SSDI, VA disability compensation, and retirement income to ensure clients are able to access benefits or begin the process as soon as possible. For Veteran clients, CoC veteran service providers utilize the VA's Homeless Providers Assistance Program to determine benefits client can access. 3) The CoC Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3B. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

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

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

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

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

(limit 2,000 characters)

N/A

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

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

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

If you answered yes to question 3C-1, describe in the field below:

- | | |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | how serving this population is of equal or greater priority, which means that it is equally or more cost effective in meeting the overall goals and objectives of the plan submitted under Section 427(b)(1)(B) of the Act, especially with respect to children and unaccompanied youth than serving the homeless as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of the definition of homeless in 24 CFR 578.3; and |
| 2. | how your CoC will meet requirements described in Section 427(b)(1)(F) of the Act. |

(limit 2,000 characters)

N/A

4A. DV Bonus Application

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

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

4B. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

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

Attachments must match the questions they are associated with.

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

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

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1C-14. CE Assessment Tool	Yes	GA-504 VI SPDAT A...	11/12/2021
1C-7. PHA Homeless Preference	No		
1C-7. PHA Moving On Preference	No		
1E-1. Local Competition Announcement	Yes	FY21 GA-504 NOFO...	11/12/2021
1E-2. Project Review and Selection Process	Yes		
1E-5. Public Posting—Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes		
1E-5a. Public Posting—Projects Accepted	Yes		
1E-6. Web Posting—CoC-Approved Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1a. Housing Leveraging Commitments	No		
3A-2a. Healthcare Formal Agreements	No		
3C-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		

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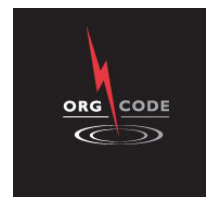
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Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
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Interviewer's Name _____	Agency _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
Survey Date DD/MM/YYYY ___/___/____	Survey Time ___:___	Survey Location _____

Opening Script

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

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

Basic Information

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

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

SCORE:

A. History of Housing and Homelessness

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

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

Refused

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

SCORE:

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

Refused

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

Refused

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

SCORE:

B. Risks

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

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

Refused

b) Taken an ambulance to the hospital? _____

Refused

c) Been hospitalized as an inpatient? _____

Refused

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

Refused

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

Refused

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

Refused

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

SCORE:

5. Have you been attacked or beaten up since you've become homeless? Y N Refused

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

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

SCORE:

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

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

SCORE:

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

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

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

SCORE:

C. Socialization & Daily Functioning

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

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

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

SCORE:

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

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

SCORE:

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

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

SCORE:

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

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

SCORE:

D. Wellness

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

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

SCORE:

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

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

SCORE:

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

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

SCORE:

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

SCORE:

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

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

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

SCORE:

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

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

SCORE:

Scoring Summary

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

Follow-Up Questions

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

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

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



GA-504 COC FY2021 NOFO ANNOUNCEMENT – LOCAL SUBMISSION PROCESS

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition has been posted to the [FY 2021 CoC Program Competition: Funding Availability](#) page on the HUD Exchange. Additional resources are available on the [HUD Exchange](#).

The CoC Application, CoC Priority Listing, and Project Applications will be in [e-snaps](#). Collaborative Applicants and project applicants will be able to access the applications to review, update, and enter information that is required for the application process.

Those interested in applying for funding under the CoC Program Competition should contact Daniel J. Evans at devans2@augustaga.gov or Lasima Turmon at lturmon@augustaga.gov for information on local funding priorities, applicant eligibility, and to access a project application. Full project proposals are due to the CoC Lead in e-snaps by October 15, 2021.

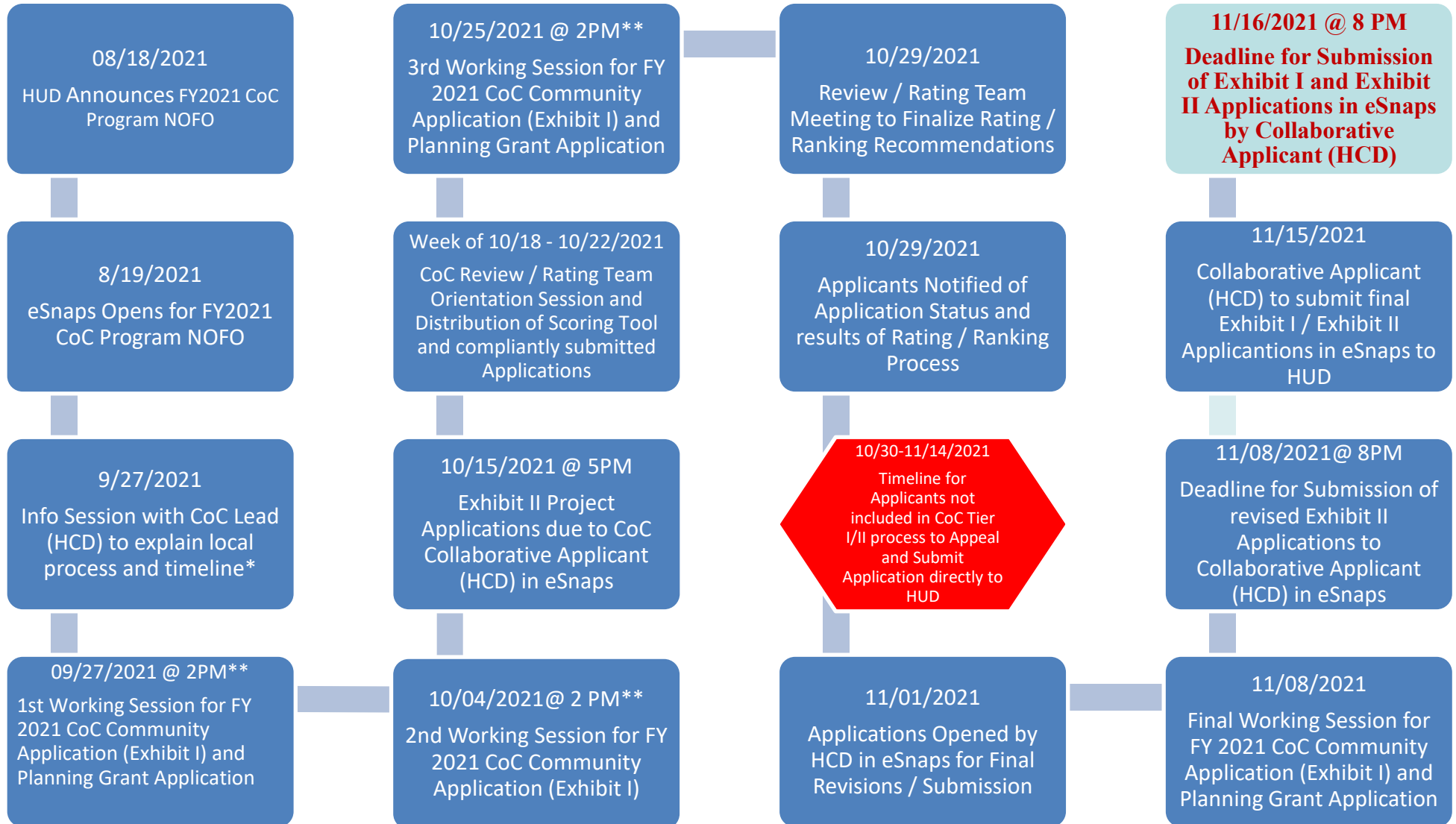
Projects will be scored and ranked by the CoC Ranking Committee using the 2021 rating and review procedure. The Executive Summary form, also attached below, must be completed by project applicants and submitted to Daniel J. Evans at devans2@augustaga.gov by October 1, 2021.

Questions regarding the regulatory requirements or programmatic components of the NOFA should be directed to the HUD Ask A Question (AAQ) service, available at <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/> or can be searched in their FAQs here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2021-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>

CoC Number and Name	PPRN	Estimated ARD	Tier 1	CoC Planning	Permanent Housing Bonus (New Projects in PSH, RRH or RRH/TH Joint Project)	Domestic Violence Provider Bonus (New Projects in RRH, TH/RRH Joint or SSO for Coordinated Entry Support)
GA-504 - Augusta-Richmond County CoC	\$1,554,893	\$633,190	\$633,190	\$46,647	\$77,745	\$233,234

** Please review the FY2021 CoC Program Competition NOFA for further details*

FY 2021 CoC Program NOFO Competition GA-504 Timeline



*CoC Partner Agencies should begin reviewing Exhibit I (CoC Community Application) and provide feedback to devans2@augustaga.gov

**Agencies must contribute to Exhibit I Application to remain eligible to submit an Exhibit II Project Application