

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

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1A-1. CoC Name and Number: NC-505 - Charlotte/Mecklenburg County CoC

1A-2. Collaborative Applicant Name: Mecklenburg County

1A-3. CoC Designation: CA

1A-4. HMIS Lead: Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

1A-5.	New Projects	
	Complete the chart below by indicating which funding opportunity(ies) your CoC applying for projects under. A CoC may apply for funding under both set asides; however, projects funded through the rural set aside may only be used in rural areas, as defined in the Special NOFO.	
1.	Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside	Yes
2.	Rural Homelessness Set Aside	No

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

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1B-1.	Web Posting of Your CoC Local Competition Deadline–Advance Public Notice. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Deadline attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC published the deadline for project application submission for your CoC's local competition.	

You must enter a date in question 1B-1.

1B-2.	Project Review and Ranking Process Your CoC Used in Its Local Competition. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.a.	
	You must upload the Local Competition Scoring Tool attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Select yes or no in the chart below to indicate how your CoC ranked and selected new project applications during your CoC's local competition:	
	1. Established total points available for each project application type.	Yes
	2. At least 33 percent of the total points were based on objective criteria for the project application (e.g., cost effectiveness, timely draws, utilization rate, match, leverage), performance data, type of population served (e.g., DV, youth, Veterans, chronic homelessness), or type of housing proposed (e.g., PSH, RRH).	Yes
	3. At least 20 percent of the total points were based on system performance criteria for the project application (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, retention of permanent housing, length of time homeless, returns to homelessness).	Yes

1B-3.	Projects Rejected/Reduced–Notification Outside of e-snaps. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	1. Did your CoC reject or reduce any project application(s)?	Yes
	2. Did your CoC inform the applicants why their projects were rejected or reduced?	Yes
	3. If you selected yes, for element 1 of this question, enter the date your CoC notified applicants that their project applications were being rejected or reduced, in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, list the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 6/26/22, 6/27/22, and 6/28/22, then you must enter 6/28/22.	09/30/2022

1B-3a.	Projects Accepted–Notification Outside of e-snaps. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Notification of Projects Accepted attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC notified project applicants that their project applications were accepted and ranked on the New Priority Listings in writing, outside of e-snaps. If you notified applicants on various dates, list the latest date of any notification. For example, if you notified applicants on 6/26/22, 6/27/22, and 6/28/22, then you must enter 6/28/22.	10/04/2022
1B-4.	Web Posting of the CoC-Approved Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.1.b.	
	You must upload the Web Posting–Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Enter the date your CoC posted its Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application on the CoC’s website or affiliate’s website–which included: 1. the CoC Application, and 2. Priority Listings.	

You must enter a date in question 1B-4.

2A. System Performance

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2A-1.	Reduction in the Number of First Time Homeless—Risk Factors.	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.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 2,500 characters)

1. SPM metric 5.2 shows an increase in the number of persons becoming homeless for the first time from FY20 to FY21. The CoC continues to use a screening tool to strategically target homelessness prevention resources. Risk factors captured include prior evictions, previous homelessness, disability status, criminal background, large family size, age (unaccompanied youth and/or 50+), lack of GED or HS diploma, BIPOC and/or LGBTQIA household members. Another risk factor is if a household is living doubled up with another household. A Diversion workgroup is in the process of analyzing case studies of families who entered emergency shelter for the first time to examine characteristics of the household situation and what the household says could have prevented or quickly resolved their homelessness.

2. Strategies include ensuring that CE is accessible and can assess clients seeking assistance. Continue diversion funding & prevention resources at CE & emergency shelters. Diversion funding assists with transportation and housing solutions. In FY22, 203 individuals were diverted. The CoC will pilot diversion case management that will provide support to households who are diverted from shelter to ensure they have the support they need to maintain housing. The CoC continues to apply for YHDP funding to be able to serve youth who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness to quickly resolve their housing crisis. Additionally, the CoC will seek opportunities to integrate data across systems (healthcare, criminal justice, education, etc.) to determine risk factors of persons entering homelessness from other systems to improve coordination and ensure people aren't exiting institutions into homelessness. In partnership with the Homeless Services Network Advocacy Committee, the CoC is seeking opportunities for collaboration with healthcare providers who often struggle to make discharge plans for those experiencing homelessness to streamline processes and communication. Crisis Assistance Ministry assists individuals with rent and utility arrears. DreamKey Partners administers ERA funds. The CoC will examine relevant data disaggregated by race and ethnicity to identify existing disparities.

3. Mecklenburg County funds diversion carried out by emergency shelters & Roof Above street outreach. Mecklenburg County is the CE Lead.

2A-2.	Length of Time Homeless–Strategy to Reduce. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.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 2,500 characters)

1.SPM metric 1.2 shows an increase in length of time homeless from FY20 to FY21. The CoC recently kicked off work with a contracted consultant to improve its landlord engagement strategy. Housing navigation & landlord engagement is currently de-centralized, but the goal is to centralize the efforts by working with a landlord engagement consultant. At bi-weekly By-Name List (BNL) meetings, CoC monitors length of time from match to enrollment to housing move in date. Case conferencing for those clients that take the longest to house assists with identifying system barriers that prevent clients from quickly moving into housing. System barriers identified (criminal background) are brought to the CoC Governing Board, CoC committees and workgroups to develop strategies to address

2.During weekly BNL meetings, the BNL will be sorted by LOTH to ensure those with longest time homeless are matched first following the CoC’s prioritization policy. The CoC worked with INLIVIAN to target EHVs to those with the longest length of time homeless who are not chronic to ensure they have a housing solution. Newly opened single site housing targeted a portion of units to undocumented clients who had been in ES for long periods of time due to not being able to obtain documentation. The CoC will examine relevant data disaggregated by race and ethnicity to identify existing disparities.

3.PH providers are responsible for fostering relationships with landlords, so they continue to take clients with barriers to housing. Housing Collaborative (formerly Socialserve) is responsible for ensuring more units come online to the system by utilizing landlord incentives and risk mitigation funds. The Chronic Homeless workgroup, which oversees the BNL meeting, will be responsible for ensuring system barriers for those with the longest time homeless are identified for which the Board, committees and workgroups will strategize solutions.

2A-3.	Successful Permanent Housing Placement or Retention. (All Applicants)	
Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.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 2,500 characters)

1. SPM metric 7b.1 & 7b.2 each reduced by 1% from FY20 to FY21. Households exiting SO to anywhere other than an unsheltered location increased by 12% from FY20 to FY21. The rate of retention of PH is 97%. Emergency shelters, safe haven, transitional housing and RRH providers explore all available resources to ensure clients exit into permanent housing. This includes utilizing RRH subsidies for those who are eligible following the community prioritization process when required, exploring the feasibility of shared living with clients and helping remove barriers to clients permanently residing with family or friends. Providers ensure clients apply for income-based housing and help clients access resources to increase their income. The CoC is actively recruiting new landlord partners. EHV's were strategically targeted to long-term shelter stayers, large families in ES, TH and RRH and households of any size in RRH that need subsidy for longer than 2 years.

2. To ensure clients in permanent housing projects retain housing, the CoC has a monthly meeting to identify households that need to transfer from a scattered site PSH program to a single site PSH program and vice versa based on the changing needs of the household. The meeting also identifies households that need to transfer from RRH to PSH due to increased support service needs. Through case management, programs partner with clients to identify goals centered around maintaining permanent housing and support clients in working toward their goals. The NOFO scorecard reflects the CoC's commitment to track, and measure increase in income and increase in employment/employment retention. These are strategies the CoC is taking to increase exits to PH destinations. CoC will examine relevant data disaggregated by race and ethnicity to identify existing disparities.

2A-4.	Returns to Homelessness–CoC's Strategy to Reduce Rate. (All Applicants) Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.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 2,500 characters)

1.SPM metric 2a reduced from FY20 to FY21 meaning less people are returning to homelessness within 6, 12 and 24 months after exiting. The CoC identifies individuals and families who return to homelessness through reviewing the community BNL on a weekly basis to identify system barriers to housing. The Veterans workgroup meets monthly to review the Veterans by- name list and conduct case conferencing. One agency that conducts street outreach connects with clients who have exited multiple PSH programs and end up back in an unsheltered location to try to advocate for their service needs. Data shows that clients with untreated mental health and substance use disorders return to homelessness due to inability to maintain lease requirements.

2.To address the need for an increase in the number of master leased units, the CoC Board identified PSH-Leasing as its first priority for CoC funding. The CoC also targeted EHVs to households exiting RRH that still need additional assistance to prevent them from returning to homelessness. The CoC is working to strengthen partnerships between healthcare providers & housing providers to ensure clients have access to needed services to maintain housing and prevent returns. In the event a client is placed in a housing intervention that seemed appropriate at placement but is not successful (i.e. scattered-site vs. single-site; RRH vs. PSH) and is at risk for a return to homelessness, a case worker may submit a request for a PSH transfer to avoid the return to homelessness. The CoC will examine relevant data disaggregated by race and ethnicity to identify existing disparities.

3.Leadership of organizations that provide RRH & PSH are responsible for overseeing this strategy and the CoC Board will work to standardize aftercare interventions through the CoC Written Standards.

2A-5.	Increasing Employment Cash Income–Strategy. (All Applicants)	
Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.		
Describe in the field below:		
1.	the strategy your CoC has implemented to increase employment cash sources;	
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 2,500 characters)

1.SPM metric 4.4 decreased from FY20 to FY21. The CoC written standards require that programs work to connect clients to employment without making it a condition of program participation. The CoC’s strategy to increase employment income includes connecting clients with employment opportunities and workforce development at CE. Emergency shelters and housing programs have employment specialists that develop partnerships with employers who will work with clients. Agencies have existing relationships with employment and temporary agencies to provide employment opportunities. The CoC will also work with workforce development providers to host a hiring event where employers will hire clients on the spot. The CoC will provide training on supportive employment so agencies can effectively support clients in maintain employment. CoC will examine relevant data disaggregated by race & ethnicity to identify existing disparities.

2.Agencies refer clients to workforce development agencies such as Goodwill, Charlotte Works and Charlotte Area Fund to connect clients to employment opportunities. These agencies maintain relationships with employers and provide job training, coaching and paid training programs.

3.Charlotte Works will oversee this strategy in collaboration with all workforce development providers and work to get clients connected to employment opportunities at CE and coordinate with all of the employment specialists to streamline communication with employers. Charlotte Works is in the process of joining HMIS.

	2A-5a. Increasing Non-employment Cash Income–Strategy. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.2.f.	
	Describe in the field below:	
	1. the strategy your CoC has implemented 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 2,500 characters)

- 1.SPM Measure 4.5 increased from FY20 to FY21. Increase coordination among SOAR workers to ensure eligible clients are quickly connected to a SOAR specialist at CE.
2. Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Services has 2 SOAR workers for clients connected to the judicial system to help reinstate benefits. DSS has 3 SOAR workers to focus on getting benefits for Medicaid recipients. Individual agencies have SOAR workers. Area hospitals have SOAR workers to connect high utilizers to benefits. The Veteran Service Office connects eligible clients to Veteran-specific benefits. Mecklenburg County Community Support Services' SOAR Coordinator convenes all of the SOAR workers in the community to identify strategies to streamline application processes and to ensure providers are serving the same clients. Case managers are encouraged to connect all clients without income that have a disability to a SOAR worker to determine their eligibility. The CoC will examine relevant data disaggregated by race & ethnicity to identify existing disparities.
- 3.Mecklenburg County SOAR Coordinator is responsible for overseeing this strategy by ensuring SOAR workers are coordinated in their outreach an engagement.

2B. Coordination and Engagement–Inclusive Structure and Participation

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2B-1.	Inclusive Structure and Participation–Participation in Coordinated Entry. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Sections VII.B.3.a.(1)	

In the chart below for the period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:

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

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

20.	Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
21.	Non-CoC-Funded Victim Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
22.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes	Yes	Yes
23.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes	Yes	Yes
24.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
25.	Other homeless subpopulation advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
26.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons	Yes	Yes	Yes
28.	Street Outreach Team(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	Substance Abuse Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	Substance Abuse Service Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Youth Advocates	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Youth Service Providers	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)			
33.	Faith Community	Yes	Yes	Yes
34.	Philanthropic Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes

2B-2.	Open Invitation for New Members. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.(2), V.B.3.g.	

	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, other People of Color, persons with disabilities).

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.CoC membership is open to any agency/individual with an interest in working collaboratively to end homelessness in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. The CoC invites agencies and individuals to join via an open invitation on the CoC website: www.charmeckcoc.org and weekly in the CoC Weekly Digest email. The Digest is sent to over 500 individuals and includes CoC information & resources. Members represent nonprofit, faith-based, and private organizations/agencies delivering healthcare, persons with lived experience, social services, and philanthropic organizations.

2.The CoC shares information across media types including email, social media, flyers, and public presentations at various service locations to ensure effective communication with individuals with disabilities (visual/hearing impaired, cognitive, and physical disabilities). The CoC also offers a hybrid option for most meetings so the public can choose to participate in- person or remotely. The CoC website and newsletter are ADA compliant.

3.The CoC conducted outreach to ensure persons experiencing homelessness or formerly homeless persons are encouraged to join the CoC through street outreach & housing providers. They invite persons they are currently working with or have worked with to participate. One provider has connected CA staff with numerous individuals and agencies with the CoC. These persons are added to the CoC email list and are encouraged to become members of the CoC.

4.Organizations in the community who serve culturally specific communities experiencing homelessness have an open invitation to join the CoC at any time. There has been an increase in the number of CoC member organizations led by persons of color who serve persons of color and they have become more involved in CoC committees and workgroups. Agencies who serve the LGBTQ+ community have also become more active in our CoC and have been attending meetings of the CoC. Time Out Youth, which serves LGBTQ+ youth has increased involvement and offers annual trainings to CoC members. Carolinas Care Partnership & Transcend, who recently merged, submitted a DV Bonus application and a staff member was recently elected to the CoC Equity & Inclusion Committee. The newly formed Unsheltered Workgroup is co-led by a leader from a black-led organization and more black-led organizations have been involved in that workgroup. All CoC meetings are open to the public.

2B-3.	CoC's Strategy to Solicit/Consider Opinions on Preventing and Ending Homelessness. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.a.(3)	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1.All CoC meetings are open to the public to include full membership, Governing Board, committees, workgroups, and additional task forces. Each governing board meeting includes public comment to receive input. Before full membership meetings, there is a public call for agenda items. CoC staff gives CoC updates & asks for input at Homeless Services Network meetings. CoC staff hold quarterly CoC: 101 sessions, which include time for open discussion to receive opinions & input on how to end homelessness. There is a standing open comment period for all CoC governing documents. When the unsheltered homelessness workgroup began, stakeholders from across the community were invited to participate to include police officers, healthcare providers, substance use services. The group is co-led by an ESG SO provider and a leader of a grassroots organization that conducts street outreach.

2.CoC information is communicated during each Board, full membership, committee & workgroup meeting. Each meeting discusses strategies to end homelessness. Additionally, the public can submit opinions and information to the CoC through the CoC website and email. CoC communicated funding opportunities via the Board of County Commissioners email newsletter and County social media.

3.Based on information shared the CoC’s Coordinated Entry Oversight Committee established a Coordinated Entry (CE) Redesign workgroup to make process improvements. This resulted in eliminating the requirement that persons seeking assistance first call 211 since there is a local CE hotline. The workgroup implemented a process for additional agencies to be trained to conduct CE assessments. Also, after hearing about the growing numbers of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the towns of the County and lack of SO coordination, the CoC Board created an unsheltered homelessness workgroup.

2B-4.	Public Notification for Proposals from Organizations Not Previously Funded. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.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 2,500 characters)

2C. Coordination / Engagement—with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations

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2C-1.	Coordination with Federal, State, Local, Private, and Other Organizations. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	
	In the chart below:	
	1. select yes or no for entities listed that are included in your CoC’s coordination, planning, and operations of projects that serve individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, persons who are fleeing domestic violence who are experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness; or	
	2. select Nonexistent if the organization does not exist within your CoC’s geographic area.	

	Entities or Organizations Your CoC Coordinates with for Planning or Operations of Projects	Coordinates with Planning or Operations of Projects
1.	Funding Collaboratives	Yes
2.	Head Start Program	Yes
3.	Housing and services programs funded through Local Government	Yes
4.	Housing and services programs funded through other Federal Resources (non-CoC)	Yes
5.	Housing and services programs funded through private entities, including Foundations	Yes
6.	Housing and services programs funded through State Government	Yes
7.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Yes
8.	Housing and services programs funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Yes
9.	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	Yes
10.	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)	Nonexistent
11.	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color	Yes
12.	Organizations led by and serving LGBTQ+ persons	Yes
13.	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities	Yes
14.	Private Foundations	Yes
15.	Public Housing Authorities	Yes
16.	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY)	Yes
17.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Yes
	Other:(limit 50 characters)	
18.		

2C-2.	CoC Consultation with ESG Program Recipients. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.b.	

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

1. The City of Charlotte and the State of NC are ESG Entitlement recipients. NCDHHS requires that CoCs submit collaborative applications to include funding recommendations for ESG funding. The Operations Manager from the City's Housing & Neighborhood Services is on the CoC Governing Board and Ranking Committee. With this collaboration, the CoC was informed of how the City distributed ESG & ESG-CV funding. The CoC used this information to determine how State ESG funding should be distributed to not be duplicative. Since our area receives more entitlement funding, the City of Charlotte collaborated with the CoC to be able to fully fund a collaborative project that was funded through ESG-CV. City & CoC staff collaborated to brainstorm with providers to best utilize available ESG waivers to increase spending of ESG-CV. CoC staff sits on the review committee for City ESG funding. CoC consulted with the City when scoring project applications for NCDHHS ESG funding for projects that receive funding from City ESG for similar activities to determine how they are performing on those contracts.
2. The City of Charlotte partners with the CoC to provide ESG-CV reports to HUD. Quarterly, HMIS staff pulls the CAPER and notifies funded agencies to correct any errors prior to sending to the City of Charlotte for review. At the end of the month, HMIS staff pulls the CAPERS again for final review and uploads to Sage. The City then submits to HUD. The CoC evaluates the performance of NCDHHS ESG recipients at time of renewal. CoC staff consult with City of Charlotte on how agencies are performing on contracts that fund similar activities when determining funding allocation for NCDHHS ESG funds. City of Charlotte consults with CoC when allocating Entitlement ESG funds.
3. The City of Charlotte consulted the Housing & Homelessness Data Dashboard to obtain PIT & HIC data.
4. The City of Charlotte CoC Board member shared the Consolidated Plan with the CoC Board & full membership to solicit input and feedback.

2C-3.	Discharge Planning Coordination. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.c.	

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

2C-4.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–SEAs, LEAs, School Districts. (All Applicants)
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.

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

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

2C-4a.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–SEAs, LEAs, School Districts–Formal Partnerships. (All Applicants)
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.

Describe in the field below:

1.	how your CoC collaborates with the entities checked in Question 2C-4; and
2.	the formal partnerships your CoC has with the entities checked in Question 2C-4.

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2C-4b.	CoC Collaboration Related to Children and Youth–Informing Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness about Eligibility for Educational Services. (All Applicants)
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.d.

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

(limit 2,500 characters)

As adopted in the CoC’s Written Standards, the Education Liaison Policy requires CoC funded providers that serve households with children, that an individual(s) is designated to ensure children are enrolled in school and connected to appropriate services in the community, including Head Start and McKinney-Vento education services. Contact information for the school social worker/school system McKinney-Vento Liaison is provided. Staff ensure that individuals and families are following school policies regarding absences and have the medical documentation necessary to return to school after an illness/injury and are encouraged to develop relationships with community partners to offer educational support on-site (i.e. tutoring, reading programs) and access to supplemental learning material.

2C-5.	Mainstream Resources–CoC Training of Project Staff. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.e.	

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

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

You must select a response for elements 1 through 6 in question 2C-5.

2C-5a.	Mainstream Resources–CoC Collaboration with Project Staff Regarding Healthcare Organizations. (All Applicants)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.B.3.e.	

Describe in the field below how your CoC:	
1.	systemically provides up-to-date information on mainstream resources available for program participants (e.g., Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, substance abuse programs) within your CoC’s geographic area;
2.	works with project staff to collaborate with healthcare organizations to assist program participants with enrolling in health insurance;
3.	provides assistance to project staff with the effective use of Medicaid and other benefits; and
4.	works with projects to promote SOAR certification of program staff.

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3A. New Projects With Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs

The CoC Special NOFO page provides HUD-approved resources to assist you in completing the Special NOFO CoC Application, including:

- Special Notice of Funding Opportunity to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness
- 24 CFR part 578
- Special NOFO CoC Application Navigational Guide
- Section 3 Resources
- Frequently Asked Questions

3A-1.	Rehabilitation/New Construction Costs–New Projects. (Rural Set Aside Only).	
	Special NOFO Section VII.A.	
	If the answer to the question below is yes, you must upload the CoC Letter Supporting Capital Costs attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	Is your CoC requesting funding for any new project(s) under the Rural Set Aside for housing rehabilitation or new construction costs?	No

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

The CoC Special NOFO page provides HUD-approved resources to assist you in completing the Special NOFO CoC Application, including:

- Special Notice of Funding Opportunity to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness
- 24 CFR part 578
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- Section 3 Resources
- Frequently Asked Questions

3B-1.	Designating SSO/TH/Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Projects to Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes. (Rural Set Aside Only)	
	Special 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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3B-2.	Serving Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Defined by Other Federal Statutes. (Rural Set Aside Only)	
	Special NOFO Section VII.C.	
	You must upload the Project List for Other Federal Statutes attachment to the 4A. Attachments Screen.	
	If you answered yes to question 3B-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.	

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N/A

4A. Attachments Screen For All Application Questions

Please read the following guidance to help you successfully upload attachments and get maximum points:

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

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
1B-1. Local Competition Announcement	Yes		
1B-2. Local Competition Scoring Tool	Yes		
1B-3. Notification of Projects Rejected-Reduced	Yes		
1B-3a. Notification of Projects Accepted	Yes		
1B-4. Special NOFO CoC Consolidated Application	Yes		
3A-1. CoC Letter Supporting Capital Costs	No		
3B-2. Project List for Other Federal Statutes	No		
P-1. Leveraging Housing Commitment	No		
P-1a. PHA Commitment	No		
P-3. Healthcare Leveraging Commitment	No		
P-9c. Lived Experience Support Letter	No		
Plan. CoC Plan	Yes		

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